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WILL HISA BE READY IN TIME?

Sarah Andrew

Part One of a Two-Part Series, by Dan Ross

If the letter of the law is any reliable prognosticator, this time next year the United States horse racing industry will already be nearly a month into what promises to be a major realignment of the planets.

With the official enactment of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) on the first of July, 2022, racing jurisdictions North and South, East and West will be bound by the same medication standards, safety rules, and enforcement mechanisms--a hallelujah for many who have long championed the ouster of *l'ancien regime* to pave the way for national uniformity.

But with slightly more than 11 months between now and then--provided in the interim HISA successfully navigates constitutional challenges in the courts--what do we know about how this brave new world will play out on a practical level?

The *TDN* reached out to Charles Scheeler, chair of the HISA board of directors, and interim executive director Hank Zeitlin, as well as several individuals listed on HISA's two standing committees to discuss the practicalities of implementation. Each said that they were unable to comment publicly at present while they essentially continue to carve out the pieces of the puzzle.

U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) chief executive officer Travis Tygart was also unable to speak in person within time of the story going to print, but the agency provided answers via email.

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CURLIN 'RISING STAR' FITTINGLY FAVORED IN CURLIN *by Mike Kane*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY--After capitalizing on an opportunity against a small field in the GIII Dwyer S. July 5, unbeaten **'TDN Rising Star' First Captain** (Curlin) returns to trainer Shug McGaughey's original schedule Friday in the $120,000 Curlin S. at Saratoga Race Course.

In his first start away from Belmont Park, the chestnut colt will face six other 3-year-olds in the 1 1/8-mile race that returns after being dropped from last year's COVID-19-scrambled season program. His competition includes GII Wood Memorial runner-up **Dynamic One** (Union Rags), who is making his first start since he was 18th in the GI Kentucky Derby; Susan Quick and Christopher Feifarek's prolific homebred **Beren** (Weigelia), already a five-time winner this year; and Juddmonte Farms' **Snow House** (Twirling Candy), who was third in the Dwyer.

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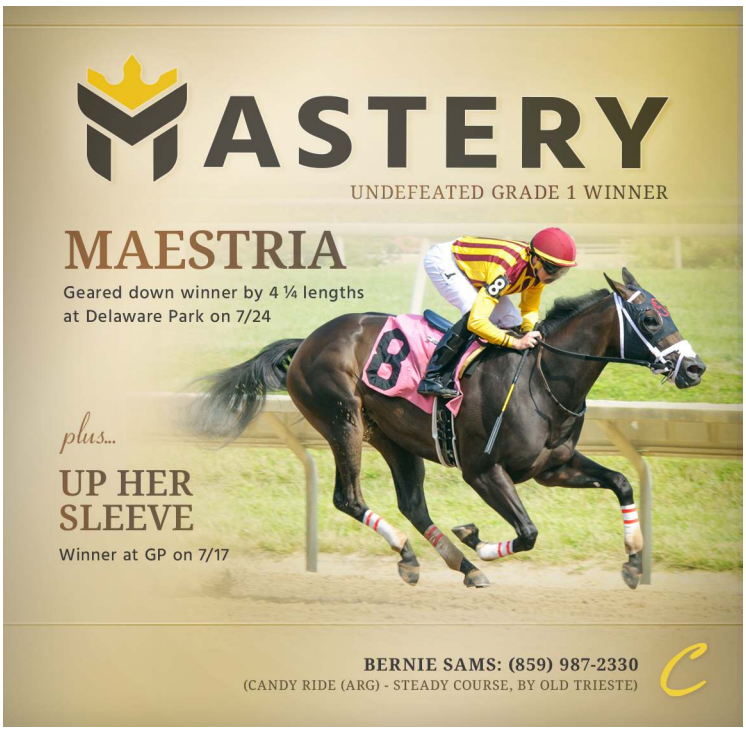

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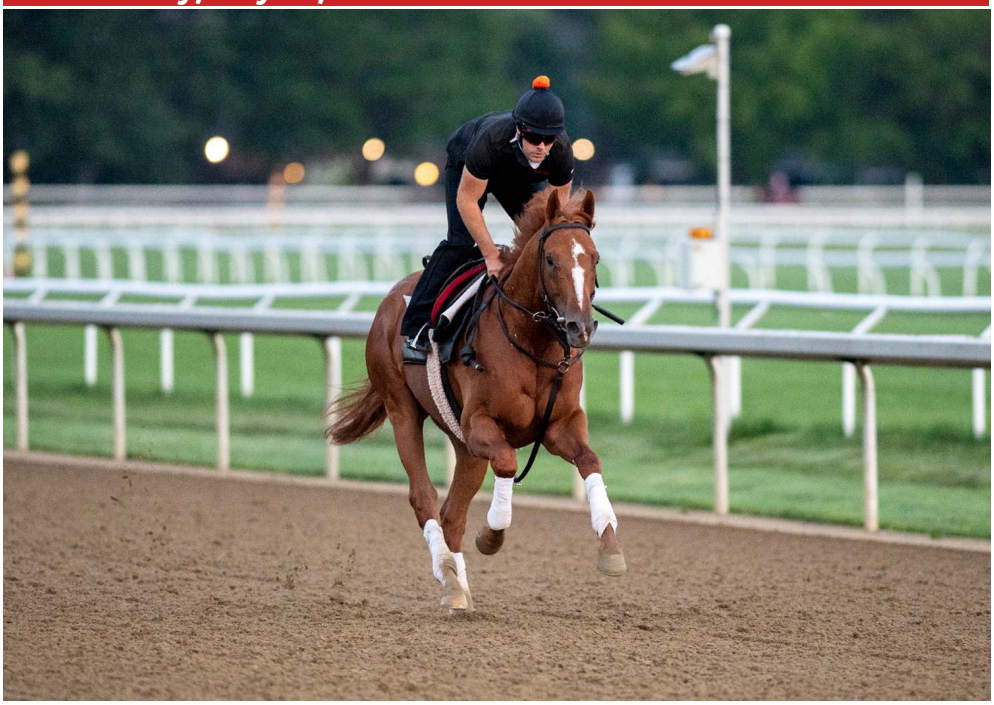

'TDN Rising Star' and Curlin S. entrant First Captain gallops before sunrise over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track on Thursday morning. | *Sarah Andrew*

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Monmouth Park stewards held a hearing with jockey Flavien Prat over his controversial ride in the GI TVG.com Haskell S.

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Will HISA be Ready in Time? *(cont. from p1)*

Those familiar with some of the backroom negotiations stressed fluidity. According to USADA spokesperson Adam Woullard, the agency is "humbled and excited" to be part of racing's new governing program. "We just have to get all the details in place," he wrote.

"This is a moving target," says Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), who pointed out that Scheeler only officially assumed the HISA board chairmanship at the end of May. "Nothing's set in stone yet."

Nevertheless, among many individual state regulators and other stakeholders around the country, there appears to be no small worry that in the relatively short amount of remaining time to nail down the law's working mechanics, a concerning lack of specificity has to date been made publicly available.

"You can make assumptions, you can make guesses," says Alan Foreman, chairman and CEO of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (THA). But among the industry stakeholders at large, he adds, "nobody really knows."

Sarah Andrew

Deadlines

Wielding ultimate fiefdom over the law is the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), whose official everyday remit is to "protect consumers and promote competition."

But practically speaking, the bulk of the work within the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority--the broad non-profit umbrella established by the law and commonly referred to as just the "Authority"--will be done within four main bodies.

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Then there's the anti-doping enforcement authority, broadly responsible for implementing and enforcing the medication control and the racetrack safety programs. It's widely believed the USADA will fill that position, though that contract hasn't yet been officially inked.

Right now, those in charge of piecing HISA together are in the rule-making process.

This necessitates the standing committees to work toward baseline rules in their respective fields, which they will then submit to the board of directors for approval. The board will then, in turn, file the proposed rules with the FTC for review, for sending out for public notice and comment, and then for promulgation.

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There are some hard deadlines baked into the law. In the initial stages of implementation, for example, baseline uniform medication standards, laboratory testing accreditation rules, and racetrack safety accreditation standards will have to be put out for public comment--an as-yet undetermined amount of time.

The FTC then has 60 days from publication in the federal register to approve a proposed rule or modification.

Crucially for this initial stage, the public comment period and FTC approval needs to be completed in time for the Authority to publicly issue the new rules on or around Mar. 1 next year.

For all intents and purposes, therefore, the Authority has little more than five months to draft its initial uniform rules, says Bill Lear, vice chairman of The Jockey Club (TJC) and someone who has been instrumental in getting the legislation passed.

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"I would write a big black line at the end of the year," he says. "Most of the draft rules need to be to the FTC by the end of 2021."

And so how far along are the committees in drafting these rules?

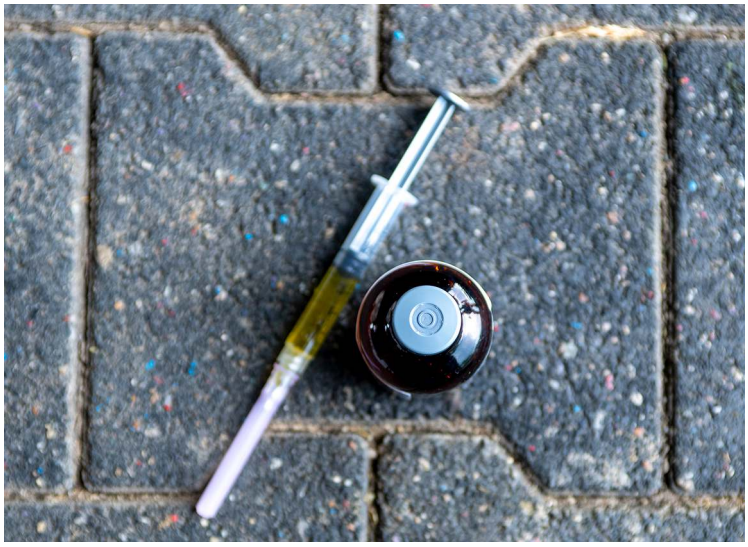
Current Progress

The answer is difficult to gauge, given the lack of available information.

According to several people familiar with the process, the board of directors and the racetrack safety standing committee members have conducted multiple meetings.

The committee responsible for helping to establish a baseline set of medication standards met in full for the first time only recently, on July 22.

Around the middle of July, Scheeler, Zeitlin, and Tygart addressed members of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI), giving attendees the chance to ask questions.



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According to Mike Hopkins, executive director of the Maryland Racing Commission, the meeting was a useful primer, but answered little in the way of specifics.

"We've talked, but it's been very broad," he says, adding that he and his fellow commissioners were told that "they're working on the program, and it'll be ready in early fall."

When it comes to lingering questions about the practical implementation of HISA, there appears this main through-line: How many of the everyday responsibilities will be left to individual states and their existing regulatory infrastructures?

In that regard, the law appears to leave a fair amount of wiggle room.

It states that the Authority can delegate to a state racing commission components of the racetrack safety and anti-doping and medication control programs, "if the Authority determines that the State racing commission has the ability to implement such components in accordance with the rules, standards, and requirements" that are already established.

According to California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) executive director Scott Chaney, given the logistical enormity of the proposed regime change, he expects things to look like "business as usual given the strict nature of our current regulations" in California, at least during the initial execution of HISA.

Nevertheless, "I think it's fair to say I have concerns," he says. "The devil now is in the details. And by details, I mean implementation."

Medication Standards

From the outside looking in, the easiest issue in terms of wrangling uniformity appears to be the establishment of baseline medication standards, with the law's target aim of largely prohibiting the administration of a substance to a horse "within 48 hours of its next racing start."

When it comes to which laboratories will be used, the law extends "provisional or interim accreditation" to a laboratory with Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) accreditation.

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"It isn't clear at this point, but we wouldn't be surprised if the Authority uses this provisional or interim accreditation at least at the beginning," wrote Sarah Reeves, attorney with the firm Stoll Keenon Ogden and someone who has worked extensively on building HISA's legal architecture, in an email.

Nine laboratories currently employed within the industry already have that accreditation.

That said, at the granular level during this process, those responsible for drafting the new rules will have to grapple with all manner of technical headaches.

Sarah Andrew

The Authority is encouraged to use as a template the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities' (IFHA) lists of permitted and banned substances--including drugs, medications, and naturally occurring substances and synthetically occurring substances--along with the IFHA's screening limits for urine and blood.

It's also encouraged to seek guidance from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)'s "International Standard" for laboratories, and the ARCI's out-of-competition testing standards.

When it comes to drug classifications, the law singles out the ARCI's model rules for penalty and multiple medication violations.

One of the primary differences between the current system and the one being drafted is that the IFHAs list of controlled therapeutic substances uses screening limits for blood and urine, whereas in the States, thresholds for blood are the primary benchmarks of choice.

What's the difference?

Screening Limits vs. Thresholds

A threshold is a specified value that regulatory authorities have decided, through rigorous scientific process, is an appropriate level of a certain substance permitted in a horse's system to compete.

Unlike a threshold, a screening limit is a trigger to proceed with further analysis of a sample--indeed, laboratories will often use screening limits when testing for drugs that have established thresholds.

As the RMTC puts it, a screening limit is "a point below which a sample is declared negative and above which a sample is declared 'suspect' or 'presumptive positive.'"

If a post-race sample contains an amount of a regulated substance below the IFHA's screening limit, therefore, that sample is clear.

The various experts *TDN* consulted for this story explained that there's already significant harmony between the IFHA's control list of therapeutic substances and that largely used in the U.S.

"For California, I don't think it's going to be that big of a change," says Dr. Rick Arthur, recently retired CHRB chief medical officer, adding, however ,that "there will be differences."

For one, some of the drugs on the IFHA's control list of therapeutic substances don't have U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval for use in the U.S., and vice versa.

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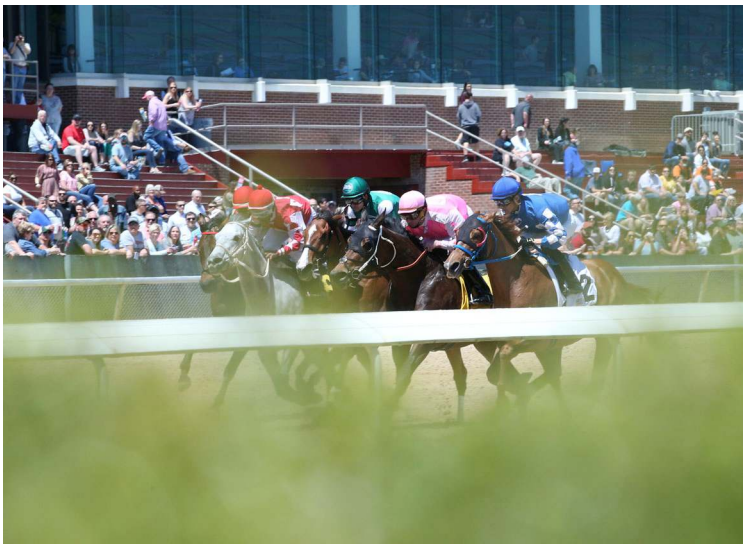

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The Authority, therefore, will have to establish screening limits for the substances routinely used in the U.S. that aren't on the IFHA's control list if it doesn't want a hybrid model of screening limits and thresholds.

