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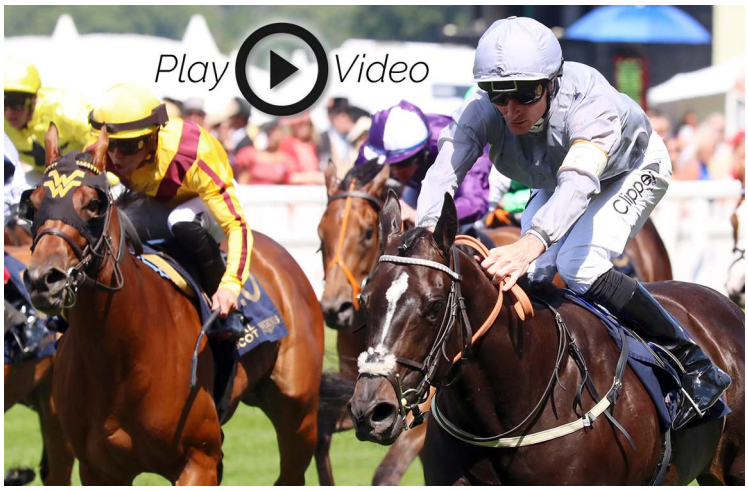
# ORTIZ HIT WITH 5-DAY CARELESS RIDING BAN AT ROYAL ASCOT




Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. Was handed a five-day suspension Wednesday by the Royal Ascot stewards for his ride aboard **Love Reigns (Ire)** (US Navy Flag) in the G2 Queen Mary S. earlier in the day. (Youtube Video) According to the Ascot Stewards' Report posted on the British Horseracing Authority's website, Ortiz allowed his mount "to drift left-handed without sufficient correction."

The incident occurred a sixteenth of a mile into the race when Ortiz allowed the Wesley Ward-trained filly to drift, impeding three others. The stewards' report noted that Omniqueen (GB) (Tasleet) {GB}) got the worst of it and that her jockey Leigh Francis Roche was nearly unseated.

Ortiz is set to serve the days from June 29 to July 3. Barring a successful appeal, the suspension could keep him from riding Life Is Good in the July 3 GII John A. Nerud S. Love Reigns finished fourth. It's been a tough two days at Royal Ascot for Ortiz when Golden Pal (Uncle Mo) broke poorly in the G1 King's Stand S. before finishing last. Afterward, Ortiz revealed he was looking at the withdrawn Mondammej (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) when the gates opened.

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## DONEGAL'S CEO JERRY CRAWFORD TALKS BELMONT SCORE ON WRITERS' ROOM

The winner's circle after Saturday's GI Belmont S. surely rivaled any in Triple Crown history in terms of population after Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo) crossed the wire three lengths to the good. In addition to Mike Repole and his substantial crew of family and friends, the celebration contained the massive partnership of Donegal Racing, which brings all of its investors along for the ride with every horse it purchases. Tuesday, the CEO of Donegal, Jerry Crawford, sat down with Joe Bianca and Bill Finley of the TDN Writers' Room presented by Keeneland as the Green Group Guest of the Week to discuss the experience of sharing the Belmont triumph with so many people, how he uses algorithms to shop the sales, Donegal's new initiative to give their winning jockeys future stallion shares and more. **Cont. p3**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### STATE OF REST SHINES IN PRINCE OF WALES'S

**State Of Rest (Aus)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) made it four Grade/Group 1 victories with a professional score in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot on Wednesday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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# TODAY in the TDN
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**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

*State Of Rest (Aus) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) delivers in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. It was the colt's fourth Group 1 win, as he had accrued victories at the highest level in America, Australia, and in France prior to Wednesday. See TDN Europe for more.* | *Megan Ridgwell*

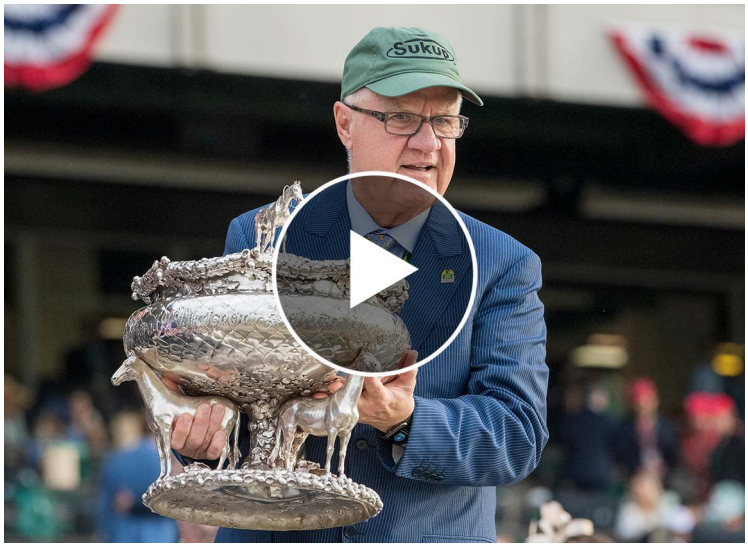
## HISA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: PART 3 **5**
*The TDN gets answers for common questions regarding the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act that goes into effect July 1.*

## CHURCHILL CANCELS THURSDAY CARD **8**
*Churchill Downs cancels racing for the second day in a row due to excessive heat sweeping through the region.*

## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

| ET | Race | Click for | TV |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9:30a | **Norfolk S.-G2**, ASC | ---------- | TVG/Peacock |
| 10:40a | **Ribblesdale S.-G2**, ASC | ---------- | TVG/Peacock |
| 11:20a | **Gold Cup-G1**, ASC | ---------- | TVG/Peacock |
| 12:35p | **Hampton Court S.-G3**, ASC | ---------- | TVG/Peacock |

**Jerry Crawford joins Writer's Room, cont. from p1**



**Click here to watch the Writers' Room with Jerry Crawford**

*Sarah Andrew photo*

"When we had about 350 people at the Kentucky Derby, I had about had enough of the phone calls saying, 'Hey Jerry, can we get two double beds in our hotel room instead of one king bed?'" Crawford joked. "But I wouldn't trade it for anything. We had over 200 people at the Belmont, I think Mike had 80-something. He's been giving me a hard time, saying he never thought he'd be partners with somebody who brought more people to the races than he did. But the key thing about everybody owning part of every horse is that nobody ever gets disappointed--if we have a big horse in any year, nobody gets left out or feels like they bought the wrong horse."

Asked about the background of the algorithm that guides him to buy particular sale horses, Crawford said the formula--and Donegal itself--was borne out of frustrations in trying to handicap, not win, the Kentucky Derby.

"About 2003 or so, my son Connor and I were talking about why we always get our asses kicked betting the Derby," he said. "It seemed like one longshot after another would come along and we would be out of it. So we decided to try and find an algorithm that would help us pick a Derby winner. This is way before Donegal. What we discovered is that we couldn't find an algorithm to pick a winner, we were only able to pick horses that could not win under our algorithm. So I said to my very patient wife Linda, 'I'm going to take $250,000 to Lexington to the [Keeneland September] yearling sale and buy a horse that fits our algorithm', and she was cool with it. This was in 2008, when the stock market crashed, and when the stock market crashes, people stop buying boats and diamonds and racehorses and the rest. I ended up buying eight horses for $405,000 because of the market. One of those horses was eventual stakes winner Paddy O'Prado, who finished third in the Derby and fit our algorithm to a tee. So we proceeded from there. I did worry flying home from

that sale that there was going to be hell to pay when I told my wife I bought eight horses, not one, but we got through that, and it's been good since."

Crawford and Donegal had a unique experience this spring, winning the Belmont and also having a deep connection to the Derby winner. Keen Ice scored the most significant victory of the Donegal partnership's lifetime when upsetting Triple Crown winner American Pharoah in the 2015 GI Travers S. Retired to stud for 2018, the multimillionaire son of Curlin has had mixed early results, but will forever be the sire of a Derby champion after 80-1 Rich Strike upset the Run for the Roses. Crawford was asked if he felt pride in that, even as Mo Donegal ran fifth with a tough trip that day."You use the right word, we were very, very proud to have been the people who picked out Keen Ice at the yearling sale," he said. "Fortunately we weren't second [with Mo Donegal], so I'm glad [Rich Strike] won because it certainly flatters Keen Ice, who was a very special horse.

**Jerry Crawford with Keen Ice after his Travers shocker**
*Sarah Andrew*

It was a stunning victory when he beat American Pharoah up at Saratoga. I always stop to thank the Zayats in any conversation like this, because they were true sportspeople in running American Pharoah that day. They didn't have to do that. But by being sporting and putting the horse in the race, it gave us a chance for one of the biggest days in the history of horse racing." Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, XBTV, West Point Thoroughbreds and Legacy Bloodstock, the writers reacted to all the action from Belmont weekend and analyzed the implications of the Texas Racing Commission killing its simulcasting signals as a way to avoid the purview of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act. Click here to watch the show; click here for the audio-only version or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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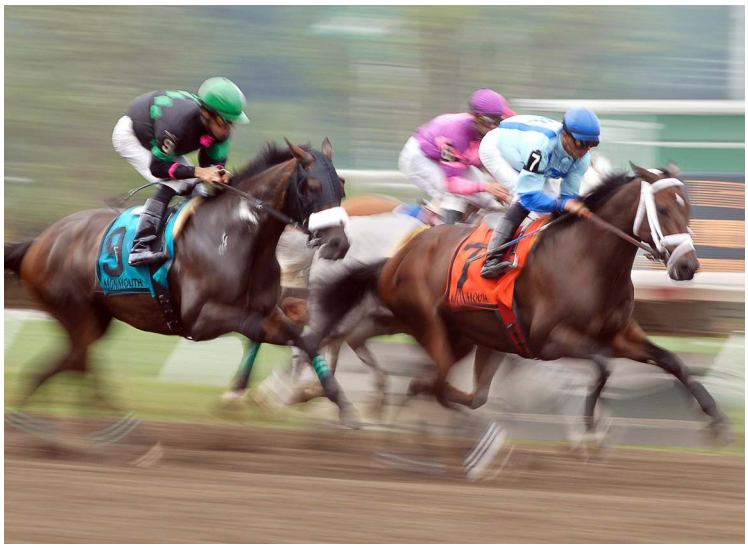
## HISA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: PART THREE *By Dan Ross*



*Sarah Andrew*

Since issuing a cheat sheet to help guide industry participants through the launch of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) on July 1, the TDN has been fielding unanswered questions that industry participants have about the process to register, and about the anticipated playing field within a few weeks, forwarding them to HISA for response.

The first two batches of reader questions, alongside HISA's responses, can be found here and here.

The latest batch of answers is below. Some of the questions have been edited for brevity and clarity.

The TDN has forwarded every question received, most of them concerned with the impending launch date, but some of them much broadly focused on the federal law in general and the draft Anti-Doping and Medication Control program.

Some of you might still be waiting for a response, however. That's because the organization has focused its attention solely to answering questions related to racetrack safety and registration given the "push" to July 1, explained a HISA spokesperson.

HISA's formal website can be found here, and the online registration portal can be found here.

**Question: This question is in regards to your response to the jockey crop question. Right now, only one company makes the crop that meets the compliance requirements. You say other companies can make crops that meet these requirements, however they cannot if the original company has a patent on the design. Please advise.**

**HISA:** According to the manufacturer of the 360 crop, there is no patent on the current design. And in fact, the patent owner is encouraging other manufacturers to enter the market to increase supply.

**Q: When entering horses' names, foal dates and mares' names, the portal would not accept them and I couldn't move forward. What shall I do?**

**H:** If you have entered a horse's name and it is not present in the dropdown list, please call 1-877-513-2919 for assistance. If the horse is unnamed, you do not have to register the horse before July 1st.

**Q: Anyone with access to horses on the backstretch has to register, and I worry about people whose English might not be good or who isn't computer-savvy, getting it done. How will HISA help with this? Alternately, should the tracks and/or their representative HBPAs have people helping backstretch employees with their registration?**

**H:** HISA is providing resource materials online and in person in English and Spanish. Some racetracks have held in-person registration drives and HISA will be visiting several racetracks to facilitate the registration process. If you work at a racetrack that is interested putting on a registration event, please send an email to feedback@hisaus.org.

**Q: I'm trying to enter the information for [someone] who lives in Monte Carlo, Monaco, and it keeps kicking me out. I think because of the address. Is there something special to do for an international address?**

**H:** HISA is expanding the list of countries for which we are providing valid addresses. In the meantime, please use the address of the racetrack that they will run at.

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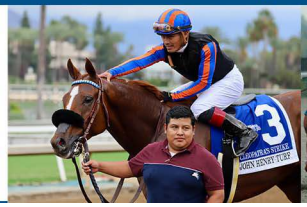

## PNEUMATIC TO STAND IN ARGENTINA

**Pneumatic winning the Pegasus S.** | *Ryan Denver - Equi-Photo*

**Pneumatic** (Uncle Mo--Teardrop, by Tapit) has been sold to stand the 2022 southern hemisphere season at Haras Abolengo in Argentina. Campaigned by Ron Winchell and Steve Asmussen, the bay colt won his first two starts at three before finishing third in Churchill's GIII Matt Win S. Fourth in the GI Belmont S., the homebred bounced back to win the TVG.com Pegasus S. And subsequently finished 10th after sustaining injury during the running of that season's GI Preakness S. Placing in one of two starts the following season, he retired with three wins and two seconds from eight starts and $275,390 in earnings. The 5-year-old hails from the Winchell blue hen mare Carol's Christmas, tracing to Tapizar, Olympio and Monomoy Girl. Haras Abolengo, the breeder of champion sire Candy Ride (Arg), also stands Equal Stripes (Arg) and G1 Irish Derby winner Treasure Beach.

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## WEEKLY RULINGS

### JUNE 7 – JUNE 13

Every week, the TDN publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

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**CALIFORNIA**

**Track: Santa Anita**
**Date: 06/10/2022**
**Licensee: Jessica Pyfer, jockey**
**Penalty: Three-day suspension**
**Violation: Careless riding**
**Explainer:** Jockey Jessica Pyfer, who rode Picture of a Lady in the first race at Santa Anita Park on June 5, 2022, is suspended for three racing days (June 17, 18 & 19, 2022) for altering course in the stretch without sufficient clearance and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

**Track: Santa Anita**
**Date: 06/12/2022**
**Licensee: Abel Cedillo, jockey**
**Penalty: $750 fine**
**Violation:**
**Explainer:** Jockey Abel Cedillo is fined $750.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times--second offense in last 60 days) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on June 11, 2022.

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**FLORIDA**

The following was recently posted on the Association of Racing Commissioners International recent rulings website.

**Track: Gulfstream Park**
**Date: 11/23/2021**
**Licensee: Marcial Navarro**
**Penalty: $150 fine**
**Violation: Trainer responsibility**
**Explainer:** Final Order - Case 2021-040103 - F.S. Chapter 550.105, F.A.C. Rule 61D-2.023(7)(c) - violation = Respondent FINED for failing to ensure that the Petitioner was notified of the death of "NOW A JAGUAR" within 18 hours as required by Florida Administrative Code. 5/24/2022 - Final Order Fine of $150 paid in full.

**NEW YORK**

**Track: Belmont Park**
**Date: 06/12/2022**
**Licensee: Steven Lascher, racing official**
**Penalty: $4,000 fine**
**Violation: Failure to follow Lasix procedure**
**Explainer:** Mr. Steven Lascher is hereby fined $4,000 dollars for failing to follow proper Lasix procedure necessitating the late scratches of horses racing in the 7th race on June 9th, 2022.

