

## GREEN MOUNTAIN PARK: LONG GONE, STILL WEIRD



Remains of the Green Mountain grandstand | T.D. Thornton

by T. D. Thornton

There's an iconic hairpin turn cut into the side of Spirit Mountain on the Mohawk Trail in the Berkshires of western Massachusetts, and some 50 summers ago this steep, white-knuckle portion of Route 2 is where my Dad, hauling a one-horse trailer with the family station wagon, had an agitated Thoroughbred kick open the back door and leap to a near-certain death over the edge of the precipice.

As dusk and state police cruisers descended upon the scene, my father, Paul, asked a trooper to have the dispatcher phone nearby Green Mountain Park in Vermont. He knew the stewards would never believe a trainer telling them he needed to scratch because his horse just jumped off a cliff.

That horse--Box County--not only survived, but miraculously jogged back up the embankment, apparently none the worse for wear. "Just like the Lone Ranger's horse," my Dad--now 15 years retired from training--marvels every time tells this story.

Yet when he got to the top, Box County could not be coaxed into stepping over the guardrail he had vaulted like the Grand National. Jockey Bobby Marshman, riding shotgun on the 150-mile journey from Rockingham Park so he could pilot his only mount of the night, volunteered to lead the horse down a nearby path to the valley, where my Dad would meet him with the repaired trailer. **Cont. p3**

## SENATORS SEND LETTER TO HISA, FTC ABOUT 'CHAOTIC' IMPLEMENTATION

Four U.S. senators, Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Joe Manchin (D-WV), Joni Ernst (R-IA) and John Kennedy (R-LA), [sent a letter](#) to the Federal Trade Commission and Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Monday asking for clarification and explanation about HISA's ability to meet its upcoming July 1 implementation deadlines for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

"The Authority publicly stated in a December 2021 press release that it will not implement the Anti-Doping and Medication Control program by the statutory deadline of July 1, 2022," the letter said. "This deadline is statutorily required and neither the FTC nor the Authority have the authority to extend this deadline. The Authority's release also makes clear that the Authority has not submitted proposed Anti-Doping and Medication Control program regulations to the FTC in compliance with the statute." [Cont. p7](#)

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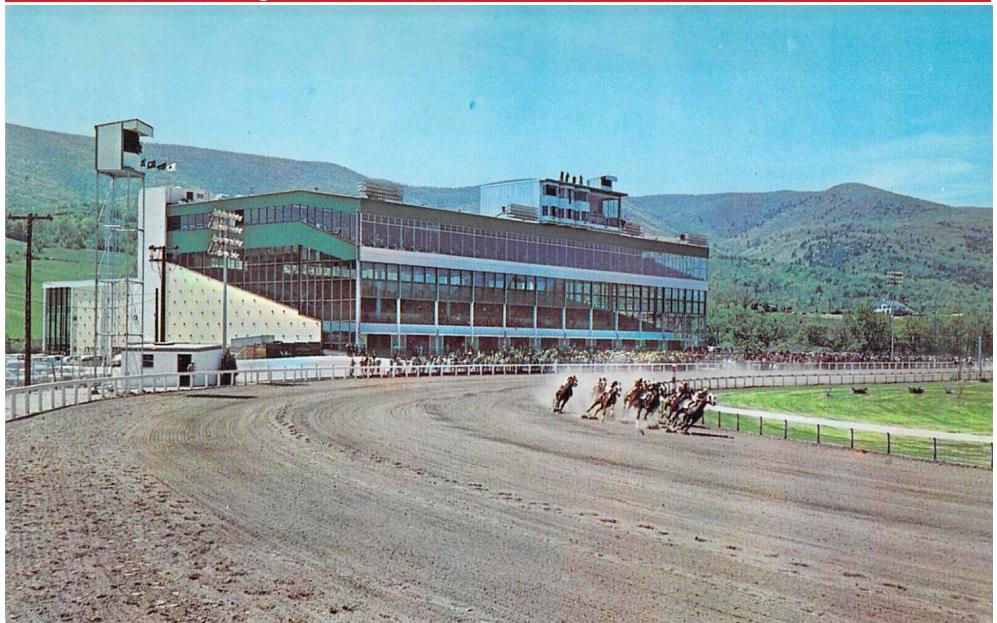
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Marshman and Box County endured a brutal trek through the woods at nightfall, battling swarming mosquitos and then a menacing pack of dogs before a taciturn farmer wondering what all the barking was about let them take shelter in his barn.

Later in the season, horse, trainer and rider would make a return trip around that notorious sharp curve--minus the steeplechase antics--and Box County would win a bottom \$1,500 claimer at Green Mountain, cementing his standing in our family's racetrack lore. I made that same drive last week on the way to enjoy a few days of hiking in the serene little slice of New England where Massachusetts, Vermont and New York intersect. You can't stop and gawk at the hairpin turn--the Golden Eagle Restaurant & Lounge at the bend has blocked off the parking with orange barriers. But the drop-off wasn't the focal point of my exploration.

I was aiming for Green Mountain itself, wanting to pay respects before a teardown destined to happen once the owner and local officials figure out what to do with the land in the aftermath of a **2020 blaze** that gutted the long-abandoned, five-story grandstand and clubhouse. It was one of those weird instances in which I was feeling nostalgic for a time and place I had never actually experienced.

**Why Pownal?**

Even by early 1960s standards, when operating a racetrack in America was widely believed to be the equivalent of having a license to print money, it is unfathomable why anyone would choose Pownal, Vermont, to build a horse track. To this day, there are still no interstate highways within 35 miles in any direction.

At the time of Green Mountain's 1963 opening, Saratoga Race Course--before it blossomed into the tourist mecca that we know today--sat an hour to the northwest, while Berkshire Downs, a seasonal, leaky-roof outpost in Hancock, Massachusetts, existed 17 miles to the south. The then-vibrant Massachusetts fairs had half-mile tracks in nearby Great Barrington and Northampton, and the region's commercial Thoroughbred circuit at that time consisted of (in pecking order) Rockingham in New Hampshire, Suffolk Downs in Boston, Lincoln Downs and Narragansett Park, both in Rhode Island, plus Scarborough Downs in Maine.

Despite an audacious \$6 million price tag (the equivalent of \$57 million in 2022), Green Mountain would vie with Scarborough, Berkshire and the fairs at the austere end of New England's racing hierarchy.



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Its developers chose a 140-acre boot-shaped cornfield along Route 7, even though the skinny, oblong lot precluded a one-mile oval from being built. The grandstand got shoehorned 300 feet from the flood-prone Hoosic River, and the backstretch ran parallel to active railroad tracks.

A big reason people believed Green Mountain would flourish was because its highest-profile backer, Lou Smith, said it would. A shrewd dealmaker who cultivated an avuncular, charitable persona, Smith had bought the defunct Rockingham during the Great Depression and turned it into **New England's showplace track**. "Uncle Lou" was the dean of New England racing, and his ideas and political clout carried tremendous weight, even way out in the boonies.

Vermont has always been an outlier, embracing its iconoclastic reputation. Drill down even further, and you will find that Pownal itself has a centuries-old reputation as the state's epicenter of oddity.

Shortly after the town's incorporation in 1761, Pownal was the site of Vermont's only witch trial. In 1789, a traveling minister described the village this way: "Poor land--very unpleasant--very uneven--miserable set of inhabitants--no religion."

In 1874, it supposedly rained hot stones that then inexplicably rolled uphill in Pownal, and in the 1940s, the town was the home of one of the nation's most sought-after clairvoyants. By 1960, when the town's quarry and cotton mill had gone belly-up and the tannery was well on its way to designation as a toxic superfund cleanup site, Pownal decided to bet its future on Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing after Vermont legalized pari-mutuel betting.

Chad Abramovich, who writes an engaging blog titled **Obscure Vermont**, in 2020 described the town like this: "Pownal's always done things a bit differently, in ways that seem to almost be a few shades deeper into the mystic that's masqueraded by a rough enchanting landscape...Some environs look like they have been untouched by modern headways--like you've stumbled into a deep southern Appalachia.... I honestly don't think that this racetrack project could have happened in any other spot in Vermont."

### Off and Running...

The May 24, 1963, opening of the two-month Thoroughbred meet was expected to lure 12,000 fans to take in the racing over the unique 13/16ths of a mile oval, which had an inordinately long stretch of 1,106 feet. But only 4,700 racetrackers showed up, betting only about half the afternoon's projected \$400,000 handle.



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According to an un-bylined (but very thorough) historical account of Green Mountain at the website [Race Tracks of Yesterday and Today](#), business was so bad that employees were being laid off within two weeks and rumors were rampant that the track would fold.

Management sliced purses from the promised \$1,800 per race to \$1,200, shifted from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. twilight post times, then hit on the idea of trying night racing--but there was a catch.

"Never anticipating to run night Thoroughbred racing, there were only enough lights to cover the 5/8-mile harness track," the racetrack blog explained. "Three more towers were hastily erected and after a month, on

June 24, Green Mountain was running under the lights.... From there things started to pick up, so much so that the planned fall harness meet was scrapped and another Thoroughbred meet would be run."



**Green Mountain in the late 1950s, early 1960s postcard**  
Dexter Press Geographical Reference

Standardbred racing finally debuted in 1964, and Green Mountain trudged along while gaining an offbeat reputation for trying out new concepts. At a time when daily doubles were as

exotic as wagering got, the track was among the first to adopt the multi-race Twin Double, and later the Big Perfecta.

But Green Mountain's biggest innovation occurred in 1968, when the Vermont Racing Commission--despite religious objections--granted permission to conduct Sunday racing, unheard of on the East Coast at the time. Enjoying an "only game" monopoly for several seasons, buses from as far away as Philadelphia delivered a huge influx horseplayers up Route 7 every Sunday, winter or

summer, harness or Thoroughbred.

