LIFE IS GOOD WORKS FOR IT IN WOODWARD

'TDN Rising Star' Life Is Good (Into Mischief), backed like he couldn't lose the GI Woodward S. at Belmont at the Big A, was briefly challenged by longshot Law Professor (Constitution) before ultimately shutting the door on that foe and splashing home a 1 1/4-length winner Saturday. The winner's stablemate Keepmeinmind (Laoban) was third in the four-horse affair.

Perfect in three prior Stateside starts this season, with his lone blemish being a fourth in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March, the China Horse Club and WinStar Farm representative was a rare 1-9 on the morning line and garnered $364,099 of the $409,486 wagered to win on the nine-furlong event.

Away on top and quickly in command, Life Is Good was kept well off the inside by Irad Ortiz, Jr. as he doled out splits of :24.40, :48.60 and 1:13.07 over the sloppy track. Ortiz peeked back heading for home to find Law Professor in hot pursuit, and he stepped on the gas, getting out the whip for the stretch drive.

Law Professor--a winner of the rained-off GII Santa Anita Mathis Mile S. last December and most recently the restricted Tapit S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 1 in his first start for Rob Atras--continued to keep Life Is Good honest to midstretch, but the chalk called on his class and eventually edged away while kept to task by Ortiz.

“He’s quick out of there. There was not too much speed in the race and the first part of the race, there was a lot of water--we got a lot of rain,” Ortiz said. “I wanted to get off the rail and was able to do it. He broke fast, and he stayed there [on the lead] the whole time.” Cont. p3

BLAZING SEVENS GOES ONE BETTER THAN SIRE IN CHAMPAGNE

'TDN Rising Star' Blazing Sevens (Good Magic), dismissed at 85-10 off a third-place run in Saratoga's GI Hopeful S. Sept. 5 over similarly sloppy conditions, splashed past his foes in the lane to become the first highest-level winner for his freshman sire (by Curlin). In the process, he earned an automatic spot in the starting gate for the Nov. 4 GI Fanduel Breeders’ Cup Juvenile--a race his sire won handily in 2017 while still a maiden and coming off a close second in the Champagne. Well-regarded and well-bred Verifying (Justify) settled for the runner-up spot in his second career outing, 3 1/4 lengths behind the winner.

Blazing Sevens was a 6 1/4-length debut scorer at the Spa July 24, and was further flattered when the winner of that event came back to graduate by eight lengths. He was beaten 12 lengths in the Hopeful by Rising Star Forte (Violence), and nine by re-opposing favorite Gulfport (Uncle Mo). Cont. p5
Congratulations to the connections of Blazing Sevens:
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WOODWARD S.-GI, $465,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-1, 3yo/up,
1 1/8m, 1:49.57, sy.
1--LIFE IS GOOD, 126, c, 4, by Into Mischief
  1st Dam: Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor
  2nd Dam: Bonnie Blue Flag, by Mineshaft
  3rd Dam: Tap Your Feet, by Dixieland Band
'TDN Rising Star' ($525,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-CHC Inc. &
WinStar Farm LLC; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY);
T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $275,000. Lifetime Record:
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free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Law Professor, 122, g, 4, Constitution--Haunted Heroine, by
Ghostzapper. 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. O-Twin Creeks Racing
Stables, LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras. $100,000.
3--Keepmeinmind, 122, c, 4, Laoban--Inclination, by
Victory Gallop. O-Cypress Creek Equine, Arnold Bennewith &
Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY);
T-Todd A. Pletcher. $60,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 10 1/4, 8 1/4. Odds: 0.05, 26.75, 13.70.
Also Ran: Informative. Scratched: Thomas Shelby.
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"The track didn't help too much--it's not that fast," Irad
continued. "He relaxed and I didn't have use him [too much]. He
just was quiet, he was relaxed and we waited and he gave me
everything he had from the quarter pole to the wire. If I asked
him a little earlier, he could go faster and keep going."
Woodward cont.

With his only other defeat a neck second to formidable champion Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music) in last year's GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S., Life Is Good concluded his sophomore season with a romp in the GI Big Ass Fans Dirt Mile S. at Del Mar in November and picked right up where he left off when handling Horse of the Year Knicks Go (Paynter) in that one's swan song in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. in January. He faded to fourth behind Country Grammer (Tonalist) after setting the pace in the 10-furlong Dubai World Cup, but bounced back in Belmont's seven-furlong John A. Nerud S. July 2 before stretching back out to 1 1/8 miles to handle an accomplished bunch in Saratoga's GI Whitney S. Aug. 6.

“You could tell going into the first turn he had his ears straight up and was really relaxed,” trainer Todd Pletcher said. “That was good, but it also maybe plays against his strength a little bit to be that turned off. Part of his brilliance is being able to go fast and keep going. It was the logical tactics for today, but I don’t think it’s his preferred running style. His real weapon is his high-cruising speed and the ability to keep going.

“I was confident that he would respond when asked, but it was his first time over a sealed off track, and this track has not been playing real fast since the meet began. Anytime you’re a prohibitive favorite like that, you’re concerned about those things.

“This was one of those, where there was only one satisfactory outcome and that’s to win. We wanted to make sure we did that, while also keeping in mind that we have a bigger goal in five weeks, so we tried to balance that out the best we could.”

Focus will now shift to Keeneland, where Life Is Good could take on unbeaten divisional leader Flightline (Tapit) in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Classic--surely the route fans are rooting for--or defend his title in the Dirt Mile.

“The plan is to probably ship on Monday afternoon to Keeneland,” Pletcher noted.

It was an exacta of rooting interests for WinStar Farm, which also stands the runner-up's sire.

“Constitutions, you never take them lightly and Law Professor ran the race of his life,” said WinStar's Elliott Walden. “It was a great race by him. Constitutions love the mud, so I figured he'd give him a good run. He drew away from him comfortably. We wanted to win, but we didn't want to put on a show. It's on to the next one.”

Pedigree Notes:

The second foal to race out of Beach Walk, a $435,000 KEESEP yearling who went 0-for-5 in her career, Life Is Good is one of 115 stakes victors, 54 graded stakes winners and 11 Grade I conquerors for Into Mischief. His second dam Bonnie Blue Flag was runner-up in the 2010 GI Test S. and is a half-sister to MGISW Diamonrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Beach Walk has an unraced juvenile filly named Living Good (Blame), a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg) and a full-brother to Life Is Good foaled Mar. 31. She returned to Into Mischief for 2023.
Saturday, Belmont at The Big A

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, $500,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-1, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.07, sy.

1--BLAZING SEVENS, 122, c, 2, by Good Magic
   1st Dam: Trophy Girl, by Warrior's Reward
   2nd Dam: Storm West, by Gone West
   3rd Dam: Storm Attack, by Storm Bird
   ‘TDN Rising Star’ 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ($140,000 Ylg ’21 KEEJAN; $225,000 Ylg ’21 FTSAUG). O-Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC; B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. $275,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $368,750. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Verifying, 122, c, 2, Justify--Diva Delite, by Repent.
   1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. ($775,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Jonathan Poulin, Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael B. Tabor; B-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $100,000.

3--Gulfport, 122, c, 2, Uncle Mo--Fame and Fortune, by Unbridled's Song. 'TDN Rising Star' ($275,000 Ylg ’21 FTKJUL). O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC & Coolmore Stud; B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $60,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 7 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 2.25, 1.55. Also Ran: Andiamo a Firenze, Champions Dream, Top Recruit. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs.

As one of very few signed on Saturday with a proven off-the-pace style, Blazing Sevens was reined in to sit last early while kept well off the fence as speedy New York-bred stakes winner Andiamo a Firenze (Speightstown) showed the way. He snuck inside and inched closer after a :47.09 half, and sliced back out into the clear pointing for home as Verifying and Gulfport tagged the pacesetter. Blazing Sevens responded willingly when set down in earnest by Flavien Prat, and he scampered past the favorites with ease in the late stages. Cont. p6
The first horse since Gun Runner to capture the Whitney H. (G1) and the Woodward S. (G1) in the same year.

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“He had a good trip,” said Prat, who was riding Blazing Sevens for the first time after Manny Franco had piloted him in his first two tries. “He broke well and he got himself into the race. I was traveling really well on the backside and decided to drop myself in and try to save some ground a bit. He was traveling really well all the way around and when I tipped him out and he changed leads, he really changed gears as well.

“We really felt the horse would like the distance. We were hoping for some solid pace and hopefully it would come back for him today to make a run, and that’s what happened. The pace was pretty fair. I think he jumped well getting himself into the race without me rushing him, so I think that was key today.”

Trainer Chad Brown, who also took last year’s Champagne with ‘Rising Star’ Jack Christopher (Munnings) and now owns four titles in the prestigious event overall, said, “It’s such a reward because [Good Magic] was unlucky in the Champagne himself. I thought he was very unlucky, actually. It was some good karma for us today that his son was able to get his head in front in the Champagne and win like he did. He’s been a wonderful horse to get along with. He’s all class. I want to thank Pete Bradley for picking him out and John and Carla Capek, the owners. This is their second year in owning horses and they’re lovely people, very deserving. If he comes out healthy, it’s on to the Breeders’ Cup.”

Brown did admit that he had some concerns with the track conditions: “I was worried. After the Hopeful, I told the owners I was planning on going to the Breeders’ Futurity [at Keeneland one week later] and I called an audible last week after his work. I felt like he was doing so well and a legit Breeders’ Cup candidate. I was dying to get him around two turns, but I would rather have the five weeks’ rest and not four. So I decided to ship him here and, sure enough, the hurricane came north and I was sick over it the last two days. I was already committed here, so I stuck with it and, thankfully, he handled the mud here today. Maybe it was a Saratoga thing last time, I’m not really sure. He didn’t run bad last time, he just wasn’t himself. Today, he was moving through perfectly.” Cont. p7

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Pedigree Notes:
The graded racing deities have smiled upon Hill 'n' Dale's freshman sire Good Magic, liberally endowing him with three graded winners to kickstart his stallion career. In addition to the success of Blazing Sevens, Good Magic's Vegas Magic won the GII Sorrento S. and Curly Jack captured the GIII Iroquois S., all since mid-August. This first crop for 2017's champion 2-year-old also includes at least 14 winners. He is the first American freshman of the year with a Grade I winner to his credit and only fellow first-crop stallion Justify matches him with three individual graded winners of 2022 thus far.

Trophy Girl, unraced at two and a dual winner at four, has a yearling filly by Constitution and an Apr. 15 filly by Goldencents. She was bred back to Essential Quality for next term. The daughter of Warrior's Reward—who now has seven stakes winners out of his daughters—is a half-sister to 2012 GI Jamaica H. winner King David (Hat Trick {Jpn}), who is now a sire in Turkey. Tracy Farmer bought Trophy Girl for $62,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall weanling. While Trophy Girl's dam and granddam were unraced, her third dam was Hortensia (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), a MGSW in France and producer of Glacial Storm (Arctic Tern), a MGSW in England and France, as well as runner-up in the 1988 G1 Epsom Derby and third in that year's G1 Irish Derby.

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Saturday, Santa Anita
AWSOME AGAIN S.-GI, $301,500, Santa Anita, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.38, ft.
1--DEFUNDED, 122, g, 4, by Dialed In
  1st Dam: Wind Caper (MSP, $194,286), by Touch Gold
  2nd Dam: Wind Tunnel, by Summer Squall
  3rd Dam: Tivli, by Mt. Livermore
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN,
1ST GRADE I WIN. ($210,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. $180,000. Werk Nick Rating: A.
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2--Country Grammer, 124, h, 5, Tonalist--Arabian Song, by Forestry. ($60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $450,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR; $110,000 4yo '21 KEEJAN). O-Commonwealth Thoroughbreds,
Defunded, who had been knocking on the door at the graded level for the last year and a half, picked a good time to break through as he led home a one-two for Bob Baffert in this "Win and You’re In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Runner-up in both the GII Affirmed S. and GIII Los Alamitos Derby last term, the chestnut was transferred to Sean McCarthy for his first two tries of 2022—a dominant optional claiming tally going a local mile and a runner-up finish in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup over 10 panels May 30. He hadn't shown much in two recent tries back in the Baffert barn at Del Mar, however, as he finished seventh behind several of these in the July 30 GII San Diego H. and sixth cutting back for the Aug. 27 GII Pat O'Brien S.

With the absence of divisional dominator Flightline (Tapit) providing the others with a chance to make the lead and maybe even win, Defunded was given the most aggressive ride early under speed specialist Edwin Maldonado. He posted an opening quarter of :22.67 with headstrong Slow Down Andy in nearest pursuit, but was able to slow it down from there somewhat to post a half in :46.70 and six panels in 1:10.89. Slow Down Andy took a big run at the pacesetter and looked like a winner as they...
pointed for home, but Defunded punched back and kept on from there to win with room to spare. Country Grammer, the G1 Dubai World Cup winner who was 19 1/4 lengths behind Flightline when second best in the Sept. 3 GI TVG Pacific Classic S., grinded his way into second.

“It was a very nice trip,” said the winning pilot. “Bob told me I had a great shot in this race so put him on the lead. And when Bob says you have a shot, you have a shot. I just want to thank Bob and all the connections for the opportunity, I’m grateful to be here. At the point of my career right now, I was due for a big race. It came through. What better time than the second day in Santa Anita? A good time.”

Baffert said, “I’m proud. Defunded ran so well here before and when we got to Del Mar, he just had a meltdown in the paddock and didn’t behave himself. Today he was perfect. They all loaded in the gate perfect, and I give Edwin a lot of the credit he is such a great speed rider. I told him I’d throw him a nice horse when we got up here and he rode a perfect race.”

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became his sire's newest G1 winner, capturing the Awesome Again S. (G1) to earn a berth in this year's $6,000,000 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

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Breeder: Athens Woods, LLC
Trainer: Bob Baffert

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Pedigree Notes:

With 22 black-type winners to his name, Dialed In has quietly amassed eight graded winners and ranks among the top 30 active North American sires of 2022. Winner of the 2011 GI Florida Derby himself, he’s now sired the winners of the GI Arkansas Derby and the GI American Pharoah S., in addition to the Awesome Again, and has had runners place in the G1 Dubai World Cup, two Breeders' Cups, the GI Runhappy Travers S., and several more Grade I events while spending his tenure at Darby Dan Farm near Lexington.

Defunded also adds to Touch Gold's tally as a broodmare sire, giving that pensioner 68 stakes winners out of his daughters. Inbred 4x4 to 1992 Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise (Secretariat) through her Classic-winning sons A.P. Indy on top and Summer Squall on bottom, Defunded has a yearling full-sister, as well as a 2-year-old half-sister named Capital Lights (Lookin At Lucky), best known as the dam of MGISW Code of Honor (Noble Mission [GB]), a new stallion at Lane’s End who is expecting his first foals in 2023.

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Turning up the heat as three-quarters went in 1:11.77, the bay took control entering the far turn and had his nose in front at the top of the stretch. Rich Strike rallied up the outside and briefly headed Hot Rod Charlie, but the gritty 4-year-old dug deep to deny the Derby winner in the shadow of the wire.

“[Trainer] Doug [O’Neill] and his team really had him ready to run today,” said winning pilot Tyler Gaffalione. “We broke well and he doesn’t really have to be asked to get into a good spot. He really never gave up on me. [Rich Strike] ran a huge effort and my horse just kept on fighting the entire way. He really didn’t want to get beat.”

Trainer Eric Reed said of the runner-up, “It’s a tough beat but we are so proud of the step forward our horse took today. It was a big ask of him to run against these type of older horses and he proved he is just as talented. He was a little bit closer to the pace today, but he was still able to fight hard to the wire.”

Winner of the G1 Pennsylvania Derby last year, Hot Rod Charlie checked in second in both the G1 Dubai World Cup in March and the GIII Salvator Mile June 18. He was last seen finishing third behind Saturday’s G1 Woodward S. winner Life Is Good (Into Mischief) in Saratoga’s G1 Whitney S. Aug. 6.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Hot Rod Charlie is the lone Grade I winner for his sire Oxbow. He is a half-brother to champion and new Spendthrift sire Mitole. Larry best went to $1.9 million to acquire the winner’s dam Indian Miss in foal to Into Mischief at the 2020 KEENOV sale. The resulting foal was a colt and she produced an Instagrand colt this year. Indian Miss was bred back to Practical Joke.
Saturday, Santa Anita

Eddie D S.-GII, $202,000, Santa Anita, 10-1, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:11.47, fm.

1--Whatmakessammyrun, 122, g, 4, by We Miss Artie
   1st Dam: Reggae Rose, by Touch Gold
   2nd Dam: Reggae Queen, by Dynaformer
   3rd Dam: Valid Victress, by Valid Appeal

1st Graded Stakes Win. ($30,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR).
O-Sterling Racing LLC; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY);
T-Mark Glatt; J-Joe Bravo. $120,000. Lifetime Record:
15-4-2-2, $304,570. *1/2 to Shakhimat (Lonhro {Aus}),
MGSW-USA, SW & GSP-Can, $516,711. Werk Nick Rating: B.
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free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Lane Way, 122, g, 5, Into Mischief--Corderosa, by Aldebaran.
($550,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-MyRacehorse; B-GWTW Horses LLC (KY);
T-Richard E. Mandella. $40,000.

3--Gregorian Chant (GB), 122, g, 6, Gregorian (Ire)--Tabrina (Ire),
by Fasliyev. (7,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €23,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP).
O-Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC, Slam Dunk Racing &
Michael Nentwig; B-Clarendon Farm (GB); T-Philip D’Amato.
$24,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 18.00, 4.20, 2.10.
Also Ran: Coulthard (Ire), Air Force Red, Dubai Key (Arg), Tango
Tango Tango, Goliad, Barristan The Bold (GB). Click for the
Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored
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Whatmakessammyrun settled in about sixth position for the run
down the hill as Goliad (War Front) set the pace from Barristan
the Bold (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}), with Dubai Key (Arg) (Key
Deputy) poking through between those two rivals. Angled down
toward the inside for the run around the turn, the gelding
drafted in behind Goliad as they hit the dirt crossing, split rivals
one off the inside and assumed command with about a furlong
and a half to race and held off the rail-rallying Lane Way for the
victory. Favored Gregorian Chant came from the tail to be a non-
threatening third.

Winner of last year's Desert Code S. over track and distance,
Whatmakessammyrun was under the care of trainer James Begg
for a pair of starts in New York this season, where he finished
fifth in the GI Jaipur S. June 11 and fourth in a six-furlong
allowance 12 days later. Back with Mark Glatt in time for Del
Mar, the bay was runner-up to Dubai Key in allowance company

Aug. 5 ahead of a fifth to top local turf sprinter Lieutenant Dan
(Grazen) in the GIII Green Flash H. Sept. 4.

“When he came back it was all these five and five and a half
furlongs races to choose from, and I kept telling [owner] Sam
[Hershberger of Sterling Racing] when we get a chance to get on
the hill with this horse, he's going to really improve, because he
really is not fast enough going five-eighths and he's got to
negotiate between traffic, between horses. It worked out
beautiful today, they went pretty quick in front of him and Joe
gave him a good ride.”

Pedigree Notes:
The third graded winner for his sire, Whatmakessammyrun is a
half-brother to the MGSW two-turn turf horse Shakhimat and is
out of a half-sister to the longer-winded Celtic New Year (North
Light {Ire}), whose major victory on this circuit came in the
GI Del Mar H. over 11 furlongs. He was also placed in the
GI Charles Whittingham S. at a mile and a quarter and the
GI San Juan Capistrano H. at 14 furlongs. Reggae Rose is the
dam of a 2-year-old filly by Constitution and a yearling colt by
Omaha Beach. After missing in 2022, the mare was bred to
Violence.
JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, $200,500, Santa Anita, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, f:1:59.79, fm.

1--MASTEROFFOXHOUNDS, 122, h, 5, by War Front

1st Dam: Outstanding (Ire) [SW & GSP-Ire, GISP-USA, $180,016], by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Absolutelyfabulous (Ire), by Mozart (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lady Windermere (Ire), by Lake Coniston (Ire)

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Philip D’Amato; J-Umberto Rispoli. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 19-4-3-3, $496,042. Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Dicey Mo Chara (GB), 122, g, 4, Adaay (Ire)—Leonica (GB), by Lion Cavern. (48,000gns Wlg ’18 TATFOA; £70,000 RNA Ylg ’19 GOFFPR). O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Worksop Manor Stud (GB); T-Leonard Powell. $40,000.

3--Gold Phoenix (Ire), 126, g, 4, Belardo (Ire)—Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast. (€24,000 RNA Ylg ’19 GOFSPT). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC & Marsha Naify; B-Mighty Universe Ltd (Ire); T-Philip D’Amato. $24,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 6.80, 1.30.

Also Ran: Cash Equity (Fr), Tropical Terror, Breakpoint (Chi).

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Masteroffoxhounds returned to the winner’s circle for the first time since taking the GII San Marcos S. last February in Saturday’s GII John Henry Turf Championship S. Going straight to the front, the bay loped along through early splits of :24.51, :48.88 and 1:13.74. Showing the way into the lane, he kept on finding to secure the victory. Dicey Mo Chara was second.

Masteroffoxhounds was transferred from Richard Baltas to Phil D’Amato following a second in the GII Charles Whittingham S. Apr. 30. Third in the GI Shoemaker Mile May 30 in his first start for D’Amato, he was fifth in the GII Eddie Read S. at Del Mar July 31 and was fifth in the GII Del Mar H. Sept. 3.