But experts warn that time is fast running out to establish screening limits for some of the U.S.-centric substances, especially if they're going to withstand legal challenges in the event of a disputed medication positive--a likely scenario, given the industry's litigious proclivities.

"We can go to screening limits, but there's a lot of work we're going to have to do to be prepared to defend those in court," says one expert, familiar with the process, who asked to remain anonymous.

To emphasize the legal imperative for a watertight set of screening limits, the expert pointed to the manner in which medication violations are handled by private entities in other prominent jurisdictions--like England's racing industry, governed by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA)--in contrast to HISA's federal framework.

USADA's Woullard didn't specifically address the question of whether the agency was anticipating a hybrid model of thresholds and screening limits. He did, however, point to other jurisdictions and organizations for potential plugs in the data gaps.

"For example, Racing Australia published screening limits for certain therapeutic substances, not all of which are included by the IFHA. Likewise, the EHSLC [European Horserace Scientific Liaison Committee] publish detection times," Woullard wrote.

The creation of additional guidance on substances, "whether in the form of withdrawal or detection times," would come through "scientific discovery" and research, Woullard wrote, adding that "we have not commenced a research program yet."

The law strictly prohibits individual states from enacting medication standards that are less restrictive than the federal rules. But what happens if a state wants to implement a standard that's more stringent?

For example, California doesn't authorize any level of clenbuterol in a post-race sample, whereas the IFHA's screening limit for clenbuterol is 0.1 nanograms per millilitre in urine.

According to Lear, the language in the law rigidly prohibits individual states from enacting medication standards that differ from the Authority's, even if they're stricter. "It would not be allowed--it would be pre-empted by HISA under the language of the act," he says.

Ultimately, explained USADA spokesperson Woullard, "the goal is to create a uniform set of rules across the sport that prioritized the health and safety of equine athletes, which is consistent with our human programs."

Coming up tomorrow: All these points could be moot if the two legal challenges to HISA prevail. What are their chances? And who will pay for HISA? Read about that, along with welfare and safety, and the first public airing of the details, in part two in Monday's TDN.

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Curlin 'Rising Star' Fittingly Favored in Curlin

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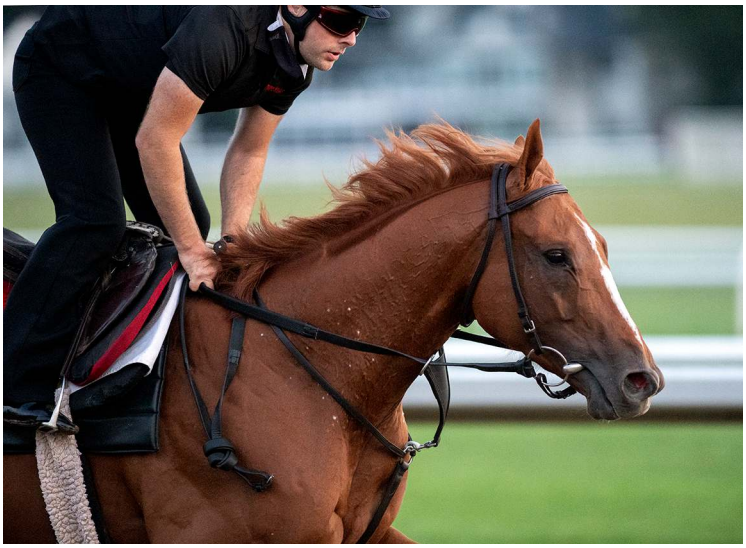
Run the day before the GII Jim Dandy S., the local prep for the GI Runhappy Travers S., the Curlin has become an alternate steppingstone to Saratoga's signature race. Since it is restricted to runners who have not won a graded stake longer than one mile, it typically attracts late-developers--First Captain and three others debuted in 2021--or horses getting back into graded stakes company.

Though he has made but three starts, First Captain brings a solid reputation to the Curlin. Bred by Bobby Flay, he co-topped the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale at $1.5 million. Flay is a partner in the ownership group of West Point Thoroughbreds, Siena Farm and Woodford Racing. The colt won his debut at seven furlongs on a fast track Apr. 24 and prevailed over a sloppy track May 29. McGaughey selected the Curlin instead of the Jim Dandy to give First Captain his first test around two turns and avoid GI Belmont St. winner Essential Quality (Tapit) until a possible match-up in the $1.25-million Travers.



First Captain | *Sarah Andrew*

"He doesn't need to meet him until it's a big day," McGaughey said. "This was where I was pointing to after we won the allowance race. Then when the Dwyer looked like it was going to come up the way it did and then he had had a really good work the week before that, that's why we decided to go and take a chance. So now he's a graded stakes winner."

In the Dwyer, First Captain made a wide run on the turn and went on to a 1 3/4-length victory, a performance that strengthened McGaughey's opinion that he was a quality horse.

“I thought he ran really good,” McGaughey said. “It’s not what he wants to do, going a mile around one turn. The first two races it was kind of hard to tell because he made a few mistakes, but he didn't the other day. He was sitting in the right place, maybe a little farther back than I thought he would be, but it showed me that longer, two turns, is what he wants to do.”

First Captain | *Sarah Andrew*

McGaughey said the Curlin, with the added distance and the two turns, will be another challenge for First Captain.

“I think his races have all been good,” the Hall of Fame trainer said. “He's an easy horse to train. He's got a lot of composure to him. But he's got to prove that. It ain't nothing to prove in the morning; you got to see it in the afternoon. It's going to be a little bit deeper water this time, but the way he's been training since he got up here gives me the confidence that he's going to run a good race.”

Trainer Saffie Joseph said he thinks that **'Rising Star' Collaborate** (Into Mischief), co-owned by Three Chimneys Farm and e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, is ready to step back into stakes company. The Curlin will be his second start since undergoing a minor throat procedure to improve his breathing.

“He's a horse that trained, before he ever ran, like a really good horse,” Joseph said. “The first time he got beat. Then the second time he came back and won like the horse we thought he was. We put him in the Florida Derby because he had showed that kind of talent. He traveled well and by the three-eighths pole, he just kind of hit a wall. I don't think [a lack of] talent beat him on that day. I think more it was something to do with his air intake.”

After the colt finished more than 14 lengths behind Known Agenda (Curlin) in the GI Curlin Florida Derby, Joseph ran him back in the 6 1/2-furlong Roar S. He finished third as the 2-5 favorite and Joseph and his connections opted for the throat procedure. On June 20 at Gulfstream Park he won a one-mile comeback race by 5 1/4 lengths.

“For him, this is going to be the real test,” Joseph said. “I just need to see another race to make sure that it's legit as far as everything's functioning well. I know he has the ability, but you want to see it again. He has to prove it again before I can get total confidence.”

Dynamic One, bred by Phipps Stable, which is a partner with Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable on the colt, looked like he would win the Wood Apr. 3, but was caught at the wire by his longshot stablemate Bourbonic (Bernardini). In the Derby, he never was a threat after getting into some early traffic trouble. Trainer Todd Pletcher gave him a break after that and made the Curlin a target.

“We're optimistic,” Pletcher said. “I've seen stuff from him in the mornings that indicates he's capable of competing. Obviously, he just got beat in the Wood Memorial. At Churchill, he didn’t fire in the race. He’s been a little bit inconsistent, but we’ve seen potential from him at times.”

Snow House started his career on turf Mar. 20 at Fair Grounds, but got away slowly and ended up fourth. When Snow House’s second race was moved off the wet Keeneland turf Apr. 21, trainer Brad Cox left him in the field and he led from gate to wire.

“He performed well,” Cox said. “We ran him back and he ran a really big race, a one-turn mile at Churchill [May 29], had plenty of time to recover from the maiden victory. He ran a really gutsy race. I thought he ran a really good race in the Dwyer. This will be his second race around two turns and I feel like it could be an advantage getting him back around two turns.”

Beren, a Pennsylvania-bred, has won three in a row--two of them in laughers in off-the-turf races--since stumbling at the start and finishing fourth in the GIII Bay Shore S. Apr. 3. The Butch Reid trainee prepped for the Curlin with a bullet half-mile work in :46 3/5 (1/87) here July 23.

Chad Brown will saddle **Miles D** (Curlin), a maiden winner co-owned by Peter Brant and Robert LaPenta, who drew the rail. **Harvard** (Pioneerof the Nile), trained by Rodolphe Brisset for China Horse Club and WinStar Farm, finished second in his first two career starts. Since blinkers were added, he has shown early speed and won both starts.

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MONMOUTH STEWARDS HOLD HEARING FOR PRAT, RULING EXPECTED SUNDAY

by Bill Finley

Over a teleconference, the Monmouth Park stewards held a hearing with jockey Flavien Prat Thursday morning concerning his ride aboard **Hot Rod Charlie** (Oxbow) in the GI TVG.com Haskell S. run July 17. The stewards called for a hearing after disqualifying Hot Rod Charlie from first place. In a tight finish, Hot Rod Charlie may have come over on **Midnight Bourbon** (Tiznow), who was in third at the time. Midnight Bourbon fell, tossing his jockey, Paco Lopez. Neither Lopez nor Midnight Bourbon was seriously injured.

According to a Monmouth Park spokesman, the stewards will wrap up the case Sunday and issue a ruling at that time.

“The hearing went fine,” Prat said via text. “I just have to wait now for their decision.”

The New Jersey Racing Commission does not permit its stewards to speak to the media and the section on the commission’s website listing rulings has not been working properly for some time.

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TALENTED BUT TROUBLED JOCKEY CHAPA DIES, REPORTEDLY AFTER BUSH-TRACK ACCIDENT *by T.D. Thornton*

Roman Eric Chapa, a jockey whose promising early career got derailed by repeated rulings-off for using illegal devices to shock horses into running faster, died July 27.

Reportedly, the 50-year-old Texan succumbed to devastating injuries he sustained in a March accident while riding in an unsanctioned horse race in Georgia. During his hospitalization, a family member said he spent 45 days in a medically-induced coma.

Because of his recent inability to gain licensure at many of the Southwest tracks where he had once been a leading Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse jockey, Chapa had attempted over the past six years to earn a living by riding at "bush tracks" that exist primarily in the South.

Although it is not a crime in most jurisdictions to race horses--nor is it against the law for people to gather and watch them--these unlicensed tracks generally host match races held on makeshift straightaways and profit from unregulated betting on those events.

On what is known as the “carril” circuit from New Mexico all the way up to the Carolinas, the drugging of horses, the fixing of races, and the permissibility of shocking devices are often the norm. The fact that there is no state-regulated veterinary oversight for horses, no safety standards for the tracks, and generally no ambulance service for jockeys who ride there only amplifies the danger.

The *Blood-Horse* first reported Chapa's death, citing social media postings from his wife and family members.

“He leaves behind three beautiful daughters, precious grandkids, two families on both sides who loved him,” a sister-in-law, Danya Jegede, wrote on Facebook.

TDN could not immediately confirm the racing-related details of Chapa's accident in Georgia.

But if true, it would be the second catastrophic fall from a racehorse at a bush track that Chapa had sustained in the past four years.

On July 30, 2017, Chapa--arguably the most accomplished professional rider on the bush circuit--fell awkwardly after his Quarter Horse mount in a 250-yard match race veered in sharply and bumped with a rival runner at a Memphis, Tennessee, track known as “Carril el Gringo.”

Numerous Facebook photos and videos documented the spill at the time. Both rails of the Memphis straightaway were packed with tailgating fans who cheered lustily. Festive music blared and beer flowed. Horses broke from a rusty, four-stall gate and there was even a photo-finish camera to settle close races.

When Chapa went down, chaos ensued. Onlookers rushed to the stricken rider as the announcer shouted shrilly over the loudspeaker for people to stay off the track.

In subsequent weeks, Chapa's family members posted medical updates on social media. His injuries were detailed as three broken ribs in front, five broken ribs in back, a collapsed lung, three fractured vertebrae, and kidney function difficulties.

But Chapa came around and began to improve. On Aug. 22, 2017, his daughter, Samantha Chapa, posted on Facebook several photos of her father leaving Regional One Health Extended Care Hospital in Memphis. Even though he was wearing a back brace, in one shot Chapa's arms were raised in the familiar salute-to-God pose that was his customary winner's circle gesture.

Roman Chapa leaving the hospital in 2017

Past troubles

Chapa, a graded stakes-winning jockey who won 1,722 races and earned $25.9 million in purses at sanctioned Thoroughbred tracks, began his career at now-defunct Bandera Downs in Texas on Apr. 25, 1993.

In 1994, when Chapa was still an apprentice, investigators found a nail wrapped in tape (to form a small handle) in his belongings prior to a race at Gillespie County Fair in Texas. Chapa denied that the nail was intended to scare a horse into running faster, claiming that he instead used it to make holes in his stirrups. He served a nine-month suspension and was fined $2,500.

The *Houston Press* reported that in 2001, Chapa was charged with one felony count of cruelty to animals when a sheriff's deputy responded to a call about a man reportedly beating a Boxer dog with a leather strap. Chapa pled guilty to a lesser offense and served 10 days in jail.

At Sunland Park in 2007, Chapa was caught with an electrical shocking device in a Quarter Horse race. New Mexico regulators gave him a five-year suspension, but his license ended up getting reinstated on a probationary basis in May 2011.

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Help The Recios!

Mike “Soup” Recio is known for many things, but perhaps his most enduring trait is the unfailing generosity and love that he shows to all of those around him. As Mike fights for his life in the ICU, the outpouring of love and support for Nancy, Addison and Wesley has been nothing short of amazing. It is with heavy hearts that the recipients of Mike’s kindness and friendship must now show our own generosity. To join his friends in raising funds that will be instrumental in seeing the Recios through this tough time, click the link below.

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John David Christman is organizing this fundraiser.

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Bizarrely, Chapa's most highly-publicized infraction involved self-implication when he became aware that a small section of a finish-line photograph showed him holding an illegal electrical horse shocking device while winning a stakes race at Sam Houston Race Park (SHRP) on Jan. 17, 2015.

That tiny photographic detail that was only observable under magnification--and then only if you were looking for it--might have gone unnoticed until Chapa, in a panic, contacted the track photographer the next day, demanding the removal of that fairly standard inside-rail photograph from the SHRP website because it was a “bad” picture.

The infamous 'buzzer' photo | *Coady Photography*

The track photographer initially told Chapa he had no idea what the jockey was talking about. But upon closer inspection, an enlarged portion of that photograph revealed a tan, palm-sized device with protruding prongs in Chapa's partially closed left hand where the underside of his fist met the reins. The photographer contacted track executives, who passed the case along to regulators and law enforcement officials.