Emboldened by the Sunday crowds, Green Mountain staged its first-and-only running of a marquee race--the \$15,000 Green Mountain Gold Cup H.--on Oct. 12, 1969.



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New York-based trainer H. Allen Jerkens shipped in Misty Run for Hobeau Farm, and Ron Turcotte wired the four-horse feature aboard the 3-10 favorite, lopping three full seconds off the track record for 1 1/16 miles.

But Uncle Lou Smith died that same year, and Green Mountain backpedaled as off-track betting dawned in New York in the early 1970s and rival New England tracks added Sunday racing and expanded to year-round schedules.

The Rooney family that owned the Pittsburgh Steelers and several Eastern tracks bought Green Mountain in 1973, keen on ushering in what at the time was thought to be the "next big thing" in pari-mutuel betting--converting the track to also conduct greyhound racing.

For bettors, the greyhound action was billed as non-stop (races every 12 minutes on marathon day/night programs). For Green Mountain management, the overhead costs were ridiculously low (\$3,000 in nightly purses for dogs versus \$14,300 for Thoroughbreds). On Sept. 24, 1976, Green Mountain received national publicity for becoming the first track in the nation to host three breeds of racing at the same venue in one calendar year, and it was widely (but wrongly) predicted that many other major tracks would follow suit.

No one realized it at the time, but 12 days earlier, Green

Mountain had staged its last-ever Thoroughbred program. Jockey Thomas Arroyo fell from his horse and was trampled in the fifth race on that Sept. 12 card, but his death received scant notice in the press because all the attention was focused on Green Mountain's "going to the dogs" ad campaign.

Five miles of heated copper tubing got installed underneath the new quarter-mile configuration so 18 kennels of 40 dogs each could race uninterrupted through the winter. Green Mountain management gave Thoroughbred racing the boot as soon as the calendar flipped into 1977, and the harness horsemen were told to get lost the following year.

Green Mountain persisted for the next 15 years as one of the lowest-level greyhound tracks in the country before ceasing racing for good in 1992. The property changed hands several times and hosted outdoor concert festivals like Lollapalooza during the 1990s, but eventually fell into disrepair and became a magnet for lawless behavior.

Over the decades, souvenir hunters carted off anything worth taking and locals smashed what was left, careening through the grandstand on all-terrain vehicles and setting interior bonfires during all-night drinking parties. One such blaze on Sept. 16, 2020, is believed to have been responsible for the massive conflagration that took 10 fire departments from three states to extinguish.

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## Fast-forward to the Present...

Prior to last week, the only previous time I had driven up Route 7 was in 2005, when taking the scenic route from Boston to Saratoga. The stable area had still been standing at that time, and the property was under heavy video surveillance with numerous trespass warnings prominently posted.

Last week, I first saw that the stables had been razed, replaced by a solar panel farm. What had once been the horsemen's entrance on Lovett Cemetery Road was blocked off by concrete barriers, but you could still drive into a portion of the 8,000-car-capacity customer lot about a mile farther up on Route 7. A couple of battered vehicles were parked at this entrance, and one perturbed graybeard sitting behind the wheel of a lopsided pickup returned my nod of greeting with a scowl and a shake of his head that subtly signaled "no." I got out and walked over the barriers that kept you from driving over the railroad tracks, then stepped through a series of rusted chain-link fences that had long ago been cut open and/or were falling down. The asphalt was choked with a jungle of weeds and small trees, studded with shards of beer-bottle glass.

I stepped around a final bend in the road and there it was--the skeletal, rust-flecked shell of the green-and-white grandstand, its massive, plate-glass front windows shattered in a crazy grin of broken, jagged teeth. I figured I was standing at about the top of the homestretch, although it was hard to tell for certain where the racetrack had once ended and the viewing apron began.

I had yet to see a single "no trespassing" sign, and that was going to be my excuse if anyone in authority questioned my presence in the building. But before I could step forward for some interior exploration, I caught a flash of movement along the back perimeter, and got the distinct feeling I was being watched.

I stayed put and snapped a few photographs. Then I looked through the magnified viewfinder and caught a glimpse of three sketchy folks over by the far tree line waiting to see what I'd do next.

Getting caught trespassing into a condemned building might be the least of my concerns if I went inside, I deduced. It was dusk, I was a solo interloper on other people's turf, and I had taken everything of value out of my car and was carrying it with me because I hadn't trusted that unsettling guy in the truck back where I had parked.

I've made some colossally bad decisions at racetracks in my life and saw no reason to add to the list. I took one last, long look at the verdant mountains framing this eerie Thoroughbred relic, knowing that I would likely never have the opportunity to be in this spot again, and left.

I figured Box County had used up my family's allotment of

Green Mountain good fortune back in the early 1970s, and I saw no reason to press my luck.

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## Letter to HISA cont. from p1

The letter continued, "HISA required the Authority to issue the rule for Anti-Doping and Medication Control not later than 120 days before the program effective date of July 1, 2022. This deadline has passed, and it appears the Authority failed to meet the statutory requirements.

The letter also raised questions about reports of the Authority delaying rules regarding riding crops and horseshoes, calling the implementation process 'chaotic' and as a result difficult to comply with for horsemen.

"Recent news reports also highlight that the Authority will postpone enforcement of newly approved rules regarding horseshoes and riding crop specifications, initially set to take effect on July 1, 2022 under the Racetrack Safety Program. This is also concerning because we understand the initial rules were functionally impossible for industry participants to implement due to limited supply chain availability of horseshoes and riding crops. This raises questions about what industry representatives were consulted in the drafting of the rule. And now, only one week before the rule was set to take effect, the Authority published a notice announcing a one month delay in enforcement of these rules. This chaotic implementation process and poor communication by the Authority makes it difficult for industry participants to comply with the new rules and regulations. Additionally, continuously changing implementation dates for new rules and regulations, and last-minute delays, cause more confusion and difficulty with implementation."

The National HBPA applauded the letter Tuesday, saying in a statement, "Hardworking, day-to-day horsemen and horsewomen want safe and clean horse racing, and the Authority is failing in its duty to realize this goal. The Authority and HISA staff are populated with members who do not offer a true inclusive representation for the entire industry, and because of that we are seeing what lack of proper input from all participants causes. They are brazenly violating federal law by missing deadlines and staff are admitting in public forums that the FTC gave them permission to do so. We fully support Senator Grassley's efforts to find out why this is happening."

TDN has reached out to both the FTC and HISA for comment. According to a HISA spokesperson, "This week, HISA is laser-focused on preparing for the July 1 implementation date. HISA fully intends to respond to the Senators' questions in writing by July 11, per their request."

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## AMERICAN PHAROAH, JUSTIFY WON'T SHUTTLE TO AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR



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Triple Crown winners **Justify** (Scat Daddy) and **American Pharaoh** (Pioneerof the Nile) will not shuttle to Coolmore Australia this year.

**Justify**, off to a strong start with his first 2-year-old in Europe and North America, will be represented by his first Australian 2-year-olds later this year and has two full crops to follow.

**American Pharaoh** has five Grade I winners in the Northern Hemisphere and is making his mark in Australia with first-crop Group winners Pretty Amazing and Head of State this season, while his current juvenile crop is headed by the unbeaten stakes winner Tijuana.

However, a decision was made to rest the two stallions this year, but both should be back the following year.

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## NO TURF RACING CLOSING WEEKEND AT CHURCHILL; WISE DAN CANCELLED

Churchill Downs Racetrack officials have opted to suspend racing over the Matt Winn Turf Course for four stakes events on Saturday and Sunday "to allow the root system on the new course to continue to develop," the track said in a release.

Racing on turf at Churchill Downs was initially paused June 11 with hope for a possible return on closing weekend of the Spring Meet. The decision to cease was made following turf training over the seven-furlong grass oval Tuesday.

"The root system for the new Bermuda-hybrid continues to mature each day and its development has benefited from the warm climate and 2 1/2-week rest, but it's not where we want it to be just yet," said Churchill Downs President Mike Anderson.

"Additional time is needed for the course to become more robust and we'll give it time."

The \$350,000 GII Wise Dan S. for older horses, which was scheduled for Saturday at 1 1/16 miles on turf, will be put on hiatus for 2022. The three other stakes will be run over their published distances and transferred from turf to the main dirt track: Saturday's \$200,000 American Derby for 3-year-olds at 1 1/16 miles; Saturday's \$200,000 Tepin S. for 3-year-old fillies at one mile; and Sunday's \$160,000 Anchorage Overnight for fillies and mares, 4-years-old and up, at one mile.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR: 'I'M SKIPPING THE BREEDERS' CUP'

By *Dave Brooks*

I'm skipping the Breeders' Cup this year. Or, if I allow myself a slight delusion of grandeur, I'm boycotting it. This is an action--consequential in my life--that I don't take lightly, especially given that Keeneland is hosting this year's Holy Days of Obligation for people of my ilk.

I had secured my tickets--great seats to take it all in--and had planned a road trip with my wife, a would-be firster at Keeneland. But I won't attend. Here's why:

I cannot in good conscience spend my discretionary recreation and leisure money in Kentucky, whose state statutes banning a woman's right to choose are the law of that beautiful land. This comes, of course, now that the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that there is no federal right that protects women's ability to decide the question for themselves.

Make no mistake: I have nothing against the Breeders' Cup, though I hope they'll consider placing future events in jurisdictions that recognize bodily autonomy, along with same sex marriage and contraception--the rights that are likely to be under attack next. (Put me down for next year's red-letter November weekend, assuming it's not at Lone Star or Remington or Oaklawn or the Fair Grounds or Gulfstream.) And I certainly have nothing against Keeneland; to the contrary, the splendor and charm of that magnificent racecourse made me want in on this year's Breeders' Cup even more than usual.