“Masteroffoxhounds has been knocking on the door to a victory," said D’Amato, who also trains the third finisher. “We have been trying to find the right distance for him and I think we have found it today. Gold Phoenix ran well. He got knocked around early in the race, but I think this race sets him up fine for the Breeders' Cup.”

Pedigree Notes:

Masteroffoxhounds is the first foal out of MSW & GISP Outstanding, who is a full-sister to MGISW Magician (Ire) and GSW Apple Betty. She has only had two foals since, the 4-year-old colt Jeroboam (War Front) and a 2022 filly by Justify. She was bred back to the Triple Crown winner.
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Beyond Brilliant, 126, c, 4, by Twirling Candy
1st Dam: Summer On the Lawn, by First Defence
2nd Dam: Summer Exhibition, by Royal Academy
3rd Dam: Dewan's Flag, by Dewan
($50,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo '20 EASMAY). O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs; J-Victor Espinoza. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-5-3-2, $706,780. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Cathkin Peak (Ire), 122, g, 4, Alhebayeb (Ire)–Drumcliffe Dancer (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (€17,000 Ylg '19 GOFSPT). O-CYBT, Sterling Stables, LLC & Michael Nentwig; B-G. Kinch (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. $40,000.

3--Prince Abama (Ire), 122, g, 4, Tamayuz (GB)–Abama Lady, by Mr. Greeley. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (€29,000 Ylg '19 GOFSPT). O-Michael House; B-Mr T. Jones (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato. $24,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 0.90, 2.90, 5.60. Also Ran: Kanderel, Irideo (Arg), Tarantino. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Already a Grade I winner at nine furlongs on turf and a Grade II winner going the mile and a quarter, Beyond Brilliant made full use of a decided pace advantage to add graded-stakes laurels at eight panels in Saturday’s GII City of Hope Mile at Santa Anita.

The $50,000 Keeneland September buyback turned $200,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile looked to be the controlling speed in a field of just six, and so it proved, as the 4-year-old enjoyed a reasonably soft time of things up front while chased by longshot Tarantino (Pioneerof the Nile) and a tugging Irideo (Arg) (Easing Along). Beyond Brilliant got the opening half-mile in :46.16 and was traveling strongly on the turn as Prince Abama began to work his way into it, but the front-runner had all the answers and hit the wire a deceptively easy winner. Cathkin Peak got home well from last to round out the exacta.

"He's a very strong horse for his size. He's not an oversized horse, just perfect," said winning jockey Victor Espinoza. "His frame is so unique and he's so powerful. Today even with he's fast pace, he was doing it so relaxed. I always tell John, it doesn't matter how fast he goes as long as he's doing it like that soft cruise that he likes, it's tough for the other ones to get by."

Added trained John Shirreffs: "As far as the Breeders' Cup, we will wait and see. We'll see how he cools down and tomorrow and we'll talk to the owners before we decide."

Beyond Brilliant defeated subsequent dual Grade I winner Santin (Medaglia d'Oro) in last year’s GI Hollywood Derby at Del Mar, then just failed to last when run down by Saturday’s GI Woodward S. runner-up Law Professor (Constitution) in the rained-off GI Santa Anita Mathis Mile S. to close the season. The bay yielded late to finish fourth to the sidelined Count Again (Awesome Again) in this track's GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. Mar. 5 and took them flagfall to that’s all in the GI Charles Whittingham S. Apr. 30 before weakening to sixth Del Mar's Gil Eddie Read S. July 31.

Pedigree Notes:
One of 35 stakes winners, including 15 at the graded level, Beyond Brilliant is out of a winning half-sister to MG SW & GISP Summer Applause (Harlan's Holiday) and MSP Big Easy (Gulch). Third dam Dewan's Flag was responsible for the popular MG SW handicap horse of the mid 1990s, Recoup the Cash (Copelan) and SW Up With the Flag (Time for a Change). A yearling half-sister to Beyond Brilliant by Mitole fetched $160,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Sale and Summer on the Lawn foaled a More Than Ready filly this year before being returned to Charlatan. @EquinealTDN
Saturday, Santa Anita
SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, $200,500, Santa Anita, 10-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.15, ft.

1--HOWBEIT, 122, h, 5, by Secret Circle
1st Dam: Emerlaude, by El Corredor
2nd Dam: So Chic, by Private Terms
3rd Dam: Extravagant Woman, by Alydar

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($15,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $32,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-It Pays to Dream Racing Stable, Inc., Saints or Sinners, Danny Haramoto, Sheldon Kawahara & Gregory Yamamoto; B-Animal Science Dept / U of K (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-Mike E. Smith. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 25-7-3-2, $362,486. Werk Nick Rating: A+.
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Howbeit gets up late to take the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship. He tracked from third as a trio of rivals knocked heads on the front end through a swift first quarter in :21.58. Moving up three wide as the half went in :44.18, the bay hit the front in mid-stretch and held off a late surge from C Z Rocket to score.

“He’s a really nice horse,” said trainer Mark Glatt. “Since we claimed him, he’s been very unlucky in his races. There was always something going wrong. On paper, I was confident he fit with this field, the competition and the numbers. So I felt we should supplement him and take a shot. I told Mike (Smith) he doesn’t like to get dirt in his face. I thought in breaking from the three hole we could get outside in the clear. The one thing I forgot to tell Mike is that when he makes the lead, he has a tendency to pull himself. Luckily, we got there at the wire."

A $32,000 claim, Howbeit closed out 2021 with a sixth in the GII Pat O’Brien S. last August. Stumbling at the start and losing his rider in the Oak Tree Sprint S. July 2, he did not fire when ninth next out Del Mar’s GI Bing Crosby S. July 30 and improved to be third in an optional claimer there Aug. 27.

Pedigree Notes:
Howbeit is the second graded winner for Secret Circle. Emerlaude did not have a foal in 2020, but had a Midshipman filly in 2021. She did not produce a foal in 2022, but was bred back to Karakontie (Jpn).

Saturday, Belmont at the Big A
MISS GRILLO S.-GII, $200,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.25, yl.

1--PLEASANT PASSAGE, 120, f, 2, by More Than Ready
1st Dam: Peaceful Passage, by War Front
2nd Dam: Flying Passage, by A.P. Indy
3rd Dam: Chic Shirine, by Mr. Prospector

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $167,750. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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Miss Grillo cont.

Front-running Pleasant Passage dug in resolutely Saturday to honor her recently deceased sire and stamp her ticket to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Up in time to belie longer than 15-1 odds on debut at Saratoga Aug. 21, she employed opposite tactics here under new pilot Irad Ortiz, Jr., taking her five rivals along through fractions of :23.81, :49.77 and 1:14.98 over the yielding going. Free Look took a run at her to try and secure a ninth Miss Grillo trophy for Chad Brown, but Pleasant Passage stiff-armed that rival to the wire as favored P.G. Johnson S. winner Be Your Best was left with too much to do after a poor start.

“The way the track is playing, and I knew there wasn’t much speed in the race,” said Ortiz, fresh off a victory in the GI Woodward S. one race earlier with Life Is Good (Into Mischief). “The assistant trainer [Anthony Hamilton] told me, ‘She’s going to be forwardly placed because that’s how she’s been training.’ So I tried to warm her up good... There wasn’t too much speed in the race and I knew if I could be in front that would be good for me. It worked out well because I made the lead easily. On the backside, she was nice and relaxed. When I asked her to go, she responded and she was there for me.”

Pedigree Notes:

Pleasant Passage is the 53rd graded winner and 130th black-type winner in the Northern Hemisphere for her prolific sire, who has sired two prior winners of the Juvenile Fillies Turf. She is the four graded winner and 16th stakes winner of what are sure to be many more for broodmare sire War Front.

The winner hails from the super deep female family developed by Emory Hamilton and her family’s King Ranch. Her dam is a half to MGSW/MGISP Hungry Island (More Than Ready), and further down the page is another standout by More Than Ready in the form of MGISW Verrazano. Other highest-level winners from the family include this year’s GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero Olympiad (Speightstown); Preservationist (Arch), who has first yearlings; third dam Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector) and her champion sister Queena, Serra Lake (Seattle Slew), Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), et al. Click here for more on the family and Hamilton.

Pleasant Passage’s yearling half-brother by Kitten’s Joy was purchased by Legion Bloodstock on behalf of Hoolie Racing for $150,000 at the recently concluded Keeneland September sale. Peaceful Passage, whose one career win from six tries came going 1 1/2 miles on the Kempton all-weather, was bred to Mendelssohn for 2023.

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Pleasant Passage | Sarah Andrew

This was the first-ever Miss Grillo win for Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey, who said, “She ran well in her first start from a little off the pace coming up the rail. She was very professional. Today, there wasn’t any speed in the race and she had trained sharp off her last race. Irad let her do her thing when she broke and he rode a good race on her.”
Ack Ack cont.

2—**Injunction**, 121, g, 4, Skipshot—Valid Valencia, by Northern Afleet. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-J & J Stables, LLC & Nicholas Vaccarezza; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Carlo Vaccarezza. $58,500.

3–**Three Technique**, 121, h, 5, Mr Speaker—Nite in Rome, by Harlan’s Holiday. ‘TDN Rising Star’. ($50,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $180,000 Ylg ’18 FTKJUL; $47,000 RNA 4yo ’21 KEENOV). O-David E. Miller; B-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders (KY); T-Jason G. Cook. $29,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 6.18, 13.96, 9.85.
Also Ran: Surly Furious, Fulsome, Silver Prospector, Speaker’s Corner, Untreated. Scratched: Mailman Money, Twilight Blue.

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Winner of the 2020 Springboard Mile, looking every bit a horse with a future, Senor Buscador was the 5-2 second favorite when pitched in against the likes of ‘TDN Rising Star’ and future GI Kentucky Derby winner Mandaloun (Into Mischief) and Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow) in last year’s Gil Risen Star S.

Sidelined off that effort and away nearly 16 months, connections kept the faith, and Saturday, the homebred colt rewarded them with a tough victory in the GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill, earning a fees-paid berth into the Nov. 5 GI BigAss Fans Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile in the process.

Away fairly for Francisco Arrieta, who earned the mount after working the colt locally, the 4-year-old was content to sit a trip just behind midfield while racing in the company of third favorite Untreated (Nyquist) and in the clear as longshot Surly Furious (Upstart) took them along through an opening couple of furlongs in :22.91. Given his cue entering the final 3 1/2 furlongs, Senor Buscador traveled ominously well three and four deep and launched his bid in earnest leaving the quarter pole.

Wide into the lane, he gathered up the pacesetter at the three-sixteenths, duel into the final eighth of a mile with Injunction and got the better of that final-furlong tussle to score by a bit more than a length. Three Technique, winner of the Hanshin Cup S. over this course and distance July 4, was up late for third.

“I was able to get him into a really good rhythm down the backside,” Arrieta said. “He was travelling in a good position behind the speed in front of us. In the stretch he showed a lot of fight to him. It’s really exciting to win a race like this and I’m so thankful for Joey [Peacock] and Todd [Fincher] for letting me ride him.”

Favored Speaker’s Corner (Street Sense) looked to veer to his left at the start and was locked away inside for the opening three-quarters of a mile before fading tamely late. Fulsome (Into Mischief) and Untreated proved no factor.

A handy allowance winner sprinting at Lone Star on his return to the races in July, Senor Buscador was a slow-starting eighth in the July 30 Gil San Diego H., but was exiting a promising third to the improving Laurel River (Into Mischief) in the GII Pat O’Brien S. at Del Mar Aug. 27, in which Speaker’s Corner disappointed as the 11-10 chalk.

The win was the first at the graded level for Arrieta and second for trainer Todd Fincher, who conditioned Senor Buscador’s half-brother Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper) to win the 2018 GII Sunland Derby.

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**Pedigree Notes:**

Senor Buscador is the 23rd graded winner for his Lane’s End-based sire and one of four full stakes winners from as many to race for his New Mexico-bred dam, winner of 10 of her 15 career starts, including seven black-type races in the Desert Southwest.
Ack Ack cont.
The winner’s late unraced broodmare sire, who stood in New Mexico, was a son of Fappiano and GI Kentucky Oaks victress Blush With Pride, the dam of broodmare of the year Better Than Honour and therefore granddam of back-to-back GI Belmont S. winners Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking the Gold). Rose’s Desert is also responsible for the yearling filly Aye Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), the weanling filly Rose A (Hard Spun) and visited Authentic this past season. @EquinealTDN

Saturday, Belmont at The Big A
BELMONT TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, $200,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-1, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.60, yl.
1--DANCING BUCK, 122, g, 4, by War Dancer
   1st Dam: Frivolous Buck (MSP, $222,374), by Catienus
   2nd Dam: Terminal Buck, by Stacked Pack
   3rd Dam: Foxley, by Cahasa
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-J & N Stables & Diamond M Stable; B-J & N Stables LLC (NY); T-Michelle Nevin; J-Manuel Franco. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-1, $431,770. Werk Nick Rating: C+.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
2--Voodoo Zip, 120, h, 5, City Zip--Moonshine Magic, by Bluegrass Cat. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($125,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $120,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Maccabee Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $40,000.
3--Yes and Yes, 122, g, 6, Sidney's Candy--Aberdeen Alley, by Distorted Humor. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O-Philip A. Gleaves, Joseph R. Straus, Jr. & Hugh Fitzsimons; B-Phil Gleaves (KY); T-David G. Donk. $24,000.
   Margins: 5, NK, NK. Odds: 4.30, 5.50, 8.20.
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“I took advantage of the break because he broke so sharp,” said Franco, who also booted home a convincing maiden winner for trainer Michelle Nevin earlier in the afternoon. “I just went on with him and he did the rest. He was nice and comfortable on the lead and he got it done. He’s getting better with age and Michelle has been doing a great job with this horse.”

Nevin added, “I wanted to break sharp and be close, I didn’t want him to get parked too far away. Manny did a hell of a job getting him out there and to the lead like that.

“He’s such a nice, easy going horse. He’ll just wait on the jock to tell him what to do. I wasn’t concerned that he was going to go to the lead and go too fast, he’s very, very ratable.

“It’s always good to know he’s been over this track before and handles it.”

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Belmont Turf Sprint S. cont.

Dancing Buck owned two previous wins and a second from three tries over the local lawn. As for a potential tilt in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint, Nevin said, “I’d really like that. I thought he ran huge in Saratoga going five and a half. He was unlucky to get nipped up there.”

Pedigree Notes:

Dancing Buck becomes the third stakes winner and first graded winner for his young New York-based sire (by War Front), who himself did his best work over extended turf distances. War Dancer’s 2-year-old daughter Warsaichi took the Lady Finger S. at Finger Lakes on Monday. The winner’s hard-knocking dam was also thrice stakes-placed going long on the turf. She has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister to Dancing Buck and was bred to War Dancer again for 2023.

FLIGHTLINE BACK AT IT IN ARCADIA

While his main locally based rivals were gearing up for the GI Awesome Again S. Saturday afternoon, unbeaten superstar Flightline (Tapit) continued his march towards the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic with another strong breeze at Santa Anita. The ‘TDN Rising Star’ continued his march towards the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic with another strong breeze at Santa Anita. The ‘TDN Rising Star’ continued his march towards the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic with another strong breeze at Santa Anita. The ‘TDN Rising Star’ continued his march towards the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic with another strong breeze at Santa Anita. The ‘TDN Rising Star’ continued his march towards the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic with another strong breeze at Santa Anita. The ‘TDN Rising Star’ continued his march towards the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic with another strong breeze at Santa Anita.

‘He went nice and easy, no heavy lifting,” Sadler said. “We’ve got plenty of time. There was a pretty large group on hand to watch him. We’re just trying to embrace everything, lean into it... This opportunity doesn’t come around very often. He’s doing really well and we’ll be working every Saturday.”

BOTH COASTS HOST SUNDAY STAKES SHOWDOWNS By J.N. Campbell

While U.S. television sets await a rainy French Arc Day in the morning, both the right and left North American coasts will emcee three graded stakes races apiece, as Sunday afternoon comes calling. The Big A and The Great Race Place (Aqueduct and Santa Anita, in case you were stationed under a rock) host. The former is accommodating Belmont’s Fall Meet, while “Big Sandy” undergoes an extreme makeover tunnel edition; while the latter is back in business under the picturesque mountains and ray filled sun in SoCal.

Howdy Pilgrim...

The Sunday October action begins with the annual renewal of the GII Pilgrim S., going a mile and a sixteen on the grass. A couple years back this was upgraded from a Grade III to a Grade II, and the 2022 edition promises to be another hallmark. The real prize is a ticket to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland, which is a little more than a month away.

A year after ‘TDN Rising Star’ Annapolis (War Front) proved victorious last year in this spot, this year’s race includes a well-matched field of a dozen runners. Of course, ‘Rising Star’ I’m Very Busy (Cloud Computing), is a colt that sparked in his only race to-date. Flavien Prat used the gears he was handed, and won nicely in one of those tough turf maidens at Saratoga. However, you cannot overlook the presence of Shug McGaughey and his entry Battle of Normandy (City of Light), a sire that is garnering some major attention. The colt just missed in the GIII With Anticipation S. at the end of August at Saratoga, and he should be ready to offer a devastating late leg kick. One other that merits mention is Graham Motion’s Dataman (Tapit). He stretched out nicely at Colonial Downs in August and rallied for the win. Joel Rosario climbs back aboard, riding for a barn that is always dangerous in situations like these.
NYRA Series Filly Finale...

Also on the docket is the final exam for young freshmen fillies. NYRA's series for these types included the Gill Adirondack S. and GI Spinaway S. at Belmont and Saratoga, and now it's time for the capstone-GI Frizette S. The one-mile distance will be one last prep, as the victress moves on the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

The major question in the field of seven is was Phil Serpe's Leave No Trace (Outwork) performance a fluke when, at odds of 14-1, she declared victory in the Spinaway? Jose Lezcano has the return call, and the filly will be looking to remain a perfect three for three to prove the doubters wrong.

"Everything is good with her. She had a nice work and all systems go," said Serpe. "She did it pretty easy. I was surprised looking at the watch how fast she was going. The 58 and change was a work where you're like, 'Wow, this filly is really fast.' Everything is just kind of moving along."

Standing in her way are Frank Fletcher's American Rockette (American Pharoah) for trainer Bill Mott, and Todd Pletcher's Repole Stable-owned Chocolate Gelato (Practical Joke). The latter posted a stellar speed fig when she broke her maiden at Saratoga in mid-August.

"She was impressive. Her debut, the track was very demanding and tough for a first-time starter," Pletcher said. "She got a little tired late in the race. The second start was more of what we were expecting from her."

Not to be overlooked is 'TDN Rising Star' The Great Maybe (Upstart), a filly that is looking to capitalize on a nice debut win, dispelling any doubt concerning her name.

"She trained well out of that [race] so we're taking the chance with the one turn mile with her," said DeVaux. Jockey Javier Castellano continues the hot riding that he exhibited upstate at Saratoga.

This is the Waya...

Glen Kozak and his excellent NYRA ground squad got the Aqueduct turf into shape early, what with the shift over from Belmont. Grass riding traditionally is a November and April activity in Ozone Park, but the lawn is tended and ready for settling and some furious endings.

This year's Gill Fasig-Tipton Waya S. is another distance hurdle for deeper routers, as they traverse the 1 3/8ths. Coming from off-the-pace is in order, unless a runner can control the fractions up front. Chad Brown could rack up a fourth win in a row in this race as he sends out the well-bred Capital Structure (GB) (Lope de Vega (Ire)). Another Klaravich Stables runner with budding talent, she lost all chance last time out at Pimlico in a non-graded affair due to saddle slippage. Look for Kelsey Danner’s classy Gladys (Medaglia d’Oro) to be an overlay. The full-sister to Rachel Alexandra exits a close fourth in the All Along at Old Hilltop.

The Stoutest of Queens...

The GII Zenyatta S. was re-named in 2012 after what many consider one of the greatest of all-time, male or female. She was regal and magnificent, and most of all, she knew it. Beating up on the boys was her signature, as was guzzling that Guinness Stout. We will not soon forget John Shirreffs' "Queen."

These ladies have much to live up to. A compact field of five assembles, with Empire House (Empire Maker), Soothsay (Distorted Humor) and Samurai Charm (First Samurai) all carrying 122 pounds. They will be up against a pair of 3-yr-olds in Midnight Memories (Mastery) and Awake At Midnyte (Nyquist). This is a wide-open affair, and could be seen as anyone's game, as these females seek to wear the crown.

Chillingworth, You Say!...

A graded event since 2014, the GIII Chillingworth S. gives a nod to the longtime director and executive vice president of the Oak Tree Racing Association. Out of these older females, we have a Breeders' Cup celebrity appearance by Mike McCarthy's versatile Ce Ce (Elusive Quality). Her 2021 GI BC Filly & Mare Sprint victory at Del Mar was a masterpiece, and if she is at her best, with Victor Espinoza aboard, then no one in this race is going to be able to catch her by the time the wire arrives.

Tokyo Drift...