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## SARA GORDON JOINS TDN

Sara Gordon has joined TDN as Social Media Manager, and will be based in Lexington, Kentucky.

Gordon, a native of Woodbine, Maryland, is a lifelong equestrian, but her passion for the Thoroughbred industry blossomed while working for Jane Allen's Warwick Equine Services LLC at Hickory Ridge Farms. Combining her passion for writing and horses, she attended Virginia Tech and received a Bachelor of Arts in multimedia journalism with a minor in equine science. Following her graduation in May of 2019, she was hired by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association as their Communications Manager, where she has spent the past three years overseeing the association's various social media accounts and websites, along with writing and photographing for the association's publication, Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred magazine. A highlight of her time with the MHBA was covering Maryland-bred Knicks Go's outstanding career, which earned him the title of Horse of the Year and older dirt male at the 2021 Eclipse Awards.

**Sara Gordon**

Gary King, TDN's Senior Vice President, said, "Sara's enthusiasm and passion for the industry are self-evident, and she will be a huge asset to our team. Social media is an integral part of our business now, and we are looking to further enhance our channels under Sara's guidance."

Gordon will work alongside Diana Pikulski in TDN's social media department, with TDN's Marketing Manager Alayna Cullen contributing from Europe.

"I am absolutely honored to join the TDN team as its Social Media Manager," said Gordon. "There's nothing I love more than sharing the stories of and promoting the remarkable people and horses that make up this industry. I can't wait to take all that I've learned working in Maryland and apply it on a global platform."

"We are delighted to welcome Sara to the TDN team," said TDN's Publisher Sue Finley. "She comes highly recommended from the MHBA and we have no doubt she will hit the ground running."

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## RACING AND GAMING CONFERENCE HELD IN SARATOGA AUG. 15-17

Online casino gaming and its relationship with sports betting will be the focus of the upcoming Racing and Gaming Conference at Saratoga (RGCS), which takes place Aug. 15-17 at the Saratoga Hilton. The session titled *Online Casinos: How Will Online Gaming Legalization Across the Nation Play Out in the Next Five Years?* will be moderated by Joe Weinert, Executive Vice President, Spectrum Gaming Group. The featured presenters are:

- Senator Joe Addabbo, Chairman, Racing, Gaming and Wagering Committee, New York State Senate
- Howard Glaser, Global Head of Government Affairs and Legislative Counsel, Light & Wonder
- Samuel Gerrity, CEO, Saratoga Casino Hotel
- John Pappas, State Advocacy Director, iDEA Growth

*RGCS agenda topics also include:*

- Responsible Gaming: Are Programs and Funding Keeping Pace with Industry Growth?
- State Lotteries – Finding Avenues for Growth
- Sports Betting: What's Next?
- Downstate Casino Expansion
- The Rise (or Scourge) of Unregulated Gaming Machines
- M&A Investment Trends in Sports Betting & Online Gaming
- Gaming Regulation in the Digital Age: Are "Analog" Regulations and Regulators Sufficient to Police the Digital Gaming Market?
- The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act & the Future of Racing
- Horse Racing, NFTs, and the Metaverse
- Aftercare for Race Horses: Who Pays?
- Fixed Odds and the Future of Horse Betting

The RGCS will also host two networking events--a Welcome Cocktail Party Monday night and an evening of charity gaming at historic Canfield Casino Tuesday evening--as well as an afternoon of racing at Saratoga Race Course Wednesday. The conference is coordinated by Spectrum Gaming Group.

To register, view the RGCS agenda, and reserve a room at the host hotel, visit www.racingandgamingsaratoga.com.

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## CHURCHILL'S TWILIGHT THURSDAY RACING CANCELLED BY EXCESSIVE HEAT

Thursday's eight-race program at Churchill Downs has been cancelled because of excessive heat in the Louisville area.

Racing at Churchill Downs is scheduled to resume Friday at 12:45 p.m. ET, although track officials will continue to monitor the forecast. Any decision about cancellations in extreme weather conditions is made through consultation with CDI's Equine Medical Director, track management and regulatory officials. Many factors, including temperature, humidity and wind speeds, are evaluated to ensure the safety and well-being of human and equine athletes.

Churchill Downs will be open for simulcast wagering Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This marks the 23rd cancellation in track history and second in as many days. Wednesday's eight-race card also was cancelled because of excessive heat.

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## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HOSTS CELEBRATING EQUINE SANCTUARY EVENT

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame hosts *Celebrating Equine Sanctuary: Saratoga's Thoroughbred Aftercare*, Saturday, June 18. The free event is presented by the Museum, Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and Old Friends at Cabin Creek.

The event will feature numerous activities, including:

- Equine residents from Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga and demonstrations
- A presentation from the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation
- Impressions of Saratoga's Maddy Zanetti will be doing a book reading at 11:30 a.m. with Upset the miniature horse, who will be in attendance all day.
- Renowned equine artist Greg Montgomery, who has been producing artwork associated with Saratoga's Travers S. since 1986, will discuss the inspirations behind the 2022 poster–the 37th edition in the popular series--and sign copies from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Posters will be available for purchase through the Museum's gift shop for $50 each.
- Old Friends at Cabin Creek will be doing a presentation about their mission and organization at 2 p.m.
- The Museum's signature film, What It Takes: Journey to the Hall of Fame, will be presented on the half hour every hour.
- The New York Thoroughbred Breeders will be on hand with a booth to discuss their mission and organization.
- The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will be offering a children's activity inside the Museum.
- The Saratoga Springs Police Department will be making an appearance with police horse King Tut.
- Meet Max the therapy dog
- A silent auction to benefit the participating organizations

For more information, visit www.racingmuseum.org.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**SANTA MARIA S.-GII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lady Mystify | Bernardini | Exline-Border Racing LLC, SAF Racing & R Hausman | Eurton | Maldonado | 124 |
| 2 | Bye Bye Bertie | Alternation | All Schlaich Stables LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC, James F. Cahill, Brian Kahn, M Powell and Arthur Spencer | Powell | Espinoza | 122 |
| 3 | Blue Stripe (Arg) | Equal Stripes (Arg) | Pozo de Luna, Inc. | Polanco | Baze | 126 |
| 4 | Private Mission | Into Mischief | Baoma Corp | McCarthy | Hernandez | 124 |
| 5 | Midnight Jamboree | Midnight Lute | T Acker, F. Sean O'Doherty, T Sanford & T Wafer, Jr. | Spawr | Frey | 122 |
| 6 | Varda | Distorted Humor | Baoma Corp | McCarthy | Van Dyke | 122 |

**Breeders:** 1-Scott Dilworth & Evan Dilworth, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-La Manija, 4-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I LLC, 5-Madeline Auerbach & Bob Baffert, 6-Masters 2013 LLC &Distorted Humor Syndicate

**Saturday, Belmont #6, post time: 3:34 p.m. EDT**

**POKER S.-GIII**, $250,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Masen (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Juddmonte | Brown | Prat | 120 |
| 2 | Sanctuary City | Temple City | Messina, Edward J. and Butler, William J. | Ferraro | Carmouche | 118 |
| 3 | Penalty | Blame | Adele B. Dilschneider | Mott | Rosario | 118 |
| 4 | Public Sector (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Ortiz | 124 |
| 5 | Wolfie's Dynaghost | Ghostzapper | Woodslane Farm | Albertrani | Saez | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 2-Edward J. Messina & William Butler, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-The Kathryn Stud, 5-Woodslane Farm

**Saturday, Monmouth #11, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT**

**EATONTOWN S.-GIII**, $150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Vigilantes Way | Medaglia d'Oro | Phipps Stable | McGaughey III | Lopez | 118 |
| 2 | Por Que No | Wicked Strong | Fano Racing | Sweezey | Camacho | 118 |
| 3 | Stolen Holiday | War Front | Annette Allen | McGaughey III | Lezcano | 118 |
| 4 | Alms | City Zip | Godolphin, LLC | Stidham | Bravo | 118 |
| 5 | Whimsical Muse | Oxbow | USA Thoroughbreds and Cavallino Racing LLC | Breen | Jimenez | 122 |
| 6 | Princess Grace | Karakontie (Jpn) | Moore, Susan and John | Stidham | Geroux | 118 |
| 7 | Lemista (Ire) | Raven's Pass | Peter M. Brant | Brown | Velazquez | 118 |
| 8 | Fluffy Socks | Slumber (GB) | Head of Plains Partners LLC | Brown | Franco | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 3-Orpendale, 4-Godolphin, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-John Moore & Susan Moore, 7-Drumlin Bloodstock, 8-Head Of Plains Partners

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**Saturday, Monmouth #13, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT**

**MONMOUTH S.-GIII**, $150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes This Time | Not This Time | Edge Racing | Breen | Lopez | 118 |
| 2 | Tax | Arch | R. A. Hill Stable and Gargan, Danny | Gargan | Bravo | 118 |
| 3 | Public Sector (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Velazquez | 118 |
| 4 | T D Dance | Can the Man | NBS Stable | Barkley | Camacho | 118 |
| 5 | Ever Dangerous | Kitten's Joy | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and R. A. Hill Stable | Weaver | - | 118 |
| 6 | Sacred Life (Fr) | Siyouni (Fr) | M. Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Caruso, Michael J. | Brown | Franco | 118 |
| 7 | Safe Conduct | Bodemeister | WellSpring Stables | Serpe | Lezcano | 120 |
| 8 | Glynn County | Kitten's Joy | Three Diamonds Farm | Maker | Geroux | 118 |
| 9 | Epic Bromance | Kitten's Joy | Epic Racing | Sweezey | Ferrer | 118 |
| 10 | Oceans Map | Liam's Map | Monmouth Stud | Sacco | Smith | 118 |
| 11 | Hidden Stash | Constitution | BBN Racing, LLC | Oliver | Diaz, Jr. | 118 |
| 12 | Mohs | Hard Spun | ABL Stable, Bossone, Dominic, Donnelly, Peter and Oberdorff, William | McBurney | Rendon | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Barry S. Golden, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-The Kathryn Stud, 4-Sovereign Farm, LLC, 5-Knowles Bloodstock, Inc., 6-Mr. Viktor Timoshenko & Mr. AndriyMilovanov, 7-Mitchell H. Kursner, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Glencrest Farm LLC, 11-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 12-Casa Farms I, LLC

**Saturday, Monmouth #14, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT**

**SALVATOR MILE S.-GIII**, $150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mind Control | Stay Thirsty | Red Oak Stable and Madaket Stables, LLC | Pletcher | Velazquez | 118 |
| 2 | Mohaafeth | Tapit | Ejetero LLC | Trujillo | Silvera | 118 |
| 3 | Hot Rod Charlie | Oxbow | Boat Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Roadrunner Racing and Strauss, William | O'Neill | Smith | 124 |
| 4 | Shirl's Speight | Speightstown | Charles E. Fipke | Attfield | Wilson | 124 |
| 5 | Helium | Ironicus | D. J. Stable LLC | Casse | Camacho | 118 |
| 6 | Confessor | Freedom Child | Arno River Racing, LLC and Winning Stables, Inc. | Bennett | Batista | 118 |
| 7 | Phat Man | Munnings | Stribling, Marianne, Force Five Racing, LLC and Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC | Sweezey | Lopez | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Red Oak Stable, 2-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 3-Edward A. Cox Jr., 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Teneri Farm Inc. &Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli

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**for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, June 14**

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| Rank | Stallion | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Starters | Wnrs | Highest Earner | Earnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Gun Runner** | 7 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 70 | 26 | 1,267,500 | 5,496,505 |
| | (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 2 | | | Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: $125,000 | | | | | | Early Voting | |
| 2 | **Not This Time** | 4 | 12 | 2 | 7 | -- | 2 | 54 | 23 | 1,810,000 | 3,942,906 |
| | (2014) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 3 | | | Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: $45,000 | | | | | | Epicenter | |
| 3 | **Keen Ice** | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 88 | 32 | 1,977,500 | 3,294,628 |
| | (2012) by Curlin Crops: 2 | | | Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: $7,500 | | | | | | Rich Strike | |
| 4 | **Uncle Mo** | 2 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 20 | 1,314,000 | 3,223,115 |
| | (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 8 | | | Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $160,000 | | | | | | Mo Donegal | |
| 5 | **Into Mischief** | 2 | 13 | 1 | 8 | -- | 1 | 116 | 39 | 171,500 | 3,181,236 |
| | (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 11 | | | Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $250,000 | | | | | | Doppelganger | |
| 6 | **Pioneerof the Nile** | 4 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 20 | 846,200 | 2,894,458 |
| | (2006) by Empire Maker Crops: 10 | | | Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired) | | | | | | Matareya | |
| 7 | **Arrogate** | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 20 | 1,229,250 | 2,582,877 |
| | (2013) by Unbridled's Song Crops: 2 | | | Stands: Juddmonte Farms USA (Dead/Retired) | | | | | | Secret Oath | |
| 8 | **Munnings** | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 20 | 511,400 | 2,465,981 |
| | (2006) by Speightstown Crops: 9 | | | Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $85,000 | | | | | | Jack Christopher | |
| 9 | **Curlin** | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 21 | 925,550 | 2,430,584 |
| | (2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 11 | | | Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $175,000 | | | | | | Nest | |
| 10 | **More Than Ready** | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | -- | 1 | 72 | 28 | 616,126 | 2,416,912 |
| | (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 19 | | | Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $50,000 | | | | | | Jean Gros | |
| 11 | **Twirling Candy** | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | 48 | 21 | 940,000 | 2,214,136 |
| | (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 8 | | | Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $60,000 | | | | | | Pinehurst | |
| 12 | **Quality Road** | 2 | 9 | -- | 5 | -- | -- | 57 | 26 | 341,400 | 2,104,138 |
| | (2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 9 | | | Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $150,000 | | | | | | Ethereal Road | |
| 13 | **Practical Joke** | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | 97 | 33 | 134,000 | 1,991,103 |
| | (2014) by Into Mischief Crops: 2 | | | Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $35,000 | | | | | | Wit | |
| 14 | **Cupid** | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | -- | 1 | 84 | 34 | 383,750 | 1,962,346 |
| | (2013) by Tapit Crops: 2 | | | Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $5,000 | | | | | | Desert Dawn | |
| 15 | **Upstart** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 19 | 913,500 | 1,921,169 |
| | (2012) by Flatter Crops: 3 | | | Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $10,000 | | | | | | Zandon | |

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## MAIDENS

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**6th-Parx Racing, $56,190, Msw**, 6-15, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.19, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**PUTTHEBLAMEONME (c, 2, Outwork--Blame Kris, by Blame)**, hammered down to 4-5 favoritism, hustled to the front and never looking back. He finished 2 1/4 lengths clear of runner-up Keithsendshelloooo (Uptowncharlybrown). The winner is the most recent foal out of Blame Kris. Sales history: $80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $35,280. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Orlando DiRienzo; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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**4th-Delaware, $48,250, Msw**, 6-15, 2yo, f, 5f, :00.00, ft, 4 lengths.