The Texas Racing Commission suspended Chapa for five years and fined him $100,000, believed to be the highest monetary penalty ever issued to a United States jockey.

Chapa also faced criminal charges related to that buzzer case. In 2017, he pled guilty to felony criminal charges of making false statements to a state investigator (lying about his knowledge of the photograph). Chapa was given an order of deferred adjudication and placed on "community supervision" probation for 10 years, while a related felony charge of "unlawful influence on racing" was dismissed.

Chapa was granted early release from his probation in 2019 and managed to pay off his massive six-figure fine--presumably with money he earned by riding at bush tracks during his banishment from sanctioned circuits.

On Feb. 27, 2020, Chapa got his riding license reinstated by the Texas commission. But SHRP officials immediately issued a “permanent exclusion” order when he tried to ride there, using private property rights to keep him off the racetrack.

Chapa was similarly rebuffed after meeting with stewards at New Mexico's Sunland Park in March 2020. Several weeks later, the Quarter Horse stewards at Remington Park in Oklahoma denied his application, citing “conduct throughout his career [that] has been unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the best interest of horse racing.”

When *TDN* reached Chapa via phone the day after he regained his Texas license, he texted the following statement:

“I am profoundly humbled by these past five years. It has been very hard on me and my family. I wholeheartedly apologize to everyone that my actions affected. I was wrong. I used a buzzer when I knew full well it was wrong. I cheated, and I got caught.

“That is not how I was raised and that is not the man I am now. I want to spend the rest of my career as a jockey earning back the trust of everyone.

“Horse racing has received bad publicity recently and I can't help thinking that I was part of the reason. That saddens me deeply. I want to be part of good publicity for this beautiful sport.

“Mine was the largest fine, $100,000, and the longest suspension, five years, in Texas racing history. It was deserved ... I love horses and horse racing. Horses are my life. My actions five years ago betrayed their beauty and grace as athletes. I am capable of doing better. I will do better. I'm doing better now. See you in the starting gate.”

Return to riding

On June 8, 2020, Arapahoe Park in Colorado was the first sanctioned track to allow Chapa to resume riding.

Bruce Seymore, Arapahoe's general manager, told *TDN* at the time that "Everybody that wants to try to get themselves straight deserves a second chance ... I think [if] somebody goes to jail and serves their time, they have a right to rebuild their life.”

Chapa won eight Thoroughbred races and three Quarter Horse races at Arapahoe last summer before moving on to win one race with each breed at Sweetwater Downs in Wyoming in September.

It is unclear whether Chapa sought additional licensure at other sanctioned tracks after last autumn. His prospects might have dried up when the smaller mixed-meet circuits out west stopped racing for the season. Trying to rebuild his riding career as a traveling jockey during the height of pandemic restrictions likely also added to his difficulties.

Although races on the carril circuit are openly advertised and promoted on social media, there are no formal race records to trace where and when Chapa might have spent the time between October 2020 and March 2021 trying to earn a living as a jockey.

As news of his death got around over the past several days (funeral service information here), a number of carril racing social media pages posted condolences to Chapa.

But underscoring the black-market nature of that form of racing, several of those carril pages featured tributes in Chapa's honor that were published alongside postings advertising performance-enhancing equine pharmaceuticals designed to give bush-track horses an edge to run faster.

One other aspect about Chapa deserves mentioning: The private, more spiritual, side of this embattled jockey contrasted sharply with his criminally-tarnished public persona.

At the time of his Memphis accident, many of the social media postings authored by friends and family highlighted what a deeply religious man Chapa was, noting how often he discussed, referred to, and quoted scripture from the Holy Bible.

"We are tested every day with temptation to do what we know is wrong. We wonder if it's a way for God to test us or Satan to defeat us," Chapa wrote in an Aug. 28, 2017 text message that was shared at that time on social media by his daughter, Samantha.

"I've been wondering [if] what [I've] been going [through] is because God is testing my faith, or because Satan is tempting me to doubt God can provide," Chapa wrote.

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OAKLAWN EXTENDS CLENBUTEROL BAN TO 120 DAYS BEFORE RACE

The administration of Clenbuterol or any other beta2-agonist will be banned within 120 days of a race at the 2021-22 Oaklawn Park meet, Oaklawn announced Thursday. The rule, agreed to in partnership with the Arkansas HBPA and Arkansas Racing Commission, extends the ban from 60 days, which was the standard for last season's meet.

Conducted by Industrial Labs, the presence of Clenbuterol and other beta2-agonist will be determined through blood, urine and hair follicle testing.

"Banning the use of Clenbuterol and other beta2-agonists further proves our commitment to the safety and integrity of our racing program," said Oaklawn President Louis Cella. "Every decision we make is to enhance the experience of our horsemen and fans at Oaklawn. When we say "Racing First,' we lead by example."

Oaklawn's 2021-2022 season runs from Friday, Dec. 3 to Sunday, May 8.

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SARATOGA'S RACING AND GAMING CONFERENCE SET TO RETURN

After a two-year absence, the Racing and Gaming Conference is back. The two-day conference will kick off Aug. 16 and will be held in the 1863 Club on the grounds of Saratoga Race Course.

With the goal of examining industry trends and challenges facing the sport, the conference was known for bringing together notable industry leaders from across a wide spectrum, including racing officials, regulators and politicians. This year, more than 40 gaming and racing industry professionals will participate in 14 sessions as speakers and panelists throughout the two days.

The conference will begin with a panel called "Putting on the Big Show, What's New and What's Next at NYRA," which will feature David O'Rourke, the chief executive officer and president of the New York Racing Association. That will be followed by a session entitled "Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act: What is in it and Why is it important to the Industry?" It will be moderated by Bennett Liebman, Government Lawyer in Residence at Albany Law School, and the panelists will be Alan Foreman, Pat Cummings and Pete Sacopulos. Monday's agenda also includes what should be an important look at the "decoupling" problem. Decoupling is an effort by casino companies to keep their gaming licenses without having to conduct live racing.

On the 16th, Bill Pascrell III, Partner, Princeton Public Affairs Group, will host a panel called "Parimutuel Wagering in the New Sports Betting Landscape." Panelists will include Dennis Drazin, who heads the management team at Monmouth Park and played an integral role in the fight to overturn The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act.

Patrick Brown, co-founder of the Brown & Weinraub law firm in Albany and who serves as a member of the Albany Law School, Government Law Center Advisory Board, will serve as conference director after having been a conference participant for many years. Brown has worked extensively with Leibman, who ran the conference while it was under the direction of the Albany Law School.

To learn more about the conference got to https://racingandgamingsaratoga.com.

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SPENDING TIME REFLECTING

by Dan Liebman

We reflect more as we age, mostly because we simply have more to reflect on.

If only wisdom worked the same way.

So, it is a reflective state of mind I find myself in today with the news of the passing of Mary Anne Hockensmith, who died at age 97 Monday at her beloved Woodlake Farm outside my hometown of Frankfort, Ky.

Having spent some time there as a youth, I was fortunate for about 14 years, until last fall, to live on a farm that--as the crow flies--was a very short distance from Woodlake. I would drive by her farm every day, glancing at the old farmhouse situated well off Georgetown Road.

I often wondered how Mary Anne was doing, and wish now I had stopped one day just to say hi.

The last time I saw Mary Anne was a few years ago at the community's annual Farm/City Field Day, an event held at a different local farm each year to bridge the gap between the farmers and city folk.

I became more closely acquainted with Mary Anne and her late husband, Freeman, through Jeff Noel, president of my class at nearby Franklin County High School. A sweeter woman you would never meet.

Jeff's late father (Mary Anne's brother), John Noel, was then president of State National Bank, now Whitaker Bank, owed by the family of Elmer Whitaker, who before his death owned Bwamazon Farm.

I will forever be indebted to John Noel, as are countless other local members of my generation who were aided by his kindness and small-town banking skills.

(I am also indebted to Jeff, who taught me to strip tobacco and drink bourbon. The former I have not done in more than 40 years; the latter I still occasionally enjoy.)

Though she was mother to 12 children, Mary Anne's true love was horses. She was passionate about riding, breeding and racing, and many times showed me the cover-worn volumes she had of stud books, stallion registers and catalogues.

Just after we finished high school, the Hockensmiths raced a nice filly named Clear Conscience, bred by Freeman in Ohio.

Clear Conscience (Court Recess--Debby Gail, by Portherhouse) was a hard-knocking mare, winning 10 of 34 races including five Ohio-bred stakes in 1978 and 1979 for trainer Kenny Davis.

With Mary Anne's passing, they are all gone now, the men and women who indulged a young Thoroughbred enthusiast so many years ago. There were others in town, but my late father's introductions led me to the kind souls of Fred Bradley, Sidney Turner, Bill May … and Mary Anne Hockensmith.

Fred Bradley had the most success--later in life--but they all got in the game for the right reason, love of the horse.

Frankfort, Kentucky, is unique, being a state capital town with a population of only 25,000 (about 40,000 in the county). A large number also commute in each day to work, fewer today though after COVID-19 alerted the world to work-at-home opportunities.

My father was born in Irvington, N.J.; my mother in Brooklyn, N.Y. They ended up in Frankfort, where they marveled at being able to live in a small town, home to the workings of state government yet surrounded by countless tobacco and cattle farms, most of which had horses of some breed.

Downtown Frankfort, Kentucky, with the capitol in the background

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My father, an attorney and judge, not only pulled me along each year to the Farm/City Field Day but to the Farm/City Banquet. Though he lived and worked in the city, his words were not lost on me of the importance of the farming community and we counted many of them among our closest friends.

We still have connections to our town in the Thoroughbred world. Though the Taylor boys of Taylor Made Sales Agency were not born here, their father, the late Joe Taylor, longtime manager at Gainesway Farm, was.

So, too, Fred Bradley's son, recently retired trainer Buff Bradley (one of Mary Anne Hockensmith's conditioners); Ryan Mahan, head auctioneer at Keeneland; Courtney Schneider of Shawhan Place, current president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club; and trainer Rick Hiles, longtime president of the Kentucky HBPA.

Frankfort also boasts the Ramspring Farm of Dr. O.M. (Mac) Patrick and his family, the leading Franklin County breeders today. Mac and his wife, Mary Leigh, started their operation a bit later than the others, in the mid '70s, but have enjoyed considerable success.

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And, there is a retired magazine editor, who has more time to reflect today on how the farmers of the small community in which he was raised helped him to understand it is fine to be a small cog in the workings of the global Thoroughbred enterprise.

Around the world they will always exist, and the industry will always be better off because they do.

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JOCKEYS SUPPORT PDJF SATURDAY

Jockeys across the country will join in a show of support for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund Saturday. At some 25 racetracks, riders will wear armbands and participate in fund-raising activities raise funds for the PDJF and raise awareness of National Disability Independence Day, which marks the 31st anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The PDJF is a 501(c)(3) public charity that provides financial assistance to approximately 60 former jockeys who have suffered catastrophic on-track injuries.

Racetracks, along with their jockey colonies, participating in the promotion this Saturday (unless otherwise noted) include: Arizona Downs (Monday, 8/2); Arlington Park; Canterbury Park (Sunday, 8/1), Colonial Downs Racetrack (Monday, 8/2); Delaware Park; Del Mar Thoroughbred Club; Delta Downs, Ellis Park, Emerald Downs; Evangeline Downs, Fan Duel Sports Book and Horse Racing (formerly Fairmount Park); Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack (Tuesday, 8/3); Golden Gate Fields; Gulfstream Park Racing and Casino; Harrah's Louisiana Downs, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races; Indiana Grand Racing and Casino (Thursday, 7/29); Los Alamitos Race Course; Monmouth Park; Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack and Resort; Penn National (Friday, 7/30), Pimlico Race Course; Prairie Meadows; Ruidoso Downs; Sam Houston Race Park; and Saratoga Race Course.

Jockeys at Saratoga will take part in a meet-and-greet and autograph session Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Jockey Silks Room. The third race of the afternoon will be named to recognize PDJF Day at Saratoga.

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RALPH VACCA MEMORIAL AUGUST 14

A celebration of the life of longtime Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association general manager Ralph Vacca will be held at the Morris J. Alhadeff Sales Pavilion at Emerald Downs Aug. 14 at 3:30 p.m. Vacca spent 47 years at the WTBOA, moving up the ladder to serve as general manager from May 1973 until his retirement in December 2007. He also spent several years in Kentucky, working at Stoner Creek Farm, Claiborne Farm, the *Daily Racing Form* and the *Thoroughbred Record*. Vacca passed away last July at 84.

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ON THE ROAD TO 9,446

Steve Asmussen is nearing the record for most-ever wins by a North American-based trainer as he closes in on Dale Baird's mark of 9,445 wins. The TDN is monitoring his progress daily.

Baird: 9,445

Asmussen: 9,437

Thursday: Add another one to Steve Asmussen's incredible number of career wins. He moved to within eight of tying Dale Baird when Regal Retort (Jimmy Creed) won the eighth at Saratoga. In the following race, the John Morrissey H., starter Captain Bombastic (Forty Tales) could not get the job done. Those were his only two starters on the day.

Friday: Team Asmussen has four entered for Friday, two each at Ellis Park and Saratoga. However, one, American Xperiment (Nyquist), is a main-track only entrant in the sixth at Saratoga, a maiden special weight race carded for 5 ½ furlongs on the turf. Things will get a lot busier after Friday. Asmussen has nine entered on Saturday.