I know my decision doesn't carry the weight of Major League Baseball's moving last year's All Star game from Atlanta to protest Georgia's voting issues, nor professional organizations avoiding conference venues with similar social issues. But it's something I must do.

**Cont.**

On a small scale, everyone loses. Wallace Station and the Keeneland backstretch kitchen will forfeit the revenue that one large, appreciative racing fan would have generated, and I'll miss out on the good eats. My bourbon-drinking friends will lose out on my services as hooch mule, and the distilleries will sell less of what my grandfather used to call profit water. Old Friends will have two fewer carrot- and mint-toting visitors than it would have.

I will lose out on introducing my wife to the setting I can't or won't shut up about. I'll watch the races on television and lose intelligently on my ADW, but there's nothing like watching in person as Songbird and Beholder throw down. Racing is (much of) my life. I don't remember if I put shoes and socks on this morning, but I recall vividly my first day ever at the track, my first bet, and my first winner: the Jersey Derby at Garden State in 1975, Professor Joe in the opener, and A Musical Formal in the fourth, respectively. I walked hots at Belmont in the mid-70s, did on-air racing analysis in the mid-80s, covered the sport for a daily newspaper, and have been to more than 70 Thoroughbred tracks in the nearly 50 years I've been chasing these magnificent creatures.

These losses, mine included, constitute collateral damage from the undeclared, but unmistakable war our government has declared on half of us--more, if you count men who care about propriety and justice. My support for women's unfettered right to choose is absolute, and I'm unable to fathom why anyone would want to deprive women of that unfettered right.

I do get to make one choice, and with some wistfulness but a conscience that tells me I'm doing the right thing, I choose not to contribute to Kentucky's economy or that of any state with similarly draconian laws. Even if it means that I'll have to wait a year for an in-person Breeders' Cup.

*Dave Brooks is a freelance writer, former PR professional and hot walker emeritus with a more-than-healthy love for Thoroughbred horse racing. His wife thinks he should find a new hobby, such as Parchesi.*

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The Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association Inc. (CBA) will hold their summer Deal or No Deal event at Fasig-Tipton Sunday, July 10th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. It takes place in Fasig-Tipton's newly constructed outdoor pavilion between the outdoor walking ring and parking lot and an open bar will be sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. The event will also be live-streamed on Fasig-Tipton's YouTube channel.

This is a discussion on the impact of various X-ray and scope findings over time in young horses, and how the experiences of our panelists have shaped their tolerance levels of certain lesions found in sale yearlings. The participants include: Veterinarians Dr. Greg Bonen Clark and Dr. Nathan Mitts, 2-Year-Old in Training consignors Randy Miles and Joe Pickerell (Pick View Farm) and Yearling Farm Managers Andy Howard (Lane's End Farm) and Logan Payne (Taylor Made Farm).

The Deal or No Deal series began in 2021, with the first held at Fasig-Tipton in July and the second at Keeneland in September. The series aims to provide educational opportunities ahead of yearling sales in a Q & A format with industry professionals who share their experiences with veterinary findings in young horses.

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**DOMINION DAY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Talbeyah (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Husbands	114
2	Primo Touch	Midas Touch (GB)	Kirk Sutherland	Ladouceur	Fukumoto	119
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4	War Bomber (Ire)	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Gallardo	121
5	Mighty Heart	Dramedy	Lawrence Cordes	Carroll	Stein	125
6	Avoman	Old Forester	Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Charalambous	Wilson	121
7	Artie's Storm	We Miss Artie	Buttigieg Training Centre	Buttigieg	Moran	125
8	Special Forces	Candy Ride (Arg)	Attard, Kevin and Mehta, Soli	Attard	Contreras	121
9	Frosted Over	Frosted	Gary Barber	Casse	Kimura	121

**Breeders:** 1-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 2-JEOG Racing, LLC, 3-William D. Graham, 4-Coolmore, 5-Larry Cordes, 6-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, 7-Sunrise Farm, 8-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 9-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Constitution</b> (2011) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2017	5	18	3	11	--	2	165	66	<b>330,250</b>	<b>5,048,172</b>
										<i>We the People</i>	
2	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2017	8	14	6	6	3	3	205	84	<b>1,073,414</b>	<b>6,834,804</b>
										<i>Cafe Pharoah</i>	
3	<b>Honor Code</b> (2011) by <i>A.P. Indy</i> FYR: 2017	2	8	2	4	--	--	133	57	<b>150,000</b>	<b>2,850,015</b>
										<i>Market Analysis</i>	
4	<b>Tonalist</b> (2011) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2017	2	7	1	3	1	1	140	66	<b>10,460,000</b>	<b>13,162,213</b>
										<i>Country Grammer</i>	
5	<b>Tapiture</b> (2011) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2017	1	7	--	3	--	--	202	95	<b>120,500</b>	<b>3,584,097</b>
										<i>Repo Rocks</i>	
6	<b>Competitive Edge</b> (2012) by <i>Super Saver</i> FYR: 2017	4	6	2	3	--	--	72	30	<b>236,917</b>	<b>1,739,844</b>
										<i>Bob's Edge</i>	
7	<b>Liam's Map</b> (2011) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i> FYR: 2017	2	3	1	2	1	1	137	59	<b>531,000</b>	<b>3,533,596</b>
										<i>Colonel Liam</i>	
8	<b>Summer Front</b> (2009) by <i>War Front</i> FYR: 2017	2	6	1	2	--	--	129	54	<b>249,634</b>	<b>2,701,860</b>
										<i>Summer Is Tomorrow</i>	
9	<b>Wicked Strong</b> (2011) by <i>Hard Spun</i> FYR: 2017	1	3	--	2	--	--	124	48	<b>101,600</b>	<b>1,539,030</b>
										<i>Jilted Bride</i>	
10	<b>Karakontie (Jpn)</b> (2011) by <i>Bernstein</i> FYR: 2017	1	3	1	2	--	1	63	22	<b>416,459</b>	<b>1,176,124</b>
										<i>Spendarella</i>	
11	<b>Jack Milton</b> (2010) by <i>War Front</i> FYR: 2017	1	5	--	2	--	--	59	19	<b>145,245</b>	<b>840,374</b>
										<i>Tobys Heart</i>	
12	<b>Carpe Diem</b> (2012) by <i>Giant's Causeway</i> FYR: 2017	1	7	--	1	--	--	150	56	<b>100,000</b>	<b>2,617,675</b>
										<i>O Captain</i>	
13	<b>Daredevil</b> (2012) by <i>More Than Ready</i> FYR: 2017	--	1	--	1	--	1	95	30	<b>182,000</b>	<b>1,271,408</b>
										<i>Shedaresthedevil</i>	
14	<b>The Big Beast</b> (2011) by <i>Yes It's True</i> FYR: 2017	--	3	--	1	--	--	57	18	<b>116,240</b>	<b>908,905</b>
										<i>Yes I'm a Beast</i>	
15	<b>Secret Circle</b> (2009) by <i>Eddington</i> FYR: 2017	1	2	1	1	--	--	36	13	<b>102,700</b>	<b>560,582</b>
										<i>Everyoneloveslinda</i>	

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## MAIDENS

### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 6-28, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.00, fm, neck.**

**BUTTONS (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Henley, by Corinthian)**, given a 2-1 chance on debut, chased from an inside third heading into



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the far turn. She was tipped out heading into the stretch and came flying down the center to run down dueling leaders Mornin' Boss (**Kantharos**) and Happy Gal (**Runhappy**) by a well-timed neck. Henley, a \$31,000 purchase by Machmer Hall at the 2016 KEENOV sale, has also produced Girl With a Dream (**Practical Joke**), GSW, \$233,480; and a **Gift Box** filly of this year. Winning owner Dew Sweepers LLC and trainer Rusty Arnold are also represented by fellow 2-year-old maiden winners Grand Oak (Ire) (**Speightstown**) and Late September (**Munnings**). Both were unplaced in attempts at Royal Ascot earlier this month. Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Dew Sweepers LLC; B-Machmer Hall & D + J Racing Stable LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

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*2022 Stud Fees Listed*

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
127 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Agnello's Dream, 3-1  
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl  
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Grand Isle, 7-2

**City of Light** (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sirius Light, 7-2  
\$145,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
175 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jordan, 6-1  
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Redesdale** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga  
Thoroughbreds, \$2,500  
38 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Churchill Downs, 1:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, My Baton Rouge, 15-1  
\$6,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000  
130 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cotton Candy Annie, 9-2  
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29***2022 Stud Fees Listed***Blofeld** (**Quality Road**), Murmur Farm, \$4,000

50 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners

6-Delaware, 3:00 p.m. EDT, \$50K Stanton S., 6f, Crabs N Beer, 3-1

**Divining Rod** (**Tapit**), Country Life Farm, \$5,000

96 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners

6-Delaware, 3:00 p.m. EDT, \$50K Stanton S., 6f, Flaming East, 10-1

\$37,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Unified** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

194 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners

4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ladan, 12-1

\$3,500 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Union Jackson** (**Curlin**), Sequel New York, \$2,500

69 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, \$50K Ontario County S., 6f, Waheel, 5-1

**5th-Prairie Meadows, \$43,165**, (S), 6-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.01, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**EBONY PEARL** (f, 3, **Brody's Cause**--**Black Ocean {SP}**, by **Ocean Terrace**) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-1, \$97,745. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC & River Ridge Ranch LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad. \*\$45,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN.**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000**, 6-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.49, ft, 5 lengths.**PURR SEA** (f, 3, **Midshipman**--**Kitty's Castle**, by **Cashel Castle**)

Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-1-1, \$132,090. O-S. D. Brilie, Ltd.

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

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,150**, (S), 6-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.22, ft, 4 lengths.**TRIPLE R RATED** (f, 3, **Klimt**--**Eden Is Burning**, by **Hook and Ladder**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$54,210. O/T-Randall R.