Who could forget Big John B, Hard Aces, Hoppertunity, Campaign, and Cupid's Claws when they won the GIII Tokyo City Cup S.? MyRacehorse and Spendthrift's own Tizmagician (Tiznow) joined that cadre last year, and the 5-year-old is back once more. Cont. p21
What did it take? The ability to track, just behind a good, honest pace. Do that, and you might be able to outlast them all in this drift. A former Bob Baffert runner comes calling. Newgrange (Violence) is now in Phil D’Amato's care. It's his dam side, Bella Chianti by Empire Maker, that could be a clue to his ability to handle this distance test. The same goes for Peter Eurton's Storm the Court (Court Vision), who hasn’t run this far on the dirt since the 2020 GI Kentucky Derby. Specialists like John Sadler’s Heywoods Beach (Speightstown) and Richard Mandella’s Extra Hope (Shanghai Bobby) have the experience and could have the advantage.

**Bonus Round...Speakeasy For BC Hopefuls...**

The Speakeasy S. might not be graded, but that doesn’t mean there are not major implications for the winner. A group of 2-year-olds will be traveling at a high rate of speed on the grass at Santa Anita, looking to book passage to Keeneland for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert is not known for his turf horses, although he had a strong one in Du Jour a few years back. His Speed Boat Beach (Bayern) is fast (imagine that), so look for Juan Hernandez to secure the lead early, and hold on tight. T-minus 5 furlongs and counting.

**BACKGROUND CHECK: FRIZETTE**

*by Jill Williams*

In this continuing series, we examine the past winners of significant filly/mare races by the lasting influence they’ve had on the breed. Up today is Belmont’s GI Frizette S., a race with a tremendous amount of repercussion on the sport.

The 1905 mare Frizette, for whom this 2-year-old filly race is named, may have been just a minor sprint stakes winner, but she was an absolute giant in the breeding shed. A foundation mare in both the U.S. and France, Frizette’s descendants through her daughters include one of yesteryear's top French sires, Tourbillon (Fr), and modern U.S. stalwarts Mr. Prospector and Seattle Slew. Among the long list of top performers tracing to her are stars as varied as Dr. Fager and Dahlia, and many, many more.

How fitting then that among the 74 previous winners of the Frizette, which was inaugurated in 1945, a number would become breed-shaping broodmares in their own right.

Some of the Frizette winners who belong on this list were previously featured in our “Background Checks” for the GI Alabama S., GI Test S., and/or GII Schuylerville S.; please see those earlier profiles for notes on Phipps homebreds Numbered Account and Heavenly Prize and the Florida-bred Meadow Star.

Following are some of the other most important Frizette winners by what impact they have had on the sport through their sons and daughters.

**Dreaming of Julia (2010, A.P. Indy—Dream Rush, by Wild Rush):** This Stonestreet homebred’s only foal to make it to the races thus far is Malathaat, last year’s champion 3-year-old filly after her 2021 wins included the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Alabama S., and the GI Ashland S. She was last seen taking Saratoga’s GI Personal Ensign S. Sept. 27.

**Preach (1989, Mr. Prospector—Narrate, by Honest Pleasure):** A fourth-generation Claiborne homebred, Preach’s indelible mark on the breed will forever be through her first foal, fellow Claiborne homebred and MGSW Pulpit. Not only did he have a number of top runners as a stallion, but he’s been a noted sire of sires, most especially due to his exceptional multiple-leading sire son Tapit.

**Personal Ensign (1984, Private Account—Grecian Banner, by Hoist the Flag):** A horse can't do any more than this grand girl did. She was perfection: an undefeated champion as a racehorse and a Broodmare of the Year in her second career. A Phipps family homebred, Personal Ensign produced MGISW My Flag, as well as GISWs Miner’s Mark and Traditionally. Her daughters have produced a number of top-flight runners, including champion Storm Flag Flying, who emulated her granddam and won the Frizette in 2002; GISWs Mr Speaker and Seeking the Soul; and this summer’s GII Suburban S. winner Dynamic One.

**Regal Gleam (1964, Hail to Reason—Miz Carol, by Stymie):** A number of high-caliber horses trace to this Bieber-Jacobs Stable runner, none better than her grandson Caerleon. A Group 1 winner in both England and France, he later distinguished himself with leading sire titles in both England and Ireland.
Priceless Gem (1963, Hail to Reason--Searching, by War Admiral): Like Regal Gleam, above, Bieber-Jacobs Stable bred this lovely mare, whose most important foal was French Horse of the Year and G1 Prix d’Arc de Triomphe victress Allez France. She’s also the ancestress of GISWs Al Mamoon, La Gueriere, Ordway, Honor in War, and Icon Project, as well as of current top 10 leading sire Munnings.

My Dear Girl (1957, Rough’n Tumble--Iltis, by War Relic): Not too many mares produce seven stakes winners and not many leave a sire son as impactful as In Reality. Among his best runners and stallion sons were Relaunch, Known Fact, and Believe It, while the legacies left out of his daughters included Broodmare of the Year Toussaud. My Dear Girl was bred in Florida by Ocala Stud Farms.

Bimlette (1944, Bimelech--Bloodroot, by Blue Larkspur): Bred by E. R. Bradley’s Idle Hour Stock Farm and out of the 1946 Broodmare of the Year, Bimlette delivered three stakes winners, including 1963 Wood Memorial winner and sire No Robbery. Champion and Breeders’ Cup winner Beautiful Pleasure and her full-brother, MGISW Mecke, both trace to her, as does champion Tempest Queen, GISW Dream Dancing, a host of other GSWs, and a current leading sire in New York, Mission Impazible.

Babson Renames Athletic Center the Len Green Recreation and Athletics Complex by Eric Beato, Babson Thought & Action

Len Green’s love of sports has led to his enduring financial support for Babson Athletics, including the cross country and track & field teams, women’s programs, and club sports, such as rugby and polo. Green’s passion culminated Thursday at a celebration to rename the Len Green Recreation and Athletics Complex, the College’s multimillion-dollar, state-of-the-art facility that opened in 2019 for the athletics teams and for all students’ physical well-being.

CUPID COLT TOPS LTBA BREEDERS SALES COMPANY OF LOUISIANA 2022 YEARLING SALE

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association’s Breeders Sales of Louisiana held its 2022 Yearling Sale followed by mixed session Oct. 1 at the Equine Sales Facility in Opelousas and it was topped by a $63,000 Cupid colt (Hip 60). He was consigned by Brehon Farm.

A total of 101 yearlings sold for a gross of $1,690,600 and an average of $16,739 and a median of $10,000. There were 19 RNAs. Three weanlings sold for a gross of $20,000 and an average of $6,667. One horse of racing age sold for $7,000 and nine broodmares sold for a gross of $67,800 and an average of $7,530. The gross for the overall sale was $1,785,400.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

LEGACY Bloodstock

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### Sunday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

**FRIZETTE S.-GI, $400,000, 2yo, f, 1m**

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**Breeders:** 1-Red Cloak Farm, LLC, 2-Frank Fletcher, 3-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 4-Vincent Colbert, 5-Swilcan Stables, 6-Monica Egger, 7-James G. Doyle

### Sunday, Belmont The Big A #9, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

**PILGRIM S.-GII, $200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**

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### Sunday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

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

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**Sunday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT**

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**Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**

**CHILLINGWORTH S.-GIII**, $100,000, 3yo, f/m, 6 1/2f

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**Sunday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII**, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE IN REALITY S.**, $400,000, Gulfstream, 10-1, (C), 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:46.58, ft.
1--**AWESOME STRONG**, 122, c, 2, by Awesome Slew
   1st Dam: Pleasant Ring, by Pleasant Tap
   2nd Dam: Dixie Chimes, by Dixieland Band
   3rd Dam: Chimes, by Mr. Prospector
   ($30,000 Ylg '21 OBS OCT). O-CSLR Racing Partners; B-John B. Penn (FL); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Miguel Angel Vasquez.
   $240,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $458,000. *1/2 to Bad Debt (Grand Reward), MSW & MGSP, $838,330.
2--**Tigre**, 120, c, 2, Awesome Slew--Backstage, by Put It Back.
   O/T-Roger Laurin; B-Laurin Stable, Inc. (FL). $80,000.
3--**Knox**, 118, c, 2, Brethren--Alexandra Rylee, by Afleet Alex.
   O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. $44,000.
Margins: 1HF, 3 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.80, 71.00, 23.80.
Also Ran: Apocalypso, Commandant, Fifty One Fifty, Diamond Cool, Turbo, Hard to Handle, Rockin Roller, Belts 'n Brooks, Cajun Hope.

Remaining undefeated in four starts, Awesome Strong won the FTBOA Florida Sire In Reality S. at Gulfstream Saturday and became the 10th 2-year-old colt or gelding to sweep the male division of the Florida Sire series.

“I feel like I’m on Cloud Nine,” winning trainer Jorge Delgado said. “I’m happy to join the names of the trainers that swept the series, knowing how hard it is to do.”

The result wasn’t foregone for the 4-5 favorite as Awesome Strong was bumped at the start and then got in a battle of bumper cars while in tight and between horses early. Finally settling in fourth as the fractions ticked by in :22.56 and :46.29, the chestnut ranged up on the outside to poke his head in front while wide on the turn. Although appearing a bit leg weary late, he increased his advantage in the final eighth to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

“I wasn’t happy with the post position, but you can’t change that,” said Delgado. “He overcame that. [Rider] Miguel [Vasquez] did a fantastic job. The horse always shows up and comes through. The horse lost some ground on the first turn and had to race wide. The whole race he had to race wide. He overcame that and still had something left to win the race.”

Awesome Strong debuted going 4 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream.
May 6, winning by six lengths, then notched consecutive open-daylight wins in the FTBOA Florida Sire Dr. Fager S. Aug. 6 and the FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed S. Sept. 3. Connections said after the In Reality that Awesome Strong may target the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland next month.

The winner's dam is a full to MSW & MGSP Pleasant Chimes and a half to MGSW Freefourinternet (Tabasco Cat). MGSW Chimes Band (Dixieland Band) is a full to Awesome Strong's granddam. Awesome Strong is Pleasant Ring's last reported foal. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE MY DEAR GIRL S., $400,000, Gulfstream, 10-1, (C), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.35, ft.
1--ATOMICALLY, 118, f, 2, by Girvin
   1st Dam: Shesunbelievable, by Uncaptured
   2nd Dam: Think Fast, by Crafty Prospector
   3rd Dam: Honey Brown, by Topsider
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Jose Pinchin & Michael G. Bernard; B-Tracy Pinchin & Michael Bernard (FL); T-Jose Pinchin; J-Edgar Perez. $240,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $268,000.
2--Lynx, 122, f, 2, Brethren--Darby Rose, by Red Bullet. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Carlos A. David. $80,000.
3--Dorth Vader, 118, f, 2, Girvin--Hardcore Candy, by Yonaguska. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-John Ropes (FL); T-Michael Yates. $44,000.

With her win in Gulfstream's FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., Atomically became the third stakes winner for her freshman sire (by Tale of Ekati), who has been relocated from Florida's Ocala Stud to Kentucky's Airdrie Stud for the upcoming season. Girvin also had the My Dear Girl third-place finisher with Dorth Vader.

Atomically broke from the nine post and was kept wide through the :23.53 first quarter while under restraint. Shortly after the :47.90 half, Edgar Perez let her go and she snatched command quickly. The bay left the turn without any company to romp emphatically by 6 3/4 lengths.

“I thought I was in a perfect position and at the half-mile pole I had a lot of horse,” said Perez. “I asked her to run and she went.”

After a third on debut going just 5 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream Aug. 19, Atomically came back Sept. 2 at seven furlongs over the same surface to break her maiden by seven. The My Dear Girl, her first time around two turns, was her second consecutive win and first stakes score.

“We weren't overly concerned about [the post],” said winning trainer Jose Pinchin. “The only thing we were concerned about was whether she was seasoned enough, because she only had two runs.”

The winner's dam has one other foal, a yearling filly by Khozan. She was bred to Uncle Chuck for next term. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
SELIMA S., $150,000, Laurel, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:42.19, sy.

1--BORN DAPPER, 122, f, 2, by Union Rags
1st Dam: Remember Then, by Pulpit
2nd Dam: Owslay, by Harlan
3rd Dam: Insipid, by Sham
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas; J-Jevian Toledo. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $140,468.

2--Anotherdaygoneby, 122, f, 2, V. E. Day--Sealington, by Harlington. ($1,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Gerald E. Brooks & Carl L. Hess, Jr.; B-Magalen O. Bryant (KY); T-Brian M. Brooks. $30,000.

3--Lady Azteca, 122, f, 2, Sharp Azteca--La Vie Ross, by Medaglia d’Oro. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Gelfenstein Farm (KY); T-Bernardo G. Lopez. $15,000. Lifetime Record: 1-0-0, $32,755. *1/2 to Oceans Map (Liam’s Map), SW, $229,580.

LAUREL FUTURITY, $150,000, Laurel, 10-1, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40.45, sy.

1--CONGRUENT, 122, c, 2, by Tapit
1st Dam: Part the Seas (GSW, $401,423), by Stormy Atlantic
2nd Dam: Go Marching Thru, by Smart Strike
3rd Dam: Dancer’s Gate, by Gate Dancer
($200,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $350,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Tami Bobo & Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; B-Tapit Syndicate & Glencrest Farm, LLC (KY); T-Antonio Sano; J-Feargal Lynch. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $119,240. *1/2 to Oceans Map (Liam’s Map), SW, $229,580.

2--Otago, 122, c, 2, Speightstown--Mom’s Deputy, by War Chant. ($150,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $375,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Crown’s Way Racing LLC, NBS Stable, Edward Delava & Eli Diamant; B-Courtney Meagher & Speightstown Syndicate (FL); T-Kelsey Danner. $30,000.

3--Freedom Road, 122, c, 2, Malibu Moon--Lovable Lady, by Not For Love. ($50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $20,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Pinnacle Racing Team; B-Edwin C. Anthony (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco. $15,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.10, 9.00, 17.10.
Also Ran: Bee Mountain, The Classy One, What an Honor, Cha Cha Tap, Majesty’s Freedom. Scratched: Delight, Lifelovenlaughter, Private Credit.

A winner in his second career start when taking a seven-furlong contest over Gulfstream’s main track Aug. 13, Congruent returned to finish third going a mile at Delaware Sept. 10. Given
a 10-1 shot in this off the turbo, he chased along the rail from third as Splendor Beauty (Get Stormy) set the tempo. Saving ground around the turn, he shifted out a path and took a narrow advantage as Otago pressured to his outside. Put to a drive, Congruent wore down that rival and drew off for a career high.

“Ai know we have a good horse,” said winning co-owner Luis Gavignano. “He’s in the process of maturing and growing. He’s only 2, but he has a great pedigree and since we bought him in Ocala, we knew that we had a good horse. We know that he needs more distance, but he’s improving every race.”

Part the Seas produced a weanling filly by McKinzie before visiting Charlatan for the 2023 season. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

DUCHESS S., C$125,000, Woodbine, 10-1, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:22.90, ft.

1--LOYALTY, 121, f, 3, by Hard Spun

1st Dam: Slew’s Quality, by Elusive Quality
2nd Dam: Great Lady Slew, by Seattle Slew
3rd Dam: Great Lady Sharon, by Alydar ($270,000 Ylg ’20 KEESPE). O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) & LNJ Foxwoods; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC & Godolphin LLC (FL); T-Josie Carroll; J-Luis Contreras. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, $179,848. *1/2 to My Friends Beer (Stay Thirsty), Ch. Female Sprinter, GISW-USA, MSW & GSP-Can, $968,962.

2--Souper Hoity Toity, 122, f, 3, Uncle Mo--Town Tour, by Speightstown. ($185,000 Ylg ’20 KEESPE; $550,000 2yo ’21 OBSMAR). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Dr. Richard Holder & Coolmore (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. C$25,000.

3--Join the Dance, 120, f, 3, Shackleford--Moondancer, by Cuvee. ($7,500 Ylg ’20 KEESPE; $70,000 2yo ’21 OBSOPN). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Mike & Pat Freeny (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. C$13,750.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
6th-Churchill Downs, $136,815, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.64, ft, head.

O BESOS (c, 4, Orb--Snuggs and Kisses (SW, $288,020), by Soto), a familiar if unheralded name in the graded ranks, returned to allowance company for a narrow win at Churchill Saturday. Settled midpack in a field of six as the 3-5 choice, the chestnut stayed outside and unhurried through :22.22 and :45.48 early fractions. As the dueling leaders sluggd it out up top, O Besos loomed boldly while wide off the turn, appeared to brush with a rival, and mowed down the leaders only to find they had something left. After fighting past Fore Left (Twirling Candy), O Besos engaged Surveillance (Constitution), swapped to his wrong lead in the shadow of the wire, and prevailed in the closing strides by just a head. O Besos was last seen finishing third in the GII Commonwealth S. at Keeneland in April. He’d come off a fourth to Olympiad (Speightstown) in the GII Mineshaft S. at Fair Grounds in February. Other black-type credits to his name include placings in the GII Louisiana Derby and GII Matt Winn S. He was also promoted to fourth in Mandaloun (Into Mischief)’s G1 Kentucky Derby in 2021. O Besos is a half to Transatlantic Kiss (Stormy Atlantic), SP, $203,516; to Six Percent (Central Banker), SP, $229,168; and to a 2022 filly named Frosted Kisses (Frosted). Snuggs and Kisses was bred to Tapit for next term. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-4-1-2, $439,229.

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O-Bernard Racing LLC, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds & Terry L. Stephens; B-L. Barrett Bernard (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.
Bees and Honey

Sarah Andrew

8th-Churchill Downs, $129,430, Alw, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.81, ft, head.

OPEN ROAD (c, 3, Quality Road--Blast, by Harlan’s Holiday), a winner at first asking over this same track May 20, faltered against optional claimers next time out, checking in seventh behind GISF Happy Jack (Oxbow) June 19. Not seen since a narrow second in allowance company at Ellis Park July 29, Open Road returned at odds of 7-1 for his first try beyond seven furlongs. Never further than a length behind pacesetter Strong Quality (Quality Road), the pair kept things tight into the far turn. Open Road moved up under his own power to put a neck in front past the quarter pole and got the best of his rival after a stretch-length duel to win by a head. Out of a full-sister to GISF Fun, Open Road has a 2-year-old half-sister What a Blast (Uncle Mo), a yearling half-sister Fastball (Constitution) and a weanling half-sister Velocity (Nyquist). His dam was bred to Maxfield for the 2023 season. Sales History: $360,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $155,829. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

4th-Santa Anita, $78,620, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.85, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

FUN TO DREAM (f, 3, Arrogate--Lutess, by Maria’s Mon) ran like the 2-5 choice she was. Midpack on the inside through :23.92 and :47.97 fractions, she held tough in her spot in the tightly packed field while surrounded on all sides. The gray tipped out coming off the turn and immediately asserted her class, taking over while under a quiet ride in the stretch to win easily by 4 3/4 lengths. Fun to Dream broke her maiden by 6 1/4 lengths while in Sean McCarthy’s barn, then moved back to Bob Baffert’s barn in time for a 9 3/4-length score in the Fleet Treat S. at Del Mar July 28. Last seen disqualified from second to ninth for interference in an optional allowance Sept. 4 at Del Mar, Fun to Dream was stretching out beyond seven furlongs for the first time here. The winner is a half to Heck Yeah (Acclamation), MSW, $397,949. Lutess has had colts the last three years by Smiling Tiger, including a 2-year-old named Cowboy Mike, and was bred back to Smiling Tiger for next term. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $189,590. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Natalie J. Baffert & Connie Pageler; B-Connie Pageler & Bob Baffert (CA); T-Bob Baffert.

4th-Belmont The Big A, $106,700, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.83, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

BEES AND HONEY (f, 4, Union Rags--Wickedly Smart, by Smart Strike) captured last year’s GIII Comely S. for previous trainer Reeve McGaughey and was transferred to his father this spring after an unplaced start at Keeneland in April. Fifth as the favorite in a nine-panel event at Churchill June 4, she was fourth when going a furlong further in the GII Delaware H. July 9. Improving to second in a Saratoga optional claimer going 1 1/8 miles Sept. 1, she was given a 2-1 chance to go one better here. Saving ground, Bees and Honey stalked from a joint second as heavily favored Brattle House (Malibu Moon) clocked a half-mile in :47.72. The chestnut ran down the chalk in late stretch and extended clear for a 2 3/4-length score. The winner is the second and most recent foal out of Wickedly Smart, a half-sister to GISF Wickedly Perfect (Congrats). Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-3-3-1, $295,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart. O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) & Andrew Rosen; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & AR Enterprises, Inc. (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

6th-Hawthorne, $34,000, Alw, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.29, ft, 4 lengths.

GOLDEN HORNET (g, 3, Flatter--She’s Ready Made, by More Than Ready), a gate-to-wire winner at first asking versus open company on the dirt at Colonial July 19, faded after leading late when last seen over the turf at Saratoga Aug. 13. Back on the main track Saturday, the narrow 2-1 second choice wasted no time in getting to the front, setting a loose lead through a sharp opening quarter in :21.42. Well clear of the field around the turn, he maintained his margin down the stretch, hitting the wire four lengths ahead of Comiskey Park (Carpe Diem). Golden Hornet is his dam’s last reported foal. Sales History: $100,000
Ylg ’20 KEESEP; $260,000 2yo ’21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $57,350. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY); T-Larry Rivelli.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
11th-Churchill Downs, $123,375, Msw, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.17, ft, 3/4 length.
YOUR SO SILLEA (f, 3, Lea--Miss E On the Qt, by E Dubai) had mixed results at Ellis Park this summer--finishing second on debut at six furlongs and ninth when tried again at a mile. Retreating back to three-quarters here, the dark bay belied her 26-1 odds while tracking midpack behind :21.67 and :45.58 fractions. She ranged up on the outside to best Scarlet Stripe (Gun Runner) down the lane by three-quarters of a length. A Constance Schuble homebred, Your So Sillea is the last reported foal for her dam. Sales History: $3,000 RNA Ylg ’20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $81,373. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O/B-Constance Schuble (KY); T-Philip A. Sims.