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, $350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lexitonian	Speightstown	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Lezcano	118
2	Mischevious Alex	Into Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Breen	Ortiz	122
4	Strike Power	Speightstown	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
5	Three Technique	Mr Speaker	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Franco	117
6	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	LaPenta, R, Moquett, R & Head of Plains Partners	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	123
7	Miles Ahead	Competitive Edge	Melin, David, Ellman, Leon and Plesa, Laurie	Arnold, II	Saez	118
8	Montauk Traffic	Cross Traffic	Chris Fountoukis	Rice	Cancel	117
9	Special Reserve	Midshipman	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Rosario	119

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Mr Amore Stables, 4-Courtlandt Farm, 5-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 6-John Liviakis, 7-Nicholas M. Lotz & Betsy Kelley, 8-Mike G. Rutherford, 9-Russell L. Reineman Stable, Inc

Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT

BING CROSBY S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, 6f

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shooters Shoot	Competitive Edge	ERJ Racing, Exline-Border Racing & Hudock, Dan	Eurton	McCarthy	122
2	Vertical Threat	Tapiture	MyRacehorse and Slam Dunk Racing	Baltas	Bravo	122
3	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Altamira Racing Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, Barber, Gary and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Geroux	122
4	Law Abidin Citizen	Twirling Candy	Agnew, Dan J., Schneider, Gerry and Xitco, John V.	Glatt	Barnett	122
5	Quick Tempo	Tapizar	Dare To Dream Stable LLC	Davis	Rispoli	118
6	Collusion Illusion	Twirling Candy	Agnew, D, Schneider, J, Orr, R & MyRacehorse.com	Glatt	Baze	124
7	Eight Rings	Empire Maker	Coolmore Stud, Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables SF Racing LLC and Starlight Racing	Baffert	Cedillo	122
8	Dr. Schivel	Violence	Red Baron's Barn, Rancho Temescal, Branch, William A. and Reeves, William Dean	Glatt	Prat	120
9	Brickyard Ride	Clubhouse Ride	Alfred Pais	Lewis	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-Nancy C. Shuford, 2-Albert Davis & Teresa Davis, 3-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 5-Albert G Bell & Joyce E Bell, 6-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-William A. Branch & Arnold R. Hill, 9-Alfred A. Pais

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

JIM DANDY S.-GII, $600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dr Jack	Pioneerof the Nile	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
2	Masqueparade	Upstart	FTGGG Racing	Stall, Jr.	Mena	120
3	Weyburn	Pioneerof the Nile	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Jerkens	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Keepmeinmind	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine, Bennewith, Arnold and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Diodoro	Rosario	120
5	Essential Quality	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	124
6	Risk Taking	Medaglia d'Oro	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 4-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 5-Godolphin, 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 6:13 p.m. EDT

BOWLING GREEN S.-GII, $250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Velazquez	122
2	Cross Border	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	122
3	Breakpoint (Chi)	Constitution	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, Don Alberto Stable, Siena Farm LLC and Drown, Jeff	Brown	Castellano	120
4	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Rosario	118
5	Channel Maker	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Franco	124
6	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Gaffalione	120
7	Moon Over Miami	Malibu Moon	Summer Wind Equine	Mott	Alvarado	122
8	Shamrocket	Tonalist	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs, 3-Haras Don Alberto, 4-Haras du Mezeray, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Trinity Farm, LLC, 7-Summer Wind Equine, 8-Rustlewood Farm, Inc.

Saturday, Monmouth #10, post time: 4:33 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, $250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She a Hot Mess	Union Rags	Cantrell Family Partnership	Brinkman	Diaz, Jr.	115
2	Midnight Obsession	Overanalyze	Main Line Racing Stable	Servis	Lopez	115
3	Leader of the Band	Bandbox	SMD Limited	Servis	Pennington	117
4	Gigi B.	Street Sense	George Chris Coleman	Walsh	Ferrer	117
5	Orbs Baby Girl	Orb	Triple JD Stable and A R M Racing LLC	Margotta, Jr.	Sanchez	119
6	Allworthy	Tonalist	Slam Dunk Racing, S Joseph, D Damen, D Damico, Bouchey, S, Parkinson Goodrich, K-Mac Stables & Martin, B	Joseph, Jr.	Corrales	115
7	Miss Leslie	Paynter	BB Horses	Gonzalez	Laprida	119
8	Coppelia	Not This Time	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Juarez	117
9	Edie Meeny Miny Mo	Upstart	Holly Hill Stables, LLC	Vera	Espinoza	115

Breeders: 1-Cantrel Family Partnership, Ltd., 2-Four Bucks Racing, 3-SMD, Ltd., 4-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 5-Castleton Lyons and Kilboy Estate, 6-R. S. Evans, 7-Maxis Stable, 8-Gabriel Duignan & Crosshaven Bloodstock, 9-Dark Hollow Farm

Sunday, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Warren's Showtime	Clubhouse Ride	Warren, Benjamin C. and Sally	Lewis	Hernandez	121
2	Clockstrikestwelve	New Year's Day	Michael Rosenmayer	Wong	Frey	121
3	As Time Goes By	American Pharoah	Tabor, Michael, Magnier, Susan, & Smith, Derrick	Baffert	Smith	123
4	Paige Anne	Take Charge Indy	Feghali, E & L, Mathiesen, K & Mathiesen Racing	Callaghan	Prat	121
5	Cover Version	Medaglia d'Oro	5th Street Stables, Saldana, Reed & Urbina, L	Saldana	Cedillo	121
6	Venetian Harbor	Munnings	Ciaglia Racing, Highland Yard, River Oak Farm and Savides, Domenic	Baltas	Gutierrez	121
7	Shedaresthedevil	Daredevil	Qatar Racing, Flurry Racing Stables & Lowry, Jr., A	Cox	Geroux	125

Breeders: 1-Benjamin C. Warren, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-Orpendale & Chelston, 4-Richard Peardon, 5-Godolphin, 6-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC

Sunday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	River Dog	Twirling Candy	Robert G. Hahn	Englehart	Ortiz	122
2	Drain the Clock	Maclean's Music	Slam Dunk Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Nentwig, Michael	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Jackie's Warrior	Maclean's Music	Robison, J. Kirk and Judy	Asmussen	Rosario	124
4	Flash of Mischief	Into Mischief	Jerry Namy	Broberg	Cancel	122
5	Mister Luigi	Ghostzapper	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Sano	Saez	118
6	Crowded Trade	More Than Ready	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Robert Hahn, 2-Nick Cosato, 3-J & J Stables, 4-Jerry Namy, 5-Arindel, 6-Forging Oaks LLC

Sunday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT

ROYAL NORTH S.-GII, C$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Stein	120
2	Jeanie B (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	CJ Thoroughbreds	Casse	Gallardo	118
3	Lady Grace	Kantharos	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Kimura	124
4	Change of Control	Fed Biz	Perry Harrison	Lovell	Husbands	122
5	Fairywren	Goldencents	Nicholas M. Lotz	Carroll	Wilson	118
6	Sister Peacock	Real Solution	McLellan, Brent, McLellan, Russell & Simon, Stuart	Simon	Boulanger	118
7	Lead Guitar	Maclean's Music	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Hernandez	120
8	Jeannie's Beepbeep	Successful Appeal	Living The Dream Stables, LLC	McKnight	Contreras	118

Breeders: 1-Terra Farms Ltd., 2-E & R Bastian, 3-William C. Schettine & William B. Haines, 4-Mr. John O' Meara, 5-Nicholas M. Lotz, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Windylea Farm, LLC, 8-Kendel Standlee

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Sunday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:11 p.m. EDT

VIGIL S.-GIII, C$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cash Dividend	Candy Ride (Arg)	Kerbel, Barry and Kerbel, Ryan Shane	McClachrie	Kimura	120
2	Souper Stonehenge	Speightstown	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	122
3	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	Entourage Stable	Tiller	Hernandez	126
4	Green Light Go	Hard Spun	Stronach Stables	Doyle	Moran	120
5	Not So Quiet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Heste Sport, Inc.	Casse	Contreras	124
6	Embolden	The Factor	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Stein	120

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm, 2-Live Oak Stud, 3-John Carey, 4-Adena Springs, 5-Heste Sport Inc. - TB Racing Division, 6-Nancy L. Terhune & Ernest Frohboese

Sunday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

WOODBINE OAKS, $500,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Curlin's Catch	Curlin	Breeze Easy LLC	Casse	Hernandez	121
2	Jilli Marie	Dynamic Sky	Kevin Drew	Vassilieva	Bahen	121
3	Miss Marie	Carpe Diem	Hillsbrook Farms	Hayes	Moran	121
4	Lorena	Souper Speedy	B & Rl McLellan, G Olguin & S Simon	Simon	Boulanger	121
5	Youens	American Pharoah	Jaroslaw Kowalczyk	Buntain	Alderson	121
6	Emmeline	Violence	RCC Racing Stable & Realm Racing Stable	Mattine	Wilson	121
7	Erasmo's Girl	English Channel	JDLP Holdings Inc	Chircop	Santos	121
8	Lady Moonshine	Milwaukee Brew	Bet Two Seven Stables	Casse	Kimura	121
9	Il Malocchio	Souper Speedy	Franco Meli	Drexler	Husbands	121
10	Munnyfor Ro	Munnings	Raroma Stable Inc	Attard	Stein	121

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Brian Wright, 3-Garland E Williamson, 4-Dr Liam Gannon, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-William D Graham, 7-Terry Booker & Richard Lister, 8-Adena Springs, 9-Daybar, LTD.

Leading Fifth-Crop Sires by Cumulative Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, July 28

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Paynter**	17	35	4	10	1	1	320	228	4,833,995	24,040,067
	(2009) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $7,500						Knicks Go	
2	**Violence**	22	47	6	19	3	5	358	253	822,507	21,902,609
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2015			Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $25,000						Jasper Prince	
3	**Take Charge Indy**	13	30	3	7	--	1	234	178	960,734	17,810,752
	(2009) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2015			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $15,000						Long Range Toddy	
4	**Flat Out**	11	29	3	7	--	--	324	226	625,160	17,070,317
	(2006) by Flatter FYR: 2015			Stands: Mighty Acres OK Fee: $3,000						Pacific Gale	
5	**Point of Entry**	12	22	3	9	--	4	225	148	1,827,091	14,351,733
	(2008) by Dynaformer FYR: 2015			Stands: Adena Springs North ON Fee: 7,500						Plus Que Parfait	
6	**Jimmy Creed**	15	37	4	9	1	4	223	160	755,408	13,389,128
	(2009) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $10,000						Casa Creed	
7	**Orb**	9	28	1	11	1	2	290	177	523,520	12,522,974
	(2010) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2015			Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: Private						Mrs. Orb	
8	**Graydar**	7	17	1	4	--	--	244	164	864,779	11,385,629
	(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2015			Stands: Milky Way Farm CA Fee: $4,000						Gray Magician	
9	**Alternation**	9	16	2	2	1	1	161	115	2,175,653	10,873,964
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			Stands: Pin Oak Stud KY Fee: $10,000						Serengeti Empress	
10	**Oxbow**	7	16	3	6	--	1	270	167	1,598,200	10,431,354
	(2010) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015			Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: $7,500						Hot Rod Charlie	
11	**Brethren**	6	22	1	2	--	--	161	103	629,235	9,131,941
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			Stands: Arindel Farm FL Fee: $7,500						Cookie Dough	
12	**Smiling Tiger**	9	16	1	3	1	1	169	104	1,224,705	8,768,558
	(2007) by Hold That Tiger FYR: 2015			Stands: Harris Farms CA Fee: $7,500						Spiced Perfection	
13	**El Padrino**	4	11	--	3	--	1	137	86	623,791	8,219,282
	(2009) by Pulpit FYR: 2015			Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Ret)						Whereshetoldmetogo	
14	**Justin Phillip**	8	12	1	4	--	--	165	113	433,762	8,100,817
	(2008) by First Samurai FYR: 2015			Stands: The Quarter Company NM Fee: $3,000						Ryono Tesoro	
15	**Poseidon's Warrior**	3	6	1	1	1	1	141	90	2,534,350	7,434,853
	(2008) by Speightstown FYR: 2015			Stands: Equistar Training Center PA Fee: $5,000						Firenze Fire	

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING

FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By Christie DeBernardis

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WELL-BRED FILLIES DEBUT AT ELLIS

3rd-ELP, $51K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 2:46p.m.

Brad Cox saddles a well-related firster in Godolphin homebred **ALREADY CHARMING (More Than Ready)**. Her dam Alluring Miss (Shamardal) is a half-sister to MGISW and top sire, the late Scat Daddy (Johannesburg); GSW & GISP Antipathy (A.P. Indy); and stakes winners Grand Daddy (Johannesburg) and Lovestruck (Tapit). Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas also unveils a nicely bred juvenile filly in **Surprising (American Pharoah)**. Out of SW & GSP Harriett Lane (Giant's Causeway), the dark bay is a half to SW Heiko (Mr. Greeley) and SW & GSP Street of Gold (Street Sense). Harriett Lane is a half-sister to GSW sire Cactus Ridge (Hennessy). Surprising enters off a pair of bullet works, most recently covering three furlongs over this venue's main track in :35 2/5 (1/22) July 25. **TJCIS PPs**

LOBO UNVEILS PRICEY INTO MISCHIEF

6th-ELP, $51K, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 4:10p.m.

Paul Lobo sends out the latest expensive offspring of **Into Mischief** for Larry Best's OXO Equine in **OP ED.** The $750,000 KEESEP purchase is out of GSP Poof Too (Distorted Humor). This is also the family of Grade I-winning sires Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), Girolamo (A.P. Indy), Super Saver (Maria'a Mon) and Imagining (Giant's Causeway). **TJCIS PPs**

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOHN MORRISSEY H., $100,000, Saratoga, 7-29, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.70, sy.

1--**FOOLISH GHOST, 119, g, 6, Mineshaft--Roaring Ghost, by Roaring Fever. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Russell, Ken and Richard Newman Racing; B-Pinnacle Farms I LLC (NY); T-Raymond Handal; J-Joel Rosario. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 34-9-7-4, $433,722.

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2--**My Boy Tate**, 123, g, 7, Boys At Tosconova--Backslash, by Sharp Humor. O-Little Red Feather Racing and Nevin, Michelle; B/T-Michelle Nevin (NY). $20,000.

3--**Our Last Buck**, 123, g, 7, Courageous Cat--Buck Mountain, by Prosper Fager. O-J and N Stables; B-Gerardus S. Jameson (NY); T-Michelle Nevin. $12,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 4.10, 3.45, 6.80.

Also Ran: Morning Breez, Captain Bombastic, Wow Brown, Jemography, Wudda U Think Now. Scratched: Runningwscissors.

Foolish Ghost | *Sarah Andrew*

Foolish Ghost earned his black-type badge in the slop at Saratoga Thursday. Pressing longshot Wow Brown from second through a swift first quarter in :21.88, the bay turned up the heat through a blazing half in :45.02. Sticking his nose in front while out in the center of the track, the gelding splashed clear in the final eighth to score.

"He's never won off the pace," said winning trainer Ray Handal. "There's only one guy who can do that and that's Joel [Rosario]. He's unbelievable at getting horses like him to switch off. He really finished with a ton of run. I can't believe how strong he came home." ***Cont. p2***

John Morrissey cont.

He added, "It's extra special to me. I get on him every day. He was almost untrainable when I first claimed him. He was a stone-cold runoff. would take him out right before the track would close at 10:15. I'd jack my irons up and I'd sit against him and he'd rip my guts out for about six times around there, just getting him to relax and got him to learn that this could be fun. It's just been a great progression."

Foolish Ghost ran second in an open 1X allowance at Aqueduct Feb. 4 and came back to win that condition in Ozone Park Mar. 7. A well-beaten sixth behind Big Engine (Not For Love) in a N2X optional claimer at the Big A Apr. 8, he was second next out when trying easier company at Parx May 25 and wired a Monmouth event July 4.

Foolish Ghost is the 54th black-type winner for his sire Mineshaft. His dam Roaring Ghost's most recent produce is a yearling colt by Sky Mesa. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:39p.m. EDT

CURLIN S., (R), $120,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Miles D	Curlin	Rosario	Brown	10-1
2	Snow House	Twirling Candy	Franco	Cox	8-1
3	Harvard	Pioneerof the Nile	Saez	Brisset	6-1
4	First Captain	Curlin	J. Ortiz	McGaughey	7-5
5	Beren	Weigelia	Pennington	Reid	5-1
6	Collaborate	Into Mischief	Gaffalione	Joseph	6-1
7	Dynamic One	Union Rags	I. Ortiz	Pletcher	4-1

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Saratoga, $95,000, (S), Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.42, gd, 1/2 length.