Russell; B-John A. Damico (PA). \*\$16,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.

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**8th-Prairie Meadows, \$33,000**, 6-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.13, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**FLEETRIDGE** (g, 4, **Ghostzapper**--**Glorietta Bay**, by **A.P. Indy**)

Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-0, \$70,453. O-NBS (John Ballantyne); B-Godolphin (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett.

**7th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$28,000**, (S), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.01, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**W W COOKIE MONSTER** (g, 7, **Ghaaleb**--**Peace Bridge**, by **Safe in the U S A**) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-11-7-0, \$266,731.

O-Charles W. Ritter &amp; Scott Becker; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

**4th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$28,000**, (S), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.33, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**DANCIN AT MIDNIGHT** (f, 4, **Bandbox**--**Buzzin At Midnight**, by **Midnight Lute**) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-6-1-4, \$128,840.

O/B-Donald L. Griffin (IL); T-Steve Manley.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 6-28, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.74, ft, 5 lengths.**BETA** (g, 5, **Alpha**--**Seven Deadly Sins**, by **Action This Day**)

Lifetime Record: 29-5-1-9, \$122,015. O-Louis P. Ferrari; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC &amp; Louis P Ferrari (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. \*\$7,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT.



**3rd-Louisiana Downs, \$24,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.69, ft, 3/4 length.**

**COACH KENNY (g, 4, *Interactif*--*Mind Blowing*, by *Friends Lake*)**

Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$71,755. O-Tye E. Smith; B-Daniel R. Chicola (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \*1/2 to Sarge's Daughter (Salute the Sarge), SP, \$247,724.

**2nd-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,000, (S), 6-28, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.07, ft, head.**

**AROSE FOR LYLA (f, 4, *Majestic Harbor*--*Aroseformineshaft*, by *Mineshaft*)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-1, \$58,736. O-Scott & Frank Racing, LLC; B-Peter Scott Reiman (IL); T-Eddie M. Essenpreis.

**3rd-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,000, (S), 6-28, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.02, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.**

**WALKER'S WIN (g, 4, *Ghaaleb*--*Gita*, by *Sahm*)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$46,080. O-Charles W. Ritter & Scott Becker; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

**6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,000, (S), 6-28, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.66, ft, 2 lengths.**

**FAST JACK (g, 3, *Ghaaleb*--*Turtle Pie*, by *Wild Zone*)** Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, \$72,660. O-Charles W. Ritter & Scott Becker; B-William Tippett (IL); T-Scott Becker.

**4th-Louisiana Downs, \$22,870, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-28, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.10, ft, 2 lengths.**

**TAPAGE (g, 5, *Tapit*--*Hystericalady* {GISW, \$2,390,556}, by *Distorted Humor*)** Lifetime Record: 30-5-3-4, \$143,598. O-Highfield Investment Group, Inc.; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Greg Tracy. \*\*\$22,000 3yo '20 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to Lady Montdore (*Medaglia d'Oro*), GSW & GISP-USA, GSP-Fr, \$318,642; Frosteria (*Frosted*), GSP, \$114,579.

**1st-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$22,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 6-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.00, ft, 2 lengths.**

**TONYS MORNING LINE (g, 3, *Morning Line*--*Littlebitofsense*, by *Street Sense*)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$36,100. O-Peter S. Reiman & Charles A. Clifton; B-Peter Scott Reiman (IL); T-Eddie M. Essenpreis.

**9th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 6-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.80, ft, neck.**

**WHIP (g, 4, *Daaher*--*Queen Maria*, by *Maria's Mon*)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-5, \$33,778. O-Jimmie Lee Hale; B-Kelly Thiesing (OK); T-James Victor Hale.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE**

**Excitement, g, 2, *National Flag*--*Elated*, by *Kitten's Joy*.**

Thistledown, 6-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.84. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH). \*1/2 to Corner Office (Bal a Bali {Brz}), SW, \$103,700. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\*First winner for freshman sire (by *Speightstown*).

**Uncle Jock, g, 2, *Warrior's Reward*--*Phyllis Ann*, by *Put It Back*.** Presque Isle Downs, 6-28, (S), 5f (AWT), :59.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,800. B-Ron G. Potts & J. Patrick Morell (PA).

**Jamaican Jimmy, g, 3, *Capo Bastone*--*Jamie's Dancer*, by *Hal's Image*.** Fort Erie, 6-28, 6f, 1:12.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,733. B-Andrew Stronach (ON). \*C\$800 Wlg '19 CANNOV.

**Mamala Kamala, f, 3, *Exaggerator*--*Mandolin*, by *Midnight Lute*.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-28, (S), 1mT, 1:37.62. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$39,240. B-Dennis Farkas (IN). \*\$37,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB.

**CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE**

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**Kayla, f, 3, *Midshipman*--*Solid Scam*, by *Consolidator*.** Prairie Meadows, 6-27, (S), 1m, 1:41.53. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$51,764. B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA). \*1/2 to Ornamental Iron (Flat Out), SP, \$157,924.

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**Ajic Jay, f, 3, *Prayer for Relief*--*Quiet Illusion*, by *Quiet American*.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.86. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$27,675. B-Marvin A. Johnson (IN).

**Bluegrass Prayer, g, 3, *Prayer for Relief*--*Jennys Royalpurple*, by *Bluegrass Cat*.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,650. B-Cathi Diane Jones (IN). \*1/2 to Bayou Cat (Turbo Compressor), SW, \$318,072.

**Tag Me, g, 4, *Dramedy*--*Celtic Tigress*, by *Giant's Causeway*.** Fair Meadows, 6-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.58. Lifetime Record: 16-1-3-1, \$45,439. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). \*\$12,000 Ylg '19 OKCYRL.

**Dolly's Line, f, 4, *Firing Line*--*Shes a Posh*, by *Posh*.** Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-28, (S), 6f, 1:12.92. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-1, \$42,108. B-Larry Owens (IL).

**Saketumi, g, 5, *Maclean's Music*--*Deeliteful Star* (MSP, \$135,131), by *Afternoon Deelites*.** Parx Racing, 6-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.71. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$47,040. B-Edward L. Graham (PA). \*\$40,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$70,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY.

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ALW, 6-28, Finger Lakes

**Bandbox**, Dancin At Midnight, f, 4, o/o Buzzin At Midnight, by **Midnight Lute**. AOC, 6-28, Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Brody's Cause**, Ebony Pearl, f, 3, o/o Black Ocean, by Ocean Terrace. ALW, 6-27, Prairie Meadows

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Derby House, g, 4, o/o Sky Haven, by **Sky Mesa**. AOC, 6-28, Parx Racing

**Capo Bastone**, Jamaican Jimmy, g, 3, o/o Jamie's Dancer, by Hal's Image. MSW, 6-28, Fort Erie

**Daaher**, Whip, g, 4, o/o Queen Maria, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 6-27, Fair Meadows

**Dramedy**, Tag Me, g, 4, o/o Celtic Tigress, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 6-27, Fair Meadows

**Exaggerator**, Mamala Kamala, f, 3, o/o Mandolin, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 6-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Firing Line**, Dolly's Line, f, 4, o/o Shes a Posh, by Posh. MSW, 6-28, Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Ghaaleb**, Fast Jack, g, 3, o/o Turtle Pie, by Wild Zone. ALW, 6-28, Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Ghaaleb**, W W Cookie Monster, g, 7, o/o Peace Bridge, by Safe in the U S A. AOC, 6-28, Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Ghaaleb**, Walker's Win, g, 4, o/o Gita, by Sahm. ALW, 6-28, Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Ghostzapper**, Fleetridge, g, 4, o/o Glorietta Bay, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 6-27, Prairie Meadows

**Golden Lad**, Golden Tabby, f, 3, o/o Macroeconomics, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 6-28, Parx Racing

**Interactif**, Coach Kenny, g, 4, o/o Mind Blowing, by Friends Lake. AOC, 6-28, Louisiana Downs

**Klimt**, Triple R Rated, f, 3, o/o Eden Is Burning, by Hook and Ladder. ALW, 6-28, Presque Isle Downs

**Maclean's Music**, Saketumi, g, 5, o/o Deeliteful Star, by Afternoon Deelites. MSW, 6-28, Parx Racing

**Majestic Harbor**, Arose for Lyla, f, 4, o/o Aroseformineshaft, by **Mineshaft**. ALW, 6-28, Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

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**Midshipman**, Kayla, f, 3, o/o Solid Scam, by Consolidator. MSW, 6-27, Prairie Meadows

**Midshipman**, Purr Sea, f, 3, o/o Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle. ALW, 6-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Morning Line**, Tonys Morning Line, g, 3, o/o Littlebitofsense, by **Street Sense**. AOC, 6-28, Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**National Flag**, Excitement, g, 2, o/o Elated, by **Kitten's Joy**. MSW, 6-28, Thistledown

**Prayer for Relief**, Ajic Jay, f, 3, o/o Quiet Illusion, by Quiet American. MSW, 6-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Prayer for Relief**, Bluegrass Prayer, g, 3, o/o Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 6-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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## NIELSEN BACKING STRADIVARIUS AS FUTURE FLAT SIRE



Bjorn Nielsen, right, with Stradivarius at Goodwood, where he was won the Cup four times | [Racingfotos.com](#)

By Emma Berry

We have heard much about Frankie Dettori since his ride in the Gold Cup at Ascot, but less so about his luckless mount, **Stradivarius (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

By his owner and breeder Bjorn Nielsen he is referred to as 'The Strad', talked of as one would a favourite son or best friend. The 8-year-old stallion has earned his place in Nielsen's heart, just as he has earned the wider affection of the racing public. He remains equine box office, with this season regarded by many as a prolonged farewell tour.