**TAPPIN JOSIE (f, 2, Anchor Down--Homemaker {MSW, $303,485}, by Afternoon Deelites)** was a well-beaten seventh on debut over track and trip June 1 and was bet down to 4-5 favoritism to improve here. The bay led at every call, coasting home a four-length winner over Titoschangedmyluck (Social Inclusion). The winner is a half to Mischievous Mama (Into Mischief), SW, $187,730. MSW Homemaker produced a Banbox filly in 2021 and was bred to both Mitole and Audible last season. Sales history: $15,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $40,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Gene Gould, Jr.; B-Charles Blanford (PA); T-John J. Robb.

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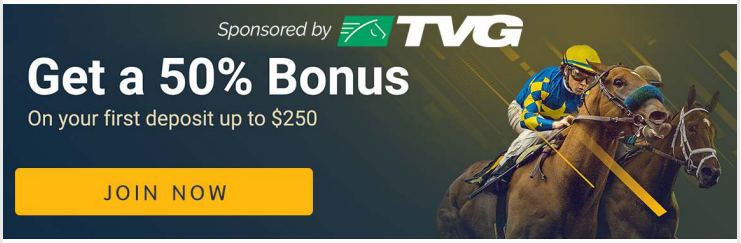


***Puttheblameonme** (Outwork) graduates on debut.*
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## FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

*2022 Stud Fees Listed*

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Nak Nak Bolt, 7-2

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $30,000
133 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, How Did He Do That, 5-1,
$190,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Let Him Do, 10-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mo Town** (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mo Moves, 6-1
$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; $450,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $5,000
130 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hill of Tara, 12-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

*2022 Stud Fees Listed*

**American Freedom** (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, $6,000
192 foals of racing age/41 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Catchhimandfreehim, 7-2
$9,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Cupid** (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
174 foals of racing age/45 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 3:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Sweet Mystery, 8-1

**Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, $125,000
245 foals of racing age/46 winners/11 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Disarm, 7-2

**Power Jam** (Concord Point), Jumonville Farms
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Sam Houston Race, 8:28 p.m. EDT, $130K GIII John Deere Juvenile Finals, , Leavinematthebar, 7-2

# ADDITIONAL RACING

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-Delaware, $48,675**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 6-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.24, fm, neck.
**PEACE OUT (f, 4, Great Notion--Polish Choice, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-2, $97,110. O/T-William S. Meister; B-William Meister & Julie Arbogast (MD).

**6th-Delaware, $42,000**, 6-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.61, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
**WINDCRACKER (g, 4, Super Saver--Forestry's Magic, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-6-3, $160,520. O-Brown, Danny, Brenneman, Charis and Compton, Greg; B-Beryl N. Stokes (KY); T-Greg Compton. *$150,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Samuel Dechamplain (Henrythenavigator), SW & GSP, $162,567.

**8th-Parx Racing, $35,250**, (S), 6-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.91, ft, 1 length.
**STAY HYDRATED (g, 5, Stay Thirsty--Zip Runner, by City Zip)** Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-3, $146,066. O-Jagger Inc. and Longball Stables LLC; B-Donald L Brown (PA); T-Jamie Ness.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, $34,060**, 6-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.99, ft, neck.
**GUACO (g, 5, Maclean's Music--River's Prayer {GISW, $921,958}, by Devon Lane)** Lifetime Record: 32-8-4-3, $129,850. O-Sajor Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Eduardo E. Rojas. *$18,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $105,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

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**6th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,670**, (C)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 6-15, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.97, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.
**PETIT VERDOT (g, 4, Vancouver {Aus}--Endeavour Corner, by Strong Hope)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, $144,449. O-Grit to Glory Racing, LLC; B-David Thornton (KY); T-Thomas L. Van Berg. *$14,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, $24,200**, (C)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 6-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.21, ft, 1/2 length.
**TAKE CHARGECHRISTY (m, 6, Take Charge Indy--Smart Timmie, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-2, $126,433. O-Samotowka Stables; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. *$90,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**5th-Louisiana Downs, $24,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 6-14, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.74, fm, 1/2 length.
**OH MY ACHING ARCH (g, 5, Archarcharch--Penn Central, by Sultry Song)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-4, $84,993. O-Erin Gaarz; B-Bruce Clelland (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *$2,000 Ylg '18 ESLYRL. **1/2 to Bleu Darling (Saint Anddan), SW, $104,209.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Seduce**, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Assertive, by Blame. Delaware, 6-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.32. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, $64,360. B-Stone Farm (KY).

**Sweet Sugar Baby**, f, 3, **Mission Impazible**--Sugar Boss, by Street Boss. Finger Lakes, 6-15, 1m 70y, 1:47.75. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, $57,157. B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY). *$40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

**Flurry of Roses**, f, 4, **Big Brown**--Caleys Pink Rose, by Stonesider. Finger Lakes, 6-15, 5 1/2f, 1:07.81. Lifetime Record: 17-1-4-7, $70,015. B-Mark Fluery (NY).

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**Anchor Down**, Tappin Josie, f, 2, o/o Homemaker, by Afternoon Deelites. MSW, 6-15, Delaware
**Archarcharch**, Oh My Aching Arch, g, 5, o/o Penn Central, by Sultry Song. AOC, 6-14, Louisiana Downs
**Big Brown**, Flurry of Roses, f, 4, o/o Caleys Pink Rose, by Stonesider. MSW, 6-15, Finger Lakes
**Great Notion**, Peace Out, f, 4, o/o Polish Choice, by Polish Numbers. AOC, 6-15, Delaware
**Into Mischief**, Seduce, f, 3, o/o Assertive, by Blame. MSW, 6-15, Delaware
**Maclean's Music**, Guaco, g, 5, o/o River's Prayer, by Devon Lane. ALW, 6-15, Presque Isle Downs
**Mission Impazible**, Sweet Sugar Baby, f, 3, o/o Sugar Boss, by Street Boss. MSW, 6-15, Finger Lakes
**Outwork**, Puttheblameonme, c, 2, o/o Blame Kris, by Blame. MSW, 6-15, Parx Racing
**Stay Thirsty**, Stay Hydrated, g, 5, o/o Zip Runner, by City Zip. ALW, 6-15, Parx Racing
**Super Saver**, Windcracker, g, 4, o/o Forestry's Magic, by Forestry. ALW, 6-15, Delaware
**Take Charge Indy**, Take Chargechristy, m, 6, o/o Smart Timmie, by Smart Strike. AOC, 6-15, Finger Lakes
**Tizway**, Jump Shot, g, 6, o/o Love to Score, by Even the Score. STR, 6-14, Parx Racing
**Vancouver (Aus)**, Petit Verdot, g, 4, o/o Endeavour Corner, by Strong Hope. AOC, 6-15, Presque Isle Downs

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# ELEVATED 'STATE' IN THE PRINCE OF WALES'S S.

**Shane Crosse and State Of Rest thunder home in the Prince Of Wales's S.** | *PA Media*

*by Tom Frary*

Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. came down to a display of supreme jockeyship, but it was not Moore or Dettori or even Demuro who provided it but Shane Crosse, whose masterclass from the front on the under-rated **State of Rest (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) proved the difference in such a tight Royal Ascot encounter. The race is a qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland in November.

While Frankie fumbled with the blindfold on **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) as the gates opened and lost all chance there, Crosse was out and in control quickly on the 5-1 shot with no pressure on the lead. Hard though the 10-11 favourite **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) chased in the straight, from the two pole it was a lost cause with Joseph O'Brien's flagship performer having too much of an advantage. At the line, there was a length between the accomplished G1 Cox Plate, G1 Prix Ganay and GI Saratoga Derby winner and the Stoute runner as they pulled 2 1/4 lengths clear of **Grand Glory (GB)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}), who justified her supplementary entry.

"In the space of the last 12 months, this horse has done a lot. He has done it all and I am just over the moon," Crosse said. "To get here and participate is a huge thing. To ride a horse like this in top-class races is a dream. You cannot describe it." **Cont. p2**

## RINGSIDE AT ROYAL ASCOT ON THURSDAY

*by Tom Frary*

If **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) could talk, and by now it's almost as if he can, he would probably sound like Ali as he approaches his own version of the legendary "Rumble In the Jungle" at an Ascot with a suitably high reading on the thermometer. "I'm gonna dance!" he would shout. "There's nothing to be scared of." Whether he's been busy handcuffing lightning or chopping down trees ahead of his great hour fighting to regain his title in Thursday's G1 Gold Cup only connections know, but his preparation has apparently been carefully masterminded to deal with the challenge. And it is a challenge, of every nerve and sinew in his perfectly biomechanically-engineered body, a body that has withstood over 60 miles of racing and thousands of miles of training gallops. **Cont. p19**

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### ORTIZ HIT WITH FIVE-DAY CARELESS RIDING BAN AT ROYAL ASCOT

Irad Ortiz, Jr. was handed a five-day careless riding ban from the Royal Ascot stewards for his ride aboard **Love Reigns (Ire)** (US Navy Flag) in the G2 Queen Mary S. on Wednesday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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**G1 Prince Of Wales's S. Cont. from p1**

While this renewal showcased the remarkable distance that racing has come since the last century in terms of international competition, there is possibly still a sense that achievements overseas can be overlooked in the Royal Ascot analysis. State of Rest had been at inflated odds before a late gamble thrust him back to 5-1, which was in hindsight an insult given that he had faced the thrust of battle on contrasting surfaces in the States, Australia and France. Having outgunned Anamoe (Aus) (Street Boss) and Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) at Moonee Valley in October, State of Rest was probably only in his comfort zone dealing with the French contingent in the Ganay at the start of May and connections felt that his subsequent third three weeks later in The Curragh's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup could be bettered. Running the final three furlongs there faster than the first and second Alenquer (Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and High Definition (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), he was always going to be dangerous let loose on the lead.

**China Horse Club's Teo Ah Khing hoists the Prince Of Wales trophy, as Joseph O'Brien and Shane Crosse look on** | *PA Media*

State of Rest may have clocked a moderate overall time for the race, especially given how the ground has allowed for some rapid outcomes over the first two days, but his finishing effort up the straight was that of a top-class performer and a rematch with the still-promising runner-up will be fascinating to witness. Remarkably, this was Joseph O'Brien's first Royal Ascot scorer as a trainer and it is fitting that it arrived 10 years after he won this aboard another Cox Plate hero in So You Think (NZ). **Cont. p3**

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**G1 Prince Of Wales's S. Cont.**

"It's very special. It's been a long time coming," he said. "We've had a lot of horses run well here. It's special to get a winner here and not only a winner, but to win a race like the Prince of Wales's S. is hugely special. We have a great team of owners and a special horse."

"We had a good chat with Shane and decided to make the running. It could not have worked out better. He got the fractions perfect," he added. "State of Rest is a very tough horse. He is very versatile and I take some of the blame myself for not using him enough last time, but it was a great run. We knew coming here today that we had a live chance of winning the race and I'm just pleased that the horse has proved himself. It is a huge day and I am very proud of everyone. This is what it is all about. We love the game, we are born and bred into the game. It is all we know. To have a big winner here is what we do it for."

Paul Cashman of Rathbarry Stud, part-owner of the winner, said, "Things did not go to plan in the Tattersalls Gold Cup--the ground was not on our side that day. It was Joseph's plan to go forward. He knew from furlong to furlong what he wanted and that is how it panned out. It doesn't always work like that, but they had the confidence and the horse to do that. Joseph said he was unlucky in the spring of his 3-year-old career. He pulled a muscle in the spring and did not have a Guineas campaign, so was a second half of the season horse. So for me he'd been under the radar for a race like this. I thought he should have been half the price he was." **Cont. p4**

## State of Rest's Four Group 1 Wins

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**G1 Prince Of Wales's S. Cont.**

"It's just a very proud week to be an Australian," Henry Field told *TDN AusNZ* on the win. "It was absolutely fantastic. It was a crack-hot field with the top-class middle distances European horses and Japanese horses. It means a lot because he has shown he is the best mile-and-a-quarter horse in the world. It has taken a long time for us to step into this part of the market and find a middle distance horse to stand at stud, but after his Cox Plate win we took a leap of faith and I think that after today's [Wednesday] result that decision has been very much vindicated.

"He's a star horse. He's won Group 1s in America, France, obviously the Cox Plate and now Royal Ascot--that is quite the record. He has got one of the strongest syndicates of owners we have ever put together for a horse and it includes some breeders from New South Wales, Victoria and New Zealand, so it's just a great thrill and many of them are here--it's a day we will never forget."

"I was actually talking to Chris Waller before the horses came to Ascot and how the week could be a big one for Australia," Field added. "We have seen the Japanese horses travel round the world and really vindicate the power of their racing. So, to see a horse like Nature Strip (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}) win the [G1] King's Stand [S.] on Tuesday, and not just win but blow his rivals away, and then our Cox Plate winner, albeit a horse trained in Ireland, prove he is the best mile-and-a-quarter horse in the world, I think all this is very important for Australian racing to showcase to the world how powerful our product is.

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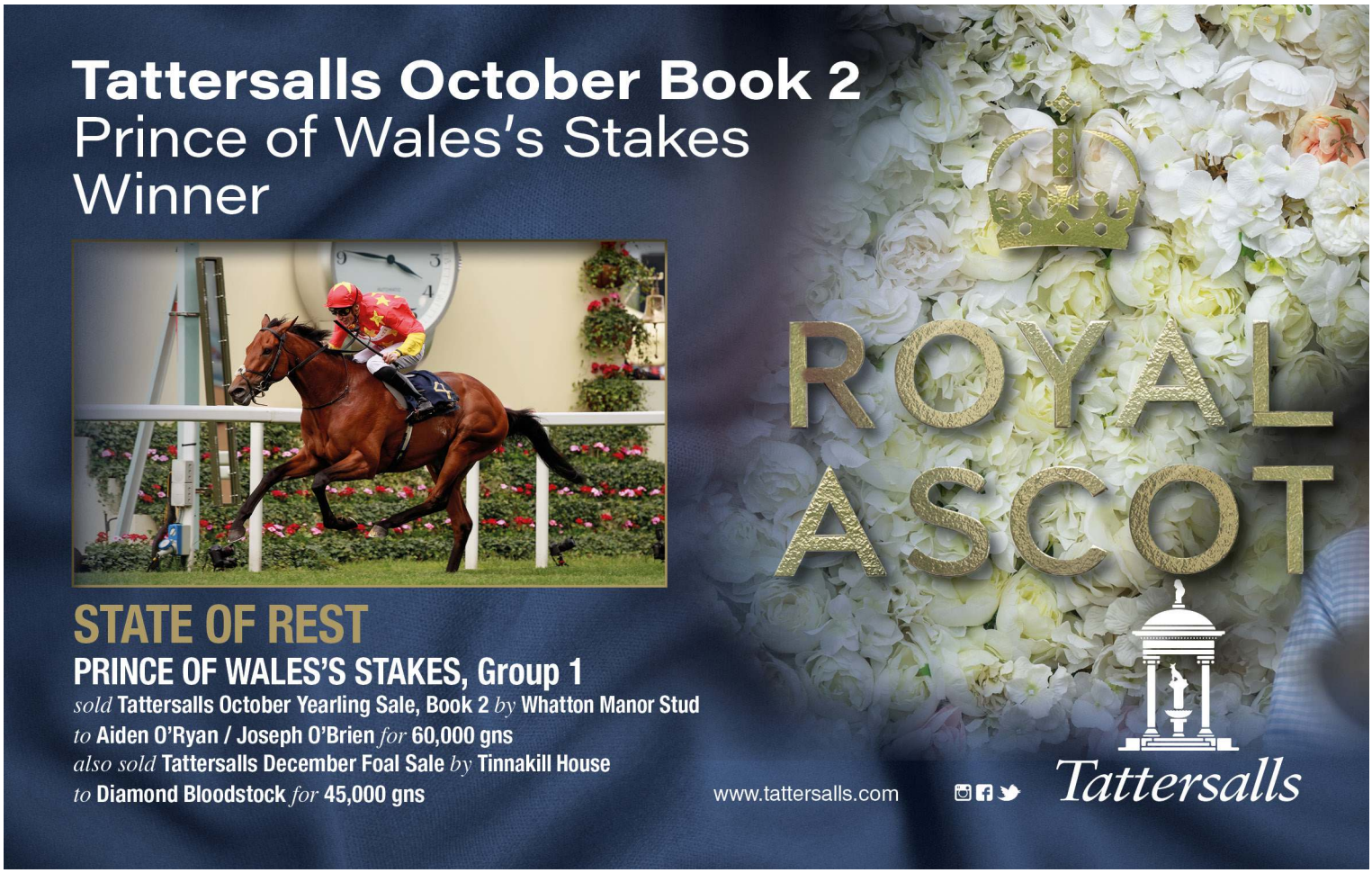
> –Henry Field on State Of Rest

"This guy is trained by Joseph, who is a child prodigy and has an extraordinary brain." **Cont. p5**



**G1 Prince Of Wales's S. Cont.**

Field added, “One of the greatest parts of investing in this horse is being able to pick Joseph’s brain over the phone and I don’t think I’ve ever spoken to a smarter younger man in the horse business. But to see both the Australian sprinting and middle-distance form stack up as it has this week, it's a week that Australians should be really proud of and it is really important for the future of our industry. It’s just a very proud week to be an Australian. "

Added Field, "Fingers crossed **Artorius (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) can give us something to celebrate on Saturday, but if he doesn’t we will all be cheering on **Home Affairs (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) for Coolmore."