COLD HARD CASH (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Perfect Legacy, by Perfect Soul {Ire}) scored his first three wins on dirt and was switched to the turf two starts back. A solid fourth in his grass debut at Belmont May 13, he was second in another state-bred turf event over a yielding course at Belmont July 2. Away well from his rail draw as a steady rain came down over the Saratoga lawn, the 5-2 shot kept a close eye on the leaders from a joint third through a :23.89 first quarter and :48.38 half-mile. Hall of Fame pilot John Velazquez attempted to switch the gelding out two wide for running room in the lane, but changed his mind and wove his way back between rivals to the fence, punching through late to win by a half-length. Mo Faith (Uncle Mo) completed the exacta. Perfect Legacy is also responsible for an unraced 3-year-old colt named Isan (Japan) and a 2021 filly by Freud. She was bred back to Honest Mischief. Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-2, $243,670. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice.

2nd-Del Mar, $75,832, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.99, ft, neck.

STELLAR SOUND (f, 4, Tapit--Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song) made her first four starts for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, concluding with a third in last term's GII Las Virgenes S. in February 2020. Transferred to Mike McCarthy, she resurfaced Oct. 2 in an Arcadia optional claimer, where she romped by seven lengths. Third in the GIII Bayakoa S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 6, the homebred was given a 3-1 chance for this class drop. Racing two wide, the gray kept an eye on the leaders from fourth through a :22.20 first quarter and :45.03 half-mile. Scotish Star (Arg) (Key Deputy) assumed command at the top of the lane, but Stellar Sound had her in her sights and ran down that foe at the line to win by a neck. The winner is a half to Luminance (Tale of the Cat), GISP, $218,858. Her dam Siren Serenade is a daughter of MGISW and millionaire Versailles Treaty (Danzig), who also produced Grade I-winning sire George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) and a full to GSW & GISP Saarland. Don Alberto purchased Siren Serenade for $1.025 million carrying Stellar Sound at the 2017 Keeneland January Sale. The 15-year-old mare is also responsible for the unraced juvenile colt Smart as Me (Malibu Moon), a yearling filly by Tapit and a 2021 Into Mischief colt. Siren Serenade was bred back to Into Mischief this spring. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 7-3-0-3, $170,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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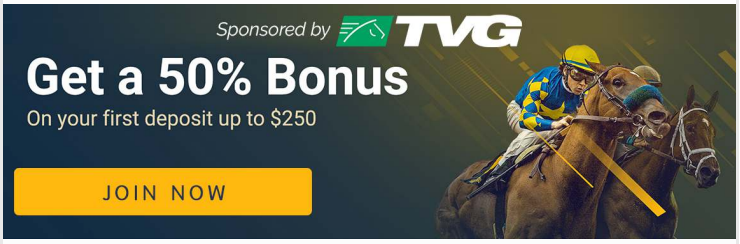
TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Cold Hard Cash *(Maclean's Music) scores on the Saratoga lawn.*
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MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Saratoga, $97,000, Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.21, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

BENBANG (f, 2, Shanghai Bobby--Indian Street, by Street Sense) was given a 9-2 chance in this career bow in a field scratched down to five. Seizing the early advantage, the bay zipped through an opening quarter in :22.20 over the sloppy going. Turning for home in front, she rolled clear in the lane to earn her diploma by 3 1/2 lengths. The Club (Union Rags) filled the place spot, finishing 15 1/4 lengths clear of the third-place horse. Indian Street is also responsible for the yearling filly Three Polks (Jimmy Creed). Sales history: $4,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $65,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Tim Thornton (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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NBS SUCCESS

4th-Arlington, $30,000, (S), Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.74, ft, 13 1/2 lengths.

PURR SEA (f, 2, Midshipman--Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle) was hammered down to even-money favoritism for this unveiling and justified those odds with a dominant victory. Away alertly, the bay was outfooted by one of her four rivals and stalked from second early. Sticking her head in front as the first quarter went in :23.06, she cruised clear in the lane to win for fun by 13 1/2 lengths. Runway Flair (Run Away and Hide) played the bridesmaid. Kitty's Castle is also the dam of a yearling filly by Animal Kingdom and was most recently bred to Tourist. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership; B-S. D. Brilie (IL); T-Michele Boyce.

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Benbang scores in the slop at Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

5th-Belterra, $22,900, (S), Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01.66, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
FLATTER HER AGAIN (f, 2, Flatter--Kiosk {MSP, $115,649}, by Left Banker) checked in second in her state-bred debut over track and trip July 13 and was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to repeat here. The chestnut engaged in a three-way duel for early control, taking command as the first quarter went in :23.51, and kept on finding in the lane to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths. Kenzielu (Same As) was the runner-up. The winner is a full to Needmore Flattery, MSW, $732,103. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $18,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Bruce C. Ryan (OH); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

SUMMER BREEZES

Under-tack video of debuting juveniles* for Friday, July 30

Saratoga 1

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price	Breeze
Curly Girl (Nyquist)	**OBSMAR**	**$50,000**	**click**
C: Eddie Woods, agent; B-Henry Steadman			
Laoban's Legacy (Laoban)	**OBSAPR**	**$150,000**	**click**
C-Sequel Bloodstock, agent; B-Donato Lanni, agent for Joe Bucci			
Trinity Titoli (Lord Nelson)	**OBSAPR**	**$60,000**	**click**
C: Navas Equine; B-Long Fellows Stable			

Saratoga 6

Fan the Fire (Hard Spun)	**FTFMAR**	**$70,000**	**click**
C-Kirkwood, agt. Gulfstream Gallop IV; B-Michael Maker, agent			
Street N Sour (Street Sense)	**FTMMAY**	**$60,000**	**click**
C-Bobby Dodd; B-Joe Sharp, agent			

Ellis 3

Beckynkari (Mastery)	**OBSAPR**	**$37,000**	**click**
C-A B Thoroughbreds; B-BSW/Crow			

Del Mar 3

Macrelletta (Marcel {Ire})	**OBSAPR**	**$32,000**	**click**
C-Hidden Brook, agent; B-Paula Capestro (PS)			
Topanga Canyon (Lord Nelson)	**FTSANA**	**$80,000**	**click**
C-Kings Equine, agent; B-Eclipse TB Partners (PS)			
Urban (Quality Road)	**FTMMAY**	**$375,000**	**click**
C-Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agt; B-Solis/Litt			
White Tights (Twirling Candy)	**OBSAPR**	**$92,000**	**click**
C-Hemingway Racing & Training Stb, agt; B-Peter Miller, agent			
Wishing On a Star (Liam's Map)	**OBSAPR**	**$270,000**	**click**
C-Top Line Sales LLC; B-Larry Zap, agt. Heart Rcg Stb & Ciaglia			

**For 2yo maiden special weight races at SAR, DMR & ELP*

Quality Road, sire of first-time starter Urban | *Sarah Andrew*

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

US BRED WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Niigata Racecourse:

3rd-NII, ¥9,680,000 *($88k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

MOZU LOTUS LAND (c, 3, Tapit--Sacred Feather, by Carson City), a $425K Keeneland September acquisition by the owner of MG1SW and now Japanese sire Mozu Ascot (Frankel {GB}), was a debut sixth to the promising Careerism (Upstart) May 8 ahead of an improved fourth-place effort two weeks later. A half-brother to French GSW & G1SP Taareef (Kitten's Joy), the chestnut is out of a daughter of GSW Marianna's Girl (Dewan), also the dam of MSW/MGSP Crimson Classic (Sky Classic); GSWs Marastani (Shahrastani) and Christine's Outlaw (Wild Again); and SW & GSP Amansara (War Chant), the dam of SW Siem Riep (Tapit). *B-Dixiana Farms LLC & Tapit Syndicate (KY)*

5th-NII, ¥13,400,000 *($122k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1600mT

PIONIER (JPN) (f, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Skylander Girl, by Stroll) is the first produce for her Grade III-winning dam, who fetched $260K from Polo Green Stable on behalf of Shimokobe Farm when offered as a broodmare prospect at KEENOV in 2017. The filly's second dam, Heliotrope (Northern Score), was a Sovereign Award-winning grass mare in Canada. Skylander Girl's foal of 2021, a colt by Satono Aladdin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), was knocked down for ¥41 million *($369,370)* at the JRHA Select Sale earlier this month. *B-Shimokobe Farm*

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FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 29

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras d'Etreham, $30,000
106 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, French Franc (Fr), 9-5

Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms
111 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, Bad to the Bones, 6-1
$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
3-Pimlico, Msw 5 1/2f, Senson, 10-1
$26,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, $5,000
98 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Ellis, Msw 1 1/16mT, Bali Kuta, 3-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, Tokamak, 5-1

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $17,500
116 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Pimlico, Msw 5 1/2f, Fragrant, 4-1
$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; $310,000 KEE SEP yrl

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm, $5,000
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Pimlico, Msw 5 1/2f, Petition Prayer, 8-1
$80,000 EAS OCT yrl

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
119 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Ellis, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mama Rina, 4-1
$31,000 KEE JAN wnl; $65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
74 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, Topanga Canyon, 6-1
$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 FTS ANA 2yo
1-Saratoga, Msw 6f, Trinity Titoli, 5-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
115 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Ellis, Msw 1 1/16mT, Beckynkari, 10-1
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; $37,000 OBS APR 2yo

Straight Fire (Dominus), Legacy Ranch, $3,500
28 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, Zuboshi, 5-2

Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday), Red River Farms, $2,000
33 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, Starship Festival, 6-1
$10,000 ESL YRL yrl; $25,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 29

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud, $10,000
179 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, Top Gun Girl, 9-2
$57,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Laoban (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $25,000
139 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 6f, Laoban's Legacy, 2-1
$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), Anngrove Stud
27 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, Macrelletta, 20-1
$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $32,000 OBS APR 2yo

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, $75,000
214 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, American Xperiment, 2-1
$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
211 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Pimlico, Msw 5 1/2f, All Worked Up, 10-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; $50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
228 foals of racing age/50 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 6f, Sugar and Speights, 5-2
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $75,000 FTK SEL yrl

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Saratoga, $105,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.01, sy, neck.

REGAL RETORT (m, 5, Jimmy Creed--Royal Sweetpea, by Favorite Trick) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, $221,093. O-Charlton, David, MarchFore Thoroughbreds and Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Robert Landry & Glenna Laureano (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$3,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $20,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; $13,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Bradley Thoroughbreds *Purchase*

7th-Delaware, $42,125, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.25, wf, 3 lengths.

THUNDERSHOOK (g, 5, Super Saver--Song Cat {SP}, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 32-10-5-7, $294,276. O-Run To Win Stable and Jagger, Inc.; B-Randal Family Trust (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *$75,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $38,440, 7-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.51, ft, 1 length.

RIO ABAJO (g, 4, Super Ninety Nine--Leawood, by Cape Canaveral) Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-2, $116,072. O-Sajor Stable; B-Cynthia J. Darrah-Hipple (PA); T-Eduardo E. Rojas. *$16,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

2nd-Indiana Grand, $38,000, (S), 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.55, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HOPPED UP (g, 5, He's Had Enough--Fashionably Cool, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-4, $78,175. O-Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Dennis Farkas (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill.

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6th-Penn National, $29,120, 7-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.26, ft, 1 length.

MARTINKELLY (g, 6, Judiths Wild Rush--Mariko, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 47-7-10-11, $147,425. O/T-Amy Albright; B-Ken Mah (ON).

5th-Thistledown, $27,000, 7-29, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.44, ft, 3/4 length.

TIZ INDEPENDENCE (f, 3, Constitution--Tiz Briska, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, $56,390. O-Danielle Agnello; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *$32,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; $14,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $14,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ironit, f, 2, **Iron Fist**--Henry's Posse (MSP), by Posse. Evangeline Downs, 7-28, (S), 5f, 1:00.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $17,820. B-David N. Meche & Perry Judice (LA). *$10,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL.

Rumble Strip Ron, c, 2, **Klimt**--Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song. Thistledown, 7-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.22. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $20,775. B-Pick View LLC, Paul W. Schaffer & William D. Pickerrell (OH). *$45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Quality Road).

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Relish the Ride, c, 2, **Mobil**--Cryptos' Best (SW & GSP, $158,090), by Cryptoclearance. Thistledown, 7-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.68. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $19,200. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). *$12,000 Ylg '20 OTBOMX. **1/2 to Holly Hundy (Yes It's True), SW, $206,713.

Zoikes (Fr), f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Glorious Sight (Ire) (SW & MG1SP-Fr, $430,401), by Singspiel (Ire). Indiana Grand, 7-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.59. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $30,770. B-S.C.E.A. Haras De Saint Pair (FR). *450,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **1/2 to Glycon (FR) (Le Havre {Ire}), GSW-Fr, $106,847.

Harpoon Harry, g, 3, **Empire Maker**--Hot Summer (MGSW, $298,959), by Malibu Moon. Indiana Grand, 7-29, 1mT, 1:36.38. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, $31,140. B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY). $190,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $25,000 2yo '20 OBSOCT. *1/2 to Mount Travers (Speightstown), MSP, $167,420.

Jail House Code, f, 3, **Honor Code**--Jail House Money, by Awesome Again. Thistledown, 7-29, 1m, 1:40.02. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, $32,289. B-Nesco II LTD (KY). *$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Swan Point, f, 3, **Oxbow**--Fleet Special, by Afleet Alex. Penn National, 7-28, 1m 70yT, 1:40.34. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $26,881. B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA). *$15,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT.

Sacred Sky, g, 3, **Sahara Sky**--Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat. Indiana Grand, 7-29, (S), 6f, 1:11.05. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $38,413. B-Cathi Diane Jones (IN).

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Sum Kinda Pretty, f, 3, **Summer Front**--Pretty B, by Matty G. Saratoga, 7-29, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55.00. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $40,356. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *$25,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $120,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Only One Boss Lady, f, 4, **Mr Speaker**--Bossy Bird, by Summer Bird. Thistledown, 7-29, (S), 6f, 1:14.86. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, $42,150. B-Louis Ruberto (OH).

Holy Image, f, 4, **Ready's Image**--Holy Glory, by Honour and Glory. Arlington, 7-29, 5f (AWT) (off turf), 1:00.59. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. B-George L. Weir, (MN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

American Union, g, 4, **Union Rags**--Premura, by Bernardini. Presque Isle Downs, 7-28, 6f (AWT), 1:09.99. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, $33,344. B-Drumkenny Farm & American Equistock Inc. (KY). *$230,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $320,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Seven Sisters, m, 5, **Oxbow**--Pleasing Sunrise (SP), by Speightstown. Del Mar, 7-29, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $33,720. B-SLO Racing Stable (CA).