The fact that the longed-for fourth victory in the G1 Gold Cup did not go to plan is of course a source of frustration for those directly involved with Stradivarius, particularly as Nielsen believes that the Gosdens had him note-perfect for his return to Ascot.

"John never really gets carried away beforehand saying anything's going to win but just reading between the lines, I know John felt like he had the horse absolutely spot on for that race," he says. [Cont. p3](#)

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## VADENI CAMP FULL OF CONFIDENCE AHEAD OF ECLIPSE BID

One of the most exciting horses in France, **Vadeni (Fr)** ([Churchill {Ire}](#)) is set to take his chance in the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown on Saturday, and connections are expecting a massive performance.

Vadeni, trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, was supplemented at a cost of £50,000 for the race on Monday. A hugely impressive winner of the G1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly when last seen, the French raider is a general 2-1 favourite to follow up on that success at Sandown.

Georges Rimaud, the Aga Khan's racing manager, said, "We liked Vadeni's performance in the French Derby, when he showed a very decisive turn of foot. Personally, that did not surprise me because I knew he had that gear change based on his prior race in the G3 Prix Fontainebleau over a mile where his acceleration drew the best sectional times." [Cont. p7](#)

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## **GRAND PRIX DE PARIS NEXT FOR EL BODEGON 8**

Bastille Day, July 14, marks the return of G1 Prix du Jockey Club second El Bodegon (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who will start in the G1 Grand Prix du Jockey Club.

## **GSW 'ROSE' BOLSTERS TATTERSALLS JULY 8**

G3 Prix Six Perfections heroine See The Rose (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}) is one of seven wildcards added to the July 6-8 sale.

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### Bjorn Nielsen on Stradivarius Cont. From p1

"I think it's been a remarkable job actually, by John and his staff, of keeping this horse on the go all these years and getting him to every race. It's the one great thing about John, if you have a top horse, he'll be there on the day. You don't have to worry about him being overdone or underdone. He's surely done that with The Strad's career throughout."

And what a career it has been: 34 races to date, seven Group 1s among his 20 wins, nine more top-three finishes, and then there's the not insignificant matter of two Stayers' Million bonuses. Unfortunate timing for the enterprising folk at Weatherbys Hamilton who launched the initiative which sounded fiendishly difficult to win, but for it starting in the year in which Stradivarius really came into his own as a 4-year-old and sailed through a magnificent 2018 season unbeaten.

"He's happy in himself and he's eating well," reports Nielsen of his star in the aftermath of Royal Ascot. "It would seem fairly obvious that if he's sound and well he's going to go to Goodwood."

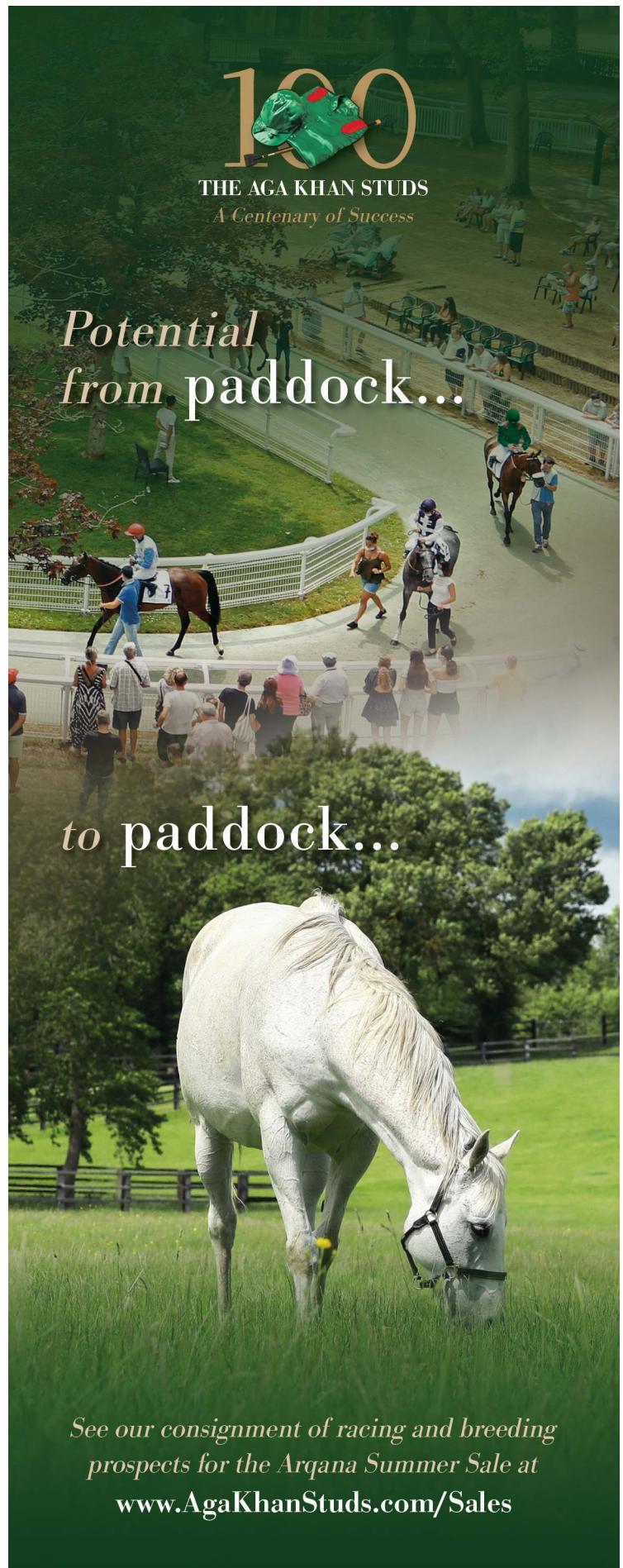
In a sense, Goodwood was where it all began for Stradivarius in 2017. He arrived for his first attempt in Group 1 company on the back of victory in the G2 Queen's Vase, and in some respects he was the villain of the piece in the Goodwood Cup when beating another popular member of the staying ranks, Big Orange (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), who at that stage was looking for his third win in the race. Stradivarius effectively then took ownership of the Goodwood Cup, with four straight wins until he was withdrawn on the morning of last year's race following heavy rain.

"Even though it's an incredibly long career, it seems like almost yesterday when he won that first Goodwood Cup but it's five years ago," Nielsen says. [Cont. p4](#)

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**—Bjorn Nielsen on Stradivarius**



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## Bjorn Nielsen on Stradivarius Cont.

Nielsen continued, "He has so many qualities, but soundness is one of the most amazing qualities he has, in that he's never missed an engagement in his entire career, except when we pulled him out of Goodwood, because they had 60 millilitres of rain last year, the night before. Otherwise, he's never missed, never missed at all. It's hard to say that about any horse."

He's never missed, which is one of the reasons Stradivarius will be so missed when he eventually retires. There are few top-class Flat horses who remain in training for seven seasons, fewer still entire males. Which brings us to what happens next.

A sensible observer would agree that Stradivarius has all the attributes required to have a chance to make it as a stallion if, that is, that person prizes soundness, durability, toughness, and a killer turn of foot. And what breeder wouldn't look for those qualities for their future foals? The problem is that a section of breeders have become fixated on trying to satisfy a fickle market rather than breeding what they believe will make a racehorse. It is a situation that means we now often find the winners of the best races in the programme book--you know, those that you'd give your right arm to win: the Derby, the Gold Cup--overlooked when the time comes for a stallion career.

Nielsen, naturally, is convinced of his horse's potential for a second career as a stallion, and it is hard to argue with his reasoning.



**Stradivarius on Newmarket Heath | Emma Berry**

"With racehorses, half the battle is training them and getting them to the racetrack," he says. "[Stradivarius] has soundness and longevity and consistency in spades. If he passes that on, he's a long way to being a good stallion. Apart from his tremendous will to win, another hallmark of his is his turn of foot." **Cont. p5**



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He added, "In his case, in a hell of a lot of races going way back now, it's always been a game of, 'okay, we're going to have to keep him boxed in for as long as possible and not let him out, because once he gets out his acceleration is why he wins'. It's happened in the last three races, which is really where Frankie's got into trouble with him."

On the theme of this year's Gold Cup, he continues, "What people don't know is what the riding instructions were. With what happened last year, twice where Frankie sat so far back and down on the rail, he was told, 'Whatever you do, don't sit on the rail and get far back on the horse this year.'

"For some reason, he went and did what he did. By the time we had a chance to get out again, it was an impossible task to make up the ground. If you look at how he was travelling when they turned in and how the winner was travelling, the winner was being ridden strongly and so were some others. The Strad was sitting there on the bridle turning in and through no fault of his own he didn't get a run. It was not a case of the others having younger legs than him. It was a case of he got no run and he was put in a position where he had no chance, unfortunately.

"But he and Frankie have had a great partnership, and Frankie

has ridden more group wins on him than any other horse he has partnered. Of course I am truly grateful for the partnership they have had and I don't want recent events to overshadow that."

Nielsen is taking a race-by-race view towards the remainder of Stradivarius's racing career. A shot at a fifth Goodwood Cup on July 26 seems likely to be his next public outing.

"There's just no other way to do it. We'll see how he goes," he says. "Hopefully he stays sound and he turns up there. I'm sure he will, with John training him, he's going to be 100% when he turns up at Goodwood."

The decision at this stage that Nielsen can have greater control over is where, eventually, his horse will stand. Offers have already been forthcoming from studs in France and Germany.

"I feel if I ever sold him out of this country, I'd probably get hung," he says. "He deserves his chance in England and the one thing he's not going to do is cover jumping mares. He's absolutely going to cover Flat mares only. I'm going to give him a chance to prove that he can do it with Flat mares. I really want to keep him in England. With the history and traditions of English breeding I'd like to give him the chance in England, where there's the best racing in the world, and where he's been a bit of an icon really for the last five years."