7th-Churchill Downs, $122,250, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.35, ft, 5 lengths.
FRANK’S HONOR (c, 2, Honor Code--Kidoror, by Medaglia d’Oro) did well to finish third after a slow break in his Aug. 13 debut going six panels on this track and improved by several lengths when an even fifth over the one-turn mile Sept. 15. Drawn inside for his third straight start, Frank’s Honor broke with the front rank and, with an inviting opening at the inside, kicked up to poke a head in front passing the seven-eighths pole. As for a bit more speed midway up the backstretch to retain the lead, the homebred was held together on the turn by Brian Hernandez, Jr., spurted away once set down in upper stretch and cruised under the wire a five-length winner. Frank’s Honor is out of a half-sister to six-time stakes winner and dual graded-placed Kid Kate (Lemon Drop Kid) and SW & MGSP Annie’s Dini (Bandini) and has a yearling half-brother by Omaha Beach. His dam was most recently covered by Twirling Candy. Dell Ridge Farm is also the breeder of Honor Code and raced the Eclipse Award winner in partnership with Lane’s End Farm, his stallion home. Sales history: $60,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $84,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O/B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek.

5th-Churchill Downs, $120,945, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.30, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
TAPIT’S CONQUEST (c, 2, Tapit--Conquest Lil Miss, by Horse Greeley) finished second at 16-1, one spot ahead of Belmont at Aqueduct maiden winner Full Moon Madness (Into Mischief), when unveiled in a seven-panel event at Saratoga Sept. 3 and was favored at 9-5 to go one better here. Away well from the far outside post in this 10-horse affair, the chestnut was knocked by a rival who veered out on the first turn, but kept his momentum, contesting the early pace through a :23.88 opening quarter. Sitting back in a tracking third as another foe joined the fray, he kept a watchful eye through a :48.19 half-mile and charged up to take control on the backstretch run. Tapit’s Conquest bounded clear in the lane to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths over Pyrenees (Into Mischief). The winner is a half to Salvador Mundi (Artie Schiller), GSP, $281,839. Conquest Lil Miss, a half-sister to GSW My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller), had an Always Dreaming colt in 2021. Sales history: $350,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $90,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Robert LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds & Madaket Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

5th-Belmont The Big A, $95,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.61, sy, 5 3/4 lengths.
FULL MOON MADNESS (c, 2, Into Mischief--By the Moon {MGISW, $1,552,940}, by Indian Charlie) checked in third in his first two attempts, including one slot behind Saturday runaway Churchill maiden breaker Tapit’s Conquest (Tapit) last out at the Spa Sept. 3. Adding blinkers this time, the even-money favorite hustled up to take immediate control from his outside draw, ticking off early fractions of :22.86 and :46.01. Turning for home with a head of steam, the homebred splashed home a 5 3/4-length winner over Mount Up (Army Mule). Full Moon Madness’s MGISW dam By the Moon also relished the slop, capturing the GI Frizette S. over a sloppy track at Belmont and
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the GII Vagrancy S. in the slop at the Big A. The winner is her second foal and she has since produced a yearling filly named Mischievous Moon (Into Mischief) and a 2022 filly named Moonlit Drive (Quality Road). She was bred back to Curlin.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $77,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-Jay Em Ess Stable (KY); T-Michelle Nevin.

2nd-Belmont The Big A, $95,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40.09, sy, 3 lengths.

LA VITA SOFIA (f, 2, Cross Traffic--Skinner Box {GSP}, by Freud), a distant fifth on debut over the turf at Saratoga Aug. 28, was set to try that surface once more but wound up in this rained-off spot at odds at 8-1. In chase mode from the break, La Vita Sofia cleared to the inside after initially racing several paths off the rail in pursuit of the leading pair. Tucked along the rail around the turn, she struck the front as the field straightened for home and was kept under a drive to the line to win by three lengths over Freydis the Red (Fr) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}). From the family of MGISW Better Talk Now (Talkin Man) and MGSW and sire Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy), La Vita Sofia has a yearling half-brother by Coal Front and a weanling half-brother by Lord Nelson. Her dam visited Known Agenda for next season. Sales History: $5,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $90,000 Ylg ’21 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $56,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Sofia Soares, Matthew J. Mercurio, Michael Imperio, Douglas P. Allocco, Gary Cioffi & Vincent Valente; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

1st-Belmont The Big A, $77,000, (S), Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.61, sy, 10 1/4 lengths.

BANterra (f, 2, Practical Joke--Sweet Queen {MSP}, by Twirling Candy), a $210,000 OBSAPR purchase, tried the Saratoga main track twice, but could manage no better than second over this same distance. The 3-1 third choice showed good speed away from the gate to stalk closest to early pacesetter Pretty Miss Keens (Shackleford). As the top two separated themselves from the rest of the field, Banterra made her move on outside past the quarter pole, and, despite racing very greenly down the stretch, widened her lead substantially to win by 10 1/4 lengths. Clover Street (Teuflesberg) led home a
trio of chasers, beating Pretty Miss Keens by a head for second. Sweet Queen produced back-to-back fillies by Solomini in 2021 and 2022 and was bred back to the son of Curlin for 2023. Sales History: $185,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; $210,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $63,470. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Chuck Hovitz; B-Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

7th-Santa Anita, $62,500, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.27, fm, 1/2 length.

KID AZTECA (c, 2, Sharp Azteca--No More Misery, by Midnight Lute), eighth to subsequent GII Sorrento S. victress Vegas Magic (Good Magic) as a maiden in the Everett Nevin S. on the dirt at Pleasanton July 9, was an even third in a five-furlong grass maiden at Del Mar Aug. 5 and was cutting back off a wide-trip fourth over a mile at that venue Sept. 11.avored at 21-10, the gray jumped well, but had to be hustled along to hold a forward position down the backstretch. Put to a drive on the turn, Kid Azteca came into it nicely at the fence, confronted pacesetting chief market rival First Peace (Funtastic) in upper stretch and outslugged that one to the wire. A 22nd winner for his successful first-crop sire (by Freud), Kid Azteca cost connections $130,000 at this year's OBS March Sale after breezing a quarter mile in :21 2/5. No More Misery is the dam of a yearling Kantharos filly, a weanling colt by the same stallion and was bred to Tiz the Law this term. Sales history: $130,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $55,470. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-CYBT, Michael Nentwig & Richard C Pell; B-Highclere Inc (KY); T-Peter Miller.

5th-Gulfstream, $40,000, (S), Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.62, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

CHARLIE'S WISH (f, 2, First Dude--Superior Sarah, by Werblin), the lone firster in a field of eight, was made the 16-5 third betting choice and made light work of this restricted maiden. First to break the line, Charlie's Wish led through the opening furlong before yielding to rail-skimming longshot Wicklow Gal (Brethren) and ultimately stalked that one from second. Ridden along on the turn, she was sent into the lead five-sixteenths of a mile from home and kicked on nicely to take it by a decisive margin. Favorited Atthecrossroads (Practical Joke) won a photo for second over Omo Ten Girl (Girvin). Superior Sarah is also the dam of the yearling filly Sarahs Drama (Big Drama) and visited Rushie this past breeding season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Royalight Racing LLC; B-Three Gin Guys Stable (FL); T-David Fawkes.

3rd-Remington, $33,000, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.01, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

MO ARETHA (f, 2, Mo Town--Justitia, by Stephen Got Even) took her freshman sire (by Uncle Mo) into double-digit winners with a convincing debut success Friday. Friendless in the market despite an upbeat-looking tab, the dark bay landed in a midfield position and began to improve while trapped out a bit passing the half-mile marker. Poised three deep on the turn, she responded when asked in upper stretch, lugged in entering the final furlong but remained firmly in front to light up the tote to the tune of $70.40 to earn a nice helping of r-e-s-p-e-c-t. Mo Aretha is the first and only live produce to date for her five-time winning dam, who was covered by former ‘TDN Rising Star’ Beau Liam this season. Sales history: $14,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; $11,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESPE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,596. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Stephen R Baker & Colleen Davidson; B-Four Pillars Holdings LLC (KY); T-M Brent Davidson.
**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

2022 Stud Fees Listed

**Accelerate** *(Lookin At Lucky)*, Lane's End Farm, $15,000
124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Woodbine, 3:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Hal, 10-1
5-Santa Anita, 6:08 p.m. EDT, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, Taltariate, 20-1
$10,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $9,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

**Always Dreaming** *(Bodemeister)*, WinStar Farm, $12,500
127 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Prairie Meadows, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hot Summer Dream, 20-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Own the Field, 3-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Army Mule** *(Friesan Fire)*, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $7,500
103 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Woodbine, 3:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Lieutenant Stan, 4-1
$145,000 OBS OPN 2yo
5-Laurel, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Recruiter, 4-5
$60,000 OBS WIN wnl; $102,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $125,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro** *(Medaglia d'Oro)*, Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, 6:08 p.m. EDT, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, Arman, 6-1
$52,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $600,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Boits Babe, 20-1
3-Santa Anita, 5:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Divinelly Bolt, 6-1
$50,000 KEE NOV wnl
9-Belmontthe Big A, 5:13 p.m. EDT, $200K Gil Pilgrim S., 1 1/16m, Major Dude, 8-1
$550,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Bucchero** *(Kantharos)*, Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Anamnestic, 3-1
$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; $43,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl
3-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Cosmic Speculation, 9-2
3-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ensign Skip, 7-2
$25,000 OBS OCT yrl

**City of Light** *(Quality Road)*, Lane's End Farm, $60,000
101 foals of racing age/8 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Belmontthe Big A, 5:13 p.m. EDT, $200K Gil Pilgrim S., 1 1/16m, Battle of Normandy, 9-2
$500,000 FTS AUG yrl
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Jennifer's d'Light, 12-1
$650,000 FTS AUG yrl
2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Kaon, 4-1
$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Cloud Computing** *(Maclean's Music)*, Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Belmontthe Big A, 5:13 p.m. EDT, $200K Gil Pilgrim S., 1 1/16m, I'm Very Busy, 7-5
$50,000 EAS OCT yrl; $135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Destin** *(Giant's Causeway)*, Sequel New York
46 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Santa Anita, 5:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Spanish Destiny, 4-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Girvin** *(Tale of Ekati)*, Ocala Stud, $6,000
105 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, La Peer, 3-1
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $87,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Laurel, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Rol Again Dancer, 6-1
$6,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Good Magic** *(Curlin)*, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $30,000
133 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Dubyuhnell, 10-1
$400,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Lacie Be Good, 12-1
$57,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $55,000 KEE SEP yrl; $200,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Belmontthe Big A, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Magic Miss, 15-1
$82,000 KEE SEP yrl; $47,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Woodbine, 3:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Magic Tomahawk, 6-1
$52,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $75,000 KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Good Samaritan** *(Harlan's Holiday)*, WinStar Farm, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmontthe Big A, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Good Sam, 9-2
$110,000 KEE JAN wnl; $310,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Laurel, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Pay the Squid, 12-1
$15,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
175 foals of racing age/16 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Alpha Bella, 3-1

**The Lieutenant** (Street Sense), Sequel New York
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Belmontthe Big A, 5:13 p.m. EDT, $200K GIIPilgrim S., 1 1/16m, Vacation Dance, 30-1
$45,000 EAS OCT yrl; $140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $90,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo (Ire)), Mickley Stud, $4,000
70 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, 6:08 p.m. EDT, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, Mas Rapido (GB), 20-1
£22,000 GOF FUK yrl; £34,000 GOF TY 2yo

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
174 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, 6:08 p.m. EDT, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, Ah Jeez, 6-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Certified Loverboy, 10-1
$230,000 EAS OCT yrl
2-Laurel, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Jeby, 15-1
$120,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl
5-Santa Anita, 6:08 p.m. EDT, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, Wound Up, 20-1
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; $280,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mo Town** (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Woodbine, 3:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Glenholme, 20-1
$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; $12,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten’s Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $12,500
85 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Belmontthe Big A, 5:13 p.m. EDT, $200K GIIPilgrim S., 1 1/16m, Lachaise, 8-1
$180,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tumbarumba, 8-1
$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Point Piper** (Giant’s Causeway), Willow Tree Farm
6 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Golden Gate Fields, 6:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hot Rod Jimmy, 10-1
$7,000 NCA AUG yrl

**Redesdale** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $2,500
39 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Belmontthe Big A, 5:13 p.m. EDT, $200K GIIPilgrim S., 1 1/16m, Ramblin’ Wreck, 15-1
$140,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Tunwoo** (Medaglia d’Oro), Bridlewood Farm, $4,000
13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Dash Away, 8-1
$13,000 OBS OCT yrl; $140,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**
2022 Stud Fees Listed

**Arrogate** (Unbridled’s Song), Juddmonte Farms
224 foals of racing age/42 winners/6 black-type winners
1-Belmontthe Big A, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Fireline, 6-1
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; $12,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, East Shore, 15-1
$57,000 KEE NOV wnl; $50,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Astern (Aus)** (Medaglia d’Oro), Darley, $10,000
144 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Belmontthe Big A, 5:13 p.m. EDT, $200K GIIPilgrim S., 1 1/16m, Fly Right, 6-1

**Cupid** (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
174 foals of racing age/63 winners/5 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:38 p.m. EDT, $400K Breeders' S., 1 1/2mT, Duke of Love, 2-1
$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 FTK OCT yrl; $85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Gormley** (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
199 foals of racing age/55 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Baby Billy, 10-1
$5,000 KEE NOV wnl; $37,000 FTK OCT yrl; $45,000 OBS APR 2yo
**Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, private
246 foals of racing age/63 winners/13 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Flirting Girl, 6-1

**Keen Ice** (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $7,500
192 foals of racing age/64 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:38 p.m. EDT, $400K Breeders' S., 1 1/2mT, Ice Road, 20-1
CAN$12,000 RNA CAN NOV wnl

**Mastery** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
222 foals of racing age/42 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Santa Anita, 5:38 p.m. EDT, $200K Gil Zenyatta S., 1 1/16m, Midnight Memories, 8-5

**Practical Joke** (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
269 foals of racing age/78 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Belmont the Big A, 4:41 p.m. EDT, $400K Gi Frizette S., 1m, Chocolate Gelato, 9-5
$165,000 FTK JUL yrl; $475,000 FTF MAR 2yo

**Shaman Ghost** (Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North, $7,500
115 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:38 p.m. EDT, $400K Breeders' S., 1 1/2mT, Shamateur, 15-1

**Stanford** (Malibu Moon), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, $5,000
121 foals of racing age/36 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Golden Gate Fields, 6:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Zaccheus, 7-2

**Straight Fire** (Dominus), Legacy Ranch, $7,500
48 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, 6:08 p.m. EDT, $100K Speakeasy S., SFT, Straighten Up, 6-1

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**GIL CAMPBELL MEMORIAL H.,** $150,000, Gulfstream, 10-1, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.93, ft.
1--**CLAPTON,** 117, c, 3, Brethren--Alexandra Rylee (SW, $111,320), by Afleet Alex. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Juan Alvarado; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $93,200. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, $275,300.
2--**Dean Delivers,** 119, g, 3, Cajun Breeze--Slick and True, by Yes It's True. O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael Yates. $29,400.
3--**Noble Drama,** 122, g, 7, Gone Astray--Queen Drama, by Burning Roma. O-David Fawkes Racing, Inc. & Harold L. Queen; B-Harold L. Queen (FL); T-Timothy V.ssc. $15,670. Margins: 1 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 1.60, 4.50.

**DTHA GOVERNORS DAY H.,** (NB) $122,800, Delaware, 10-1, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.68, my.
1--**SHACKQUEENKING,** 125, g, 4, Shackleford--Jurys Out, by Lawyer Ron. ($20,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Pocket 3's Racing LLC; B-Ledgelands LLC & Andrew C. Ritter (KY); T-Gary Capuano; J-Angel Suarez. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-4, $381,145.
2--**Amatteroftime,** 122, g, 7, Eskendereya--Victory Pool, by Victory Gallop. O/T-Silvino Ramirez; B-New Farm (NJ). $20,000.
3--**Guillaume,** 118, g, 4, Hard Spun--Paradise Bound, by Pulpit. ($50,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; $170,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Troy Johnson, Charles Lo & Jagger, Inc.; B-Colts, LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. $11,000.


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GEORGE ROSENBERGER MEMORIAL S., (NB) $122,500, Delaware, 10-1, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.99, my.
1--MALIBU BEAUTY, 120, f, 4, Buffum--Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon. ($45,000 RNA Ylg '19 EASOCT). O/B-Z W P Stable, Inc. & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano; J-Mychel J. Sanchez. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 22-7-6-3, $399,584. *1/2 to Hanky Doodle (Cherokee's Boy), MSP, $206,762; Lucky in Malibu (Lookin At Lucky), MSP, $224,368; Steady Warrior (Cherokee's Boy), MSW, $253,876; Steady N Love (Not For Love), SW, $241,305.
2--Thisnameisokay, 116, f, 3, Strong Mandate--Lok Virsa, by Saint Anddan. O-Selvin R. Hernandez Cano; B-John Brown (KY); T-Steve B. Cooper. $20,000.
3--B B's Busted, 118, m, 7, Bustin Stones--B.b.'s Maze, by Monarch's Maze. O/B-John A. Witte (NY); T-Ernesto Padilla Preciado. $11,000.
Margins: 8, 10, 4. Odds: 0.90, 8.00, 12.80.

SADIE DIAMOND FUTURITY, C$100,000, Hastings Racecourse, 10-1, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.27, ft.
1--AIR FORCE, 120, f, 2, by Counterforce--Everythings a Blue, by Joey Franco. (C$16,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Dennis Dale, Peter Morris & Ed Welsh; B-Paul Caravetta (BC); T-Keith Pedersen; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C$57,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $53,424.
2--Above Average, 120, f, 2, Ralis--Ole's Miss, by Exchange Rate. (C$31,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Canmor Farms; B-Ole Nielsen (BC); T-Mark Cloutier. C$20,000.
3--Higher Image, 115, f, 2, Paynter--High Cholesterol, by Until Sundown. (C$31,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-LH Stables; B-Bryan & Carol Anderson (BC); T-Edgar Mendoza. C$10,000.
Margins: NO, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.75, 0.90, 6.50.

JAPAN TURF CUP S., $100,000, Laurel, 10-1, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:06.13, sy.
1--ARMANDO R, 120, g, 6, Blame--Alpaca Fina (MSP, $158,910), by Big Brown. ($45,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $60,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Ronald E. Cuneo; B-Brushy Hill, LLC (KY); T-Damon R. Dilodovico; J-Horacio Karamanos. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-6-3, $258,120.
2--Beacon Hill, 120, g, 5, Blame--My Mammy, by Came Home. ($500,000 Ylg '18 FTSOCT; $180,000 3yo '20 FTKHRA). O-Runnymoore Racing, LLC; B-Newtown Anner Stud (KY); T-Michael R. Matz. $20,000.
3--Vance Scholars, 121, g, 3, Holy Boss--Passionate Dancer, by Cat Thief. ($22,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Stephen T. Newby; B-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc. (MD); T-Gary Capuano. $10,000.

TWIXT S., $99,000, Laurel, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.17, sy.
1--BATTLE BLING, 124, f, 4, Vancouver (Aus)--Soleil Rouge, by E Dubai. ($47,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '19 KEESSEP). O-Michael Dubb & Gandharvi Racing Stables; B-Royal Oak Farm, LLC & E. Kiely (KY); T-Rob Atras; J-Angel Cruz. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-5-8-1, $353,617.
2--Coach, 124, f, 4, Commissioner--And Stay Out, by Exchange Rate. ($65,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O-Kueber Racing, LLC; B-Three Lyons Racing LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $20,000.
3--Jilted Bride, 126, m, 5, Wicked Strong--Cry At My Wedding, by Street Cry (Ire). ($37,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $32,000 RNA Ylg '18 OBSOCT; $150,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron Equine, LLC, Zane & Brady Carruth; B-Bobby Jones Equine, LLC (FL); T-Stephen M. Asmussen. $10,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 1.00, 3.00.

CHALLEDON S., $75,000, Laurel, 10-1, (C), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.16, sy.
1--FACTOR IT IN, 122, h, 6, The Factor--Speightluss, by Speightstown. ($75,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Michael Scheffres; B-Pope & Marc McLean; Pope McLean Jr. & Phil Hager (KY); T-Carlos A. Mancilla; J-Jorge Ruiz. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-2-0, $325,120.
2--Yodel E. A. Who, 120, g, 6, Creative Cause--Laugh N Yodel, by Speightstown. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Troy Johnson, Charles Lo &
Jagger, Inc.; B-Heinz H. Steinmann (KY); T-Jamie Ness. $15,000.

3—Backinthewoods, 119, g, 3, Flashback--Kiss in the Forest, by Forest Wildcat. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Barak Farm; B-Barak Farm & Sharon Dodgen (MD); T-Jose Corrales. $7,500.


ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Churchill Downs, $123,355, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.75, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.
MINUTE WALTZ (f, 4, Nyquist--Is It Safe, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-2-5-4, $257,883. O-Rigney Racing LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Philip A Bauer. *$425,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

6th-Belmont The Big A, $85,000, (S), 10-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10.35, sy, 1 length.
SHERIFF BIANCO (g, 4, Speightster--Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul {IRE}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, $199,293. O-A Bianco Holding Limited; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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8th-Woodbine, C$82,900, (C)/Opt. Clm ($57,843), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.28, fm, 1/2 length.
SARATOGA VISION (m, 5, Court Vision--Unchecked, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: GSP, 32-3-5-7, $238,413. O/T-Alexander P. Patykewich; B-Charles Fipke (KY). *$4,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Never Gone South (Munnings), MSW.

9th-Gulfstream, $46,250, 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.05, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.
MISS BONNIE T (f, 4, Animal Kingdom--Radiant Cut, by Sharp Humor) Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-2, $180,579. O-Sanford J Goldfarb, Alan Kahn, Christopher L Carney & Irwin Goldfarb; B-Robert Spiegel (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *$30,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

8th-Remington, $44,468, (S), 9-30, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.31, ft, 2 lengths.
SALT CREEK KID (g, 4, Euroears--Abo Hazel, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 26-3-3-7, $89,419. O/B-Susan Vescovo (NM); T-Joel H Marr. *1/2 to Kimbell (Western Gambler), MSP, $168,271; and Shining Source (Source), MSW, $736,405.

6th-Prairie Meadows, $42,933, (S), 10-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
WAR RON (g, 5, Flashback--Abc Me Win, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, $87,996. O/B-Warren Bush & Ron Eich (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. *1/2 to My Sister Madi (Haynesfield), SW.

6th-Albuquerque, $36,300, (S), 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.43, ft, neck.
COMET CAUSEY (g, 6, The Way Home--Shine Miss Comet, by Comet Shine) Lifetime Record: 26-3-3-7, $89,419. O/B-Susan Vescovo (NM); T-Joel H Marr. *1/2 to Kimbell (Western Gambler), MSP, $168,271; and Shining Source (Source), MSW, $736,405.

10th-Woodbine, C$70,315, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.25, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
SILVESTRI (FR) (f, 4, Siyouni {FR}--La Zubia {GB}, by Montjeu) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 9-2-3-0, $93,189. O-Al Shira'aa Farms; B-Snig Evangle (FR); T-Christophe Clement. *€380,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

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8th-Delaware, $66,450, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41.41, my, 2 1/4 lengths.
EIGHT DANZAS (f, 4, Danza--Eight Dancers, by Capitano) Lifetime Record: 25-3-4-5, $163,584. O/B-Fox Tale & Paladin of PA, Inc. (PA); T-Alan Bedard.

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TYLER’S TRIBE SHOWN WINNING THE $100,000 IOWA CRADLE STAKES. ON THE SAME DAY, LADY AZTECA PLACED IN THE $150,000 SELIMA STAKES.

TYLER’S TRIBE’S COMBINED MARGIN OF VICTORY IS 59 3/4 LENGTHS.

Congratulations to Tyler’s Tribe’s connections:
Owners Timothy E. Martin & Thomas D. Lepic,
Breeders Clifton Farm & Derek Merkler,
and Trainer Timothy Martin.
**6th-Remington, $36,300**, 9-30, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.29, fm, 2 lengths.

**RED HOT MOON** (f, 3, Mr Speaker--Red Hot Tops, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, $97,174. O-Rebel Stables LLC; B-Elm Tree Farm LLC & Angel Diaz Tapia (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun. *$15,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $40,000 2yo '21 TTAAPR.*

**6th-Charles Town, $35,430**, (S), 9-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.27, my, neck.

**MACKENZIE’S MUSIC** (f, 4, Maclean’s Music--Jugni, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, $68,182. O/B-Coleswood Farm Inc (WV); T-Jeff C Runco.

**6th-Charles Town, $34,395**, (S), 9-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.82, my, 3/4 length.

**REMY'S GUNSMOKE** (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-2, $82,314. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C & Judith A Grams (WV); T-Timothy C Grams.

**5th-Hawthorne, $34,000**, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.20, fm, nose.

**BAYOU WIND** (f, 4, Dominus--How's Bayou, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, $67,520. O-Post Rock Farms; B-Randal Menscer (KY); T-Eduardo Caramori. *$27,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT.*

**7th-Hawthorne, $34,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-30, 3yo, 6f, :57.29, ft, 1/2 length.

**ELDORADO DREAM** (f, 4, Congrats--Sandora, by Ready’s Image) Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-3, $47,773. O/T-Raymond G Valerio; B-Tom Durant (KY). *1/2 to Who's Smokin (Smoke Glacken), SW, $115,703.*

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Succession**, g, 2, **Alternation**--Korny Sue, by Gilded Time. Prairie Meadows, 9-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, $54,035. B-William Hobbs (IA). *1/2 to Who’s Smokin (Smoke Glacken), SW, $115,703.*

**Eakly**, c, 2, **Caleb’s Posse**--Vian, by Lonrho (Aus). Remington, 9-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.02. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $42,658. B-Candy Meadows LLC (OK).

**Southpaw Mike**, g, 2, **Creative Cause**--Patriot Miss (SP), by Quiet American. Meadowlands, 9-30, 1mT, 1:39.63. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $26,750. B-Lazy Lane Farms LLC. (VA). *$27,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; $13,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.* **$1/2 to Rapid Rhythm (Successful Appeal), MSW, $279,437.**

**Neighneigh**, f, 2, **Cross Traffic**--Jessica Clay, by **Uncle Mo**. Hastings Racecourse, 10-1, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.31. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,749. B-Respite Farm Inc (KY). *1/2 to Number One Dude (American Lion), MSW, $345,893.* **1ST-TIME STARTER.**

**Doudoudouwanandance**, f, 2, **Magna Graduate**--Ebony Uno, by Macho Uno. Remington, 9-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.46. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,206. B-Terry J Westemeir (OK). *1/2 to Number One Dude (American Lion), MSW, $345,893.* **1ST-TIME STARTER.**

**Forever Dixie**, f, 2, **Quality Road**--Dixie Strike (GSW-Can, SW & GISP-USA, $1,155,250), by Dixie Union. Woodbine, 10-1, 7f (AWT), 1:24.12. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $39,665. B-John C. Oxley (KY). *$20,000 RNA Ylg '21 CANSEP; C$4,700 Ylg '21 CANNOV.* **1/2 to Rapid Rhythm (Successful Appeal), MSW, $279,437.**

**Society’s Kat**, f, 2, **Society’s Chairman**--Gertie T, by **Midnight Lute**. Woodbine, 10-1, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11.12. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $49,244. B-Brian Wright (ON). *C$20,000 RNA Ylg '21 CANSEP; C$4,700 Ylg '21 CANNOV.* **1ST-TIME STARTER.**

**American Pyramid**, f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Miss Sky Warrior (MGSW, $687,340), by First Samurai. Hawthorne, 10-1, 6f, 1:12.32. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, $58,311. B-Arlene London (KY). *$200,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; $240,000 RNA 2yo '21 EASMAY; $70,000 RNA 2yo '21 EASMAY.* **1/2 to Chanel's Legacy (Dominus), MSW & GSP, $413,144.**
Ninja Warrior, c, 3, Speightstown—Lemon Gin, by First Samurai. Remington, 9-30, 6 1/2f, 1:17.34. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $22,157. B-John D Gunther (KY). *$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Best of Me (Super Saver), SW, $162,130.

Naughty Nadine (GB), f, 3, The Last Lion (Ire)—Glen Molly (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). Golden Gate Fields, 10-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.65. Lifetime Record: 16-1-2-3, $30,193. B-Llety Farms (GB). *4,500gns Ylg '20 TATASY; 1,000 2yo '21 GOFAUT; 11,550 3yo '22 TATBRG.

Wait a Sec, f, 3, Uncaptured—Elegant Finish, by Speightstown. Prairie Meadows, 9-30, 6f, 1:12.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $29,190. B-Cheryl Ann Curtin (FL). *$40,000 HRA '22 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Elegant Zip (Run Away and Hide), MSP, $319,964.

Arrogate, Fun to Dream, f, 3, o/o Lutess, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 10-1, Santa Anita

Alternation, Succession, g, 2, o/o Korny Sue, by Gilded Time. MSW, 9-30, Prairie Meadows

American Pharoh, American Pyramid, f, 3, o/o Miss Sky Warrior, by First Samurai. MSW, 10-1, Hawthorne

Animal Kingdom, Miss Bonnie T, f, 4, o/o Radiant Cut, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 9-30, Meadowlands

Awesome Slew, Awesome Strong, c, 2, o/o Pleasant Ring, by Pleasant Tap. FTBOA Florida Sire In Reality S., 10-1, Gulfstream

Blame, Armando R, g, 6, o/o Alpaca Fina, by Big Brown. Japan Turf Cup S., 10-1, Laurel

Blefold, Crabs N Beer, g, 3, o/o Get'm Up Pronto, by Kitalpha. ALW, 10-1, Delaware

Brethren, Clapton, c, 3, o/o Alexandra Rylee, by Afleet Alex. Gil Campbell Memorial H., 10-1, Gulfstream

Buffum, Malibu Beauty, f, 4, o/o Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon. George Rosenberger Memorial S., 10-1, Delaware

Cairo Prince, He's a Prince, g, 4, o/o Central Moves, by Pico Central (Braz). MSW, 9-30, Remington

Caleb's Posse, Eakly, c, 2, o/o Vian, by Lonhro (Aus). MSW, 9-30, Remington

Candy Ride (Arg), Key Player, c, 3, o/o Beckles Road, by Smart Strike. MSW, 10-1, Santa Anita

Congrats, Eldorado Dream, f, 4, o/o Sandora, by Ready's Image. AOC, 9-30, Albuquerque

Counterforce, Air Force, f, 2, o/o Everythings a Blur, by Joey Franco. Sadie Diamond Futurity, 10-1, Hastings

Court Vision, Saratoga Vision, m, 5, o/o Unchecked, by Unbridled. AOC, 10-1, Woodbine

Creative Cause, Southpaw Mike, g, 2, o/o Patriot Miss, by Quiet American. MSW, 9-30, Meadowlands

Cross Traffic, La Vita Sofia, f, 2, o/o Skinner Box, by Freud. MSW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Cross Traffic, Neighneigh, f, 2, o/o Jessica Clay, by Uncle Mo. MOC, 10-1, Hastings

Danza, Eight Danzas, f, 4, o/o Eight Dancers, by Capitanino. AOC, 10-1, Delaware

Deep Impact (Jpn), Kazuhiko (Aus), g, 5, o/o Grito (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). MCL, 9-30, Santa Anita

Dialeed In, Defunded, g, 4, o/o Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. GI Awesome Again S., 10-1, Santa Anita

Dominus, Bayou Wind, f, 4, o/o How's Bayou, by Flatter. ALW, 10-1, Hawthorne

Euroears, Salt Creek Kid, g, 4, o/o Abo Hazel, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 9-30, Remington

Flatter, Golden Hornet, g, 3, o/o Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam. ALW, 9-30, Charles Town

First Dude, Charlie's Wish, f, 2, o/o Superior Sarah, by Werblin. MSW, 10-1, Gulfstream

First Dude, Picking Up Pennies, g, 4, o/o Dreaminofautlandian, by Bluegrass Cat. AOC, 10-1, Gulfstream

Flashback, War Ron, g, 5, o/o Abc Me Win, by Alphabet Soup. ALW, 10-1, Prairie Meadows

Flatter, Golden Hornet, g, 3, o/o She's Ready Made, by More Than Ready. ALW, 10-1, Hawthorne

Girvin, Atomically, f, 2, o/o Shesunbelievable, by Uncaptured. FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 10-1, Gulfstream

Good Magic, Blazing Sevens, c, 2, o/o Trophy Girl, by Warrior's Reward. GI Champagne S., 10-1, Belmont The Big A

Hard Spun, Loyalty, f, 3, o/o Slew's Quality, by Elusive Quality. Duchess S., 10-1, Woodbine

Honor Code, Frank's Honor, c, 2, o/o Kidoro, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 10-1, Churchill Downs

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AWESOME FIRST 2YOs

Undefeated AWESOME STRONG became just the 10th horse to sweep the colts and geldings division of the FTBOA Florida Sire Stakes series after winning the $400,000 In Reality S. at Gulfstream Park on Saturday over Tigre, giving their sire a one-two finish in the series' final leg.

WATCH RACE

Owner: CSLR Racing Partners
Breeder: John B. Penn
Trainer: Jorge Delgado

Look for second-crop yearlings at the OBS October Sale
Oct. 11-12
Into Mischief, Full Moon Madness, c, 2, o/o By the Moon, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A
Into Mischief, Life Is Good, c, 4, o/o Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor. GI Woodward S., 10-1, Belmont The Big A
Jersey Town, Jersey Joe, g, 3, o/o La Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). MSW, 9-30, Albuquerque
Lea, Your So Sillea, f, 3, o/o Miss E On the Qt, by E Dubai. MSW, 10-1, Churchill Downs
Magni Graduate, Doudoudouwanadance, f, 2, o/o Ebony Uno, by Macho Uno. MSW, 9-30, Remington
Midnight Lute, Midnight Bachata, f, 3, o/o Top Hat Tango, by Graydar. MSW, 9-30, Remington
Midshipman, Captainsdaughter, f, 3, o/o Joan's Rose, by Service Stripe. ALW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A
Mineshaft, Senor Buscador, c, 4, o/o Rose's Desert, by Desert God. GIII Ack Ack S., 10-1, Churchill Downs
Mo Town, Mo Aretha, f, 2, o/o Justitia, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 9-30, Remington
More Than Ready, Pleasant Passage, f, 2, o/o Peaceful Passage, by War Front. GII Miss Grillo S., 10-1, Belmont The Big A
Mr Speaker, Red Hot Moon, f, 3, o/o Red Hot Tops, by Arch. ALW, 9-30, Remington
Mr Speaker, Speaking Scout, g, 3, o/o Miss Scout, by Pleasant Tap. Hawthorne Derby Presented by BetMakers, 10-1, Hawthorne
Nyquist, Minute Waltz, f, 4, o/o Is It Safe, by Yes It's True. ALW, 10-1, Churchill Downs
Orb, O Besos, c, 4, o/o Snuggs and Kisses, by Soto. AOC, 10-1, Churchill Downs
Oxbow, Hot Rod Charlie, c, 4, o/o Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie. GII Lukas Classic S., 10-1, Churchill Downs
Paynter, Hand Pay, c, 2, o/o Speakers Action, by Action This Day. AAC, 9-30, Hawthorne
Pioneerof the Nile, Star of Mine, g, 3, o/o Chanel Number Mine, by Value Plus. MSW, 10-1, Prairie Meadows
Practical Joke, Banterra, f, 2, o/o Sweet Queen, by Twirling Candy. MSW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A
Quality Road, Forever Dixie, f, 2, o/o Dixie Strike, by Dixie Union. MSW, 10-1, Woodbine
Quality Road, Open Road, c, 3, o/o Blast, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 10-1, Churchill Downs
Secret Circle, Howbeit, h, 5, o/o Emerlaude, by El Corredor. GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship S., 10-1, Santa Anita
Shackleford, Shackqueenking, g, 4, o/o Jurys Out, by Lawyer Ron. DTHA Governors Day H., 10-1, Delaware
Sharp Azteca, Kid Azteca, c, 2, o/o No More Misery, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 9-30, Santa Anita

Siyouni (Fr), Silvestri (Fr), f, 4, o/o La Zubia (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). AOC, 10-1, Woodbine
Society's Chairman, Society's Kat, f, 2, o/o Gertie T, by Midnight Lute. MOC, 10-1, Woodbine
Speightster, Sheriff Bianco, g, 4, o/o Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ALW, 10-1, Belmont The Big A
Speightstown, Ninja Warrior, c, 3, o/o Lemon Gin, by First Samurai. MSW, 9-30, Remington
Street Boss, Street Tapper, f, 3, o/o Perique, by Tapit. ALW, 9-30, Remington
Tapit, Congruent, c, 2, o/o Part the Seas, by Stormy Atlantic. Laurel Futurity, 10-1, Laurel
Tapit, Tapit's Conquest, c, 2, o/o Conquest Lil Miss, by Horse Greeley. MSW, 10-1, Churchill Downs
The Factor, Factor It In, h, 6, o/o Speightlass, by Speightstown. Challedon S., 10-1, Laurel
The Last Lion (Ire), Naughty Nadine (GB), f, 3, o/o Glen Molly (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). MSW, 10-1, Golden Gate
The Way Home, Comet Causey, g, 6, o/o Shine Miss Comet, by Comet Shine. ALW, 9-30, Albuquerque
Twirling Candy, Beyond Brilliant, c, 4, o/o Summer On the Lawn, by First Defence. GII City of Hope Mile S., 10-1, Santa Anita
Uncaptured, Wait a Sec, f, 3, o/o Elegant Finish, by Speightstown. MSW, 9-30, Prairie Meadows
Union Rags, Bees and Honey, f, 4, o/o Wickedly Smart, by Smart Strike. AOC, 10-1, Belmont The Big A
Union Rags, Born Dapper, f, 2, o/o Remember Then, by Pulpit. Selima S., 10-1, Laurel
Union Rags, Sevier, g, 8, o/o Hand Crafted, by Mineshaft. STR, 10-1, Delaware
Vancouver (Aus), Battle Bling, f, 4, o/o Soleil Rouge, by E Dubai. Twixt S., 10-1, Laurel
War Dancer, Dancing Buck, g, 4, o/o Frivolous Buck, by Catienus. GII Belmont Turf Sprint S., 10-1, Belmont The Big A
War Front, Masteroffoxhounds, h, 5, o/o Outstanding (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). GII John Henry Turf Championship S., 10-1, Santa Anita
We Miss Artie, Whatmakessammyrun, g, 4, o/o Reggae Rose, by Touch Gold. GII Eddie D S., 10-1, Santa Anita
AN ARC OF QUESTIONS

by Tom Frary

After the early retreat of Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and mixed signals from the Classic generation in general this summer, Sunday’s G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe will provide more answers if not perhaps the categoric truth about how the generations compare on Sunday. In a fascinating renewal replete with conundrums, the best of the remaining 3-year-olds in action Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), Onesto (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}) and Westover (GB) (Frankel {GB}) pit their wits against the matured might of Titleholder (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}) among others. Any one of at least a dozen scenarios are plausible, particularly given the nature of conditions which are typically autumnal but all the same a shock to the system for those affected by the sudden jolt from the prolonged summer.

Winning Formula?

Given the gruelling nature of the Arc, the 3-year-old generation have always been best served by a summer break following the Classics. In the 1990s, Derby winners were almost expected to enjoy a mid-season sojourn before tackling this test and with the exception of Lammtarra that proved the correct format. Sinndar (Ire), Dalakhani (Ire), Bago (Fr) and Hurricane Run (Ire) continued that trend from the turn of the millennium and by accident Luxembourg fits the bill this time. Cont. p3

€1-MILLION CLASSIC COLT LEADS THE WAY AT THE ARC SALE

Quality bloodstock has been in high demand at a range of venues and all price points on an international scale despite ongoing political upheaval in 2022, and Arqana’s Arc Sale at Saint-Cloud on Saturday evening continued that trend.

Dominating the buyers’ sheets was Jean-Pierre de Gaste and Alexandra Saint Martin’s International Thoroughbred Consultants (I.T.C.). The duo picked up a quintet of horses, including the Classic-placed Schwarzer Peter (Ger) (Neatico {Ger}) (lot 17)--the €1-million sales topper--exclusively on behalf of Sheikh Haif Mohammed Al Qahtani’s Haif Company. Those five lots grossed €2.94 million or 37% of the overall aggregate.

Sold midway through the boutique event, the 3-year-old colt was offered by trainer Markus Klug. Cont. p8

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Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was streets ahead of his rivals in the G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran at ParisLongchamp.

SEA LA ROSA DELIVERS IN THE ROYALLIEU

The G1 Qatar Prix de Royallieu went to Sea La Rosa (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) on Saturday.

THE RISE OF WHATTON MANOR STUD

Emma Berry checks in with Ed Player of Whatton Manor Stud, who will bring his strongest draft to date for Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, which begins on Tuesday.

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More so than Onesto, Vadeni and compatriot Westover, Ballydoyle’s G1 Irish Champion S. winner is fresh having spent the summer months in rehab. When Onesto and Vadeni went to Leopardstown, they had the edge of having respectively won a G1 Grand Prix de Paris and a G1 Eclipse S., so all power to Luxembourg for having overcome. Now he has to back it up off a work regimen that O’Brien would not be in a hurry to repeat.

Go West?

Despite the Irish Champion one-two-three and Eclipse win, the 3-year-olds have no absolute claim to dominance over their elders due to Westover and Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) having been so disappointing in the only meaningful top-level clash of the generations over this trip in the King George. The former, who had looked such a bright Arc prospect when scoring by seven lengths in the Irish Derby, was guilty of over-racing there much as Juddmonte’s former Arc hero Workforce (GB) (King’s Best) had in 2010. If able to get back on track, he is the one member of his age group that is guaranteed to stay this trip with relish and jockey Rob Hornby had an interesting insight into the King George flop on Friday evening. “He was immediately running downhill at Ascot and can jump into the bridle, so I think with a bit of protection for the first two furlongs I can hopefully get him into a nice rhythm and then it’s a case of following the right horses,” he said. “I have a lot of confidence in his stamina, he has that in abundance and will handle slower ground so hopefully that will play to his strengths.”