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Biondetti, Valuable Pillow, g, 4, o/o Valuable Storm, by Value Plus. WMC, 7-29, Woodbine

Constitution, Tiz Independence, f, 3, o/o Tiz Briska, by Tiznow. ALW, 7-29, Thistledown

Court Vision, Queen Andher Court, m, 5, o/o Classic Blonde, by Regal Classic. WMC, 7-29, Woodbine

Creative Cause, Cause I'm Leavin, g, 2, o/o Hip Hip, by Monarchos. MSW, 7-29, Canterbury

Dubawi (Ire), Zoikes (Fr), f, 3, o/o Glorious Sight (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). MSW, 7-28, Indiana Grand

Empire Maker, Harpoon Harry, g, 3, o/o Hot Summer, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-29, Indiana Grand

Flatter, Flatter Her Again, f, 2, o/o Kiosk, by Left Banker. MSW, 7-29, Belterra

He's Had Enough, Hopped Up, g, 5, o/o Fashionably Cool, by Tiznow. ALW, 7-29, Indiana Grand

Honor Code, Jail House Code, f, 3, o/o Jail House Money, by Awesome Again. MSW, 7-29, Thistledown

Iron Fist, Ironit, f, 2, o/o Henry's Posse, by Posse. MSW, 7-28, Evangeline

Jimmy Creed, Regal Retort, m, 5, o/o Royal Sweetpea, by Favorite Trick. AOC, 7-29, Saratoga

Judiths Wild Rush, Martinkelly, g, 6, o/o Mariko, by Orientate. ALW, 7-28, Penn National

Klimt, Rumble Strip Ron, c, 2, o/o Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-29, Thistledown

Maclean's Music, Cold Hard Cash, g, 4, o/o Perfect Legacy, by Perfect Soul (Ire). AOC, 7-29, Saratoga

Midshipman, Purr Sea, f, 2, o/o Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle. MSW, 7-29, Arlington

Mineshaft, Foolish Ghost, g, 6, o/o Roaring Ghost, by Roaring Fever. John Morrissey H., 7-29, Saratoga

Mobil, Relish the Ride, c, 2, o/o Cryptos' Best, by Cryptoclearance. MSW, 7-29, Thistledown

Mr Speaker, Only One Boss Lady, f, 4, o/o Bossy Bird, by Summer Bird. MSW, 7-29, Thistledown

Orb, Orbaline, f, 3, o/o Tourmaline, by Kafwain. WMC, 7-29, Woodbine

Oxbow, Seven Sisters, m, 5, o/o Pleasing Sunrise, by Speightstown. MCL, 7-29, Del Mar

Oxbow, Swan Point, f, 3, o/o Fleet Special, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 7-28, Penn National

Ready's Image, Holy Image, f, 4, o/o Holy Glory, by Honour and Glory. MSW, 7-29, Arlington

Sahara Sky, Sacred Sky, g, 3, o/o Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 7-29, Indiana Grand

Shanghai Bobby, Benbang, f, 2, o/o Indian Street, by Street Sense. MSW, 7-29, Saratoga

Stormy Atlantic, Red Storm Risen, g, 4, o/o Strike Red, by Smart Strike. AOC, 7-29, Del Mar

Summer Front, Sum Kinda Pretty, f, 3, o/o Pretty B, by Matty G. MCL, 7-29, Saratoga

Super Ninety Nine, Rio Abajo, g, 4, o/o Leawood, by Cape Canaveral. ALW, 7-28, Presque Isle Downs

Super Saver, Thundershook, g, 5, o/o Song Cat, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 7-29, Delaware

Tapit, Stellar Sound, f, 4, o/o Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 7-29, Del Mar

Union Rags, American Union, g, 4, o/o Premura, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-28, Presque Isle Downs

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LADY'S DAY IN THE NASSAU

Lady Bowthorpe breaks trainer William Jarvis's 27-year wait for another Group 1 win | *racingfotos.com*

Stopping the 3-year-old momentum in Thursday's G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Goodwood, Emma Banks's **Lady Bowthorpe (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) swooped to conquer to end trainer William Jarvis's 27-year wait for another top-level winner. Unlucky when fourth in the G1 Falmouth S. over a mile at Newmarket last time July 9, the 10-3 shot raced with only the 9-4 joint-favourite **Audarya (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) behind early as the other market-leader **Joan of Arc (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was sent on by Ryan Moore. Delivered wide of that long-time leader and **Zeyaadah (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) by Kieran Shoemark with a furlong remaining, the 5-year-old surged clear to dismiss any stamina fears on her first try at a mile and a quarter. At the line, the habitual strong finisher had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Zeyaadah, with half a length back to Joan of Arc in third as Audarya proved a major disappointment. "She's a really special filly and she's done nothing but improve," her rider commented. "It's fantastic for the whole team. She was taking a bit of a hold with me on the way down, so I could tell she was in good form. She appreciates give in the ground and while there was a question about the trip in all her previous races her last furlong has been her best. I knew when she hit the front it was going to take a good one to pass her."

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BATTAASH PRIMED FOR A FIFTH KING GEORGE

Shadwell's **Battaash (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) began his impressive ascent to the top of the sprinting tree in the 2017 edition of the G2 King George Qatar S. and in all his return Goodwood visits he has been unflinching and unbeatable. He returns to the race he has made his own in search of a glorious five-timer on Friday and after Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) was forced out of a similar bid on Tuesday the onus is firmly on him. Immaculate last term with his three starts culminating in successes here and in Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S. and the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York, he was probably a touch short of his peak when fourth behind Oxted (GB) (Mayson {GB}) on his return in the June 15 King's Stand and connections are happy they have him spot-on now.

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Lady's Day In The Nassau cont. from p1

Coming to the fore when winning Ascot's G3 Valiant Fillies' S. with more than a dash of style over a mile last July, Lady Bowthorpe was sixth in the G3 Atalanta S. at Sandown the following month and in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket in October before her winter break. Returning to annexe the nine-furlong G2 Dahlia S. back at Newmarket May 2, the bay was only 1 1/2 lengths behind Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) when runner-up in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15 before filling that spot again in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. when racing away from what appeared to be a favoured stand's rail at Royal Ascot June 16. In the Falmouth, she was caught up in traffic and forced to come around rivals before powering to the line to be just a length off Snow Lantern (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at the line, prompting tears of frustration from her trainer who had been hoping to end the long wait since Grand Lodge's St James's Palace S. success in 1994.

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>
> Trainer William Jarvis

This time, there was to be no hard-luck story as she waited for her chance to strike with Joan of Arc setting an honest pace up ahead. As Audarya failed to pick up in behind, Lady Bowthorpe had just the front two 3-year-olds to concern herself with and after they had tussled for a few strides she burned by in trademark fashion for an emphatic success. "It feels fantastic--we've dreamt about this for a long time," Jarvis commented. "We always knew she was special and I'm so chuffed for the team at home more than anything, because they work so hard--we only have seven or eight staff. I was confident she'd stay. I was a little worried about Roger [Varian]'s filly [Zeyaadah], because she wasn't stopping but I knew we had that turn of foot. She relaxes so much better now--she's a superstar."

"I think after she won the Dahlia S. that was when I, personally, thought that she should have the Nassau S. on her radar and we sort of worked back a little bit," Jarvis added. "Having said that, she hasn't missed a beat--we went Dahlia, Lockinge, Royal Ascot, Newmarket; she's a very tough mare. I've been dying to run her over 10 furlongs for a long time, but events transpired against us until today. Anyway, I think she has proved that she's even better over 10 than she is at a mile. I've never lost faith in myself as a trainer. Quite a lot of other people may well have done, which is why we've only got 28 or 29 horses in the yard. However, I've got a lovely bunch of staff working for me and they've never lost faith in the way that we operate and they give me everything. We are a family unit and there is a lot of loyalty involved, including with Kieran who I am delighted for. There was a lot of pressure from outside people, saying should we do this or that or leave Oisin Murphy sitting in the weighing room, but it never really crossed out minds."

Shadwell's Angus Gold said of the runner-up, "If you told me a year ago Zeyaadah would win a listed, a Group 3 and be second in a Group 1, I would have been very excited at the thought of that so I am thrilled. She will stick at that sort of trip. Jim [Crowley] didn't mention the ground. She won on bottomless, but I don't think that was for her. Jim did say she was moving beautifully." Audarya's rider William Buick said he believed that the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine had an obvious excuse. "I would say that Audarya just didn't pick up on that ground," he explained. "She ran on fast ground at Royal Ascot and whilst she has run well in some big races on similar ground to today, the difference was that it is just so tacky and gluey. For me, it was the ground that was the issue today."

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Pedigree Notes

Lady Bowthorpe's dam Maglietta Fina (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), who was a smart sprint handicapper for Robert Cowell, produced Speak In Colours (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) as her first foal and he flew the flag by winning the G2 Greenlands S., G3 Phoenix Sprint S., G3 Renaissance S. and G3 Ballycorus S. and finishing third in the G1 Prix de la Foret. Lady Bowthorpe is her second, while her third is the Listed Cooley S. third Pretty In Grey (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}). Maglietta Fina is kin to the four-times group-winning miler Tullius (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}), who was also runner-up in the Lockinge while her pedigree also features Highly Motivated (Into Mischief) who was second to Essential Quality (Tapit) in this year's GII Blue Grass S. Her 2-year-old colt by Muhaarar (GB) is named Master of Colours (GB), while she also has a filly foal by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). She was bred to Kingman (GB) this spring.

Lady Bowthorpe was bred by Paolo and Emma Agostini's Scuderia Archi Romani, and her dam is boarded at the Cumani family's Fittocks Stud. Sara Cumani said, "They've been with us for a long time now. They were owners of ours for many, many years. We have had their mares for a long time now and they have been very successful. They are only small-time breeders with a few mares and have mostly bred sprinters. They have always gone to cheaper stallions, yet still had so much success. The mare has two black-type horses in Speak In Colours and Lady Bowthorpe. She also has a filly called Pretty In Grey who has got small black-type and I think has the ability to improve on that."

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1--**LADY BOWTHORPE (GB), 133, m, 5, by Nathaniel (Ire)**
1st Dam: Maglietta Fina (Ire), by Verglas (Ire)
2nd Dam: Whipped Queen, by Kingmambo
3rd Dam: Meringue Pie, by Silent Screen
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (82,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Ms E L Banks; B-Scuderia Archi Romani (GB); T-William Jarvis; J-Kieran Shoemark. £340,260. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-0, $763,224. *1/2 to Speak In Colours (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, $487,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Zeyaadah (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Masaafat (GB), by Act One (GB). O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £129,000.

3--**Joan of Arc (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--You'resothrilling (GSW-Eng, GSW-Ire, $219,415), by Storm Cat. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £64,560.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 3.30, 7.00, 2.25.

Also Ran: Technique (GB), Audarya (Fr), Empress Josephine (Ire).

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ASYMMETRIC ENGAGES TURBO AT GOODWOOD

Fresh from a landmark success in Tuesday's G1 Goodwood Cup, the Alan King stable was to the fore once more when Leora Judah's 2-year-old colt **Asymmetric (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) displayed an explosive turn of foot to bag Thursday's G2 Unibet Richmond S. at the Sussex track. The March-foaled bay had opened up with a pair of novice scores, over this six-furlong strip and at Newmarket in June, before relinquishing his perfect record when the wrong side of a head verdict in the latter venue's July 8 G2 July S. last time. Asymmetric was sharply into stride from the stands' side stall, but was shuffled back to settle fifth after the initial exchanges. Rowed along in behind inside the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 favourite bullied his way through an opening passing the furlong pole and quickened impressively from there to prevail by a half-length from **Khunan (GB)** (Twilight Son {GB}) in a blanket finish. Newbury's Super Sprint winner **Gubbass (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) was edged out of second by a nose with G2 July S. fourth **Ebro River (Ire)** (Galileo Gold {GB}) finishing a neck further adrift in fourth.

"I burnt out most of the nerves on Tuesday with Trueshan and hoped and thought Asymmetric would run very well today," said trainer Alan King.

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"I wasn't thinking he had to win this whereas I thought Trueshan had to on Tuesday. Asymmetric has the most wonderful temperament, he's almost horizontal he's so laid back. We were always going to step back and take a lead on him and I was just hoping they wouldn't get first run on him. They went steady early, which was something I wasn't sure about, he has a fairly good turn of foot when he does go and he picked up very well. He can go on soft, but we think he is a better horse on top of the ground and he gives Martin [Harley] a much better feel on faster ground. Luckily, the ground has dried out a bit. He's in the [G2] Gimcrack and he's entered in the [G1] Prix Morny in France, but I've no idea where he goes next. We'll see what the team want to do." Winning rider Martin Harley said, "He travelled good and when I asked him for a gear change, he went from second to fifth. He has an incredible turn of foot and he showed that today. That was very exciting." Looking ahead to possible targets for the runner-up Khunan, Richard Fahey said, "I think Khunan is a six-furlong horse so we will be looking at the [G1] Prix Morny and he is in the [G2] Gimcrack." Jockey Hollie Doyle added, "We had an easy time of it on the front end, but he hit a flat spot and then he quickened up really well. It was a massive run."

Pedigree Notes

Asymmetric, half-brother to a yearling colt by Gleneagles (Ire), is the first of two foals produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Westow S. victrix and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert placegetter Fashion Queen (GB) (Aqlaam {GB}). Black-type descendants of the March-foaled bay's third dam Pizzicato (GB) (Statoblest {Ire}) include MGSW G2 Flying Childers S. heroine Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}) and GSW G1 Jebel Hatta third Muffri'ha (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

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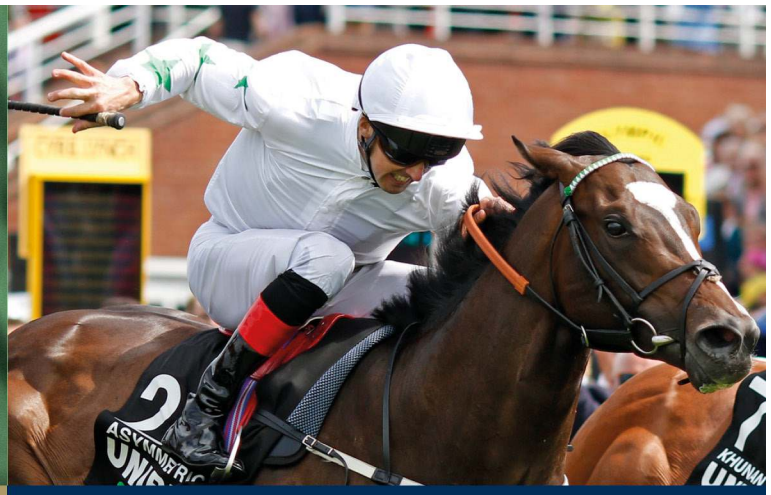

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1--**ASYMMETRIC (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Showcasing (GB)**
1st Dam: Swirral Edge (GB), by Hellvelyn (GB)
2nd Dam: Pizzarra (GB), by Shamardal
3rd Dam: Pizzicato (GB), by Statoblest (Ire)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (65,000gns Ylg '20 TADEYG; 150,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE). O-Ms Leora Judah; B-Redpender Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Alan King; J-Martin Harley. £85,065. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $157,101. **Werk Nick Rating: C**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Khunan (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Twilight Son (GB)--Hilary J (GB), by Mount Nelson (GB). (£18,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK). O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey. £32,250.