Sir Michael Stoute was far from downcast following the end of Bay Bridge’s sequence and said, “The race didn’t pan out brilliantly for him, but he ran a very big race and we’re absolutely delighted. We haven’t run him on fast ground before, but that didn’t inconvenience him--there was no problem there. Whether we stick at 10 furlongs or go to 12 furlongs, no decision will be taken for a little while.”

**Henry Field** | *TDN AusNZ*

Lord North was in a race of his own for much of the contest, left several lengths behind after the blindfold had become caught in the bridle, while the G1 Tokyo Yushun and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner **Shahryar (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) failed to fire on another disappointing day for Japan here.

“When I asked to go, he didn’t have the same acceleration as last time,” rider Cristian Demuro explained.

## *Pedigree Notes*

State of Rest’s unraced dam Repose (Quiet American) is now the property of Juddmonte and their recent acquisition takes on even greater import following this latest confirmation of their unerring shrewdness. **Cont. p6**

# ROYAL ASCOT WINNERS

**Winners By Country (Trainer)**

| Country: | Wins: |
|---|---|
| GB | 10 |
| Ire | 3 |
| Aus | 1 |

**Winners By Country (Bred):**

| Country: | Wins: |
|---|---|
| Ire | 7 |
| GB | 6 |
| Aus | 1 |

## G1 Prince Of Wales's S. Cont.

Also responsible for the G3 Blue Wind S. winner Tranquil Lady (Ire) (Australia {GB}), she is a daughter of Monaassabaat (Zilzal) who captured the Listed Virginia S. before producing the listed winners Prince Alzain (Street Sense) and Echo River (Irish River {Fr}), with the latter also second in the G3 May Hill S. She is also the second dam of the G2 Royal Lodge S. and G2 Vintage S. runner-up Artigiano (Distorted Humor).

The third dam is the 16-times-winning dual GI Vanity H. heroine and champion It's In the Air (Mr. Prospector), whose descendants include the triple Group 1-winning Champion S. hero Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian), the GI American Oaks heroine Music Note (A.P. Indy) and her G1 Dubai World Cup-winning son Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), plus the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}). Repose's 2-year-old filly Double Scoop (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) was a €180,000 purchase by Anthony Dutrow at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale, while she delivered a filly foal by Sea the Stars (Ire) this year.

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**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain**

**PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1**, £1,057,500, Ascot, 6-15, 4yo/up, 9f 212yT, 2:07.79, g/f.

1--**STATE OF REST (IRE), 128, c, 4, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Repose, by Quiet American**

**2nd Dam: Monaassabaat, by Zilzal**

**3rd Dam: It's in the Air, by Mr. Prospector**

(45,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 60,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-State Of Rest Partnership; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Shane Crosse. £599,708. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus & Fr, GISW-US & G1SP-Ire, 12-5-1-3, $3,808,013.

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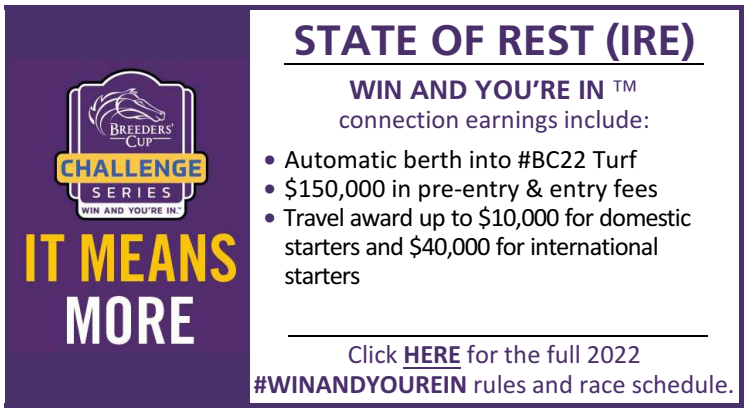
2--**Bay Bridge (GB)**, 128, c, 4, New Bay (GB)--Hayyona (GB), by Multiplex (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-James Wigan & Ballylinch Stud; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £227,363.

3--**Grand Glory (GB)**, 125, m, 6, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Madonna Lily (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). (€18,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG; €2,500,000 5yo '21 ARQDEC). O-Haras de Hus; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (GB); T-Gianluca Bietolini. £113,787.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 5.00, 0.91, 16.00.

Also Ran: Shahryar (Jpn), Lord North (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

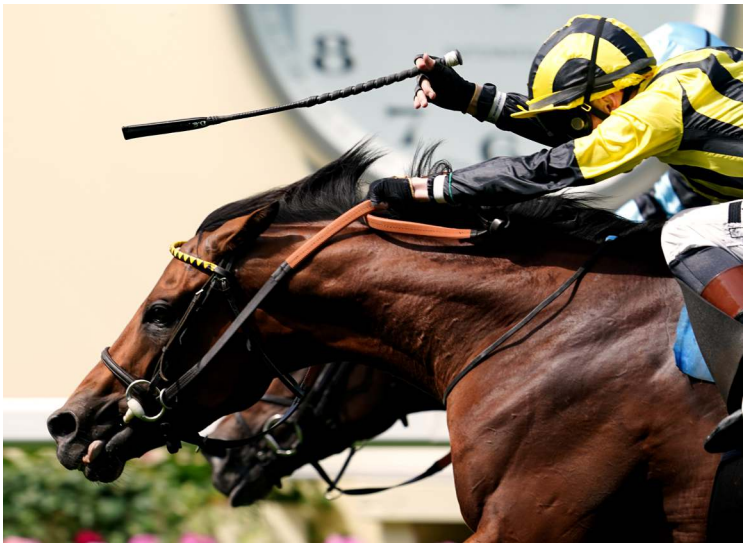


## ELDAR ELDAROV SWOOPS LATE FOR VASE GLORY *by Tom Frary*

Wednesday's G2 Queen's Vase was staged over 14 furlongs, but it took a pixel study for the judge to call it as **TDN Rising Star Eldar Eldarov (GB)** inched out **Zechariah (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) to continue the fine week for Dubawi (Ire).

KHK Racing's unbeaten colt had launched his season with a win over 10 furlongs on Newcastle's Tapeta May 24, but Roger Varian had plumped for this staying test of all the options here and ultimately was fully justified as the £480,000 Arqana Breeze Up graduate needed every yard to get in front. Anchored towards the rear of mid-division early by David Egan, the 5-2 favourite had plenty of ground to make up on Zechariah from the top of the straight as Colin Keane struck for home, but his stirring finale saw him take it from that rival on the line. While the official nose margin seemed too vast a measurement, there was a relatively gaping neck back to **Hafit (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in third as they drew clear of the remainder.

"I have never hit the line so strong in a mile and six-furlong race and ended up by the St James's Palace S. start," Egan said. "He was full of running. Stamina is his biggest attribute--we always thought he was a horse who would also like ease in the ground, so there is a lot more to come."



**Eldar Eldarov bests Zechariah by a nostril in the Queen's Vase**
*PA Media*

Roger Varian, who had introduced the winner over an extended mile at Nottingham in October, had also been worried about the fast conditions and commented, "The ground was a concern because Eldar Eldarov is so inexperienced and I thought, on fast ground, he looks like a horse laden with lots of stamina so let's go the distance." **Cont. p8**

## G2 Queen's Vase Cont.

He added, "There was a lot of chat about him in the winter because he'd won at Nottingham in a similar style to the Derby winner and of course we were excited about him and hoping to get him to a Derby trial, but the horse just didn't thrive in the spring. We went to Newcastle, where I think he was only 90% and that was a strong novice.

"There is a lot to come from this horse and I think his best days are ahead of him. He put in one hell of a performance and you would think looking down the road that he could develop into a St Leger horse. Even looking to next year, hopefully he can keep improving. I'm delighted for KHK, Sheikh Khalid [ bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa] and everyone involved. They are supporting the industry very strongly, they are supporting me. Days like this are very special to all of us and to get the horse home in front with a lot of expectations is very satisfying."

**Eldar Eldarov as an Arqana Breeze-Up Sale juvenile at Doncaster**
*Arqana*

Trainer Martyn Meade had to suffer the agony of losing out in the bobber and said of Zechariah, "A mile and six furlongs and you think crikey, I don't need to lose by that! That's racing for you. We have been waiting to run him over this sort of distance and have been building up to this. The betting did not show it, but we had a lot of faith coming into this and he looked as though he'd been well placed at one stage. Today was a bit of an experiment to see if our judgment had been right and he would get the trip. It opens up a whole new array of opportunities. He could have Cup hopes in time. Travelling to Australia could be an option with Aquis involved. They have horses with us to run them here, but he might be better there in time." **Cont. p9**

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## *Pedigree Notes*

Eldar Eldarov is the third of five foals and the second scorer out of Kirsten Rausing's Listed Prix de Liancourt, Listed Prix Zarkava and Listed Prix de la Pepiniere winner All At Sea (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Also responsible for the Listed Rothesay S.-placed A La Voile (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), she is one of five black-type performers produced by the G1 Deutschlandpreis, G1 Rheinland-Pokal and G1 Preis von Europa heroine Albanova (GB) (Alzao), who is a full-sister to the dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB) and a half to the dam of Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}) who brought up her own German Group 1 treble last term in the Grosser Preis von Berlin, Grosser Preis von Bayern and Preis von Europa. All At Sea's 2-year-old colt Kingswood (GB) (Roaring Lion) was bought by Glyn Davies for €130,000 at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale, while she also has a yearling filly by Study of Man (Ire).

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**Tuesday, Ascot, Britain**

**QUEEN'S VASE-G2**, £262,500, Ascot, 6-15, 3yo, 14f 34yT, 3:01.33, g/f.

1--**ELDAR ELDAROV (GB), 128, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
**1st Dam: All At Sea (GB) (MSW-Fr, $133,622), by Sea The Stars (Ire)**
**2nd Dam: Albanova (GB), by Alzao**
**3rd Dam: Alouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB)**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**; **1ST GROUP WIN**. **'TDN Rising Star'.** (£110,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR; £480,000 2yo '21 ARQDEA). O-KHK Racing Ltd; B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-David Egan. £155,400. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $196,428. *1/2 to A La Voile (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Zechariah (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Nancy O (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (15,500gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £40,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Aquis Farm & Manton Park; B-John Gunther (IRE); T-Freddie & Martyn Meade. £58,774.

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3--**Hafit (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Cushion (GB), by Galileo (Ire). (2,100,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Floors Farming & Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £29,374.

Margins: NO, NK, 5. Odds: 2.50, 20.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Al Qareem (Ire), Anchorage (Ire), Nahanni (GB), Green Team (Fr), Typewriter (Ire), Ruler Legend (Ire), Perfect Alibi (GB), Emotion (GB), Baltic Bird (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

## SAFFRON BEACH IN COMMAND

*by Tom Frary*

Wednesday's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. offered another episode of stalls drama that seems to have dogged the first two days of Royal Ascot, but by the time **Saffron Beach (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) had come home alone there was a sense that **Sibila Spain (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) would have needed wings had she not been removed from the contest after going down in the gates.

Making her European return under a five-pound penalty due to her winning exploits in Newmarket's G1 Sun Chariot S. in October, the Jane Chapple-Hyam-trained 5-2 joint-favourite gifted William Buick an easy task from the time the field left behind the withdrawn Sibila Spain. Helped by the target of **Novemba (Ger)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) dead ahead, the chestnut, who was last seen finishing fourth in the G1 Dubai Turf S. at Meydan Mar. 26, slid by passing the three-furlong marker and was soon beyond recall. At the line, she rated as the second widest-margin winner so far at the meeting with a 3 1/2-length verdict over the outsider **Thunder Beauty (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}), with **Primo Bacio (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}) a further head away in third.

"We were going slow, but she got into a nice rhythm. I wanted to get there in good time and not turn it into a two-furlong sprint, but she won very well and it was straightforward for her," Buick said. **Cont. p10**

### G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. Cont.

Saffron Beach had won the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket in October 2020 before finishing second to Sacred (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the seven-furlong G3 Nell Gwyn S. and to **Mother Earth (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) in the 1000 Guineas last Spring. Getting it together in the G3 Atalanta S. at Sandown last August and the Sun Chariot, she had failed to fire at Meydan but her trainer had worked on having her at fever-pitch for this.

"It is hard going to Dubai off a winter break," Chapple-Hyam explained. "She was up against hardened colts and geldings and it showed in the finish. We didn't have a prep race, whereas here we went to Chelmsford and the July Course to get the work into her. I presume it will be the [G1] Prix Rothschild [at Deauville] on Aug. 2, the Sun Chariot at Newmarket, and then the Breeders' Cup."

**Saffron Beach flashes home in the Duke Of Cambridge** | *PA Media*

Jason Kelly, assistant to David O'Meara, said of the runner-up who outran her 40-1 odds. "Thunder Beauty has run a great race. We'll probably drop back to seven furlongs. There is the [G3] Oak Tree S. at Goodwood and that will be high on the agenda. She is a high-class filly and is versatile ground-wise. She was big odds and we thought Saffron Beach would be handy so, instead of getting into a duel early, we thought we'd take our time and challenge late. She is probably slightly better over seven furlongs, so we wanted to make sure she got home. It was a super run. My uncle David Kelly owns her and we are creeping up. She was listed-placed last year, then Group 3-placed and now we are Group 2-placed."

Primo Bacio was regaining some form after a lean spell and trainer Ed Walker said, "Finally she has got her ground! This race was a bit of an afterthought really, so we are hoping there will be improvement to come. I did not think we'd get here, but she worked really well and, due to a lack of alternative options, we thought let's have a go. On that basis, you have to be super happy with that. I think she would have been a clear second if she was A1. I think we will go to the [G1] Falmouth, as she ran so well in it last year."