The Perfect Arc Candidate?

In an edition strangely thin on female representation, there is at least the reassuring presence of one who excels in ticking boxes. Kirsten Rausing’s Alpinista has all ducks in a row, with five consecutive Group 1 prizes earned in Germany, France and England and even a kind draw handed to her in the final piece of the puzzle on Thursday. Her 4-year-old campaign was all about the pursuit of the three German Group 1s collected by her grandmother Albanova (GB) (Alzano) and, while she achieved that feat with metronomic consistency, it was only in hindsight that it was deemed a notable one. Creating only marginal public interest at the time of her defeats of Torquator Tasso and Mendocino (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), she now boasts some of the contest’s best form as a result and has been primed for this one target ever since. What the lack of a 5-year-old-winning mare in the last 85 years says about her chance is anyone’s guess and probably means very little, but the fact is that Newmarket’s legend Sir Mark Prescott who is venturing to ParisLongchamp for the first time in 21 years was not born when Corrida triumphed as a more mature vintage back in 1937. Cont. p4
How the son is now on the same steep upward curve as his sensational sire
**The Adlerflug Connection**

Torquator Tasso and Mendocino represent the much-missed Schlenderhan sire Adlerflug and along with live outsider Alenquer (Fr) combine to give him a presence in this year’s renewal second only to Frankel who has a quartet. With In Swoop (Ire) going so close in 2020, this is a sire influence to take seriously in a race that is hand in glove for his prodigal sons. All three represent him strongly, with even M M Stables’ G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Alenquer impossible to discount going back up to a mile and a half for the first time since finishing a close sixth despite losing a front shoe in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan Mar. 26. “He wasn’t half the horse mentally he is now when he ran a decent race in this last year and won on bottomless ground at the Curragh,” jockey Tom Marquand said of Alenquer, who is fitted with blinkers for the first time and who if successful would be a monumental result for the William Haggas stable which held such a pivotal role in shaping this year’s renewal. Mendocino, who would also be providing one of the contest’s big stories if helping Rene Piechulek to back-to-back wins on two different horses, has the talent to make waves here. Stall Salzburg’s chestnut has been expertly steered towards this prize by Sarah Steinberg and showed his mettle in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden, where he had to make up ground on Torquator Tasso in the most demanding part of the race. He is a more mature prospect than the one beaten just 3/4 of a length by the year-older Alpinista in November’s G1 Grosser Preis Von Bayern at Munich.

**Centenary Celebrations To Continue?**

While Vadeni is rightly centre of attention on Sunday as the key representative of The Aga Khan’s Studs in its 100th year in operation, the opening G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere could be the best chance of seeing the famed emerald green silks in the winner’s enclosure again. Cont. p5
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The Johnny Murtagh-trained G2 Railway S. winner Shartash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) suffered a coshing by the peerless Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) in The Curragh’s G1 Phoenix S. Aug. 6, but returned unbowed to run third in the Sept. 11 G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. over this seven-furlong trip. With an ideal draw, the homebred is poised to deal with Ballydoyle’s hard-working The Antarctic (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the key domestic player, Gerard Augustin-Normand and OTI Management’s Sept. 4 G3 Prix la Rochette scorer Tigrais (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}). “He’s run in the two best Group 1s in Ireland and isn’t far off them,” Murtagh said. “He needs to put it all together again and is a colt who I think will get through soft ground.”

Boussac Beauties

There are few things more satisfying in the autumn than the emergence of a new star filly in the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac, with the likes of Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}), Divine Proportions (Kingmambo), Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) and Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) all issuing early warning of what was to follow. The Wertheimers’ TDN Rising Star Kelina (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) is as exciting a juvenile as France possesses at present and despite not tackling black-type company has shown enough in two authoritative wins at Deauville Aug. 6 and Chantilly Sept. 10 to make her one of the country’s leading hopes on the card. This is deep, however, and anything unexposed that is capable of downing Mohamed Saeed Al Shahi’s Aug. 20 G2 Prix du Calvados winner Wed (Fr) (Profitable {Ire}), Yeguada Centurion’s Sept. 8 Goodwood’s G1 Nassau S. July 28. Slow ground is probably not her bag and there is the considerable threat of the May 29 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and Sept. 11 G2 Blandford S. scorer Above The Curve (American Pharoah) and the June 26 G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up My Astra (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), as well as a host of others with a high-class level of form. There is another spoke in the wheels for Nashwa, as Teddy Grimthorpe pointed out. “She’s obviously drawn 13, which is not ideal but we have to live with that,” he said. “She’s had a pretty straightforward preparation in every way, she seems to be in good form and she’s continued to develop, which has been pleasing.”

G3 Prix d’Aumale scorer Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), Gestut Fahrhof’s Aug. 31 G3 Zukunfts-Rennen winner Habana (Ger) (Kingman {GB})--a second TDN Rising Star in the line-up--and Ballydoyle’s July 21 G3 Silver Flash S. scorer Never Ending Story (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) can legitimately boast genuine Classic prospects for 2023.

The Return Of Nashwa

While there are surprisingly no 3-year-old fillies in the Arc, the one who could lay claim to being the best of those campaigned over middle distances is in a strong renewal of the G1 Prix de l’Opera Longines. Imad Al Sagar’s TDN Rising Star Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is kept to the original gameplan of this followed by a tilt at the Breeders’ Cup and arrives in Paris fresh from a break having beaten La Parisienne (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) in the June 19 G1 Prix de Diane and the subsequent G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Aristia (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in Goodwood’s G1 Nassau S. July 28. Slow ground is probably not her bag and there is the considerable threat of the May 29 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and Sept. 11 G2 Blandford S. scorer Above The Curve (American Pharoah) and the June 26 G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up My Astra (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), as well as a host of others with a high-class level of form. There is another spoke in the wheels for Nashwa, as Teddy Grimthorpe pointed out. “She’s obviously drawn 13, which is not ideal but we have to live with that,” he said. “She’s had a pretty straightforward preparation in every way, she seems to be in good form and she’s continued to develop, which has been pleasing.”

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He added, “She’s had a few positive bits of work, her last few bits of work were very decent. Both her father and her mother went on heavy ground, so we have to be at least hopeful. I don’t think anybody wants to race on extreme ground, but I think she should have it in her DNA to be able to act on it.”

Queen For A Day?

Having come up against Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Aug. 19 and Trillium (GB) (No Nay Never) in the Sept. 11 G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster, The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) bids to go one better and become the first juvenile to land the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye de Longchamp Longines since 1978. There is no stand-out this year and the Richard Fahey trainee has a favoured draw. “The draw gods have smiled on us somewhat, being in seven,” Middleham Park Racing’s Tom Palin said. “You’re closer to the rail there and a few of her market rivals are drawn a little bit less favourably than ourselves. In theory, as long as she breaks well, she should be able to get out and get a nice forward position on the rail. It’s not going to be her most favourable conditions, but you are not going to get many other days where you are favourite for a Group 1 and getting all that weight from rivals.” TDN Rising Star Flotus (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) was third to Highfield Princess on similar ground in The Curragh’s G1 Flying Five Sept. 11 and this looks less tough. “It was soft ground at the Curragh and it rained all day, she won at Goodwood in soft ground as a 2-year-old, so hopefully she will get through it, especially over five,” Ed Crisford said.

Kinross Primed For Ultimate Target

Without doubt the most affected by the draw is the seven-furlong G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret Presente par Education Above All and Marc Chan’s TDN Rising Star Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) has been done no favours handed stall nine. What he does have is career-best form at present, having added Doncaster’s G2 Park S. to the G2 City Of York S. and trainer Ralph Beckett is hoping Frankie Dettori gets the tactics right. “He got a little bit too far back last year—let’s just hope it doesn’t happen again on Sunday,” he said. TDN Rising Star Tenebrism (Caravaggio) is in one and is unbeaten at shorter than a mile, with her July 10 G1 Prix Jean Prat success a key piece of form. Whatever Alpinista does in the main event, Kirsten Rausing’s July 26 G2 Lennox S. scorer Sandrine (GB) (Bobby’s Kitten) looks poised to give her a thrill with conditions set up to suit ideally.

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TDN EUROPE ARC PREDICTIONS
by TDN Euro Staff

Europe's greatest weight-for-age race, the 1 1/2-mile G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe boasts a full field of 20 for the 2022 edition. Here are the picks from TDN Europe. Good luck!

Onesto: I love this little horse, he's a real trier as well as being a potential stayer with speed, and he's from the great Juddmonte family of Hasili. - Tom Frary

Mendocino: I think there’s a chance for an Adlerflug exacta, and I’m picking Mendocino to maintain his slight edge after downing Torquator Tasso in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden on Sept. 4. - Heather Anderson

Alpinista: A 5-year-old mare has not won since Marcel Boussac's Corrida claimed her second victory in 1937, but Alpinista is in her pomp, as durable and talented as she is versatile, having won on a range of ground from firm to soft. She had Torquator Tasso almost three lengths behind her when winning last year’s G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin, and she can deliver Europe’s most coveted prize for Sir Mark Prescott, Newmarket's longest-serving trainer of 52 years, who also trained her dam and granddam for breeder Kirsten Rausing. - Emma Berry

Onesto: I'm staying loyal to the 'TDN Rising Star'; trip, going and draw all positives. - Sean Cronin

Torquator Tasso: Much as I would love to see one of the Japanese quartet cap a truly historic year for the country, I believe Torquator Tasso can give Frankie Dettori a record-extending seventh Arc, albeit at a fraction of his 2021 odds. - Alan Carasso

Al Hakeem: In what looks an open edition, it could be worth taking a chance on one of the bigger-priced runners and Al Hakeem has plenty of upside to him. Trained by a genius, he comes into this race off the back of a perfect prep and could be open to enough progression to hit the frame at least. - Brian Sheerin

Mendocino: I'm expecting a very good run from Torquator Tasso again, and on that basis Mendocino should run much better than his current odds suggest. - John Berry

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Torquator Tasso will attempt to defend his crown in the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe on Sunday. | Getty Images
Arc Predictions Cont.

Torquator Tasso: With many rivals yet to demonstrate an affinity for conditions, we know for a fact that this very particular test—which has often summoned the best from returning protagonists—will play to the strengths of the defending champion, who has consolidated very well since his breakthrough last year. - Chris McGrath

Alpinista: I have a soft spot for tough race mares and Alpinista fills that brief in spades. Having filmed this mare and some of her connections a few weeks ago I know she will be coming into this race with every box ticked and with every chance. Plus, who wouldn’t love a winning interview with Sir Mark. - Alayna Cullen

Westover: There’s just something very likeable about Ralph Beckett’s G1 Irish Derby winner, he’s a real beauty in full flight. Looking beyond his exploits at Ascot last time out, Westover looks a class act and could relish everything that Longchamp has to offer. It would be great to see Frankel sire the Arc winner as well. - Gary King

Vadeni: He has already proven he is top class and looks to bounce back from a less-than-ideal trip while returning from a layoff at Leopardstown. - Christina Bossinakis

Arqana Arc Sale Cont. from p1

A winner as a juvenile and second in the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten, the son of the listed-placed Sovalla (GB) (Pomellato {Ger}) added the G3 Dr. Busch-Memorial at three, before a career-best effort when second in the G1 Deutsches Derby. Since that race, Schwarzer Peter has placed again at Group 3 level, this time in Baden-Baden’s G3 Preis der Sparkassen-Finanzergruppe. The relative of G3 Prix Edmond Blanc winner Silas Marner (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) holds entries in several more group races this campaign too, including the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern at Munich on Nov. 6.

The Aga Khan Studs’ Listed Prix Marchande d’Or victor Rozgar (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) (lot 21) also joined the Haif Company fold when making €800,000. The son of the stakes-placed Roshanara (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) comes from a deep pedigree featuring G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victress Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), the multiple group winner Rajsaman (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), and the G1 Caulfield Guineas/G1 Caulfield S. hero Whobegotyou (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}).

Just one lot prior to Schwarzer Peter, I.T.C. shelled out €480,000 for Sept. 1 G3 Prix de Lutece scorer Master Gatsby (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}). The 3-year-old colt is out of the Group 3 heroine Moonee Valley (Fr) (Aqlaam {GB}) and was sent through the ring by Fabrice Chappet. Cont. p9
Arqana Arc Sale Cont.

They also picked up lot 9, the winning filly Trop Prete (Fr) (Intello (Ger)), a granddaughter of GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Halfbridled (Unbridled) from Wertheimer & Frere for €250,000; and Didier Guillemin’s lot 45, the Dabirsim (Fr) colt Making Moovies (Fr), who hammered at €410,000. The latter has placed three times in group company and was also second in the Sept. 2 Listed Prix Millkom as a sophomore.

Sam Wright snapped up dual Group 3 scorer Rocchigiani (GB) (Time Test (GB)) for a cool €575,000 from Peter Schiergen’s consignment near the end of the day’s trade. Sold as lot 43, the 3-year-old son of German listed winner Ronja (El Corredor) has been entered in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot on QIPCO British Champions Day. He is also a half-brother to listed winner Ross (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}).

Dubawi (Ire)’s 5-year-old gelding Dilawar (Ire) (lot 38) caught the eye of Arthur Dobell, who was assisting Oliver St Lawrence, and he paid €500,000 to acquire the 2021 G3 Prix Quincey luminary. This term, the son of G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) has been runner-up in the G2 Prix du Muguet and, later in the season, the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil on Sept. 16. The Aga Khan Studs-consigned bay is from the same family as G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe hero Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who captured the Parisian showpiece in 2003.

“We’ve bought him for a client of Fawzi Naas, who will be training him in Bahrain,” said Dobell. “He comes from a great place. We’re delighted.”

From 34 lots through the ring, the same number as in 2021, 27 found new homes (79.4%) for a gross of €7,880,000. The average and median were both up on 2021, as well, at €291,852 (+11.5%) and €215,000 (+34.4%), respectively.

Arqana President Eric Hoyeau and Executive Director Freddy Powell said, “We would like to thank all our vendors who entrusted us with horses of this quality. For an elite sale, the percentage of horses sold is exceptional, which testifies to the quality of the horses presented and also to the attractiveness of the Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe weekend. Every year, the sale attracts an international clientele, as shown by tonight’s purchases from Saudi Arabia, Australia, Bahrain, the United States, Europe, Hong Kong etc. We wish them all the best for the future.”

KYPRIOS STREETS AHEAD IN THE CADRAN

by Sean Cronin

Dominant in the stayers’ sphere following an unbeaten five-race streak this term, Aidan O’Brien trainee Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}–Polished Gem {Ire}, by Danehill) sealed the divisional crown with an extravagant victory in Saturday’s G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran at ParisLongchamp. The May-foaled chestnut, sent off as the 7-10 favourite for the 2 1/2-mile contest, had already devoured Royal Ascot’s G1 Gold Cup, the G1 Goodwood Cup and the G1 Irish St Leger, but was bustled along to occupy a forward pitch in third entering the straight first time. Cont. p10
Despite his erratic final furlong, Kyprios was much the best

*Scoop Dyga*

**G1 Prix du Cadran Cont.**

Easing to the fore on the run to the home turn proper, he was in isolation approaching the quarter-mile marker and, despite veering across the track to the stands’ side rail inside the final furlong, stayed on strongly to easily outclass 71-1 outsider Almacado Gree (Fr) (Domedriver {Ire}) by a facile 20 lengths.

“He’s an incredible stayer, he has a massive engine, a huge heart and an incredible mind,” trumpeted Aidan O’Brien. “Ryan [Moore] rode him handy, they went a good gallop and they just fell away before they turned in. He got left in front, but got lazy and lonely in the straight. The horse thought it was time to pull up and he thought the race was over. He also lost a shoe in the straight, so that might be a little bit of a reason behind what happened as well.

**Pedigree Notes**

Kyprios is the latest of 10 foals, all winners, produced by 2015 Broodmare of the Year Polished Gem (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a winning daughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed). He is kin to seven black-type winners headed by dual G1 Irish St Leger heroine Search For a Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Prince of Wales’s S.-winning sire Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and MGSW G2 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. victress Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). Descendants of Polished Gem, who is also a full-sister to GI Matriarch S. victrix Dress To Thrill (Ire), also include G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. hero Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Kyprios’s third dam Talking Picture (Speak John), the GI Matron S. and GI Spinaway S.-winning US champion, is the ancestress of G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Sydney Cup hero Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).
Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1, €300,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 4yo/up, 20fT, 4:31.62, vsf.

1--KYPRIOS (IRE), 128, c, 4, by Galileo (Ire)
  1st Dam: Polished Gem (Ire) (Broodmare Of The Year-Ire), by Danehill
  2nd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed
  3rd Dam: Talking Picture, by Speak John
O-Moyglare Stud, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €171,240. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng & G1SW-Ire, 10-8-0-0, €1,218,320. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Almacado Gree (Fr), 128, g, 6, Domedriver (Ire)--Polka De La Tour (Fr), by Dalaiapour (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-Bruno Audouin & Claude Le Lay; B-Frederic Bellanger, Dominique Salle & Alain Bellanger (FR); T-Bruno Audouin. €68,580.

3--Tashkhan (Ire), 128, g, 4, Born To Sea (Ire)--Tarziyna (Ire), by Raven’s Pass. (€11,000 2yo ‘20 GOSAINT). O-Patrick Boyle; B-H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE); T-Brian Ellison. €34,290.

Margins: 20, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 71.00, 15.00. Also Ran: Princess Zoe (Ger), Lismore (Ire), Quickthorn (GB), Sapienti (Cze), Lubiane (Ger), Goya Senora (Fr), Vivienne Wells (Fr). DNF: Skazino (Fr), Joie De Soir (Ire). Video, sponsored by TVG.

SEA LA ROSA TO THE FORE IN THE ROYALLIEU by Sean Cronin

Diverted to ParisLongchamp’s G1 Qatar Prix de Royallieu after a headline-heavy week, G1 Melbourne Cup victrix Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed (NZ)) was unable to land a telling blow and trailed home seventh behind Sunderland Holdings’ Sea La Rosa (Sea The Stars {Ire}--Soho Rose (Ire), by Hernando {Fr}), who added to her pattern-race tally with a career high in the 14-furlong distaffers’ feature.

The William Haggas trainee arrived at the Bois de Boulogne venue having annexed Goodwood’s July 30 G2 Lillie Langtry S. and Deauville’s Aug. 21 G2 Prix de Pomone and lobbed along in third until improving one spot at halfway. Launching her bid going well passing the quarter-mile marker, the 13-5 favourite was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and ridden out in the closing stages to assert by a length from Jannah Flower (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}).

“She’s been incredible this year, and the backend of last year, and just seems to be getting better with each run,” reflected rider Tom Marquand. “She’s got the heart and the talent to see it through and to get a Group 1 on the board for Mrs. [Ling] Tsui is amazing. I’m very privileged to be a small part of it. I wouldn’t have a clue what the plans are and it doesn’t look like she’s done yet.”

Christopher Tsui added, “I’m delighted with this victory and also very moved by it. I recall those moments, almost 30 years ago, when I witnessed the success of Urban Sea in the Arc. This story began with her and, since then, it has snowballed via Sea The Stars and his daughters Sea Of Class and Sea La Rosa. Regarding the filly’s next race, we will all get together and mull it over, but nothing is decided yet.” Cont. p12
Pedigree Notes

Sea La Rosa, bred in France by Ecurie des Monceaux and a full-sister to this term’s G3 Bahrain Trophy winner Deauville Legend (Ire), becomes the 18th Group 1 winner for her sire (by Cape Cross {Ire}). She is also a half-sister to G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial second Dean Street Doll (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and a yearling filly by Golden Horn (GB). Her stakes-winning second dam Soho Rose (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) is a full-sister to G2 Pretty Polly S. victrix and stakes producer Hanami (GB) and a half-sister to the stakes-winning Dubai Rose (GB) (Dubai Destination). The latter produced The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), a dual winner of this contest when held Group 2 status.

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G1, €300,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:13.76, vsf.
1--SEA LA ROSA (IRE), 130, f, 4, by Sea The Stars (Ire)
1st Dam: Soho Rose (Ire) (SW-Ger & SP-Fr), by Hernando (Fr)
2nd Dam: Russian Rose (Ire), by Soviet Lad
3rd Dam: Thornbeam, by Beldale Flutter
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€200,000 Ylg ’19 ARAUG). O-Sunderland Holding Inc; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. €171,420. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, 16-9-4-2, €623,810. *Full to Deauville Legend (Ire), MGSW-Eng, $363,436; and 1/2 to Dean Street Doll (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Ire. Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus*.

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✓ Purchased by Mandore Agency’s Nicolas de Wattrignant

2--Jannah Flower (Ire), 130, f, 4, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Azafata (Spa), by Motivator (GB). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (€45,000 Wlg ’18 ARDEC; €400,000 Ylg ’19 ARAUG). O-Al Shira’a Farms; B-Fernando Bermudez (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. €68,580.

3--Ottilien (Fr), 123, f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Vezina (Fr), by Bering (GB). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (€120,000 RNA Ylg ’20 ARQSEP). O-Quantum Leap Racing XVI; B-Seven Hills Bloodstock (FR); T-David Menuisier. €34,290.