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Stradivarius, with Frankie Dettori, winning his fourth G1 Goodwood Cup in 2020. | Racingfotos.com

## Bjorn Nielsen on Stradivarius Cont.

Nielsen continues, "There are two particular studs in England who have shown a lot of interest. I'm going to wind up almost certainly owning the horse entirely myself, without anybody taking any equity in him. I'll offer incentives and I've got six, seven, eight mares that I have in mind at this stage that I'd breed to him, that I think would suit him well."

Though stud plans, or even retirement plans, are still a way down the road, the advertising campaign has already begun, highlighting how Stradivarius's speed compares favourably to other horses in shorter races run on the same course on the same day. For example, when winning the Goodwood Cup in 2020, the stayer's last four furlongs of the two-mile contest were run in :46.50s compared to :46.80s for Space Blues (Ire) over the final four of his seven-furlong spin in the G2 Lennox S. Similarly, in good to soft ground on Champions Day in 2018, Stradivarius recorded :36.82s over the final three furlongs of two miles, while Cracksman (GB) over the same stretch during 10 furlongs of the Champion S. stopped the clock at :36.58s (finishing six lengths ahead of Crystal Ocean {GB}).

"I know commercially how things have gone, and people have got into thinking that they have to breed a six-furlong mare to a six-furlong stallion to wind up with a racehorse, but it's absolutely wrong," says Nielsen.

"Obviously it's a combination of the stallion and the mare but some of the greatest horses that have ever been bred have been by so-called stayers. The Tetrarch was the best 2-year-old who ever lived. He was seven from seven as a 2-year-old, over five and six furlongs, and was a great influence on the breed. He was by a Doncaster Cup horse out of a mare that won over 11 furlongs. Ribot was the same. He was the champion 2-year-old in Italy, won the Arc twice, the King George, and was undefeated in 16 races. He was by Tenerani who won the Goodwood Cup when it was over two miles and five furlongs."

Nielsen also points to the influential Deep Impact (Jpn), whose 12 wins came between 10 furlongs and two miles, while ruing the demise of stamina influences in Australia and America.

"We've still got our stamina in Europe. I think it's really important that we hold on to whatever stamina we have, because the rest of the world, unless they just wind up running over six furlongs, they're going to need to breed to our stallions, our mares," he says.



Stradivarius in France | Scoop Dyga

"The authorities start to cater for a slightly faster horse and start to bring down the racing distance. If you're breeding for a mile-and-a-half race, people are trying to breed the mile-and-a-quarter horse who just about stays. Then you bring it down to a mile and a quarter, everybody starts to try and breed milers to just about last out the mile and a quarter to have that necessary speed. Once the racing authorities start to bring down racing distances, we're on a slippery path."

Stradivarius's dam, the Wildenstein-bred Private Life (Fr) (Bering {GB}) was herself a winner at a mile and 10 furlongs. His third dam Pawneese (Ire) (Carvin {Fr}) won the Oaks, Prix de Diane and King George. The record of his sire **Sea The Stars** is familiar to most, but it is worth repeating that he was the pre-eminent colt of his generation, from a mile to a mile and a half. His trainer John Oxx recently told TDN that he has no doubt that **Sea The Stars** could have won the St Leger. He is also the sire of the top-rated horse currently in training, the outstanding miler Baaeed (GB). It is easy to see whence Stradivarius derives his talent, with forebears of the highest calibre over a range of middle distances.

"I'm going to send him mile or mile-and-a-quarter mares, and I see no reason why he's not going to come up with the goods," says his breeder. "If you do that, with the soundness, his will to win and his temperament, he only has to pass on some of those traits and he'll be a good stallion."

Nielsen also has confidence that he will be backed by his fellow breeders.

"I think he will get a decent book, but of course he's going to have to prove it himself," he says. "The reason I put some of those ads out is to underline his speed. You can ask him to quicken in his races and then join the leaders and then you can actually stop with them again, which is very rare. Then he'll just sit again and relax, and then you can ask him again when it's time to go. Yes, I'm trying to influence people who think you've got to have speed into seeing that he really does have speed, because he does. He's very fast over two or three furlongs and horses like Earthlight and Space Blues, who were terrifically fast horses, he's run faster closing times than them comfortably."

Nielsen has consistently set out his stall when it comes to what he wants as a breeder, and that is to breed a Derby winner. Stradivarius was not that, but in a way he became so much more, especially to the many people who have become his fans over the last five or six seasons. **Cont. p7**

## Bjorn Nielsen on Stradivarius Cont.

"It is great to hear from people when they come up to me and say, 'Thanks for keeping him in training.' Either people who run race tracks, or even members of the public will say it sometimes when you walk between the pre-parade and the paddock. It catches you by surprise, when you hear it," says Nielsen.

"Obviously, it's great that the public love the horse and that he's had the career that he's had, and I'd like to keep him in training for another 10 years if I could. I must admit, this season now, I start feeling the heat a little bit, because I feel like he actually hasn't lost his ability. It's been more down to what's happened in his races. He didn't lose a race last year that I felt was really because he wasn't good enough."

"I do feel the pressure a little bit now, especially because if he'd run the other day and he'd been beaten 10 lengths, then it would've been easy to say, 'He's older now and he's done enough and he's clearly not the force he was', and I think everybody would understand it very easily. That's the way it is, but if he runs again at Goodwood like he ran the other day, I think the people might be saying, 'Why would you stop with him?'"

Certainly, the knowledge that the number of opportunities left to see Stradivarius at the racecourse are now few will add numbers to the gate at Goodwood, whoever else turns up to oppose him on the day. And for Nielsen, his appeal is as much about his character as his innate ability.

"Everybody loves watching him walk around the paddock. He's got that great walk, like John Wayne, and they always tell me he screams and shouts down at the stables before he comes up to the parade ring. But when he gets up there, he just puts his head down. He's all business. He knows he can't be messing around now. It's time to concentrate."

"He goes down the start and he looks around him. He doesn't seem to be bothered at all that he's got a race coming up. He just stands there and looks across the Downs at Goodwood as if to say 'I've been here before, I remember'. He's got that air about him."

Nielsen's Derby dream may remain unrealised but he knows that in Stradivarius he has been given the rarest of gifts.

"Even if I managed to somehow get lucky enough to breed the Derby winner, which was the goal even with him really, it's impossible that I could have as much fun as he's given me, because it's just been so enduring," he admits. "Normally, if you had a Derby winner, he might run twice as a 2-year-old and five times as a 3-year-old and then you'd be looking at retirement, unless you kept him in training at four. With him, it's 34 races already. He's just going to be impossible to match."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Vadeni Bound For Coral-Eclipse Cont. from p1

Vadeni will be bidding to bridge a gap that extends back to 1959 to the last French-trained winner of the Eclipse, Alec Head's Prince Aly Khan-owned Saint Crespin III (GB), however, not many have tried since.

Rimaud thinks that Vadeni could be up to the task and added, "Obviously, when you have a horse winning the Prix du Jockey Club by a record five lengths it's very satisfying. Going in against the older horses is a task, but it's an interesting one --it's time for him to show us what he can do."

"We'll know more on Saturday evening about his autumn campaign, but it's the only race at the distance at this time which is a Group 1. It will be a challenge, but it's one we are ready to take on."



Vadeni | Scoop Dyga

Vadeni was put through his paces at Deauville on Monday morning and is reported to be in rude health ahead of his trip to Britain.

Rimaud said, "I sent a message after seeing the horse work on Monday that all the lights were green. He wasn't asked to do very much, but he did work well and showed a nice action on ground that we would call good, so we decided to go ahead and supplement him as planned."

He added, "There seemed to be an assumption after Chantilly that we were perhaps going to go for the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano as a route to the Arc, but we don't know if he's made for 1m4f. He has a lot of speed, so we're sticking to just short of that."

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### Vadeni Bound For Coral-Eclipse Cont.

"Sandown is a different profile of track and we don't know if he will manage it, but we certainly expect him to handle it as he's a very well-balanced horse. He has always had a lovely action and doesn't get concerned by the ground being soft or fast. There is a 10-metre rise from the home turn to the winning post at Chantilly, so hopefully that will help."

Group 1 winners Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) and Alenquer (Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger}), along with this year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas scorer Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), are also on course for what promises to be a mouth-watering renewal.

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### EL BODEGON TARGETS THE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS

Juvenile Group 1 winner **El Bodegon (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) will travel to France and contest the July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris according to trainer James Ferguson. A winner of the G3 Prix de Conde in September, the Nas Syndicate and A O'Callaghan-owned colt stepped up to 10 furlongs in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and won by 1 1/2 lengths a month later. Unplaced in his 3-year-old bow, the G2 Dante S. at York on May 12, the bay bounced back to be a distant second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly on June 5.

"He's in really good order and has come out of the race Prix du Jockey Club] well," said the trainer. "We're very happy with him at home and we're looking to go back to France for the Grand Prix de Paris."

"Some of the horses that we were potentially trying to avoid have either run in the [G1] Irish Derby or are going to the [G1] King George or the [G1] Eclipse. Hopefully that leaves the option open for us to compete where we have been strongest with this horse [France] and where we probably have the best chance of getting a bit of rain, which I think is probably the most important factor of all."