### *Pedigree Notes*

Saffron Beach, who cost a mere 55,000gns at the 2018 Tattersalls December Foal Sale, is out of Falling Petals (Ire) (Raven's Pass) who was sold by Godolphin to the China Horse Club for €235,000 at the 2016 Goffs November Mares Sale. She is a half-sister to the G1 Middle Park S. third Huntdown (Elusive Quality), whose full-sister Continua produced the G3 World Trophy S. and G3 Molecomb S.-winning sire Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The third dam Eternal Reve (Diesis {GB}) annexed the G3 Matron S. and was runner-up in the G1 Coronation S. here and is connected to the leading sire Miswaki. Falling Petals's unraced 2-year-old filly Providenciales (Ire) (Australia {GB}) was a 450,000gns purchase by Blandford Bloodstock at the Tattersalls Book 1 Sale, while she also has a yearling full-brother and foal full-sister to Saffron Beach.

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**William Buick and Saffron Beach after teaming up in the Duke Of Cambridge** | *Megan Ridgwell*

**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain**

**DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2**, £175,000, Ascot, 6-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:39.99, g/f.

1--**SAFFRON BEACH (IRE), 133, f, 4, by New Bay (GB)**
**1st Dam: Falling Petals (Ire), by Raven's Pass**
**2nd Dam: Infinite Spirit, by Maria's Mon**
**3rd Dam: Eternal Reve, by Diesis (GB)**
(55,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA). O-Mrs B V Sangster, J Wigan & O Sangster; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (IRE); T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; J-William Buick. £103,600. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 10-5-2-0, $793,851. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Thunder Beauty (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Quiania (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€42,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP; £175,000 RNA 4yo '22 GOFLON). O-D K Kelly; B-Kildaragh Stud & Michael Downey (IRE); T-David O'Meara. £39,183.

3--**Primo Bacio (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Awtaad (Ire)--Suvenna (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (100,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-David Ward; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Ed Walker. £19,583.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 1. Odds: 2.50, 40.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Novemba (Ger), Bashkirova (GB), Mother Earth (Ire), Kennella (Fr). Scratched: Sibila Spain (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

## AUSTRALIAN FLAVOUR ON THE TRACK AND ON THE RAILS *By Emma Berry*

Royal Ascot has burst back to life after the two muted years of Covid, with one of the most welcome aspects of this year's meeting being the return of the Australians. The Antipodean participation is not confined to horses, owners, and trainers, however, as among the throng of the betting ring is an unfamiliar name to British punters but one which is very well known on the tracks of Sydney, Melbourne and beyond.

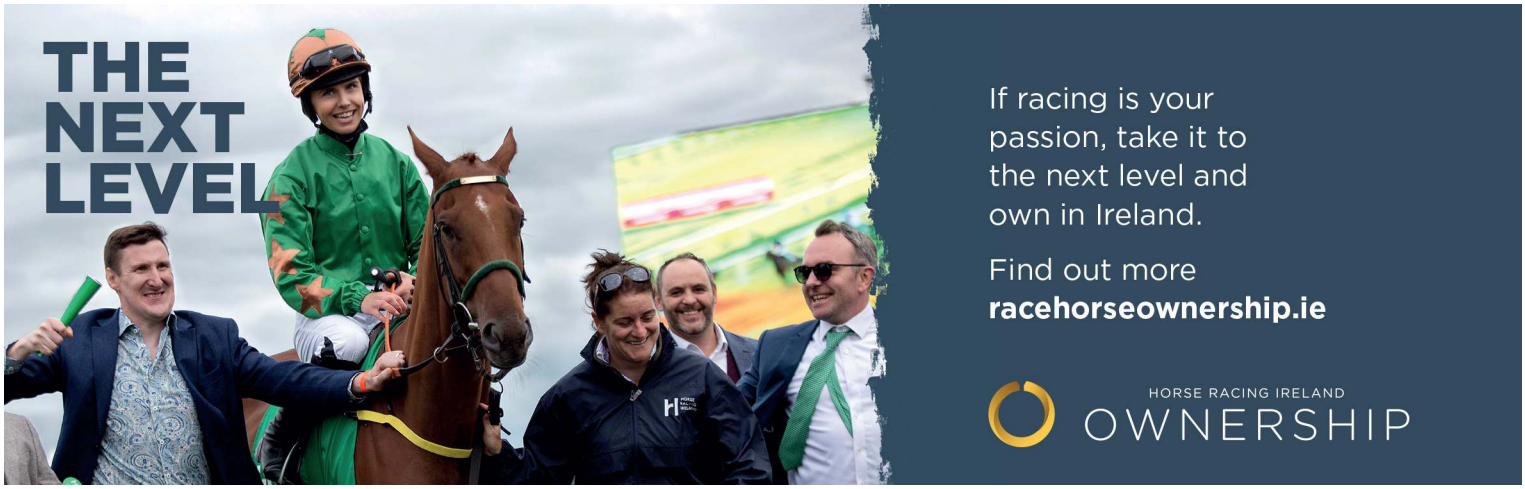
Robbie Waterhouse, husband of legendary trainer Gai, has set up his bookmaker's pitch in the Queen Anne Enclosure between the track and the grandstand and reported a successful first day of trade in completing a long-held dream to operate at the meeting.

"I've been to many Royal Ascots and enjoyed them all but I must say I would rather be working rather than sipping Champagne, as nice as that is, and as nice as my wife is," he said. "I tried to buy a pitch four years ago and couldn't, and then we were thwarted by Covid, so it is wonderful to be here."

The meeting got off to a terrific start for Australia when the Chris Waller-trained **Nature Strip (Aus)** (Nicconi {Aus}) blazed to success in the G1 King's Stand S., and there was more to come on Wednesday when Australian-born Jane Chapple-Hyam trained her first Royal Ascot winner, **Saffron Beach (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. Waterhouse, too, has been enjoying a successful run.

"I did manage to win which is the main idea," he said. "I lost too much to my clients on the Australian horse, which can't be helped."

Comparing working at Ascot to his homeland, he added, "I hate to say it but I think it's almost better than Australia on the metric of the number of bookmakers at work." **Cont. p12**



**Robbie Waterhouse with colleagues Warren Woodcock and Dr. Andrew Monk in the Ascot betting ring** | *Emma Berry*

### Australian Flavour Cont.

He continued, "We've got 253 at work here and probably only a dozen in Australia. The average age of bookmakers is also much younger here, and I think the fact that we are in front of a crowd is a huge advantage to us."

He also admitted to pacing himself in order to get the marathon five-day trip.

Waterhouse said, "I've cancelled all my social events this week to be here every day. My very obedient wife had my dinner on the table at the hotel waiting for me last night, but I did set the alarm for 2 a.m. and I'm looking forward to the rest of the week."

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## IT'S ALL DRAMATISED IN THE QUEEN MARY

*by Tom Frary*

Making it two-for-two for the **TDN Rising Stars** in Royal Ascot's juvenile prizes, Clipper Logistics' **Dramatised (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}--Katie's Diamond {Fr}, by Turtle Bowl {Ire}) put up an impressive display in a fast time in Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S. under an in-form Danny Tudhope.

Handed the monicker after her dynamic four-length debut win at Newmarket Apr. 29, the filly that Karl Burke regards as the fastest he has had through his hands was backed into 5-2 favouritism and raced near the front line towards the stand's side early. Committed passing two out by Tudhope, who had won the last two races on Tuesday's card, the bay was green and possibly idling in the clear as her rider lost his whip but stayed in command to the line. She had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over **Maylandsea (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) there, with **Maria Branwell (Ire)** (James Garfield {Ire}) 1 1/4 lengths away in third.

"It's job done," her trainer stated. "She has a lot of natural speed. She lengthens and she keeps going. She's a diva, but was very good today and is definitely a Group 1 filly."

Dramatised, who beat the dual subsequent winner Malrescia (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) hollow on her racecourse bow at the Guineas meeting, could be asked to carry her considerable speed over an extra furlong now according to Burke. "We'll certainly consider the [G1] Prix Morny," he said. "There's still more to come from her. I think she was just green at Newmarket, where she was jamming on the brakes and still clocked a fast time. I think she will stay six. We trained her dam and she was good enough to be a Guineas filly. We could be looking at the Cheveley Park at the end of the year, but I'm not sure she'd be a Guineas filly, that might be a stretch."

Clipper Logistics' Steve Parkin added, "We started in racing 20 years ago and, through a guy called Joe Foley, I started a breeding operation and this is our first big winner in terms of something we have bred. She has come from the farm and it is a huge thrill. We saw her as a baby, watched her develop on the farm and to watch her come through like that is very special and very emotional. This is a five-to-10-year plan, and to come here and have a homebred winner so early in the stud's life is a massive thrill. It is the biggest thrill in my life, apart from having my children."

Foley, who acts as Parkin's bloodstock advisor, added, "Karl told me last night it was only a matter of how far today. Trainers usually get scared coming into a run, but I had to tell him to stop talking. Her dam Katie's Diamond ran away going to the start in the Boussac, she ran away in the race, and was still in front 50 yards from the line. She was a highly-talented mare, but a bit crazy. She is a beautiful-looking mare. She has a belting yearling filly by Night of Thunder, a beautiful colt foal by Pinatubo, he is gorgeous, and she is in-foal to Showcasing." **Cont. p13**

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**Dramatised crosses the line with her ears pricked** | *PA Media*

### G2 Queen Mary S. Cont.

Michael Bell said of Maylandsea, who was further advertising the prowess of first-season sire sensation Havana Grey, "That was an excellent run. She's a filly with a big future, hopefully. I think the winner is very highly-regarded and beat us fair and square today, but this is a very nice filly going forward."

Jockey Kieran Shoemark said of Maria Branwell, "She travelled nicely, but actually when I let her down, the ground was quick enough for her really. She'll get six furlongs and is an exciting filly for the rest of the year."

### *Pedigree Notes*

The aforementioned Katie's Diamond captured the Listed Empress S. and was third in the G3 Prix du Calvados and, as Joe Foley recounted, finished fifth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on her penultimate start. A half to the dam of the GIII Jimmy Durante S. third Quattroelle (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), she hails from the family of the G3 Prix Miesque winner Aquatinta (Ger) (Samum {Ger}).

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**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain**

**QUEEN MARY S.-G2**, £115,000, Ascot, 6-15, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.34, g/f.

1--**DRAMATISED (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Showcasing (GB)**
**1st Dam: Katie's Diamond (Fr) (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire)**
**2nd Dam: Aaliyah (Ger), by Anabaa**
**3rd Dam: Arpista (Ger), by Chief Singer (Ire)**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**; **1ST GROUP WIN**. **'TDN Rising Star'.** O-Clipper Logistics; B-Branton Court Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke; J-Daniel Tudhope. £68,080. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $91,722. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Maylandsea (GB)**, 128, f, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Different (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (40,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 100,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE). O-Middleham Park Racing LXXI & Partners; B-Denniff Farms Ltd (GB); T-Michael Bell. £25,749.

3--**Maria Branwell (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, James Garfield (Ire)--Princess Pearl (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€22,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY). O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Barry Kennedy & Anna Murphy (IRE); T-David O'Meara. £12,869.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.50, 28.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Love Reigns (Ire), Miami Girl (Ire), Katey Kontent (GB), Olivia Maralda (Ire), Carmela (Ire), Funny Money Honey (Ire), Lady Tilbury (GB), Yahsat (Ire), Omniqueen (GB), The Platinum Queen (Ire), Manhattan Jungle (Ire), Primrose Ridge (GB), Queen of Deauville (Ire), Lady Beano (Ire), Grand Oak (Ire), Lost Angel (Ire), One More Olly (GB), All The Time (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

## 'THE PRESSURE IS NOW OFFICIALLY OFF': JOE FOLEY LAUDS BREAKTHROUGH WIN FOR BRANTON COURT STUD *By Emma Berry*

The all-grey silks of Steve Parkin's Clipper Logistics have become an increasingly familiar feature at racecourses over the last two decades, and the prolific owner recently added another string to his bow in becoming a breeder. His Yorkshire-based Branton Court Stud notched a major milestone on Wednesday when **Dramatised (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) scorched home in the G2 Queen Mary S. to provide Parkin with a first homebred group winner.

"We started in racing 20 years ago and, through Joe Foley, I started a breeding operation," said Parkin. "[Dramatised] has come from the farm and it is a huge thrill. We saw her as a baby, watched her develop on the farm, and to watch her come through like that is very special and very emotional."

Emotions were also running high for Foley, who is better known as the doyen of Ballyhane Stud as well as for his roles on a number of Irish racing and breeding committees. He and Parkin had extra reason to celebrate as they are both involved in the third filly home, **Maria Branwell (Ire)** (James Garfield {Ire}), who runs for the Bronte Collection.

"Phew!" Foley said with a huge grin. "The pressure is off now. To win the Queen Mary is fantastic. Steve loves Royal Ascot. Soldier's Call (GB) was our first winner here, and then Space Traveller (GB) won, so this is our third winner. It's not all about early, fast horses though. We've had horses by Sea The Stars (Ire), Dubawi (Ire), Frankel (GB)--we'd like to come back and win the Coronation--but this filly is a very fast filly; she's out of a big, good-looking mare and we covered her by Showcasing and luckily she did it." **Cont. p14**

**Trainer Karl Burke with Dramatised after the Queen Mary**
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**Branton Court Stud/Joe Foley Cont.**

That good-looking mare is Katie's Diamond (Fr), an early star performer for her late sire Turtle Bowl (Ire) who was bought by her trainer Karl Burke for just €18,000 as a yearling before going on to win the Listed Empress S. and finish third in the G3 Prix du Calvados. Burke also now trains her highly impressive juvenile daughter, while William Haggas has Katie's Diamond's 3-year-old filly **Public Opinion (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who recently broke her maiden at Lingfield.

Foley continued, "I went round the mare sale that year looking at all the good race fillies and I came to [Katie's Diamond] and she was such an outstanding-looking filly; I'd never really seen her before. But I remembered her running in the Marcel Boussac and she ran off going to the start, then they got her back to the stalls and she ran away in the race and she was in front 50 yards from the line and finished fifth, beaten about two lengths. I thought then that she must have been pretty good.

"We sent her to Dark Angel (Ire) and her first filly is a good one. She also has a very nice Night Of Thunder (Ire) yearling filly and a magnificent colt foal by Pinatubo (Ire) and now she is back in foal to Showcasing."

There could yet be more cause for celebration for the Clipper Logistics team in Berkshire this week, as Parkin has another five runners in his own right, including recent Listed Marygate S. winner **Pillow Talk (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), the only filly in the line-up for Thursday's G2 Norfolk S. One of their leading contenders, **Romantic Proposal (Ire)** (Raven's Pass), had been set for a bold dual Group 1 sprint bid but she was withdrawn from the list when found to be coughing. The Eddie Lynam-trained 6-year-old will now be prepared for the G1 Darley July Cup.

Meanwhile the Bronte Collection, a syndicate set up for Parkin and friends, remarkably has four juvenile runners in stakes races at the royal meeting. Two of the quartet were bought by Foley, including the €22,000 Goffs Autumn yearling Maria Branwell, while another, **Thunder Moor (Ire)** (Dandy Man {GB}), was bred by his Ballyhane Stud and the last of the four, **Cathy Come Home (GB)** (Expert Eye {GB}), was bred by Branton Court Stud. As suggested by the syndicate name, the horses' names are inspired by the famous literary Bronte family of Yorkshire. Maria Branwell was the name of the mother of Emily, Charlotte and Anne Bronte, and their brother Branwell.