Margins: 1, HD, NK. Odds: 2.60, 17.00, 12.00.
Also Ran: Emily Dickinson (Ire), Sea The Sky (Ger), Perotan (Ire), Verry Elleegant (NZ), Queen Trezy (Fr), Love Child (Ire), Control Tower (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.
SUN CHARIOT SHOCK AS FONTEYN PREVAILS by Tom Frary

Newmarket’s G1 Royal Bahrain Sun Chariot S. can throw up a surprise from time to time and Saturday’s renewal was responsible for one of the biggest of that kind as Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s 16-1 shot Fonteyn (GB) (Farh {GB}) denied TDN Rising Star Laurel (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in a 3-year-old domination.

Reserved early close to the pace by Neil Callan, the Kevin Ryan-trained homebred whose previous best success had come in the Listed Michael Seely Memorial Fillies’ S. at York May 13, enjoyed a run up the stand’s rail to deny Juddmonte’s supplementary by 3/4 of a length, with Grande Dame (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) 1 3/4 lengths away in third, as Saffron Beach (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) and Homeless Songs (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) were well-beaten disappointments.

Fonteyn, who was a maiden when upstaging Grande Dame in the Michael Seely Memorial, had moved up to a mile and a quarter for an ambitious tilt at Goodwood’s G1 Nassau S. next time July 28 and justified that boldness with a fourth behind Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the subsequent G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Aristia (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and Lilac Road (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) who would go on to finish second in the G1 Prix Vermeille. Fourth again when ridden from the front back at a mile for the G3 Atalanta S. at Sandown Aug. 20, she had Grande Dame in front on that occasion and also the re-opposing Mrs Fitzherbert (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) but connections were keen to roll the dice again and their enterprise paid rich dividends.

Keen early in front along with the 6-4 favourite Saffron Beach, Prosperous Voyage (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Grande Dame, the bay was calmed sufficiently to let the G1 Falmouth S. heroine take over but remained close with her engine still revving against the rail. Left in front approaching two out, she tended to hang right and looked likely to be swamped as Laurel loomed from the pack with the acceleration she had shown at Kempton last week and which had led connections to add her to this contest. If anything, that threat focused Fonteyn’s attention and she stayed going forward to assert in the closing stages.

“She looked like she was going to relax, but then took hold of the bit and I could see others were trying to make inroads to get to the rail and I didn’t want to take her back and get in that box position,” Callan, who had returned from Hong Kong only last year, commented. “We weren’t going that quick, so I thought I would take the initiative and let her have her head and once I did that she got into a lovely rhythm. I was able to let her fire down the hill at her own accord and once we got into the dip and she changed her legs the race was over.” Cont. p14
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**G1 Sun Chariot S. Cont.**

John and Thady Gosden were fully vindicated in their decision to supplement the runner-up and it was John who said, “Laurel had only had two runs in her life in a maiden and novice and that is the first time she has ever been off the bridle in her life. When she hit the front, she was just having a little bit of a look but full marks to the winner who ground it out well. The other filly [Grand Dame] ran great. We will probably put them away now until next season. They will both be lovely fillies for next year.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Fonteyn is the only foal out of the unraced Luzia (GB) (Cape Cross (Ire)), whose dam Almukhtar (Ire) (Halling) is a granddaughter of the G3 Prix du Bois winner The Perfect Life (Ire) (Try My Best). Responsible for the G3 Gordon S. winner Rabah (GB) (Nashwan), she is a full-sister to the three-times Group 1-winning Breeders’ Cup Mile hero and champion sire Last Tycoon (Ire). This is the family of the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois heroine Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal (GB)), dam of the G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine and G1 Prix de la Foret contender Tenebrism (Carravaggio).

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain**

**ROYAL BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT S.-G1**, £266,875, Newmarket, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:35.53, g/s.

1--**FONTEYN (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by Farhh (GB)

1st Dam: Luzia (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Bint Almukhtar (Ire), by Halling

3rd Dam: Dabawiyah (Ire), by Intikhab

1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Neil Callan. £151,345. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $265,113. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**.

*Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Laurel (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by Kingman (GB)--Promising Lead (GB), by Danehill.

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. ‘TDN Rising Star’. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £57,378.

3--**Grande Dame (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Minwah (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (105,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOCT). O-Mrs Tabor, Mrs MV Magnier, Mrs Shanahan; B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £28,716.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 16.00, 9.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Prosperous Voyage (Ire), By All Means (Ire), Lights On (GB), Homeless Songs (Ire), Saffron Beach (Ire), Mrs Fitzherbert (Ire). [VIDEO].

**COLD CASE** defeats Havana Grey’s son **Holguin** in the Listed 2yo Trophy at Redcar to become his sire’s FIFTH 2yo stakes winner this season.

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SOUMILLON STRIKES IN THE DANIEL WILDENSTEIN by Sean Cronin

In the headlines for an infamous moment of pure madness on Friday afternoon, jockey Christophe Soumillon returned to the winner’s enclosure aboard His Highness The Aga Khan’s Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}–Ervedya {Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr}) after winning Saturday’s G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein at ParisLongchamp.

The ‘TDN Rising Star’, who had earlier annexed June’s G3 Prix Paul de Moussac at Chantilly, relinquished his perfect record when beaten two necks in the Aug. 14 G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville when last seen and lined up as the 7-5 pick for this one-mile test. Settled off the pace in rear until taking closer order along the false straight, he came under pressure racing alone against the far-side rail approaching the two pole and kept on strongly once taking control with 350 metres remaining to hold the late rattle of 2019 and 2020 winner The Revenant (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths.

“That was the expected outcome, but you prefer when they confirm your expectations on the track,” said trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. “We had no doubt he would handle the [very soft] going and Christophe Soumillon did well to go for the inside rail. He quickened nicely, he is a very good horse and should be a grand horse next year. We won’t see him again this season and [the G1 Queen Anne S. at] Royal Ascot will be his first major target next year.”

Pedigree Notes

Erevann is the second of four foals and lone scorer out of G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). His dam is a half-sister to Listed Dusseldorf Preis victrix Elennga (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and to the dam of the dual stakes-placed Ebony (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}).

The April-foaled homebred bay, whose second dam is G3 Prix Vanteaux runner-up Elva (Ire) (King’s Best), hails from the family which includes G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club hero Erdelistan (Fr) (Lashkari {GB}) and is half to a yearling filly by Kitten’s Joy and a weanling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire).

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €200,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.71, vsf.
1--EREVANN (FR), 125, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)
   1st Dam: Ervedya (Fr) (MG1SW-Fr & G1SW-Eng, $1,465,398), by Siyouni (Fr)
   2nd Dam: Elva (Ire), by King’s Best
   3rd Dam: Evora (Ire), by Marju (Ire)
   ‘TDN Rising Star’. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. €114,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, €295,800. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
2--The Revenant (GB), 128, g, 7, Dubawi (Ire)–Hazel Lavery (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). O-Al Asayl France; B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €44,000.
3--Checkandchallenge (GB), 125, c, 3, Fast Company (Ire)–Likeable (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). (35,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOCT).
AL QAREEM PREVAILS IN CHAUDENAY BATTLE by Sean Cronin

ParisLongchamp’s mammoth Arc weekend opened with the G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay, which went the way of Karl Burke trainee Al Qareem (IRE) (Awtaad (IRE)--Moqla (GB), by Teofilo (IRE)) after a thrilling finale to the 15-furlong contest.

The 3-year-old gelding, who had snagged handicaps at Nottingham and York earlier this term, was last seen finishing seventh in Goodwood’s G3 Gordon S. and went postward as an 11-2 chance. Tracking the leader in second until taking over at the entrance to the straight, he was scrubbed along when tackled approaching the quarter-mile pole and stayed on in resolute fashion under a continued drive to deny Sober (FR) (Camelot (GB)) by a nostril after a ding-dong tussle.

“He’s been mega unlucky a few times this year and I’m so delighted to win a big one with him,” commented owner Nick Bradley. “It was my fault [when he was fourth in the G2 Queen’s Vase] at [Royal] Ascot as I told Clifford [Lee] to make the running on him, but he just did too much and was too free. He was a bit unlucky at Newmarket [when second in the G3 Bahrain Trophy] and Goodwood didn’t go to plan, but the form of that race is amazingly strong. I’ll have a good look at the programme book, but he could go to Saudi Arabia and there’s also the [G2] Gold Cup on Dubai World Cup night at Meydan.”

Pedigree Notes

Al Qareem, half-brother to a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB), is the second of three foals produced by an unraced half-sister to G3 Earl of Sefton S. victor Mahsoob (GB) (Dansili (IRE)) and becomes the third pattern-race winner for his sire (by Cape Cross (IRE)). His second dam is the multiple stakes-placed Mooakada (IRE) (Montjeu (IRE)), herself a granddaughter of G3 Prestige S. victrix and G1 1000 Guineas third Bint Shadayid (Nashwan). The latter is one of two stakes winners bred from G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Shadayid (Shadeed), whose descendants also include GIII Thunder Road S. winner and GI Shoemaker Mile runner-up Farhaan (Jazil).
Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €200,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 3yo, 15fT, 3:24.68, vsf.

1--AL QAREEM (IRE), 128, g, 3, by Awtaad (Ire)
   1st Dam: Moqla (GB), by Teofilo (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Mooakada (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Sulaalah (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (27,000gns 2yo > 21 TATAHI). O-Nick Bradley Racing 33 & Burke; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke; J-Ryan Moore. €114,000.
Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-0, 219,846. Werk Nick Rating: B.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Sober (Fr), 128, c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Burma Sea (Fr), by Lope De Vega (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Andre Fabre. i 44,000.

3--Duke De Sessa (Ire), 128, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Dark Crusader (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). ‘TDN Rising Star’. (£60,000 RNA Ylg ‘20 GOFOR). O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. i 21,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 2HF. Odds: 5.50, 7.90, 1.90.
Also Ran: Fasol (GB), La Mehana (Fr), Ermelie (Fr), Whileuweresleeping (GB). Video, sponsored by TVG.

ANMAAT WINS THE DOLLAR WAR
by Tom Frary

Sent off the 23-10 market-leader for a typically strong renewal of ParisLongchamp’s G2 Qatar Prix Dollar on Saturday, Shadwell’s Anmaat (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) kept the favourite-backers happy by prevailing after a battle with Junko (GB) (Intello {Ger}).

Brought along steadily by Owen Burrows last term and this, the 4-year-old had sprung to prominence last time when taking Haydock’s G3 Rose of Lancaster S. by four lengths Aug. 6 and had all the momentum heading to this competitive near-10-furlong contest often used as a warm-up for the G1 QIPCO Champion S.

Anmaat probably won’t have Champions Day on his calendar, with his owners having bigger fish to fry in two weeks’ time, but there was a lot to like about the way he looked all over the winner in early straight with Jim Crowley motionless. Breaking cover to hit the front a furlong out, the bay had surprisingly had a war to win soon after with Junko on his case and while it looked briefly as if that Wertheimer representative had the edge it was Anmaat who forced a head verdict in the bobber. There was another four lengths back to the classy TDN Rising Star West Wind Blows (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in third in a demanding encounter that tested all.

“He surprised me a bit last time and there was a question mark about the ground, but he obviously handles it,” Burrows said. “We knew we had a decent horse after the Cambridgeshire and he had a few niggly hold-ups this year, so the team have done a great job and Sheikha Hissa has been patient. He doesn’t want the ground too quick, but he could travel later in the year.”

Pedigree Notes

Anmaat, who was bringing up a Group 2 double on the card for his sire, is one of two pattern-race winners out of African Moonlight (UAE) (Halling) alongside the GIII Kent S. scorer Syntax (Ire) (Haatef). The dam, who is also responsible for the listed-placed Sir Gin (Ire) (Moss Vale {Ire}) and a Kodiac (GB) yearling filly who is catalogued on Wednesday at the Book 1 Sale, is a daughter of the Listed Prix Belle de Nuit runner-up African Peace (Roberto). Her four stakes performers are headed by African Moonlight’s dual G3 Curragh Cup-winning full-brother Mkuzi (GB), while this is also the family of the four-times group-winning Garnica (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}).

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €200,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-1, 3yo/up, 9f 165yT, 2:05.37, vs.

1--ANMAAT (IRE), 128, g, 4, by Awtaad (Ire)
   1st Dam: African Moonlight (UAE), by Halling
   2nd Dam: African Peace, by Roberto
   3rd Dam: Galla Placidia (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

(140,000gns Wlg ’18 TATFOA). O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Owen Burrows; J-Crowley. €114,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 10-6-3-1, €355,992.
*1/2 to Syntax (Ire) (Haatef), GSW-US, $390,211. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
2—Junko (GB), 125, g, 3, Intello (Ger)—Lady Zuzu, by Dynaformer. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €44,000.

3—West Wind Blows (Ire), 125, c, 3, Teofilo (Ire)—West Wind (GB), by Machiavellian. ‘TDN Rising Star’. O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. €21,000. Also Ran: Grocer Jack (Ger), Miss Take (Ger), Addeybb (Ire), Hurricane Dream (Fr), Lassaut (Fr), Wally (Ire), Botanik (Ire), Parol (Ger), Noble Heidi (Fr).

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**HAMISH COMPLETES GROUP 3 HAT-TRICK WITH ASCOT WIN** by Sean Cronin

William Haggas nominee Hamish (GB) (Motivator {GB}—Tweed (GB), by Sakhee), who was conquered by subsequent G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran hero Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when making his Group 1 debut in last month’s Irish St Leger, resurfaced in style to garner Saturday’s G3 Peroni Nastro Azzurro Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot. Sent forward from his outside draw to stalk the pace in second, the 11-10 chalk toyed with his rivals in the straight and ran on strongly once gaining an edge passing the furlong marker to add to his victories in last term’s G3 September S. at Kempton and May’s G3 Ormonde S. at Chester.

“He’s my favourite, I ride him when I can ride and I ride him all the time,” admitted Maureen Haggas. “I love him, he loves this soft ground and just seems to get better. He has run three times [this year], he’s won two and was second in a Group 1. He is in the [G3] St Simon [at Newbury], but will have four penalties for that. He has just got to hang around until I am allowed to ride again.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Hamish, one of his sire’s 19 pattern-race winners, is the first foal out of Tweed (GB) (Sakhee), herself a dual-winning full-sister to Listed Oaks Trial S. victrix Vow (GB). His dam is also kin to G1 Doomben Cup hero Beaten Up (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) and G3 John Porter S. victor Harris Tweed (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). The February-foaled homebred bay’s third dam Best Girl Friend (GB) (Sharrood), herself kin to G3 Prix Messidor and G3 Prix du Palais-Royal victor Comrade In Arms (GB) (Brigadier Gerard {GB}), is responsible for four black-type performers and is a daughter of group-winning G1 1000 Guineas and G1 King’s Stand S. second Girl Friend (GB) (Birdbrook {GB}). Descendants of Girl Friend, who is from the family of multiple Group 1-winning sire Tel Quel (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}), also include G1 Prix Ganay winner Execute (Fr) (Suave Dancer). Tweed has a weanling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger) to come.

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**ROHAAN IN CHARGE IN THE BENGOUGH**

by Tom Frary

Few sprinters can live with the kind of injection of pace that Rohaan (Ire) (Mayson {GB}) can produce and Saturday’s G3 John Guest Racing Bengough S. at Ascot was a simple case of being a cut above as David Evans’ stable star prepped for the course-and-distance G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. Sent off at a generous 3-1 at the top of the market, the dual Wokingham H. winner who had been third behind the now-retired Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) on ground that was too quick in the Sept. 3 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup was content to wait in rear as usual under Adam Kirby. Cont. p19
Bengough S. Cont.
Looming on the front end after inhaling his rivals with ease with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the imposing bay was soon clear and in his comfort zone as he registered a 1 1/2-length verdict over Summerhand (IRE) (Lope De Vega (IRE)).

“His horse is like a child to Dave [Evans]--he rides him out himself every day,” Kirby said of the popular winner, whose career tally also includes successes in Haydock’s G2 Sandy Lane S. and this track’s G3 Pavilion S. “He loves it here and likes cut in the ground. He is only tricky in that he is a hold-up horse. There is nothing tricky about him--he is very genuine.”

Pedigree Notes
Rohaan is one of his sire’s two group winners and arguably his best, with his dam being the listed-placed Vive Les Rouges (GB) (Acclamation (GB)) who is kin to the Listed Flying Fillies’ S. scorer Bounty Box (GB) (Bahamian Bounty (GB)). She is in turn responsible for the G3 Sirenia S.-placed Fuente (GB) (Havana Gold (IRE)) and is the second dam of this year’s G3 Prix de Saint-Georges scorer Ponntos (IRE) (Power (GB)). Vive Les Rouges’s unraced 2-year-old filly is by Fast Company (IRE), while she also has a filly foal by Starspangledbanner (AUS).

Saturday, Ascot, Britain
JOHN GUEST RACING BENGOUGH S.-G3, £80,000, Ascot, 10-1, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.35, g/s.
1–ROHAAN (IRE), 130, g, 4, by Mayson (GB)

1st Dam: Vive Les Rouges (GB) (SP-Eng), by Acclamation (GB)

2nd Dam: Bible Box (IRE), by Bin Ajwaad (IRE)

3rd Dam: Addie Pray (IRE), by Great Commotion

(-£36,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFFPR; 20,000gns 2yo ‘20 TATAHL). O-Mr Kieran McCabe & Partner; B-Liam Phelan (IRE); T-David Evans; J-Adam Kirby. £45,368. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 27-9-2-1, £491,368. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2–Summerhand (IRE), 130, g, 8, Lope De Vega (IRE)–Kate The Great (GB), by Xaar (GB). (250,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATOCT; 90,000gns RNA HRA ‘20 TATAHL). O-Hamad Rashed Bin Ghedayer; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-David O’Meara. £17,200.

3–Commanche Falls (GB), 130, g, 5, Lethal Force (IRE)–Joyeaux (GB), by Mark Of Esteem (IRE). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (11,000gns Ylg ‘18 TAOCI). O-Doug Graham, Ian Davison, Alan Drysdale; B-Redgate Bloodstock & Peter Bottowley Bloodstock (GB); T-Michael Dods. £8,608. Margins: 1HF, SHD, 1. Odds: 3.00, 20.00, 7.50.

Also Ran: Run To Freedom (GB), Tiber Flow (IRE), Perfect News (GB), Al Suhail (GB), Flaming Rib (IRE), Ehraz (GB), Ventura Diamond (IRE), Vadbream (GB), Gale Force Maya (GB), Princess Shabnam (IRE). Scratched: Diligent Harry (GB). VIDEO.

IMPERIAL EMPEROR A NEW RISING STAR AT NEWMARKET by Tom Frary
In amongst the group-race action on Saturday, Godolphin unveiled the deeply-promising Imperial Emperor (IRE) (Dubawi {IRE}) to become Charlie Appleby’s latest TDN Rising Star on debut at Newmarket.

Sent off the 13-8 favourite for the Prestige Vehicles British EBF Maiden S. over a mile, the son of the GI Man o’ War S. heroine Zhukova (IRE) (Fastnet Rock (AUS)) travelled strongly behind the early leaders for William Buick after a tardy break and moved forward with ease to take control passing three out. Sent clear running down into the dip, the relative of Dubawi’s Ghaiyyath (IRE) powered out of it to score by 3 1/2 lengths from the William Haggas-trained Attaj (IRE) (Caravaggio), with a neck back to the third A Dublin Lad (GB) (Ulysses (IRE)), the John and Thady Gosden-trained half-brother to the G2 Hungerford S. winner Sacred (GB) (Exceed And Excel (AUS)).

“He has been doing the right things at home and has put in some nice work,” Appleby said of Dubawi’s 32nd Rising Star. “He saw the mile out well, but we will probably put him away for the winter now. I just think after we have given him all that time to come to hand, there is no point going again. He is one we would try to pop out early in the spring in another novice event, then hopefully look at a Derby trial after that.”

Buick added, “He showed a good bit of pace there and I really liked the way he travelled down into the dip.”

Zhukova, a high-class performer for Dermot Weld who also captured the G3 Kilternan S. and G3 Blue Wind S. but who was soft-ground-dependent, produced as her first foal this stable’s 3-year-old Dubawi colt First Ruler (GB). Cont. p20
Rising Star At Newmarket Cont.

He has already shown form in competitive handicaps to suggest he can win a group race in the near future. The second dam is the Welds’ G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire), one of Galileo’s early stars who provided these connections with their best Dubawi to date in Ghaiyyath who also broke his maiden here before dazzling in the G1 Juddmonte International, G1 Eclipse, G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden.

Zhukova is also kin to the Listed Salsabil S.-placed Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)), who produced the Gill With Anticipation S. runner-up Irish Territory (Ire) (Declaration of War), while another half-sibling La Chapelle (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)) is responsible for the recent Listed Curragh S. scorer Mauiewowie (GB) (Night Of Thunder (Ire)). Also connected to the G2 American Jockey Club Cup and G2 Meguro Kinen winner King of Koji (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)) and the G3 Prix Cleopatre scorer Harajuku (Ire) (Deep Impact (Jpn)) who has placed in the GII Orchid S., GII The Very One S. and the Jockey Club Oaks Invitational, Zhukova has a yearling colt by Shamardal and a filly foal by Lope De Vega (Ire).
HOW WHATTON MANOR HAS BECOME A MAJOR PLAYER By Emma Berry

The makers of the popular BBC programme Country File could easily film a riveting episode just within the 700 acres of Nottinghamshire countryside that is Whatton Manor Stud. The farm is home to Longhorn cattle and rare breeds such as Wensleydale sheep and Suffolk Punch horses. But its main business is of course the breeding and rearing of Thoroughbreds, something the Player family has done increasingly well in the 40 years since Peter Player inherited the farm from his aunt.