3--**Gubbass (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Vida Amorosa (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire). (£26,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY). O-Jassim bin Ali Al Attiyah; B-Tom Lacy (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £16,140.

Margins: HF, NO, NK. Odds: 2.75, 16.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Ebro River (Ire), Perfect Power (Ire), Gis A Sub (Ire), Caturra (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

OTTOMAN EMPEROR CONQUERS GORDON

Unraced as a juvenile, OTI Racing's 3-year-old colt **Ottoman Emperor (Ire)** (Excelebration {Ire}) was on the mark in three of his first four starts--including a 10-furlong conditions success at Navan earlier in the month--and continued on the upgrade with a determined effort upped to 12 furlongs for Thursday's G3 John Pearce Racing Gordon S. at Goodwood. The 11-1 chance was bounced along through the initial strides to shadow the pace in second, but was demoted to third when Godolphin's G3 Bahrain Trophy winner **Yibir (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) tanked forward to hit the lead rounding the home turn. Inching closer in the straight, Ottoman Emperor was ridden to the front passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on strongly under a continued drive to hold the late challenge of **Sir Lucan (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) by a half length. Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner and G1 Epsom Derby fifth **Third Realm (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) ran on to finish 1 1/4 lengths back in third.

Ottoman Emperor | *racingfotos.com*

"Ottoman Emperor raced lazily all the way, but he's like that, and did it the hard way," said Johnny Murtagh after securing a first training success at Glorious Goodwood. "He's a little bit babyish and you don't know how good he is or how good he can be. He lost his balance a little bit at the top of the hill and came strong when Ben [Coen] grabbed hold of him. He got to the front a bit too soon, but he wasn't stopping when the others came to him. He's very genuine, he's very tough and doesn't stop trying. We came here to find out if he is a mile-and-a-half horse and I think he answered a lot of questions today. We'd love to give him a shot at the [G1] St Leger [at Doncaster] next because it's a very nice race and we'd love to have a live chance in it." Rider Ben Coen, another to register a Glorious Goodwood first, added, "He raced behind the bridle a little bit, but I couldn't have asked him to go through the race any better. I got a bit unbalanced coming round the bend, so I gave him a kick to get going and got there way too soon."

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"Once he felt the other horse come up to him, he went again. He is a big, raw horse and still learning on the job. We haven't got to the end of him yet so I'm looking forward to seeing what's coming. He is never keen or over-races so I thought he had a good chance of staying and I can see him getting further as well. I was hoping the ground would dry up, that is as slow as he would like it and the quicker the ground the better for him."

Runner-up Sir Lucan may cross swords with Ottoman Emperor before the season's end as Coolmore's Kevin Buckley explained, "We're happy with that from Sir Lucan and it was a good run back. We'll get him home, have a look at him and it is a possibiliy he'll go to Doncaster [for the G1 St Leger]. Aidan [O'Brien] will talk to the owners." Ottoman Emperor, from the family of G1 Deutsches Derby hero In Swoop (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern winner Ito (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), is the lone foal produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Nayef S. second Pleasant Surprise (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). The February-foaled chestnut's dual stakes-placed third dam Isotta (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) is a half-sister to MG1SP G2 German 2000 Guineas victor Irian (Ger) (Tertullian), GSW G1 Preis von Europa runner-up Ibicenco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) and to the dam of GSW G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Prix du Moulin placegetter Spectre (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}).

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

JOHN PEARCE RACING GORDON S.-G3, £175,000, Goodwood, 7-29, 3yo, 11f 218yT, 2:40.21, g/s.

1--**OTTOMAN EMPEROR (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Excelebration (Ire)**
1st Dam: Ibiza Empress (Ire), by Tertullian
2nd Dam: Ibiza Dream (GB), by Night Shift
3rd Dam: Isotta (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (€7,500 Ylg '19 GOFFEB). O-OTI Racing; B-Castletown & Minch Bloodstock (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh; J-Ben Coen. £99,243. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, $175,639. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Sir Lucan (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Sparrow (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £37,625.

3--**Third Realm (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Reem Three (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Roger Varian. £18,830.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 11.00, 9.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Youth Spirit (Ire), Wordsworth (Ire), Yibir (GB), Belloccio (Fr), Aleas (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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"It was well-documented that he hadn't been back in training long before Ascot, so it didn't surprise me that he needed it," racing manager Angus Gold commented. "Hopefully he has come on from that. It's an obvious fact he's not getting any younger and at some stage he will start to slow down, but hopefully not yet."

"He showed us all his old dash was still there [at Ascot]--he seemed very happy to be back at the races, behaved himself well, so there were a lot of positives to take out of it," Gold said.

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"They went very, very hard--he sat just behind them, came through to take it up and just blew up and got tired. "It would be very special if he could pull it off. It's already pretty remarkable, four years in a row and it's great for racing. We were blessed last year and sadly no one could witness it, so let's hope we can make up for it this year."

Taking aim at the King of Sussex is 'TDN Rising Star' **Dragon Symbol (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}), who was stripped of his win in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot June 18 only to lose out again at the highest level when Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) proved too strong in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 10. Campaigned at this trip only once so far, Yoshiro Kubota's 3-year-old sensation was impressive in a conditions race at Hamilton May 2, the race in which he earned his Rising Star tag. "We're drawn away from Battaash which isn't ideal, but there is pace around us with Good Effort and Ornate," jockey Oisin Murphy said. "I know it's not been long, but he had a little freshen up after the July Cup. I'm looking forward to coming back to five furlongs with him, his sectionals at Newmarket were very fast. I really respect Battaash, he's obviously a champion, but Dragon Symbol will hopefully give him something to think about if he's at his best."

Runner-up to Battaash 12 months ago, Bearstone Stud's **Glass Slippers (GB)** (Dream Ahead) bows to very few having won the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in 2019, The Curragh's G1 Flying Five in September and GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Keeneland in November. She is facing as tough a seasonal bow as is possible to find in a Group 2 in name only, while King Power Racing's **Art Power (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) is race-hardened this term and has been knocking loudly on the door of late. It could be that Goodwood and this trip is an ideal combination for the strong front-runner, who was third in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. on Royal Ascot's soft ground June 19 and was caught only in the final strides when fourth in the July Cup.

Glass Slippers after winning the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint last year | *Horsephotos*

Also on the card are the G3 l'Ormarins Queen's Plate Glorious S. and the G3 Bonhams Thoroughbred S., with the latter hosting a Shadwell representative at the other end of the career spectrum in the unbeaten 3-year-old **Baaeed (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). So impressive over this mile trip in the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. at Newmarket July 8, the full-brother to Hukum (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) may have an easier task here than on that occasion with Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **El Drama (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) held on the form of his win in Chester's Listed Dee S. over an extended 10 furlongs May 6.

"It's a step up and it's all happened quite quickly for him," racing manager Angus Gold said of the exciting William Haggas-trained homebred. "He's had three relatively quick runs, but from what William and his team can see at home he seems in good shape. He seems to have a good mind on him--he takes it well. The interesting thing with this horse is, from his pedigree, you would think he wanted further and yet he's got the class to be winning so far--including a decent race last time--over a mile. One day, I'm imagining we will be wanting to go a mile and a quarter with him, but equally at the same time you couldn't say the way he won at Newmarket last time he necessarily needed a jump up in trip just yet."

Connections are keeping an eye on the weather. "There's talk of rain on Thursday night and I think if it was heavy rain and it went back to what it was on Tuesday, there's every chance he wouldn't be there," he warned. "If it's just on the easy side of good, I can't see that being too much of a problem. When they've done all their winning on faster ground, until you've seen them go on slower you don't know."

In the Glorious over a mile and a half, Ballydoyle's 'TDN Rising Star' **Mogul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) returns to the course and distance of his success in the G3 Gordon S. at last year's festival. Last seen finishing at the tail of the field in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 4, the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero needs the ground to continue to dry out. If he is compromised, the May 27 G3 Brigadier Gerard S. and July 2 Listed Gala S.-winning veteran **Euchen Glen (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) will be on his case. "He won here last season and he would take all the beating if in the same form that saw him take care of In Swoop in the Grand Prix de Paris and win the Hong Kong Vase afterwards," Mogul's rider Ryan Moore said. "He hasn't hit that note in three runs this year and clearly didn't give his running at Epsom last time, but if the ground dries out sufficiently for him and he runs his race than he is a serious Group 1 horse taking on lesser rivals here."

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NEWMARKET RED LEADS RACING LEAGUE

Team Newmarket Red leads the Racing League standings after the first card at Newcastle Thursday evening, despite failing to post a winner. The six-race card was the first of six meetings that comprise the £1.8-million Racing League, which pits 12 teams against each other in races worth £50,000 apiece. Team Newmarket Red, comprised of Robert Cowell, John and Thady Gosden, Sir Mark Prescott and David Simcock recorded three seconds and two thirds, good for 85 points. Team talkSPORT sits second. Broadcaster Rupert Bell, who manages Team talkSPORT along with Alan Brazil, said, "There does seem to be quite a nice, friendly feeling about it, with all the teams doing their bit. I think it does feel right. It's a long haul, but if the racing can stay as competitive as it is at the moment, that's great. You've guaranteed 10 to 12 runner fields and surely the racecourses want that and the betting industry wants that." Paul Mulrennan, who rode Saluti to win the opening race for Team Arena, said, "At the end of the day, there's a lot of money being pumped into our sport, which can't be anything but good. I know there's a few people unhappy they've not been able to compete this year, but it might be their time next year. It could be a different trainer or jockey that gets a chance. There's a real good buzz in the weighing room tonight. All the teams and everything just makes it a bit different--it's not your usual Thursday night at Newcastle."

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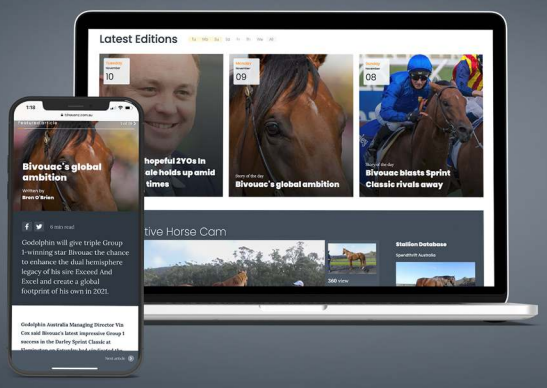

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Friday, July 30:

UNITED KINGDOM

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-BATH, 5.75f, New Rose (GB)
1,500gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket; £9,975 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021

Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud
126 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, Adeb (Ire)
£34,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020
18:00-BATH, 5.75f, Nordic Glory (Ire)
4,500gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket
16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, Tropez Power (Ire)
€41,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2020; 125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
17:15-NEWMARKET, 6f, My Ambition (Ire)
£35,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras d'Annebault
47 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:48-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, Clodovea (GB)
18:48-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, Greta Bridge (GB)

National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Irish National Stud
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
19:20-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, Penelopeblueyes (Ire)
37,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £5,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

Zelzal (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
57 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-BATH, 5.75f, Lucky Shake (Fr)

FRANCE:

Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Bouquetot
73 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, Skin in the Game (Fr)
€11,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019; €6,000 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2020

National Defense | *Irish National Stud*

Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie
58 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, Hariasa (Fr)
€21,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020
1-LE TOUQUET, 1300m, Java James (Fr)
2-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, Sunset Beach (Fr)
€2,500 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}), Gestut Ebbesloh
34 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, Um Oshah

Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges
45 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, Abelie (Fr)

Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux
110 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LE TOUQUET, 1300m, Redliner (Fr)
€8,500 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2020

Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}), The Beeches Stud
36 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, Jolienene (Fr)

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:
6th-Goodwood, £25,000, Mdn, 7-29, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.59, g/s. **WILDERNESS GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Novantae {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, who caught the eye when fourth in a maiden over this trip on debut at Newmarket July 10, enjoyed the perfect trip under cover against the fence in third early. Using the rail cutaway to cruise up the inner and to the front passing the two-furlong pole, the 7-4 favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Brazilian Beach (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). "She shaped really nicely at Newmarket and she's a filly that we have always liked," trainer Andrew Balding said. "I wasn't worried about the ground, I thought she would enjoy a bit of give. I haven't really thought about a plan going forward, but I would hope that she would be stakes class at some stage." The dam is a daughter of the German listed scorer Etive (Elusive Quality) from the family of this year's G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Master of the Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her yearling filly is by Sioux Nation. Sales history: £125,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $19,252.
O-Cornthrop Bloodstock Limited; B-Manister House Stud & Gatewood Bell (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

3rd-Epsom, £10,000, Novice, 7-29, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:25.14, g/s. **ROYAL PATRONAGE (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Shaloushka {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire})**, who was four-lengths second to the subsequent G2 Superlative S. winner Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a seven-furlong maiden at Sandown last time June 11, was soon in front from the widest draw. Opening up approaching the two-furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite powered clear in a passable impression of Motivator (GB) on these famous Downs to score by five lengths from Firth of Clyde (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of a half to the G1 Irish Derby third Shalapour (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and to the dam of the group-placed dup Shikarpour (Ire) (Dr Fong) and Shebella (Ire) (Dubai Destination). From the family of Shahrastani, her 2021 colt is by Magna Grecia (Ire). Sales history: 62,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $10,348.
O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Woodland Walk; B-Emma Capon Bloodstock (FR); T-Mark Johnston.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:
1st-Goodwood, £75,000, Hcp, 7-29, 3yo, 9f 197yT, 2:07.89, g/s. **QAADER (IRE) (c, 3, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Redinha {GB}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 11-3-2-1, $115,329. O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Ms Patricia Walsh (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. *€44,000 Ylg '19 GOFFEB; 110,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

1st-Newcastle, £50,000, 7-29, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), 1:00.78, st/sl. **SALUTI (IRE) (g, 7, Acclamation {GB}--Greek Easter {Ire}, by Namid {GB})** Lifetime Record: 44-9-5-5, $124,840. O-R Bradley & M Hammond; B-J Hanly (IRE); T-Paul Midgley. *42,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 26,000gns HRA '18 TATAHI.

2nd-Newcastle, £50,000, 7-29, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:13.77, st/sl. **STRIKE RED (IRE) (g, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Capulet Monteque {Ire}, by Camacho {GB})** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, $51,688. O-Peter Timmins; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. *125,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. *Full to Juliet Capulet (Ire), GSW-Eng, $101,491.

3rd-Newcastle, £50,000, 7-29, 3yo/up, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.89, st/sl.
ECHO BEACH (GB) (g, 3, Adaay {Ire}--Last Echo {Ire}, by Whipper) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, $45,569. O-Kremlin Cottage IX; B-Culworth Grounds Farm (GB); T-Hugo Palmer. *18,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT.