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### SEE THE ROSE LEADS WILDCARD ADDITIONS TO TATTERSALLS JULY

Group 3 winner **See The Rose (Ire)** (Kendargent {Fr}) (**lot 271A**) leads a septet of wildcards for the Tattersalls July Sale. Scheduled for July 6-8, the sale features a wide array of horses-in-training and fillies and mares from international families. One of three wildcards from The Castlebridge Consignment, the G3 Prix Six Perfections victress is joined by **lot 271B, Nomadland (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) out of a full-sister to G1 Japanese Derby hero Deep Brillante (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}); and the stakes-placed

### Anatiya (Fr) (Dariyan {Fr}) (**Lot 271C**).

Jamie Railton consigns the winning **Twisted Reality (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (**lot 216A**); while Coolmore will offer the winning 3-year-old colt **Sun King (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as **lot 278A**. **Lot 798A**, the gelding **Chesterton (Ire)** (Slade Power {Ire}), hails from the draft of M. Lopes Bloodstock and sports one win from three starts to date. Rounding out the seven late additions is **Crystal Estrella (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) (**lot 798B**) from Sir Michael Stoute's Freemason Lodge. She is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Crystal Pegasus (GB) (**Australia {GB}**).

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### CLASSY BEDOUIN'S STORY LEADS THE TATTERSALLS ASCOT JULY CATALOGUE

The catalogue for the Tattersalls Ascot July Sale features 93 lots led by classy handicap horse **Bedouin's Story (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) (**lot 71**) from the Godolphin draft. Scheduled for July 12, the sale is divided between 35 fillies and mares in and out of training, 54 colts and geldings in and out of training, four point-to-pointers and a dozen store horses. A 6-year-old gelding, the bay captured the Cambridgeshire Heritage H. in 2021 and is rated 109.

Also from the Godolphin draft, **Epic Hero (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) (**lot 70**) is another horse that catches the eye. Placed at Group 3 level, he was fourth in the G1 Dubai Turf in his latest start.

Many prominent owners/trainers are represented, and the sale includes consignments from Beckhampton House Stables, Cullentra House Stables, East Everleigh Stables, Faringdon Place Stables, Gainsborough Thoroughbreds, Godolphin, Hambleton Lodge Stables, Lodge Hill Stables, Park House Stables, Pond House Stables, Saxon Gate, Seven Barrows, Shade Oak Stud and West Ilsley Stables.

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## PAIR OF WILDCARDS ENHANCE ARQANA SUMMER SALE

The Arqana Summer Sale, set for June 30-July 1, gained two new wildcards on Tuesday. **Absurde (Fr)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (**lot 473**), offered by Carlos Laffon-Parias, is rated 102. The Wertheimer & Frere homebred gelding has placed in nine of his 11 starts, including twice at listed level.

**Royal Lea (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) (**lot 422**), a listed winner in Milan, goes under the hammer from the consignment of Gianluca Bietolini. She is a full-sister to My **Lea** (Ire), who has scored twice at the Group 3 level in Italy.

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN UK RACING PUBLISHED

The **summary findings and recommendations** from an independent assessment of environmental sustainability across British racing and breeding were published on Tuesday.

Commissioned by the Executive Committee of British racing and funded by the Racing Foundation to **help support and inform**, the **report** was commissioned to aid in the industry's long-term planning. Produced by White Griffin, it recommends that British racing takes a 'co-ordinated, industry-wide approach' to mitigating the risks and realising the opportunities related to climate change and sustainability. Several key points covered include carbon emissions, water availability, the impact of extreme weather, and waste disposal, to commercial partnerships, supply chain management and changing consumer expectations. It also highlights assets that can help accelerate sustainability efforts, including access to extensive green space

and existing land management capability. Next steps are outlined as well, which are aligned to the specific environmental issues covered, together with more general overarching recommendations on how the industry should take a 'planned and strategic' approach to addressing racing's collective challenges.

Brant Dunshea, BHA Chief Regulatory Officer and Project Executive Sponsor, said, "Racing and breeding's close relationship with our environment makes us particularly susceptible to the effects of a changing climate. This research gives us a much better understanding of the key challenges we face, and provides a useful starting point for industry leaders to think about how environmental considerations are factored into British racing's strategic planning."

"I'm grateful to White Griffin for their work on this project, and to everyone--racecourses, owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys and so many others--who contributed to the research. The findings and recommendations give us a sound basis for determining our long-term priorities and securing a sustainable future for our horses, people and businesses."

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## CHARITY RACES ON TAP FOR RACING STAFF WEEK

Racing Staff Week, which was started by Racing Welfare on June 25, celebrates the contribution of everyone working in the horseracing and Thoroughbred breeding industry. The feature events of the week are **charity races** slated for Friday, July 1 at Doncaster and Newton Abbot. Supported by Betfair, both events will have 12 members of stable staff taking part each and raising funds for Racing Welfare.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Gustav Klimt (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
65 foals of racing age/1 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:40-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Epona Pas (Ire)  
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 17,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale

**Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
115 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:40-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Cuban Rock (GB)

€2,500 RNA Goffs February Sale 2021- Part 2; 11,000gns  
 Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021; £16,000 RNA Goffs UK  
 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2022  
 13:40-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Georgiava (GB)  
 17,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021  
 13:40-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Habana Flyer (GB)  
 £6,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2021  
 13:50-THIRSK, 6f, Havana By The Sea (Ire)  
 £30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021  
 13:50-THIRSK, 6f, Jim's Cracker (GB)  
 9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; £28,000 Goffs UK  
 Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021  
 13:50-THIRSK, 6f, Patricia Grey (Ire)  
 €15,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020

**Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy)**, Darley Japan  
 24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Red Rosetta (GB)

**Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), Mickley Stud  
 70 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 13:20-THIRSK, 6f, Emerald Duchess (GB)  
 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

**Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy)**, Tweenhills Stud  
 103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Swift Lioness (Ire)  
 €50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; €30,000 Goffs Orby  
 Yearling Sale 2021

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud  
 163 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
 17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Mazyuna (Ire)  
 £15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021; 60,000gns  
 Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2022

**Unfortunately (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}), Springfield House Stud  
 33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 13:20-THIRSK, 6f, Rock of England (Ire)  
 20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; £27,000  
 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021

**Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), Bearstone Stud  
 47 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 13:50-THIRSK, 6f, Candidates (GB)  
 16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020

**Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud  
 107 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 13:50-THIRSK, 6f, Sky Dancer (GB)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021



Sioux Nation has a runner at Kempton on Wednesday | Coolmore

## OBSERVATIONS

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### BALLYDOYLE NEWCOMER CATCHES THE EYE AT TIPPERARY

#### 5.30 Kempton, Novice, £7,500, 2yo, f, 7fT

**ZARGA (FR) (Camelot {GB})** is a daughter of the G2 Windsor Forest S. winner Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who debuts for the same Sir Michael Stoute stable as that mare, who was also placed in two renewals of the G1 Sun Chariot S. Al Shaqab Racing's homebred grey encounters The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd's **Sentimentality (GB) (Farhh {GB})**, a John and Thady Gosden-trained full-sister to Move Swiftly (GB) who also took the Windsor Forest under its current name, the G2 Duke of Cambridge S.

#### 6.10 Tipperary, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, 7f 100yT

**HANS ANDERSEN (GB) (Frankel {GB})** is one of the few by the sire housed at Ballydoyle and a 450,000gns Book 1 graduate, being a son of the Listed Roses S. winner Shadow Hunter (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) from the family of Daggers Drawn. Carrying the Westerberg silks, the January-foaled bay faces seven on this racecourse bow.

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# BRITAIN

## Tuesday's Results:

**1st-Hamilton, £9,000, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 6f 6yT, 1:11.37, g/f.**

**CATCH THE PADDY (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Pandora's Box**

{Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), runner-up in outings at York and Leicester last month, tracked the leaders in fourth through halfway here. Easing closer approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 2-9 lock challenged passing the furlong pole and quickened clear in the latter stages to comfortably outpoint Chuck Taylor (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) by two lengths. Catch The Paddy, full-brother to a yearling filly, is the third foal and winner produced by an unraced full-sister to G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup third Robin Hood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Descendants of the May-foaled bay's second dam Banquise (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), herself a daughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Arctique Royale (Ire) (Royal And Regal), include G2 Summer Mile victor and MG1SP G1 Queen Anne S. runner-up Aljamaaheer (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$15,378.

O-Steve Ryan; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

**4th-Chepstow, £7,800, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 6f 16yT, 1:12.12, gd.**

**STREETS OF GOLD (IRE) (c, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Truly**

Honoured {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), sent off the 15-8 second favourite, was slowly away but quickly into the slipstream of the leaders as his winning stablemate Greased Lightning (GB) (Lightning Spear {GB}) had been in the opener. Moving up to take over passing the two-furlong pole, the bay tended to hang left initially but when straightened stretched clear to score by four lengths from Jive King (GB) (Washington DC {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of an unraced full-sister to the triple Group 2-placed stayer Count Octave (GB) and a half to the Irish Derby and GI Secretariat S. hero Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer Honor Bound (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). Also related to the G2 Hardwicke S. winner and dual G1 Champion S.-placed Indian Creek (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), her yearling colt is by Sea the Moon (Ger) while she also has a filly foal by Make Believe (GB). Sales history: £27,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,167.

O-J Allison & G C Stevens; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

## FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

**2nd-Chepstow, £7,300, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:24.01, gd.**

**GREASED LIGHTNING (GB) (c, 2, Lightning Spear {GB}--How**

High The Sky {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), sent to post as a 6-

1 shot, quickly recovered from a tardy start to occupy the perfect stalking position on the rail. Having to go around the front trio inside the last two furlongs, the chestnut gained the advantage 50 yards from the line en route to a neck verdict over Evolicatt (GB) (Massaat {Ire}). In doing so, he became the first winner for Tweenhills Farm and Stud's first-season sire Lightning Spear (GB) (by Pivotal {GB}). The unraced dam is a half to three black-type winners including the G3 Prix de Conde and G3 Prix La Force winner High Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Andre Baboin scorer Homeland (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Also connected to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Silver Frost (Ire) and the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly winner Spiritjim (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), her yearling colt is by City Light (Fr). Sales history: 26,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,835. [VIDEO](#).