Foley said, "It's a fun syndicate. There are 13 guys in it with Steve and to have a runner placed in the Queen Mary is just magic for them. They are all here and they are having a ball. To have the winner and then for Maria Branwell to be placed is just fairytale stuff really. The pressure is now officially off."

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## LITTLE BIG BEAR PREVAILS IN THE WINDSOR CASTLE *by Tom Frary*

The subject of a momentous gamble in Wednesday's Listed Windsor Castle S., Ballydoyle's **Little Big Bear (Ire)** (No Nay Never--Adventure Seeker {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) duly delivered to maintain the 100% record of the **TDN Rising Stars** in Royal Ascot's 2-year-old contests.

Hammered into 6-5 favouritism to get Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore off the mark for the week, the impressive Naas maiden winner raced near the pace far side before being sent forward with hands and heels passing halfway. In the end, the imposing bay had to fight to fend off the stand's-side winner **Rocket Rodney (GB)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) but was equal to the task to score by a neck, with **Eddie's Boy (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) 1 3/4 lengths back in third.

"It was a good performance from a horse who is still learning," Moore said. "He was out on the wing and the horses in the middle were ahead--he got a bit lonely, but he has plenty of ability. He is a big horse and I thought he did that comfortably. I know he didn't win by far, but there was more in the locker."

Runner-up by a short head to the subsequent G3 Marble Hill S. runner-up Tough Talk (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) and ahead of future winner Shartash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) on debut at the Curragh Apr. 10, Little Big Bear dealt with the drop to this trip without fuss when dominating his maiden from the well-regarded Joseph O'Brien-trained Alexis Zorba (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) at Naas May 7. The extent of the money flow in his direction leading up to the off spoke volumes about the expectation surrounding him and he was carrying that weight looking to provide Aidan O'Brien with the Royal Ascot winner the form of his juveniles seemed to suggest was a formality this Spring. **Cont. p15**

**Little Big Bear** | *Racingfotos.com*

## Listed Windsor Castle S. Cont.

Rosegreen's 2-year-olds are never hard-baked for this meeting and there were a few moments when Little Big Bear needed encouragement from Moore before halfway as several appeared to be travelling sweeter across the track. It was only as he approached the furlong marker that the sizeable colt began to emerge as one of the chief protagonists and by the time he had got to half a furlong out he had the measure of Rocket Rodney who was a few horse-widths out of range.

"He was drawn a little away from the pace, but we were delighted with him," O'Brien said. "He should get further in the future and is in the Phoenix S. He is a big horse. It is obviously a very fast race and horses need to know a lot in it and be very educated. He had only had the two runs, so we were a bit worried about that, but we're delighted really."

Little Big Bear is bred to stay much further on the dam's side, with the Listed Prix de Liancourt winner, G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up and GI E P Taylor S. fourth Adventure Seeker being a granddaughter of the legendary All Along (Fr), the French champion and US Horse of the Year in 1983 courtesy of her G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, GI Turf Classic, G1 Rothmans International and GI Washington D. C. International victories. A half to the precocious but ill-fated G3 Princess Margaret S. third Along Again (Ire) (Elusive City), she produced Andrea Mantegna (Giant's Causeway) who was second in the 12-furlong G3 Hobart Cup. Also connected to the G3 Prix du Muguet winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-placed Art Francais (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), the dam's yearling is a full-brother to Little Big Bear.

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**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain**

**WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed**, £100,000, Ascot, 6-15, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.33, g/f.

1--**LITTLE BIG BEAR (IRE), 131, c, 2, by No Nay Never**
**1st Dam: Adventure Seeker (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, $155,312), by Bering (GB)**
**2nd Dam: American Adventure, by Miswaki**
**3rd Dam: All Along (Fr), by Targowice**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. **'TDN Rising Star'.** (€320,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Camas Park Stud & Summerhill (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £59,200. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $84,657. *1/2 to Andrea Mantegna (Giant's Causeway), GSP-Aus, $352,585. **Werk Nick Rating: D**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Rocket Rodney (GB)**, 131, g, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Alushta (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (18,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 18,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Victorious Racing Ltd; B-R W Stapleton (GB); T-George Scott. £22,390.

3--**Eddie's Boy (GB)**, 131, c, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Spontaneity (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (45,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM). O-Middleham Park Racing XLV & Partner; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Archie Watson. £11,190.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.20, 14.00, 40.00.

Also Ran: Chateau (Ire), Jumbeau (GB), Bolt Action (Ire), Silencer (Ire), Wodao (Fr), Union Court (GB), Kuwait City (Ire), Ramazan (Ire), Kaasib (Ire), Rocking Ends (GB), Yahtzee (Ire), Mehmar (Ire), Knebworth (GB), Edgar Linton (Fr), Far Shot (Ire), Democracy Dilemma (Ire), Finn Russell (Ire), Guiteau (Ire), Star of Lady M (GB), Seismic Spirit (Ire), Whistle and Flute (Ire).

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All Three 2-Year-Old Races at Royal Ascot Have Been Won by ★ TDN RISING STARS ★

**Bradsell (Tasleet)** - G2 Coventry S.

**Dramatised (Showcasing)** - G2 Queen Mary S.

**Little Big Bear (No Nay Never)** - Listed Windsor Castle S.

**5th-Ascot, £175,000, Hcp (Royal Hunt Cup)**, 6-15, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.13, g/f.

**DARK SHIFT (GB) (c, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Mosuo {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, the three-length winner of a May 22 Nottingham handicap over an extended mile last time, raced under cover at the tail of the centre grouping as the field split into three factions. Angled into an open lane at the three-furlong marker, the 13-2 chance was shaken up passing the two pole kept on in game fashion under a drive once gaining an edge with 150 yards remaining to hold the reluctant-to-load 2018 G1 Prix Jean Prat hero **Intellogent (Ire)** (Intello {Ger}) by a half-length. "I love Royal Ascot every year, but this one has been extra special and has made my day," beamed rider James McDonald in the aftermath of an emotionally-charged renewal of acquaintances with the Hills family, having snagged a second winner at this year's fixture. "It's such a special win, Charlie [Hills] is one of my greatest pals and he has been a fantastic trainer. What he has done for my career is unbelievable and I cannot thank him enough for his support every year. There are plenty of big-name jockeys who could have ridden this horse and I'm only riding him because of Charlie. I was an 18-year-old kid when I came over with a suitcase and lived with Charlie and Pip for six months. They gave me every opportunity to ride a massive amount of winners and I thoroughly enjoyed it. For them to look after me is a testament to them and this is awesome." Hills added, "It was a bit of a worry if we would get into the race two days ago, it's great and it is his fourth win here. We were keen to come here and we will keep him here as long as we can. The horse has a good turn of foot and it is a slow-maturing family, so he could end up being smart. Hopefully, he is a group horse. Me and James go back a long way, he came to spend the summer with us eight years ago and we have become good family friends. For connections to let him ride the horse means an awful lot. I'm very proud and it's great to have James on our side." Dark Shift, half-brother to a weanling colt by Study of Man (Ire), is the first of three foals and lone scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to MG1SW sire Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The April Fools' Day grey is a grandson of G1 Vodafone Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo), herself a daughter of blue hen Lingerie (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}). Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, $162,323. **VIDEO.**

O-Rick Frost; B-Niarchos Family (GB); T-Charles Hills.

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**Dark Shift (grey) pips Intellogent** | *PA Media*

**7th-Ascot, £100,000, Hcp (Kensington Palace S.)**, 6-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f 213yT, 1:39.36, g/f.
**RISING STAR (GB) (f, 4, Fast Company {Ire}--Ile Flottante {GB}, by Duke of Marmalade {Ire})** backed up a May 28 handicap fifth at Beverley last time and was the aptly named belle for veteran globetrotter Neil Callan, who collected a rare Royal success for the rider on a day when TDN Rising Stars were very much to the fore. Under cover behind the leaders through halfway, the 40-1 outsider weaved a passage into the clear for her challenge approaching the eighth pole and kept on resolutely under a power drive to deny **Random Harvest (Ire)** (War Front) by a neck nearing the line.

**Neil Callan celebrates after Rising Star takes the Kensington Palace S.**
*Racingfotos.com*

"It is only a handicap, but Royal Ascot is beyond anything else in the universe and it's hard to explain," said Callan after securing a career win number five at the meeting. "This week of racing, no matter what race it is, is championship racing, and Rising Star was good today. She has always been consistent and on a couple of runs this year, she has just had things go against her. If you let her find her own position, she will relax and give it to you. However, if you have to pull her about or she is too keen, then it just goes against her. On her day like today, she is more than capable. I've been away for a long time in Hong Kong for 10 years, I was top five and rode two Group 1 winners the season I left. Coming back from a long time away, you don't just waltz back in, not unless you're Frankie Dettori. You've got to go through your contacts and get your opportunities at the right time. Fair play to [trainer] Marco [Botti], he approached me and I kind of teamed up with him at the end of last season when I came home. He approached me in the spring and asked if I'd ride for him. I said, of course, let's go with the flow and see what happens. Everything went swimmingly for the filly today." Botti added, "Obviously, she was a big price, but we knew she had the ground. When I saw she was drawn a little bit wide, it was a big task to overcome, but Neil gave her a brilliant ride. I am delighted for the owners. It's a syndicate of 10 people, and everyone is delighted." Rising Star is the second foal and winner out of an unraced daughter of G1 Fillies' Mile heroine and G1 1000 Guineas second Aqaarid (Nashwan), whose descendants are headed by dual Argentinian Group 1 victor Alampur (Arg) (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}) and MSW G2 Premio Presidente della Repubblica third Frozen Juke (Ire) (Frozen Power {Ire}). The March-foaled bay's third dam Ashayer (Lomond) won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and is a granddaughter of the excellent producer Violetta (Ity) (Pinza {GB}), whose own progeny list is headed by G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Favoletta (GB) (Baldric) and her stakes-winning half-sister Furioso (GB) (Ballymoss {GB}), in turn the dam of G1 Derby hero Teenoso (Youth). Violetta is also the ancestress of G1 Irish Oaks heroine Give Thanks (GB) (Relko {GB}). Ile Flottante has a 2-year-old filly by New Bay (GB) and a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire) to come. Sales history: €7,500 RNA Ylg '19 GOFFEB; 14,000gns RNA 2yo '20 TATABR. Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-4, $158,128. **VIDEO.**
O-Mamba Racing & Partner; B-Ile Flottante Syndicate (GB); T-Marco Botti.

## THE MAJOR TALKING POINTS FROM DAY TWO AT ROYAL ASCOT

*By Brian Sheerin*

From **State Of Rest (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) silencing his doubters once again to Irad Ortiz's week going from bad to worse, there was plenty to digest from day two at Royal Ascot. Brian Sheerin fleshed out the main talking points from another thrilling day's action.

### *Eldar Eldarov Owner is Living the Dream*

HH Shaikh Khalid, owner of **Eldar Eldarov (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), told *ITV Racing* that his dream in racing is to find a horse good enough to stand as a stallion. Eldar Eldarov could well be up to fulfilling that dream one day judging by his hard-fought victory in the G2 Queen's Vase.

What do breeders want in a stallion? A horse who showed class on the track, but also one who had a will to win and was tough. Eldar Eldarov displayed all of those qualities in keeping his unbeaten record intact by snaring **Zechariah (Ire)** (Nathaniel) in the final strides.

Kew Gardens (Ire), Stradivarius (Ire) and Leading Light (Ire) all feature among the roll of honour for the Queen's Vase throughout the past decade and it's safe to assume that Eldar Eldarov will go down as one of the better winners of the 1 3/4-mile contest given the victory represented just the third start of his career. **Cont. p18**

**Joseph O'Brien: has been bold with State Of Rest** | *PA Media*

**Royal Ascot Talking Points Cont.**

Eldar Eldarov looks sure to develop further as a stayer and is likely to take high rank in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster later in the season.

It should also be noted that this horse had an abundance of options throughout the week but Roger Varian and his team chose correctly as the step up in trip has clearly seen him in an even greater light.

He looks a smart horse in the making and, if successful in the St Leger, will go some way in delivering his owner's dream.

## *Time to Give State of Rest the Respect He Deserves*

What on earth does State Of Rest have to do to start getting the respect he deserves? Here is a horse who has won Group/Grade 1 races in America, Australia and France, yet he was allowed to go off at odds just shy of 10-1 on the World Pool and returned 5-1 in a five-runner Prince Of Wales's S.

Of course, this is all being said with a heavy helping of hindsight, because State Of Rest needed to bounce back from a below-par effort in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh, when the race didn't go to plan.

Like State Of Rest, Shane Crosse had a few questions to answer after that third-place effort behind Alenquer (Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger}), and he did just that with an exhibition in front-running riding.

Crosse got the fractions right and saved enough to fend off **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {Ire}) who, despite having much more to prove than State Of Rest, was sent to post a 10-11 favourite.

It's hard to imagine what more State Of Rest needs to do to start getting the credit he deserves. He has been brilliantly handled by Joseph O'Brien to win four races at the highest level--in three different continents--and it's about time he started getting the credit for being the top-notcher that he is.

## *From Bad to Worse for Ortiz*

Wesley Ward made a big call last week in pledging his Royal Ascot allegiance to Irad Ortiz, Jr., in doing so relegating leading European riders like Frankie Dettori to the substitutes bench.

The pair got off to a difficult start on Tuesday when **Golden Pal** (Uncle Mo) missed the kick completely in the G1 King's Stand S. before trailing home in last position, after which, Ortiz revealed he was looking at the withdrawn **Mondammej (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) when the gates opened.

Things went from bad to worse on Wednesday when Ortiz picked up a five-day ban for careless riding for a dangerous maneuver aboard **Love Reigns (Ire)** (US Navy Flag) in the G2 Queen Mary S.

Unlike Golden Pal, Love Reigns broke like a bullet from the stalls in the Queen Mary S., but Ortiz then allowed the filly to drift across to her left, forcing leading fancy **Katey Kontent (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) off her running line.

Love Reigns could only manage fourth behind the hugely impressive **Dramatised (Ire**) (Showcasing {GB}) and the stewards took a dim view of Ortiz's riding at the start of the race by dishing out that ban.

Luckily for the top American-based rider, he has a number of chances to redeem himself, including with **Campanelle (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) in the G1 Commonwealth Cup on Friday.

Predictably, many people made the argument that a seasoned professional like Dettori, who knows Ascot better than most, would never make the same mistake at the gates as Ortiz did aboard Golden Pal. **Cont. p19**

**The Queen Mary field gearing down past the post** | *PA Media*

**Little Big Bear (purple cap)** | *PA Media*

### Royal Ascot Talking Points Cont.

Therefore, there was a certain irony that **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire})'s bid for Prince Of Wales's glory was all but over after Dettori failed to move the blindfold in time, costing John and Thady Gosden's charge valuable lengths at the start.

Turns out all of these top jockeys are human, eh?

## *Big Bear an Important Ballydoyle Winner*

**Little Big Bear (Ire)** (No Nay Never) ran out an important winner of the Listed Windsor Castle S. for Aidan O'Brien, who had sent out 21 runners since recording his last winner, no less than Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Oaks.