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4th-Newcastle, £50,000, 7-29, 3yo/up, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:43.60, st/sl.
BONNEVAL (GB) (g, 4, Siyouni {Fr}--Dreamlike {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, $50,115. O-Fittocks Booth Boorer Bengo Silver Steed; B-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm Stud (GB); T-James Fanshawe. *100,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Dark Tulip (GB), f, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Rimth (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, $148,961), by Oasis Dream (GB). Nottingham, 7-29, 5f 8yT, 1:01.22. B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB).
Sienna Breeze (Ire), f, 3, **Camacho (GB)**--Viking Rose (Ire), by Norse Dancer (Ire). Nottingham, 7-29, 8f 75yT, 1:46.29. B-Mount Coote New England Stanley House (IRE). *€5,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €5,000 Ylg '19 GOAUTY; 45,000gns 2yo '20 TATGBR.
Touchwood (Ire), g, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Aaraamm, by Street Cry (Ire). Nottingham, 7-29, 6f 18yT, 1:14.18. B-Mabaki Investments (IRE). *€120,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR; 95,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:
4th-Le Lion d'Angers, €18,000, Mdn, 7-29, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.66, sf.
DAISY MAISY (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}--Shasta Daisy {GB}, by Champs Elysees {GB}) raced in a close-up second after the early exchanges of this debut. Edging ahead once into the straight, the 23-5 chance was shaken up passing the eighth pole and kept on strongly under a drive to hold the late threat of Russian Doll (GB) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by a half length. She is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by a daughter of Listed Flying Fillies S. runner-up Bouvardia (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a full-sister to MGSW sire Showcasing (GB). Bouvardia, one of six black-type performers out of Listed Flying Fillies S. victrix Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic), is also kin to GSP sire Camacho (GB) (Danehill). Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
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2nd-Le Lion d'Angers, €15,000, Cond, 7-29, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.30, sf.
FEARLESS KING (GB) (c, 4, Kingman {GB}--Astrelle {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Makfi {GB}), who had not seen action since winning last year's G2 German 2000 Guineas at Cologne, tracked the pace in third after the initial strides of this low-key affair. Rowed along to go second rounding the home turn, the 4-5 chalk seized control approaching the final furlong and was ridden out late to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Al Khamsin (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}). Fearless King is the first of five foals out of G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up Astrelle (Ire) (Makfi {GB}), herself kin to G2 Premio Ribot victor Porsenna (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and MSW G2 Gran Criterium second Basileus (Ire) (Dream Ahead). Astrelle is a granddaughter of GII Black Helen H. victrix and G1 Oaks d'Italia placegetter Sopran Mariduff (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), whose descendants include G1 Grande Premio Joao Cecilio Ferraz hero Tweet (Brz) (Midshipman). She has also produced the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly McKulick (GB) (Frankel {GB}), a yearling colt by Cracksman (GB) and a weanling filly Calyx (GB). Sales history: 175,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 5-3-0-1, €63,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O-Stall Salzburg; B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Sarah Steinberg.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
6th-Le Lion d'Angers, €30,000, Cond, 7-29, 3yo, 10fT, 2:15.19, sf.
SWEET VICTORY (IRE) (f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Swish {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, €70,888. O-Ecurie des Monnaies, Emmanuel Boutin, Ecurie Billon, Mohammad Joomun & Clement Tropres; B-Swish Syndicate (IRE); T-Yann Barberot. *25,000gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA; €130,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. **Full to Roman Turbo (Ire), GSW-Ire, $403,745; and 1/2 to Swacadelic (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), MSW-Aus, SW & GSP-Ger, $424,648.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
A La Francaise (Fr), f, 3, **Anodin (Ire)**--Bonne Gargotte (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Poliglote (GB). Le Lion d'Angers, 7-29, 15fT, 3:28.95. B-Ecurie Maulepaire (FR). *1/2 to Gargotiere (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), SP-Fr.

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THE KING GEORGE QATAR STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 3)-G3, £300,000, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arecibo (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Mr T. W. Morley	Robert Cowell	Jamie Spencer	128
2	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	Silvestre De Sousa	128
3	Battaash (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	128
4	Good Effort (Ire)	Shamardal	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori	Ismail Mohammed	Ray Dawson	128
5	Liberty Beach (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Mr Philip Wilkins	John Quinn	Jason Hart	128
6	Ornate (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Kings Road Racing Partnership	David C. Griffiths	Phil Dennis	128
7	Stone of Destiny (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	David Probert	128
8	Zargun (Ger)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Sexy Six Partnership	Scott Dixon	Ben Curtis	128
9	Glass Slippers (GB)	Dream Ahead	Bearstone Stud Limited	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	125
10	Keep Busy (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Mrs Doreen Tabor	John Quinn	Ryan Moore	125
11	Dragon Symbol (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Mr Yoshiro Kubota	Archie Watson	Oisin Murphy	124
12	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Martin Webb Racing	Nigel Tinkler	Rowan Scott	124
13	Suesa (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Mr George Strawbridge	Francois Rohaut	William Buick	121

Breeders: 1-Wertheimer & Frere, 2-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Ballyphilip Stud, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 5-Phillip Wilkins, 6-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 7-Biddestone Stud, 8-Gestut Karlshof, 9-Bearstone Stud Ltd, 10-Hackcanter Ltd & Mr P. Gleeson, 11-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 12-Ringfort Stud, 13-Thomastown Farm Ltd

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THE L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE GLORIOUS STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 3)-G3, £100,000, 11f 218y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Euchen Glen (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Mr W. M. Johnstone	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	130
2	Alounak (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Silvestre De Sousa	127
3	Eagles By Day (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Clipper Logistics	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	127
4	Fox Tal (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	David Probert	127
5	Mogul (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
6	Outbox (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Hambleton Racing Ltd XXXIII	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	127
7	Pablo Escobarr (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr Hussain Alabbas Lootah	William Haggas	William Buick	127
8	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Oisin Murphy	127
9	Without A Fight (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	Andrea Atzeni	127

Breeders: 1-W. M. Johnstone, 2-East Bloodstock Ltd & SCEA Des Prairies, 3-Mrs Vanessa Hutch, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 5-Newsells Park Stud, 6-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 7-R. Scarborough & Carradale, 8-Godolphin, 9-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

Friday, Goodwood, post time: 14.25

THE BONHAMS THOROUGHBRED STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 3)-G3, £100,000, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baaeed (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	127
2	El Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	127
3	Khartoum	Pioneerof the Nile	D Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/P Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
4	Perotto (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Halcyon Thoroughbreds	Marcus Tregoning	William Buick	127
5	Rhythm Master (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	John and Jess Dance	Richard Fahey	P. J. McDonald	127
6	Tactical (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	The Queen	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	127
7	Tasman Bay (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Sir Peter Vela	Sir Mark Todd	David Probert	127
8	Passionova (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Sir John Ritblat, P Bowden & G Baker	George Baker	Hollie Doyle	124

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 2-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds, 3-RanJan Racing, Inc., 4-China Horse Club International Ltd, 5-Yeomanstown Stud, 6-The Queen, 7-S.A.R.L. de Chambure Haras D'Etreham & S.A.R.L. Ecurie des Charmes, 8-Kildaragh Stud & M. Downey

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 15.05

THE QATAR LILLIE LANGTRY STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 2)-G2, £300,000, 14f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wonderful Tonight (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Mr Christopher Wright	David Menuisier	William Buick	135
2	Albaflora (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Miss K. Rausing	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	132
3	Believe In Love (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Mr Koji Maeda	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	132
4	Cabaletta (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Roger Varian	David Egan	132
5	Golden Pass (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Dr Ali Ridha	Hugo Palmer	Tom Marquand	132
6	Makawee (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Geoff & Sandra Turnbull	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	132
7	Traisha (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Al Wasmiyah Stud	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Adam Kirby	132
8	Tribal Craft (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mr J. C. Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	132
9	Divinely (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier,Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	120

Breeders: 1-SARL Ecurie La Cauviniere, 2-Miss K. Rausing, 3-Kenilworth House Stud, 4-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 5-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 6-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull, 7-Mr Ben Sangster, 8-Littleton Stud, 9-Coolmore

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NEW DAWN FOR KIA ORA

Farnan and Prague at Kia Ora Stud | *Kia Ora Stud*

By Bren O'Brien

Kia Ora Stud's historic return to standing its own stallions took a giant leap forward this week with foundation pair Farnan and Prague taking up residence in a brand new stallion barn ahead of their much-anticipated debut in the spring of 2021.

It is 105 years since Percy Miller first stood stallions on Kia Ora, dipping his toe into the water with an import called Flippant (GB), who cost 1000gns, and served around 20 mares in his first season.

What followed was a breeding operation that would shape the Australian thoroughbred throughout the 20th century, starting with Magpie (GB), who followed Flippant into the breeding barn, Kia Ora stallions would become among the most revered in the country.

Champion stallions Midstream (GB) and Delville Wood (GB) would follow, while in the era after Miller's passing, the likes of Gunsynd and Baguette stood on the property and like their illustrious forebears, were buried there upon their deaths.

After a significant period investing in stallions across other farms, and 21 years after Malaysian businessman Ananda Krishnan purchased Kia Ora, Golden Slipper S. winner Farnan and multiple group winner Prague are set to extend the Kia Ora stallion legacy.

With such an amazing history, the respective sons of Not A Single Doubt and Redoute's Choice are quite literally walking in the footsteps of giants.

Like Miller and his stud manager Bert Riddle a century before, the team at Kia Ora have grand ambitions for their stallions and have spared no expense to accommodate them, with Farnan and Prague familiarising themselves with their plush new surroundings in the stallion barn this week, a little over four weeks from beginning their duties.

"The boys moved in on Tuesday. We brought them over to the new complex. It's very exciting. It's good to see all the work coming together over the last couple of months. It's been a phenomenal effort getting ready for the breeding season. We had that deadline there that had to be met," Shane Wright, Kia Ora Stud's bloodstock and breeding manager, said.

A Spring Deadline

Kia Ora confirmed its continued investment in the stallion market in August last year with the purchase firstly of Farnan, Australia's Champion 2-Year-Old, and then Prague later that month. With the intention of launching its new stallion facility in 2021, construction began in December last year, with a firm deadline.

"We started Christmas week, that was when the site was opened. For what has been done in that time, we are extremely proud and the whole team has worked very well together to get where we are now," Wright said.

Farnan will stand for $55,000 (inc. GST) | *Kia Ora Stud*

"Like any farm, there's always work to be done, but we are pretty much ready to go. The stallion barn is obviously done, and the covering barn is ready for operation, although we have always been in the ownership of many top stallions in the Hunter Valley, to have our own new complex operational really adds a very exciting dynamic for the whole team heading into this coming breeding season.

"The stallion barn is well done, nicely finished and a really functional barn. It keeps with Kia Ora's model of being very naturally Australian and having top-class facilities, we are all very proud of it."

Infrastructure is only as valuable as the horses that utilise it and the challenge for Kia Ora and its two new residents is to ensure they get every chance to succeed in the ultra-competitive environment of the Australian breeding industry.

To this point, the two colts, who have had several months to adjust to post-racing life, have done everything asked of them.

Prague | *Kia Ora Stud*

"They have really let down well. We have been able to have a handful of parades for local breeders that have been able to attend and who have been able to do so within the restriction guidelines. They've been very well-received," Wright said.

"Farnan has been fully booked for a while now and Prague's numbers are coming along nicely and he is going to get a very nice book as well this season.

"They are two very good horses to deal with, Farnan has that playfulness and presence about him, which is great to see and Prague is an absolute gentleman."

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A Golden Opportunity

Farnan is the first Golden Slipper S. winner to retire to stud in Australia in four seasons, and as a son of Not A Single Doubt, brings a pedigree to match that race performance.

As well as being one of Australia's leading sires of the past decade, Not A Single Doubt, now pensioned from duties at Arrowfield Stud, is also building a strong record as a sire of sires, with Newgate's Extreme Choice set to claim honours as Australia's Champion First Season Sire this season.

Farnan is one of three sons of Not A Single Doubt to head to stud this season, and by far the best-credentialed and he will stand at $55,000 (inc GST).

"To relaunch an operation with a horse like Farnan is just a dream. He's got looks, he was such a precocious 2-year-old, a champion of his season, and of course was a Golden Slipper winner. If you look across the years in Australia, they have been the ones that worked," Wright said.

"We have seen Not A Single Doubt really take a step into being a sire of sires. It's come together quite well for him and we couldn't be happier about it."

Farnan was initially purchased by Phoenix Thoroughbreds/Aquis for $550,000 through the Vinery draft on the first day of the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

Earlier that day, the same combination had gone to $1.6 million to secure a GSA Bloodstock-bred son of Redoute's Choice from the draft of Bhima Thoroughbreds.

Born to Be a Stallion

That colt was a three-quarter brother to Group 1 winner and Widden Stud stallion Stratum Star and would be named Prague.

Twice a Group 3 winner, he would tackle the best horses throughout much of his career, running second in a G1 Inglis Sires' as a 2-year-old and fourth against the older horses as a 3-year-old in both the G1 Newmarket H. and G1 All-Aged S.

At $16,500 (inc GST), Kia Ora feels he is the perfect horse to sit alongside Farnan on its new roster.

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“In his price bracket, he is absolutely huge value. There are not many direct sons of Redoute's Choice that are coming through the system. Redoute's Choice is a champion sire and a sire of champion sires, so to have a young son of his coming through is great," Wright said.

“He was a $1.6 million yearling, so I think that gives you an indication of the quality of horse he is when it comes to his physical.

“Then there is what he did on the racetrack. He was a phenomenal 2-year-old, dual group winner, Group 1-placed and was very unlucky in the Sires'. He was very consistent as a 3-year-old and if you go back and look at his runs in the Newmarket and in the All-Aged, his runs were absolutely phenomenal."

Wright is also confident in the physical compatibility of Prague as a stallion.

“He's the sort of horse that will suit nearly any mare. He stands at 16.1. He's got great balance, great athleticism and so much quality. He's correct and a great mover," he said.

“It sounds like you are describing the perfect horse, but he just about is in that regard. Anyone that has come here to see him has been really taken by him. Almost everyone who has come here to the farm has booked a mare in to him.

“They are good breeders who have decided to support him with really nice mares that can produce really good racehorses."

The new breeding season has come up quickly for Kia Ora, and the significance of the milestone of getting Farnan and Prague settled into their new surroundings can not be undersold.

“It’s a sigh of relief that they have settled in. We are getting ready here for the first foals and not long after that we will be covering the first mares. It’s a hugely exciting time for the whole team here at Kia Ora," Wright said.

TJS Bloodstock has successfully bid for the final nomination for Darley shuttle stallion Too Darn Hot (GB) paying $55,000, with all proceeds going to support the CatWalk Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust.

Darley Stallions