O-Anthony Pye-Jeary and David Ian; B-Whatton Manor Stud & Robert Cornelius (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

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Lightning Spear sired his first winner at Chepstow | Tweenhills

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Confederation (GB), g, 2, Brazen Beau (Aus)--My Angel (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire).** Brighton, 6-28, 5f 60yT, 1:02.29. B-Oakshott Bloodstock & The Seaton Partnership (GB). \*9,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

**Motashaweq (Ire), g, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Maqaasid (GB) (GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$212,046), by Green Desert.** Hamilton, 6-28, 5f 7yT, :57.30. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE). \*27,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI.

**Positive Impact (Ire), g, 3, Shamardal--Masarah (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Cape Cross (Ire).** Brighton, 6-28, 6f 210yT, 1:23.05. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE).

# IRELAND

Wednesday, Tipperary, post time: 17:10

**COOLMORE TEN SOVEREIGNS TIPPERARY S.-Listed**, €40,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Kodi Red (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Murray	Heffernan
2	The Antarctic (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	A O'Brien	R Moore
3	Wodao (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	D O'Brien	G Ryan
4	Ardad's Great (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	Harrington	Foley
5	Excelia (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	J O'Brien	McDonogh
6	Lady Tilbury (GB)	<b>Bated Breath (GB)</b>	Marnane	Carroll
7	Smullen's Pride (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Feane	Manning
8	Treasure Trove (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Twomey	Keane

All carry 126 pounds bar Kodi Red, The Antarctic & Wodao, 131.

## Tuesday's Results:

**LENEBANE S.-Listed**, €37,500, Roscommon, 6-28, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:44.22, s/h.

**1--BEAMISH (FR), 137, c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Bearlita (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€33,000 Wlg '18 ARQDE; 21,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT). O-John Joseph Flynn; B-Alexander Rom (FR); T-Paddy Twomey; J-Declan McDonogh. €22,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$41,537. \*1/2 to Bourree (Ger) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), Ch. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Fr, GSW-Ger, \$162,301; 1/2 to Blues Wave (Ger) (Gentlewave {Ire}), SP-Spa, \$192,418.

**2--Yaxeni (Fr), 135, m, 5, Maxios (GB)--Kithonia (Fr), by Sadler's Wells.** (€8,000 Ylg '18 GOFFEB). O-SBA Racing Limited; B-Famille Niarchos (FR); T-Ger Lyons. €7,500.

**3--Jason the Militant (Ire), 140, g, 8, Sans Frontieres (Ire)--Rock Angel (Ire), by Desert King (Ire).** O-Peter Michael Racing; B-Peter & Martin Michael (IRE); T-Henry De Bromhead. €3,750.

Margins: HF, 5, 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 3.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Anchorage (Ire), Pineapple Express (Ire), The Algarve, Cycladic (Ire), Startedwithakiss (Ire). Scratched: Fumata (Ire), Licence (GB), O'Reilly (Fr).

Seen only once last year, Beamish was successful over an extended 12 furlongs at Leopardstown in June and overcame the lengthy absence to double his tally in a conditions event over 14 furlongs at Killarney May 17. Continuing the trend on this black-type bow, the chestnut was slow into his stride but able to enter contention smoothly for Declan McDonogh and when angled wide in the straight reeled in Yaxeni inside the final furlong.

"He's a lovely horse and he's never put a foot wrong," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "I thought today it could go wrong during the race, but he has class and ability and pulled it out there up the straight. We'll take the next step with him now, wherever

that is."

The unraced dam, whose yearling colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) sold for €120,000 to Sangster Bloodstock and the Broadhurst Agency at the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, is also responsible for the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and G3 Prix de Psyche winner Bourree and the listed-placed Blues Wave. She is a half to Bear King (Ger) (Mujtahid) who captured the G3 Badener Meile.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Pandora Lovegood (Ire), f, 2, Fast Company (Ire)--Lovegood (Ire)**, by Desert Style (Ire). Roscommon, 6-28, 7f 76yT, 1:38.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$15,288. B-Edmond Kent (IRE). \*£30,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

**Girl Crush (Ire), f, 3, Alhebayeb (Ire)--Antibes (Ire)**, by Grand Lodge. Roscommon, 6-28, 7f 76yT, 1:39.35. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0, \$11,453. B-Limestone and Tara Studs (IRE).

# FRANCE

## Tuesday's Results:

**DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed**, €55,000, Toulouse, 6-28, 3yo, 12fT, 2:24.50, vsf.

**1--NIGHT ENDEAVOR (FR), 126, c, 3, by Shalaa (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Night Serenade (Ire) (SW-Fr, \$119,948), by Golan (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Night Teeny (GB), by Platini (Ger)**

**3rd Dam: Nighthrockette (Ger), by Rocket (GB)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€30,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQOCT).

O/B-Mme Waltraut Spanner (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; T-Antonio Orani. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, €72,520.

**2--Lovely Diamond (Fr), 122, f, 3, Wings Of Eagles (Fr)--Diamond Light, by Fantastic Light. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€3,000 RNA Wlg '19 ARQDEC). O-Jose Ignacio Villar; B-Haras de Ulia SL (FR); T-Miguel Alonso Roldan. €11,000.

**3--Long Ridge Road (Ire), 122, f, 3, Ribchester (Ire)--Surrey Storm (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€140,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 185,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-White Birch Farm; B-Ballinacurra Stud Ltd (IRE); T-J Rouget. €8,250.

Margins: 3, HD, HD. Odds: 11.10, 27.00, 3.60.

Also Ran: She's Cosmic (GB), Intuitu (Fr), Balanovka (Fr), Zarakhhan (Fr). Scratched: Winema (Fr).

Night Endeavor had saluted twice in seven prior outings and lined up for this stakes bow coming back off a June 6 handicap second at Saint-Cloud. Tracking the pace in second until nudged along for her bid off the home turn, she took control just inside the two pole and lengthened clear under urging inside the final furlong to secure a career high by daylight. **Cont. p13**

### Listed Derby du Languedoc Cont.

Night Endeavor, half-sister to a yearling filly by No Risk At All (Fr), is the fourth of five foals and one of two scorers out of Listed Nereide-Rennen victrix Night Serenade (Ire) (Golan {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine Night of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and G3 Fahrhofer Stutenpreis third Neele (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Night of Magic produced three stakes performers of her own, including dual G1 Preis von Europa victrix Nightflower (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and G2 Oaks d'Italia winner Nachtrose (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), while Neele's quartet of black-type winners is headed by G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Nutan (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin victrix Nymphhea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Descendants of the February-foaled bay's second dam Night Teeny (GB) (Platini {Ger}) also include G1 Prix Jean Prat victor Intelloquent (Ire) (Intello {Ger}). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

**1st-Toulouse, €18,000, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.90, vsf.**  
**IFACH (IRE) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire})—Law Of The Range {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, \$161,145}, by Alhaarth {Ire},** who posted a May 25 first-up second tackling this distance at La Teste de Buch in his only prior start, was steadied to race off the pace in sixth after an alert getaway here. Making eyecatching headway out wide in the straight, the 7-5 pick quickened smartly to challenge with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to defeat Souzak (Fr) (Kodiak {GB}) by an ultimately snug one-length margin. Ifach is the latest of four foals and third scorer out of Listed Pipalong S. victrix and G3 Oak Tree S. third Law Of The Range (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), herself a half-sister to to GII San Marcos S. and GIII Native Diver H. placegetter High Court Drama (Ire) (Theatrical {Ire}). The May-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed Silver Tankard S. winner Mr Professor (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) and Listed Pontefract Castle Fillies' S. third The Flying Ginger (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}). Sales history: €35,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 45,000gns Ylg '21 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €12,600. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ecurie Antonio Caro; B-Christopher McHale (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Goldami (Fr), c, 3, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)—Goldtara (Fr) {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$341,339}, by Gold Away (Ire).** Toulouse, 6-28, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.40. B-Andreas Fehr (FR).

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# ITALY

## Tuesday's Result:

**3rd-San Siro, €7,700, Vdn., 6-28, 2yo, 1400mT, 1:30.20.**

**SOPRAN BLAKELY (IRE) (c, 2, Gustav Klimt {Ire})--Perino {Ire}, by Speightstown**, who was making his debut, was sent off at 2-1. Sitting in a stalking third, the bay temporarily lost his position rounding the bend but was skipping along nicely as the field straightened for the drive. He sidled up to favoured longtime leader Foxy Lady (Ity) (Lord Chaparral {Ire}) a furlong from the wire, before cruising past her to win in a canter by 4 1/2 lengths.



Gustav Klimt sired his first winner on Tuesday | Coolmore

He is the first winner for his G2 Superlative S.-winning first-season sire (by Galileo {Ire}), who also placed four times at Group 1 level. The seventh foal and second winner for his dam,

who won one race as a 3-year-old, Tuesday's winner is her last reported foal. Perino is a half-sister to the Listed Kilboy Estate S. victress Adaala (Sahm), herself the granddam of G2 KPMG Champions Juvenile S. and G3 Desmond S. scorer Madhmoon (Ire) ([Dawn Approach {Ire}](#)), who filled the runner-up spot in the 2019 G1 Derby, as well as 2016 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Awtaad (Ire) ([Cape Cross {Ire}](#)). The versatile female family is led by Fair Grounds Oaks heroine My Charmer (Poker), Sopran Blakey's fourth dam. Her best foal was the 1977 American Triple Crown hero and Horse of the Year Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning), who went on to be an outstanding sire and leave a notable impact on the breed, while she also foaled 1983 G1 2000 Guineas winner Lomond to the cover of Northern Dancer.

Sales history: €5,000 Wlg '20 GOFDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €2,975. \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

O-Leonardo Ciampoli. B-Old Carhue Stud (Ire). T-Grizzetti Galoppo SRL.

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