There has been a school of thought that O'Brien has been dealing with an above average bunch of 2-year-olds this season, evidenced by the fact that he has sent out 13 winners from 26 runners domestically, which equates to a whopping 50% strike-rate.

**Blackbeard (Ire)** (No Nay Never) ran a perfectly respectable race when fourth in the G2 Coventry S. on Tuesday but nothing beats a winner and the success of Little Big Bear will provide the Ballydoyle team with confidence heading into the rest of the week.

O'Brien has **The Antarctic (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), a brother to Battaash, to look forward to in the G2 Norfolk S. on Thursday while **Meditate (Ire)** (No Nay Never) is likely to go off a short-priced favourite for the G3 Albany S.

It may have taken the O'Brien team a little time to click into gear at the royal meeting this year but it will be a surprise if the success of Little Big Bear is not built upon.

## *TDN Rising Stars Come of Age*

There is an old saying that self praise is no praise but, in the case of the *TDN*'s 'Rising Stars', the hugely popular designation is showing a 100% strike-rate in the juvenile races at the royal meeting thus far.

Impressive G2 Coventry S. winner **Bradsell (GB)** (Tasleet {GB}), G2 Queen Mary heroine Dramatised and the Windsor Castle hero Little Big Bear were all flagged as 'TDN Rising Stars'. Don't say you weren't told.

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# RACE PREVIEWS

### Thursday's Royal Ascot Previews Cont. from p1

If that isn't remarkable enough, his mental fortitude is. He has an unflinching desire to carry the fight into his veteran stage and gain that oh-so-hard-to-get fourth Gold Cup. There is nothing like the Royal meeting's monument, so revered in past times and so needlessly neglected for a spell in the later part of the last century. It is back where it belongs as the showcase of the week, thanks largely to a truly great racing character like Stradivarius.

## *Gosden's Corner*

John Gosden was also keen to use a boxing analogy as he held court to the press in the build-up. "He's an old pro now, he goes in the ring, does what he has to do and comes home," he said. "His regime [is] a little bit mixed up, but don't go trying to make anything tougher or harder for him--that does not go down very well at all. He was probably in his prime at five maybe into six, but at eight you have to face the fact that it's like a boxer getting back in the ring too late in his career sometimes. He's up for it and the plan was always to try to run at Ascot and Goodwood and we're sticking to the plan as long as he's with us and he is at the moment." **Cont. p20**

**Stradivarius** | *PA Media*

## *The Contender*

If 2021 was Stradivarius's version of rope-a-dope, Thursday could see him throw those combinations that have set him apart from the 210 opponents he has mastered down the years. Every great bout needs a significant opponent and with Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) almost certainly out of the equation, that is **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Half the Nielsen runner's age and as vibrant and menacing as it gets, he hails from a Ballydoyle stable that specialises in fostering the power of its heavyweights. He is the Foreman or Frazier, intent on destruction from the front coming off a 14-length win in Leopardstown's G3 Saval Beg Levmoss S. May 13. Surging to the fore in Navan's Listed Vintage Crop S. Apr. 23, the chestnut who sports the Moyglare silks has one problem as he enters Stradivarius's back garden. His three visits to England have resulted in no-shows in the 2020 G3 Zetland S. and Listed Lingfield Derby Trial last May and a panic in the stalls before this meeting's G2 Queen's Vase which injured him. As Foreman was lost in Zaire, will it be the case that Kyprios's strength is diminished by unfamiliar terrain?

## *In Battaash's Shadow*

Kicking off the action is the G2 Norfolk S., where Ballydoyle are again prominent with the super-charged **The Antarctic (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). His full-brother Battaash (Ire), so dominant in deepest Sussex and virtually unbeatable elsewhere, took four goes to win here and was successful only once in five appearances at Royal Ascot. Aidan O'Brien has talked about keeping a lid on the grey ahead of this examination and while he has hardly been electric at Tipperary and Naas, it may be that he is about to cut loose.

## *Precedent Set For Walbank*

Tuesday saw Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) convert the currency gained from a wide-margin prep win at York into success in the prestigious G2 Coventry S. and Amo Racing and Omnihorse Racing's fellow **'TDN Rising Star' Star Walbank (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) bids to do the same in the Norfolk after scoring by seven lengths on the Knavesmire May 22. The Coventry was robbed of the high-class Noble Style (GB) (Kingman {GB}), who had beaten Walbank over this course and distance May 7, but Royal Scotsman (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) did the form a great service having been fourth on that occasion behind the talented duo and another of this race's protagonists in **Redemption Time (GB)** (Harry Angel {Ire}). The latter represents Dalham Hall Stud's first-season sire, while Coolmore's Sioux Nation has both Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah's Apr. 27 Royal Ascot Two-Year-Old Trial Conditions S. winner **Bakeel (GB)** and Brian Goodyear's six-length Apr. 23 Doncaster maiden scorer **Brave Nation (Ire)** to fly his flag.

## *Within Reach*

As far as the Royalists are concerned, the best is saved for second last on Thursday with The Queen's **Reach For the Moon (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) set to go off very short in the penultimate G3 Hampton Court S. Frankie's Royal Ascot has been one to forget so far and if Stradivarius can turn things around at 4:20p he will be perfectly teed up for this grand climax. **Cont. p21**

**The Antarctic, Aidan O'Brien & Ryan Moore** | *Racingfotos.com*

### Thursday's Royal Ascot Previews Cont.

Off the board on Wednesday, Jane Chapple-Hyam looks to provide the sternest opposition with **Claymore (Fr)** (New Bay {GB}), whose second in the G3 Craven S. Apr. 13 was followed by a nightmare trip in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at ParisLongchamp May 15, where the combination of a wide draw and over-racing put paid to any chance.

"I'm not afraid to wreck the Queen's Platinum Jubilee--it will be 'off with her head' if I do," she joked. "It is an interesting race, as clearly the Queen's horse is the favourite and Frankie Dettori and John Gosden have been very bold about that. I think that is their banker and many people's banker of the week. When Claymore was second in the Craven, the third horse Hoo Ya Mal (GB) (Territories {Ire}) was subsequently second in the [G1] Derby and people are forgetting that. I think he has got a bit of a squeak."

### *The Road Most Taken*

The G2 Ribblesdale S. unfortunately has no Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), but in Sunderland Holding's **Sea Silk Road (GB)** it has another daughter of the Gilltown Stud giant who could yet make waves. There is little in the form of her narrow success in Goodwood's May 20 Listed Height of Fashion S. that suggests she is worthy of her cramped odds, but of course we are talking about a lightly-raced William Haggas-trained filly and the trend of late has been for punters to follow blind. Zhang Yuesheng's **Magical Lagoon (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has an experience edge and Jessie Harrington has been waiting patiently since her second in Navan's Listed Salsabil S. over a mile and a quarter on Apr. 23.

**Inspiral will face 11 rivals in the Coronation S.** | *PA Media*

### *Songs Stays At Home*

As expected, Moyglare Stud's brilliant G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Homeless Songs (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) was not confirmed for Friday's G1 Coronation S. with the hot and dry forecast remaining in place until at least Saturday. Cheveley Park Stud's **Inspiral (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) will face 11 rivals, including the G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Cachet (Ire)** (Aclaim {Ire}).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, June 16, 2022:**
**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-RIPON, 6f, Felix Natalis (Ire)
€3,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; €20,000 Goffs Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE NORFOLK STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, Redemption Time (GB)
£220,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

**Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-RIPON, 6f, Patricia Grey (Ire)
€15,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020

**James Garfield (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
46 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
13:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Bem Te Vi (Ire)
€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; €5,500 Goffs Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
163 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE NORFOLK STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, Bakeel (GB)
€31,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2020; €77,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2021
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE NORFOLK STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, Brave Nation (Ire)
€31,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 57,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021
17:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Kinta (Ire)
€16,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020; £115,500 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2022

**Tasleet (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud
69 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
14:15-RIPON, 6f, Gethiptothetrip (GB)
26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; €25,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020; 21,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021
17:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Romantic Sunlight (GB)

**U S Navy Flag** (War Front), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Nibras Rainbow (Ire)
€54,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £60,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

**Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), Bearstone Stud
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-RIPON, 6f, Montelusa (GB)

**FRANCE**
**Cloth of Stars (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras du Logis
75 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m,

**IRELAND**
**Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Sea Spray (GB)
21,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021

**Cloth Of Stars has a runner in France on Thursday** | *Darley*

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## HOW THEY FARED

**19.50 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 75yT**
Juddmonte's Sir Michael Stoute trainee **Sunstone (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), a half-sister to MG1SW distaffer Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), was under pressure before halfway after a dawdling start in a first-time hood and made little impression, finishing ninth.

## BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**
**3rd-Hamilton, £12,000, Mdn**, 6-15, 2yo, 6f 6yT, 1:11.39, gd.
**MAS RAPIDO (GB) (c, 2, Massaat {Ire}--High Speed {Ire}, by Kodiac {GB})** tracked the leaders in a handy sixth through the initial fractions of this first go. Bounding forward from halfway, the 14-1 chance led and was going well approaching the final furlong and was driven out on the climb to hold the late rally of Lord Sam's Castle (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) by a neck, becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Teofilo {Ire}). "We've always thought quite a lot of this horse, but we thought it'd be difficult to come here and be up to winning on debut," said trainer Phil Makin. "He's a big, gorgeous-looking horse, he's got a load of substance and I think he'll go on. I'm delighted with him, he'll come on for today and he's got a future. It's a new stallion, he wasn't a slow horse himself, and there are plenty of fast horses on the dam's side." Mas Rapido, full-brother to a yearling filly, is the second of three live foals and first scorer produced by a half-sister to G3 UAE Oaks second and G3 Firth of Clyde S. third Mary Fildes (Ire) (Chineur {Fr}). His unraced third dam Daltak (GB) (Night Shift) is half to G1 Nunthorpe S. dead-heater Ya Malak (GB) (Fairy King) out of a half-sister to MG1SW sire Cadeaux Genereux (GB) (Young Generation {Ire}). Sales history: £22,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK; £34,000 2yo '22 GOFTY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,770.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Aidan O'Ryan & Partner; B-Mickley Stud & Fred Ellis (GB); T-Phillip Makin.

**6th-Nottingham, £6,900, Mdn**, 6-15, 3yo/up, f, 8f 75yT, 1:49.81, g/f.
**THUNDERSHOWER (IRE) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Rainswept {GB}, by Frankel {GB})**, a Feb. 11 fifth trying 10 furlongs at Chelmsford in her only prior start, was well away to stalk the pace in second from flagfall here. **Cont. p23**

**6th-Nottingham Cont.**

Making smooth progress on the bridle in the home straight, the 11-4 second choice challenged Godolphin representative Valley Mist (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily assert by 1 1/2 lengths from that rival. Thundershower, full to a yearling colt and half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Natural Spirit (GB) (Shamardal), is the first of three foals out of an unraced half-sister to MG1SP G2 Cape Verdi and G2 Balanchine victrix Magic Lily (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and stakes-winning G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Jalmoud (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). The February-foaled homebred chestnut's second dam is G1 Investec Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself a 4,000,000gns acquisition at Tattersalls' 2013 December Mares fixture. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,468.
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**7th-Hamilton, £6,700, Cond**, 6-15, 3yo/up, 9f 35yT, 1:58.01, gd.
**CHINESE SPIRIT (IRE) (g, 8, Clodovil {Ire}--In The Ribbons {GB} {MSP-Ire}, by In the Wings {GB})** Lifetime Record: 71-7-8-7, $61,768. O-Sandy Jarvie & Linda Perratt; B-J Murphy (IRE); T-Linda Perratt.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**California Gem (GB)**, f, 2, **Cable Bay (Ire)**--Angels Wings (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Ripon, 6-15, 5fT, :59.02. B-Highclere Stud & Jake Warren Ltd (GB). *40,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM; 100,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE.

**Not For Profit (Ire)**, c, 2, **Profitable (Ire)**--Poole Belle (Ire), by Canford Cliffs (Ire). Hamilton, 6-15, 5f 7yT, :59.93. B-Sir E J Loder (IRE). *€8,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 22,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Bellosa (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}), SW-Eng.

**Tothenines (Ire)**, g, 3, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Ultimate Best (GB), by King's Best. Ripon, 6-15, 6fT, 1:11.76. B-Corrin Stud & Donal Mcabhaird (IRE). *€50,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £40,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK.

# FRANCE

**Thursday, ParisLongchamp, post time: 18:23**
**PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | Secret Sky (Ire) | Camelot (GB) | Graffard | Soumillon |
| 2 | 6 | Lastotchka (Fr) | Myboycharlie (Ire) | Beguigne | Bachelot |
| 3 | 4 | Lots of Magic (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | Bary | Demuro |
| 4 | 7 | Ability (Ger) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | Hickst | Lemaitre |
| 5 | 8 | La Gloire (GB) | Churchill (Ire) | Fabre | Barzalona |
| 6 | 2 | Noble Star (Fr) | Zarak (Fr) | Viel | Madamet |
| 7 | 5 | Fragile (Ger) | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | Munch | Peslier |
| 8 | 3 | Trop Prete (Fr) | Intello (Ger) | Ferland | Guyon |

All carry 126 pounds.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-La Teste de Buch, €22,000, Cond**, 6-15, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.25, g/s.
**GOD BLESSING (IRE) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Galaxe {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by High Chaparral {Ire})**, who posted a Mar. 4 debut score tackling this trip at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat last time, was well away from the inside gate to seize an immediate lead here. Holding sway throughout, the 21-5 chance was rowed along when threatened at the two pole and kept on strongly under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily defeat Moutarde (Fr) (No Nay Never) by four lengths. God Blessing is the latest of three foals and one of two winners from as many runners produced by Listed Prix des Lilas and Listed Prix de la Cochere placegetter Galaxe (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G2 Prix Hocquart second Galaxie Gold (Fr) (Dariyan {Fr}) out of Listed Prix des Sablonnets runner-up Galaxie des Sables (Fr) (Marchand de Sable). Galaxie des Sables is a granddaughter of G3 Prix de Royallieu runner-up and G3 Prix Minerve third Kruguy (Ire) (Try My Best). Sales history: €70,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €20,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O-Ecurie d'Haspel & Damien de Watrigant; B-Haras d'Haspel (IRE); T-Damien de Watrigant.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**
**4th-La Teste de Buch, €22,000, Cond**, 6-15, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.06, g/s.
**GELINOTTE (FR) (m, 5, Zanzibari--Psyche {Fr}, by American Post {GB})** Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-4, €107,590. O-Ecurie Hugo & Pierre Pilarski; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Cedric Boutin (FR); T-Didier Guillemin. *€34,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT; €14,000 RNA HRA '22 ARQFEB.

## ASIA

**Wednesday's Result:**
**KANTO OAKS-Listed** (Jpn-G2), ¥59,500,000, Kawasaki, 6-15, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:18.30, yl.
1--**GRAND BRIDGE (JPN), 119, f, 3, Sinister Minister**
**1st Dam: Direttrice (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn)**
**2nd Dam: Broncone (Jpn), by Brian's Time**
**3rd Dam: Mrs.Victoria (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (¥3,410,000 Ylg '20 JBBASEP). O-Cypress Holdings; B-Yukio Kanemasu (Jpn); T-Koichi Shintani; J-Yuichi Fukunaga. ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2.
2--**Love Pyro (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Pyro--Good Fashion (Jpn), by Admire Max (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Yoichi Masuda; B-Trust Three Farm (Jpn); ¥12,250,000.
3--**Speedy Kick (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Taisei Legend (Jpn)--Desert Flower (Jpn), by Silent Deal (Jpn). O-Suzuyuki Kato; B-Takeshi Kumagai (Jpn); ¥7,000,000.
Margins: 3, HF, 8. Odds: 4.20, 7.50, 2.10.

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**Thursday, Royal Ascot, post time: 16:20**

**GOLD CUP-G1**, £500,000, 4yo/up, 19f 210y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alignak (GB) | Sea The Moon (Ger) | Mr R. J. Tufft | Jamie Osborne | Saffie Osborne | 130 |
| 3 | Stradivarius (Ire) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Mr B. E. Nielsen | John & Thady Gosden | Frankie Dettori | 130 |
| 4 | Trueshan (Fr) | Planteur (Ire) | Singula Partnership | Alan King | Hollie Doyle | 130 |
| 5 | Kyprios (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Moyglare/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 129 |
| 6 | Mojo Star (Ire) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Amo Racing Limited | Richard Hannon | Rossa Ryan | 129 |
| 7 | Tashkhan (Ire) | Born To Sea (Ire) | Mr P. Boyle | Brian Ellison | Ben Robinson | 129 |
| 8 | Bubble Smart (GB) | Intello (Ger) | Zak Bloodstock | M. Delzangles | Gerald Mosse | 127 |
| 9 | Burning Victory (Fr) | Nathaniel (Ire) | Mrs Audrey Turley | W. P. Mullins | William Buick | 127 |
| 10 | Princess Zoe (Ger) | Jukebox Jury (Ire) | Patrick F. Kehoe/Mrs.P.Crampton | Anthony Mullins | Joseph Sheridan | 127 |

Breeders: 1-Miss K. Rausing, 3-Bjorn Nielsen, 4-D. Blot, 5-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 6-Barbara Prendergast, 7-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 8-Succession Z. Hakam, 9-Haras d'Etreham & Riviera Equine, 10-Gestut Hony-Hof

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, post time: 15:40**

**RIBBLESDALE S.-G2**, £200,000, 3yo, f, 11f 211y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | History (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 2 | Life of Dreams (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 128 |
| 3 | Magical Lagoon (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Zhang Yuesheng | Mrs J. Harrington | Shane Foley | 128 |
| 4 | Mukaddamah (GB) | New Approach (Ire) | Shadwell Estate Company Ltd | Roger Varian | Jim Crowley | 128 |
| 5 | Mystic Wells | Kitten's Joy | Mr & Mrs R Scott & Mr & Mrs D Bevan | George Boughey | Ben Curtis | 128 |
| 6 | Sea Silk Road (Ire) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Sunderland Holding Inc. | William Haggas | Tom Marquand | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Barronstown Stud, 2-Godolphin, 3-Coolmore, 4-Whatton Manor Stud, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Kildaragh Stud

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**Thursday, Royal Ascot, post time: 14:30**

**NORFOLK S.-G2**, £110,000, 2yo, 5f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bakeel (GB) | Sioux Nation | Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah | Andrew Balding | Jack Mitchell | 129 |
| 2 | Brave Nation (Ire) | Sioux Nation | Mr Brian Goodyear | Michael Bell | James Doyle | 129 |
| 3 | Crispy Cat (GB) | Ardad (Ire) | Amo Racing Limited | M. D. O'Callaghan | Silvestre de Sousa | 129 |
| 4 | Jungle Fever (Ire) | Bungle Inthejungle (GB) | Kingsley Park 28 - Gold | Charlie & Mark Johnston | Joe Fanning | 129 |
| 5 | My First Rodeo (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Mr A. Cryans | John Ryan | Darragh Keenan | 129 |
| 6 | Redemption Time (GB) | Harry Angel (Ire) | Atlantic Equine | Clive Cox | Adam Kirby | 129 |
| 7 | The Antarctic (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg/Brant | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 129 |
| 8 | The Ridler (GB) | Brazen Beau (Aus) | Mr Steve Bradley | Richard Fahey | Paul Hanagan | 129 |
| 9 | Thunder Moor (Ire) | Dandy Man (Ire) | Bronte Collection 1 | Kevin Ryan | Daniel Tudhope | 129 |
| 10 | Walbank (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Amo Racing and Omnihorse Racing | David Loughnane | Rossa Ryan | 129 |
| 11 | Pillow Talk (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Clipper Logistics | K. R. Burke | Kieran Shoemark | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Volute Partnership, 2-Basil Brindley, 3-Saeed Nasser Al Romaithi, 4-Newlands House Stud, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 6-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 7-Ballyphilip Stud, 8-Smarden Thoroughbreds, 9-Ballyhane, 10-Tally-Ho Stud, 11-Mountarmstrong Stud & Partners

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**Thursday, Royal Ascot, post time: 17:35**

**HAMPTON COURT S.-G3**, £100,000, 3yo, 9f 212y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Claymore (Fr) | New Bay (GB) | Mrs Mary Slack | Jane Chapple-Hyam | Adam Kirby | 128 |
| 2 | Cresta (Fr) | New Bay (GB) | Mr Mohammed Bin Hamad Khalifa Al Attiyah | Freddie & Martyn Meade | Jamie Spencer | 128 |
| 3 | Howth (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 4 | Kingmax (Ire) | Kingman (GB) | Amo Racing Limited | David Loughnane | Rossa Ryan | 128 |
| 5 | Maksud (GB) | Golden Horn (GB) | Thurloe Thoroughbreds LIV | Hughie Morrison | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 6 | Reach For The Moon (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | The Queen | John & Thady Gosden | Frankie Dettori | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Guenther Schmidt, 2-Townbraccan Enterprises LTD, 3-Capital Bloodstock, 4-Sunderland Holding Inc., 5-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 6-The Queen

**Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 16:20**

**CORONATION S.-G1**, £500,000, 3yo, f, 7f 213y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cachet (Ire) | Aclaim (Ire) | Highclere T'bred Racing - Wild Flower | George Boughey | James Doyle | 128 |
| 2 | Discoveries (Ire) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd | Mrs J. Harrington | Shane Foley | 128 |
| 3 | Grande Dame (GB) | Lope de Vega (Ire) | Mrs Tabor, Mrs MV Magnier, Mrs Shanahan | John & Thady Gosden | Jamie Spencer | 128 |
| 4 | Honey Girl (GB) | Mayson (GB) | FitzGerald Family | Henry de Bromhead | Colin Keane | 128 |
| 5 | Inspiral (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Cheveley Park Stud | John & Thady Gosden | Frankie Dettori | 128 |
| 6 | Mangoustine (Fr) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Infinity Nine Horses/Monceaux/Qatar | M. Delzangles | Gerald Mosse | 128 |
| 7 | Pizza Bianca | Fastnet Rock (Aus) | Bobby Flay | Christophe Clement | Jose Ortiz | 128 |
| 8 | Prosperous Voyage (Ire) | Zoffany (Ire) | Mr M.Chan & Mr A.Rosen | Ralph Beckett | Rob Hornby | 128 |
| 9 | Rolling The Dice (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Mr Hassan Al Abdulmalik | Hilal Kobeissi | Marco Ghiani | 128 |
| 10 | Sandrine (GB) | Bobby's Kitten | Miss K. Rausing | Andrew Balding | David Probert | 128 |
| 11 | Spendarella | Karakontie (Jpn) | Gainesway Farm | H. Graham Motion | William Buick | 128 |
| 12 | Tenebrism | Caravaggio | Westerberg/Coolmore/Merribelle Stables | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Hyde Park Stud, 2-Niarchos Family, 3-Whatton Manor Stud, 4-P. T. Tellwright, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 6-Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud & Qatar Bloodstock Limited, 7-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 8-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 9-Paul McEnery, 10-Miss K. Rausing, 11-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 12-Merriebelle Stables & Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt

**Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 15:05**

**COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1**, £500,000, 3yo, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Boonie (Ire) | Brazen Beau (Aus) | Seymour Bloodstock & Mark Balnaves | Kevin Ryan | Kevin Stott | 128 |
| 2 | Cadamosto (Ire) | No Nay Never | D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 3 | Ehraz (GB) | Showcasing (GB) | Shadwell Estate Company Ltd | Richard Hannon | Jim Crowley | 128 |
| 4 | El Caballo (GB) | Havana Gold (Ire) | Grange Park Racing XVIII & OfO Partners | K. R. Burke | Clifford Lee | 128 |
| 5 | Flaming Rib (Ire) | Ribchester (Ire) | Dale Dolan Dooley Owen | Hugo Palmer | James Doyle | 128 |
| 6 | Gis A Sub (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Mr Steve Ryan | Kevin Ryan | Daniel Tudhope | 128 |
| 7 | Go Bears Go (Ire) | Kodi Bear (Ire) | Amo Racing & Omnihorse Racing & P Waney | David Loughnane | Rossa Ryan | 128 |
| 8 | Hierarchy (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Mr D. P. Howden | Hugo Palmer | James McDonald | 128 |
| 9 | Perfect Power (Ire) | Ardad (Ire) | Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum | Richard Fahey | C. Soumillon | 128 |
| 10 | Rizg (GB) | No Nay Never | Mr Imad Alsagar | Roger Varian | Hollie Doyle | 128 |
| 11 | Sam Maximus (GB) | Showcasing (GB) | John and Jess Dance | James Horton | P. J. McDonald | 128 |
| 12 | Slipstream | More Than Ready | Jump Sucker Stable | Christophe Clement | Joel Rosario | 128 |
| 13 | Tiber Flow (Ire) | Caravaggio | Jon and Julia Aisbitt | William Haggas | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 14 | Twilight Jet (Ire) | Twilight Son (GB) | M Iavarone/Julia Iavarone/M O'Callaghan | M. D. O'Callaghan | L. F. Roche | 128 |
| 15 | Wings of War (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Isa Salman Al Khalifa | Clive Cox | Adam Kirby | 128 |
| 16 | Flotus (Ire) | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Mr Katsumi Yoshida | Simon & Ed Crisford | Silvestre de Sousa | 125 |
| 17 | Hala Hala Athmani (GB) | Dabirsim (Fr) | Mr Jaber Abdullah | Kevin Ryan | William Buick | 125 |

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| 18 | Miramar (GB) | Profitable (Ire) | Mr Teruya Yoshida | C & Y Lerner | Ronan Thomas | 125 |
| 19 | Sacred Bridge (GB) | Bated Breath (GB) | Juddmonte | G. M. Lyons | Colin Keane | 125 |
| 20 | Zain Claudette (Ire) | No Nay Never | Mr Saeed H. Altayer | Ismail Mohammed | Sean Levey | 125 |

Breeders: 1-Seymour Bloodstock, 2-Peter Henley & Eric Mc Donnell, 3-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 5-Kildaragh Stud, 6-Kildaragh Stud, 7-Micheal D. Ryan, 8-Mountain View Stud & Tally Ho Stud, 9-Tally-Ho Stud, 10-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 11-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 12-Burleson Farm & McKenzie Bloodstock, 13-Jon and Julia Aisbitt, 14-Tom Radley, 15-Grangemore Stud, 16-Newtown Stud and T. J. Pabst, 17-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 18-Haras du Mezeray, 19-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 20-Andriy Milovanov

**Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 17:35**

**KING EDWARD VII S.-G2**, £250,500, 3yo, c/g, 11f 211y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Changingoftheguard (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 2 | Dark Moon Rising (Ire) | Night of Thunder (Ire) | Mrs Angie Bailey | Kevin Ryan | Kevin Stott | 128 |
| 3 | Grand Alliance (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | Mrs Susan Roy | Charlie Fellowes | Daniel Tudhope | 128 |
| 4 | Lysander (GB) | New Approach (Ire) | Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Beehives | William Haggas | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 5 | Ottoman Fleet (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 128 |
| 6 | Savvy Victory (Ire) | New Bay (GB) | Mr. Julian Hui | S. P. C. Woods | James Doyle | 128 |

Breeders: 1-B. V. Sangster, 2-Mr N. Al Habtoor, 3-Mrs S. M. Roy, 4-Highclere Stud, 5-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere, 6-Ballylinch Stud

**Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 14:30**

**ALBANY S.-G3**, £100,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Beautiful Aisling (GB) | Havana Gold (Ire) | Mr Khalifa Aldoseri | Simon & Ed Crisford | David Egan | 128 |
| 2 | Beautiful Eyes (GB) | Bobby's Kitten | Around The World Partnership | Charlie&Mark Johnston | Joe Fanning | 128 |
| 3 | Believing (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Highclere T'bred Racing - Jane Addams | George Boughey | James Doyle | 128 |
| 4 | Cathy Come Home (GB) | Expert Eye (GB) | Bronte Collection 1 | K. R. Burke | Daniel Tudhope | 128 |
| 5 | Double O (Ire) | Kessaar (Ire) | Amo Racing Limited | David Loughnane | Silvestre de Sousa | 128 |
| 6 | Elvenia (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum | Kevin Ryan | Andrea Atzeni | 128 |
| 7 | Fully Wet (GB) | Kodiac (GB) | Andrew Rosen and Barry K Schwartz | John & Thady Gosden | Frankie Dettori | 128 |
| 8 | Ibiza Love (Ire) | U S Navy Flag | Roudee Racing | Hugo Palmer | Ben Curtis | 128 |
| 9 | Ivory Madonna (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Phil Cunningham | Richard Spencer | Hollie Doyle | 128 |
| 10 | Lady Bullet (Ire) | James Garfield (Ire) | The Three Bullets | Alice Haynes | Kieran O'Neill | 128 |
| 11 | Land of Summer (Ire) | Clodovil (Ire) | Mrs J. Wood | Richard Hannon | Pat Dobbs | 128 |
| 12 | Mawj (Ire) | Exceed and Excel (Aus) | Godolphin | Saeed bin Suroor | Ray Dawson | 128 |
| 13 | Meditate (Ire) | No Nay Never | M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 14 | Miss Mai Tai (GB) | Prince of Lir (Ire) | The Cool Silk Partnership | Robert Cowell | Sean Davis | 128 |
| 15 | Powerdress (Ire) | Dandy Man (Ire) | Mr Martin Hughes | Richard Hannon | Sean Levey | 128 |
| 16 | Queen Olly (Ire) | No Nay Never | Amo Racing Limited | David Loughnane | Rossa Ryan | 128 |
| 17 | She's Hot (GB) | Sioux Nation | Mrs Fitri Hay & Mr Charlie Methven | Paul & Oliver Cole | Jim Crowley | 128 |
| 18 | Sydneyarms Chelsea (Ire) | Sioux Nation | Cornthrop BS & Sydney Arms Chelsea | Charles Hills | William Buick | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Chapel Stud Ltd & Qatar Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Worksop Manor Stud, 3-M. Mullen & Cloneymore Farm, 4-Branton Court Stud, 5-Paul & Billy McEnery, 6-Yeomanstown Stud, 7-Hugo Merry, 8-Dreaming Partnership, 9-Yeomanstown Stud, 10-Rathbarry Stud, 11-Littlejohn Bloodstock Ltd, 12-Godolphin, 13-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock, 14-The Cool Silk Partnership, 15-Milestream Stud Company Ltd, 16-Diamond Creek Farm, 17-The Pocock Family, 18-M. Hanly, C. Hanly & M. Buckley

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