An inheritance of a plot of such rich land deep in the Vale of Belvoir can be regarded as fortunate, but it is one which has given rise to decades of work. Peter's son Ed is now at the forefront of the business and he speaks with reverence of the dedication his 80-year-old father has shown to the place for half his life.

"There were no horse paddocks at all when we first came here," he says. "It was cattle or arable land completely, but the Vale of Belvoir is well known for being brilliant land and he thought he could make a go of it with horses. My father was managing Hadrian Stud for the Wells family and then they sold Hadrian and for the next 40 years, his lifetime's work has been building up this stud up from scratch. Initially, we started with no fences and now it's up to 700 acres of fenced land."

He adds, "We're an hour from the Doncaster sales and around 40 minutes to Newmarket, so it works very well for us."

It is the latter destination, and Tattersalls in particular, which will be occupying Player's thoughts and time over the next fortnight. At Book 1 this coming week Whatton Manor Stud offers its strongest draft to date.

The eight at Book 1 are consigned for a range of clients, including the Players' Nottinghamshire neighbours Fiona and Mick Denniff, who are selling an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to group winners Beat The Bank (GB) and Chil Chil (GB), as well as Andrew Stone of St Albans Bloodstock and Rabbah Bloodstock. For the last two named, Whatton Manor consigns three Dubawi (Ire) yearlings, including a half-brother to this year's G3 Solario S. winner Silver Knott (GB), a 725,000gns purchase by Godolphin from Stone and Whatton Manor at Book 1 in 2021.

"Over the years, we've not really had many in Book 1," Player says. "We've had the odd ones in certain years, but we've been very much more a Book 2 draft. Luckily, we've got some very good clients who breed some very nice horses, which gives us the opportunity to sell these horses in Book 1. We've always aspired to do so but it's easier said than done. You've only got to look through the catalogue at the moment and it's lot after lot of beautiful pedigrees."

He continues, "To have a nice draft this year is very exciting. I'm happy to work with any stock, and I get just as much fun out of a horse we've sold for £2,000 that wins five races, but as the quality of mares here has improved, we've been lucky and had a lot of good horses from the farm."

One of those is a young stallion who will no doubt soon be represented by some of his stock at Whatton Manor Stud. David Ward's G1 July Cup winner Starman (GB) was bred at the farm, and the Tally-Ho Stud resident is reported to have been one of the busiest stallions in Ireland this year.

"David is such an enthusiast and he very much views his involvement as a team with myself, Ed Sackville and Ed Walker," says Player. "We all have our part and if something good like Starman comes along he's very appreciative and thanks us all for each individual bit we've all done, whether it's Ed deciding on the matings, us looking after the horse for the first two years of his life, and then Ed Walker training him beautifully, or Brian O'Rourke breaking him in." Cont. p22
Whatton Manor Cont.

He continues, "Starman was bred from David Ward's first broodmare, and was the second horse he ever bred. The first was Sunday Star (GB) who was stakes-placed seven times. When Starman won the July Cup, it was very emotional, a very special day for all of us."

The aforementioned Silver Knott, who holds an entry for the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy later this month, is one of the most recent star graduates and has provided his Group 1-winning dam God Given (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) with an excellent start to her broodmare career for Andrew Stone, who is also the owner-bred of the G3 Chipchase S. winner Sense Of Duty (GB) (Showcasing {GB}).

"Again, Andrew is a hugely enthusiastic person loves his racing and puts a lot into the sport. He's had a very good year this year. Sense Of Duty was born here as well, and I know they really felt she was a Group 1 filly. She's had an issue but hopefully she can come back next year. Then to breed Silver Knott out of his pride and joy, God Given, was fantastic. We have a very nice Dubawi to offer from the mare [lot 504]."

Player admits to a few grey hairs emerging these last few years watching horses like God Given's Dubawi colt grow, but says, "The most important thing for us is that they go out in a big field and they learn to be proper horses. We don't mollycoddle them to make sure they're perfect sales horses.

"Occasionally, accidents happen and you try to do everything to stop those but being a racehorse is crucial. My father always said to me, 'Keep it as close to nature as possible, and if you have racehorses off the farm, the money will come.' Making the quick buck is always the wrong choice. We want to have a reputation for breeding good horses."

That certainly has become a hallmark of Whatton Manor Stud, as has the eye for a good pinhook. This is not only something that Ed Player enjoys doing but also the eldest of his three sons, Freddie. Now 16, Freddie has been pinhooking with some notable success for several years now. He first dabbled in 2017 when buying a Dandy Man (Ire) filly foal for 7,000gns and selling her on for £24,000. Later known as Dr Simpson (Fr), she won the G3 Mercury S. at Dundalk. Another of the young Player's pinhooks was the listed winner and multiple group-placed Method (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), while his father, along with Ed Sackville, bought subsequent four-time international Group/Grade 1 winner State Of Rest (Ire) as a foal, as well as G2 Lowther S. winner Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

"We get a huge amount of fun out of doing it," says Player. "Obviously, the whole purpose of doing it is to try to make money, but when you have a horse like State Of Rest winning at Royal Ascot, that's a hugely exciting day. We bought him for 45,000 and sold him for 60,000, so he didn't make us much money, but the fun we've had has more than made up for it."

He recalls, "He was a tall, good-moving horse that we struggled to get quite as much weight on as we wanted. We thought he was going to make a lot of money and things didn't quite work as we hoped, but he went to a great trainer and people have had great success out of him. It is a lovely story for people not buying horses for ridiculous sums of money.

"Half the fun is making a judgement call: which stallions you like, which you think are going to be successful. Sometimes you get it right and sometimes you get it wrong."

It hasn't always been horses at the forefront of Player's mind. Though growing up at the stud with his sister Alice--who is married to Goffs auctioneer and breeder Nick Nugent--and encouraged to be hands-on from an early age by their father, Ed worked in the city for 10 years before returning home. Cont. p23

Budding young pinhooker Freddie Player | Laura Green/Tattersalls
Whatton Manor Cont.

“Growing up, it was all hands on deck as my father was working every hour of the day to make ends meet and trying to get a business going,” he says. “So we never sat at home and did our homework. We were always out in the field, and from an early age it was my love, but I like to think I was sensible enough not to go straight into it. I learned about business and accounts, got my city qualifications and had a lovely time, but that was a stopgap to always wanting to come back and being lucky enough to have a business that my father was building up.”

He continues, “It’s very much been a family effort from all of us. My mother’s been a huge part of it. Now Freddie’s very involved and loves it. From an early age, he has been obsessed with the pedigrees, the breeding, the racing, the sales. The younger two, Archie and Harry, are getting more involved and enjoying it. That’s half the fun for me, if we can do it as a family, and they all come feeding with me at weekends.”

The future of Whatton Manor Stud appears to be in good hands, then, and if you are wondering which rabbit Freddie Player will pull from the hat next then be sure to inspect his Magna Grecia (IRE) colt out of Occupation (IRE), who is part of Whatton Manor’s 23-lot draft for Book 2.

Like many, Player expresses his amazement at how well the bloodstock industry came through the pandemic and continues to thrive.

“It was extraordinary,” he says. “I couldn’t believe the market would be that strong, and I can’t believe it’s been this strong this year. Our industry has this amazing resilience and seems to come up with new people to buy horses.”

Though he has given the youngsters in his care as much of a head start as possible while spending their formative years in the sweeping paddocks of Whatton Manor, it is understandable that Player, like any consignor, has the odd nerve-jangle as sales times approaches.

“It concerns me how many more horses have got to be sold this year, despite it being so strong so far, but we try to keep our heads down and keep working away,” he says. “I think we’ve got a very good bunch that’s going to sell for a range of prices, and I’d be astounded if there weren’t some very good racehorses amongst them.”

DARK ANGEL’S TOP RANKED NEW GROUP 1 WINNER DOWN UNDER

Yeomanstown Stud’s Dark Angel sired a new top-level winner overnight, his 13th, when Top Ranked (IRE) (known as Top Rank in the Northern Hemisphere), proved inseparable with Ellsberg (AUS) (Spill The Beans {AUS}) at the finish of the A$1.5-million Epsom H. over heavy ground at Randwick on Saturday. It was a neck back to Hinged (AUS) (Worthy Cause {AUS}) in third in the 1600-metre feature.

A winner of the G3 Superior Mile S. in England in 2020, the 6-year-old entire is out of the winning Countess Ferrama (GB) (Authorized {IRE}), a daughter of the dual Group 2 winner Madame Dubois (GB) (Legend Of France). Countess Ferrama is also a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium winner Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic), G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Indian Haven (GB) (Indian Ridge {IRE}), and the stakes-placed dam of group winners Imperial Stride (GB) (Indian Ridge {IRE}) and High Pitched (GB) (Indian Ridge {IRE}).

Dark Angel’s good day was not limited to Top Ranked, as he also sired his 93rd stakes winner earlier in the day at Flemington, when Visinari (FR), third in Newmarket’s G2 July S. before being sold Down Under, claimed the Listed Paris Lane H.

Euro-breds also enjoyed a brace of near misses out of the highest drawer, with Le Don De Vie (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), bred like his paternal half-brother, the decorated Aussie Group 1 victor Zaaki (GB) by Kirsten Rasing, a nose back of No Compromise (NZ) (Pins {AUS}) in the Metropolitan H. at Randwick. The £460,000 Goffs London Sale alumni has joined the ranks of listed winners since switching to the Southern Hemisphere. Rasing has a great chance in the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe with her homebred Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}) on Sunday. Juddmonte-bred Maximal (GB) (Galileo {IRE}), second in May’s G1 Doomben Cup, earned his second Group 1 placing in Flemington’s Turnbull S. for an ownership group, of which Juddmonte is part-owner. Cont. p24
Top Ranked Cont.
Godolphin homebred Cascadian (GB) (New Approach (GB)), a two-time Australian Group 1 victor, added the G2 Peter Young S. to his ledger, as well on Saturday.
For more on Top Ranked’s exploits, please click here.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022:
FRANCE
Cloth of Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras du Logis
92 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

2-STRASBOURG, 2000m, Barzelona (Fr)
6,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2020

2-STRASBOURG, 2000m, Bassoon (Fr)

Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners

1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 400K GI QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE (GRAND CRITERIUM) SPONSORISE PAR MANATEQ1400m, Vicious Harry (Fr)
28,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford
175 foals of racing age/16 winners/4 black-type winners

IRELAND
Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy), Tweenhills Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

1-TIPPERARY, 9f, Kingswood (GB)
130,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2021

OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED
13.55 Killarney, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 8f 30yT
The Prairie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the son of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), ran how a future middle-distance performer should on debut and there was a lot to like about the way he progressed as the race went on and achieved fourth.

15.17 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 8fT
Imperial Emperor (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of the G1 Man o’ War S. heroine Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), looked all power on debut and impressed enough to earn TDN Rising Star status with the world at his feet next year.
15.52 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT
Military Order (Ire) (Frankel (GB)), the full-brother to the 2021 Derby and King George-winning sensation Adayar (Ire), was confidently-supported as the 4-5 favourite to make it two on the bounce on Weatherbys Scientific 2-Y-O S. at Doncaster on Sept. 8, he was the latter appearance. Narrowly the best in the Style (GB) (Kingman (GB)) in the G2 Gimcrack S. on Aug. 19 in Case failed to win in his next two starts, but was third to Noble Successful at second asking in a six-furlong York maiden, Cold (GB), Lady Bullet (Ire), Tatterstall (Ire), Hour By Hour (GB). Crown (Ire), Speriamo (GB), Signora Camacho (Ire), Funny Story (Ire), Oahu (GB), Jumbeau (GB), Primrose Ridge (GB), King’s Crown (Ire), Speriamo (GB), Signora Camacho (Ire), Funny Story (GB), Lady Bullet (Ire), Tatterstall (Ire), Hour By Hour (GB).
Successful at second asking in a six-furlong York maiden, Cold Case failed to win in his next two starts, but was third to Noble Style (GB) (Kingman (GB)) in the G2 Gimcrack S. on Aug. 19 in the latter appearance. Narrowly the best in the £300,000 Weatherbys Scientific 2-Y-O S. at Doncaster on Sept. 8, he was the short-priced favourite to make it two on the bounce on Saturday. Among the front-runners from the bell, the colt took his cue from Clifford Lee with two furlongs remaining, and Classic Case tangled up the outside to seize command at the furlong grounds. Although he drifted right in the closing stages, he secured his first black-type rosette in a handy fashion. Holguin made up some late ground to take second.
His dam is a half-sister to G3 Cornwallis S. scorer Ponty Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation (GB)), and she has a weanling full-brother to Cold Case. VIDEO.

15.50 ParisLongchamp, Cond, €300,000, 2yo, 8fT
Ballydoyle representative Denmark (GB) (Camelot (GB)), last term’s €440,000 Arqana October sale topper and a son of G1 Prix de l’Opera runner-up Board Meeting (Ire) (Anabaa), ran on well in the latter stages of this Haras de Bouquetot Criterium Arqana to finish a short neck behind the winner in second.

BRITAIN
Saturday’s Results:
WILLIAM HILL TWO YEAR OLD TROPHY-Listed, £150,000, Redcar, 10-1, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:11.33, g/s.
1--COLD CASE (GB), 130, c, 2, by Showcasing (GB)
1st Dam: Killeymort Street (Ire), by Dream Ahead
2nd Dam: Leopard Creek (GB), by Weldnaas
3rd Dam: Indigo (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (100,000gns Wlg ‘20 TATFOA; 160,000gns Ylg ’21 TATFOA). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee. £85,065. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-3-2-1, §317,159.
2--Holguin (GB), 126, c, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Roxie Lot (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (21,000gns Wlg ’20 TATFOA; £58,000 Ylg ’21 TATIRY). O-J PALMER-BROWN & Partner 2; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £32,250.
3--Washington Heights (GB), 123, g, 2, Washington DC (Ire)--Epping Rose (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (24,000 Ylg ’21 GOFFUK). O-Hambleton Racing Ltd XXVII; B-Bearstone Stud Limited (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. £16,140.
Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.38, 10.00, 12.00.
Also Ran: Barefoot Angel (Ire), Misty Blues (Ire), Maria Branwell (Ire), Oahu (GB), Jumbeau (GB), Primrose Ridge (GB), King’s Crown (Ire), Speriamo (GB), Signora Camacho (Ire), Funny Story (GB), Lady Bullet (Ire), Tatterstall (Ire), Hour By Hour (GB).
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PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO BRITISH EBF S. (OCTOBER S.)-Listed, £52,000, Ascot, 10-1, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:30.16, g/s.
1--SOFT WHISPER (IRE), 131, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Placidia (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-David Probert. £29,489. Lifetime Record: SW-UAE, 17-8-2-0, §343,763.
2--Queen Aminatu (GB), 126, f, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Zeb Un Nisa (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). (28,000gns RNA Ylg ’20 TATOC). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £11,180.
3--Romantic Rival (Ire), 128, f, 4, Shamardal--Sense of Fun, by Distorted Humor. (€110,000 3yo ’21 ARQDEC). O-Romantic Rival Partners; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-George Boughey. £5,595.
Margins: 1 1/4, 3, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 5.00, 7.00.
Also Ran: Love Interest (GB), Nizaaka (Fr), Wilderness Girl (Ire), Alayaali (Ire), Honey Sweet (Ire), Colombidea (Fr), Snooze N You Lose (Fr), Haif (Ire), Barbanera (Ger).
Victorious in the 2021 Listed UAE 1000 Guineas, the well-traveled Soft Whisper won at the same tier back in Newmarket last September. She maintained her form with a front-running score in the Listed Queen Charlotte Fillies’ S. several starts later at Chelmsford on July 3, but could only manage 11th in the G3 Oak Tree S. after bleeding from the nose on July 27. Given some time off, Saturday marked her first foray since, and she was second choice in the betting in this seven-furlong contest.
Leading the far-side group from flagfall, she assumed overall control when the groups merged with about 600 metres remaining. Asked by David Probert for her best, she edged away from her rivals by midstretch and had built up enough of a cushion to withstand the closing Queen Aminatu. Although he drifted right in the closing stages, he secured his second Black-type win in this seven-furlong contest.

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This is the extended family of the G1 Prix Ganay hero Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer ( Ire)). VIDEO.

**OAKMAN INNS ROUS S.-Listed**, £52,000, Ascot, 10-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.24, g/s.

2—Ainsdale (GB), 129, h, s, Mayson (IRE)—Bruni Heinke (IRE), by Dutch Art (GB). O-Mr David W Armstrong; B-Highfield Farm LLP (GB); T-Julie Camacho. £11,180.
3—Method (IRE), 129, c, 4, Mehmas (IRE)—Darsan (IRE), by Iffraaj (GB). (€16,000 Wlg ’18 GOFOV; £20,000 Ylg ’19 GOFFPR). O-Manton Park Racing; B-M Phelan (IRE); T-Martyn Meade. £5,595.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 2. Odds: 4.00, 6.50, 12.00.
Also Ran: King’s Lynn (GB), Annaf (IRE), Designer (GB), Korker (IRE), Came From The Dark (IRE), Tis Marvellous (GB), Ebro River (IRE). Scratched: Acklam Express (IRE), Get Ahead (GB).

Making rapid strides up the sprinting ranks of late, Manaccan followed a confidence-boosting win in the course-and-distance Shergar Cup Dash Aug. 6 with a dead-heat for third in Newmarket’s Listed Hopeful S. over six Aug. 27 and a black-type break-through black-type success in the Listed Scarbrough S. at Doncaster Sept. 7. Back out 10 days later to be an unlucky third in the G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy at Newbury, the chestnut maintained the momentum here as he swooped from behind to take the measure of all rivals inside the final 150 yards.

Manaccan is the latest known foal and one of two listed winners out of the G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up Shyrl. The other is the Listed Hopeful S. winner and multiple group-placed Raucous, while the dam also produced the G3 Prix d’Arenberg runner-up Divine Spirit (GB) (Kingman (GB)). VIDEO.

**RACING TV EBF STALLIONS GUISBOROUGH S.-Listed**, £47,000, Redcar, 10-1, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.34, g/s.
1—I'M A GAMBLER (IRE), 126, g, 3, No Nay Never—We Are Ninety (IRE) (SW-Eng), by Thewayyouare. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£72,000 Wlg ’19 GOFOV; £47,000 Ylg ’20 GOFOR). O-John Brown & Megan Dennis; B-Fullbury Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie & Mark Johnston; J-Francis Norton. £26,654. Lifetime Record: 24-9-4-2, $274,895.

2—Rhythm Master (IRE), 128, g, 4, Dark Angel (IRE)—Pastoral Girl (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). (210,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-John & Jess Dance; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-James Horton. £10,105.
3—Dubai Poet (GB), 126, c, 3, Lope de Vega (IRE)—Hundi (IRE), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (140,000gns Ylg ’20 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-New England Stud & Sir Peter Vela (GB); T-Roger Varian. £5,057.

Margins: 1, NO, 2. Odds: 4.00, 6.50, 1.63.
Also Ran: Jump The Gun (IRE), Fools Rush In (IRE), Azano (GB), Almohandesah (GB), Khanjar (IRE), Sonny Liston (IRE).

An encouraging fifth in the G3 Supreme S. at Goodwood on Aug. 28, I'M A Gambler improved to take the Sovereign Path H. at Leopardstown in soft going on the Saturday of Longines Irish Champions Weekend. Trying his first black-type race on Saturday, he emerged unscathed for a career high.

Stalking well off the fence, he was on cruise control once the field hit the business end of the seven furlongs. He made his bid for the lead with a quarter-mile to travel, surged up to grasp the nettle at the furlong marker and, although both Rhythm Master and Dubai Poet had dead aim, evaded their late rallies to win well.

I'M A Gambler is the second foal for his dam, the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies Trial S. heroine We Are Ninety. Her yearling filly is by Calyx (GB), while her colt foal of this year was sired by Sottsass (Fr). The unraced second dam is a full-sister to G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies’ Mile heroine Listen (IRE) (Sadler’s Wells) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Sequoyah (IRE) (Sadler’s Wells), both of whom went on to be stakes producers on an international scale. The latter produced G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo), while his full-sister Queen Cleopatra (IRE) landed the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. and was third in both the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 French Oaks. VIDEO.

1st-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:03.01, g/s.
AL HUSN (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi (IRE)—Hadaatha (IRE) (SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, $109,194), by Sea The Stars (IRE)), who won her third straight mile race here Sept. 17, was reserved in rear early. Making steady progress inside the final three furlongs, the 7-2 favourite was delivered to lead with 50 yards remaining and score by half a length from Something Enticing (IRE) (Fascinating Rock (IRE)). “She has got a good heart and tries hard,” Shadwell’s Richard Hills said. “We will see how she comes back, but we will try and find a 10-furlong listed race if there is one. There is a good possibility she will be kept in training next year.” The dam, who was successful in the Listed John Musker S. and finished third in the G1 Prix de l’Opera, is out of the Listed Masaka S. winner and 1000 Guineas third Hathraah (IRE) (Linamix (Fr)).

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1st-Newmarket Cont.
From the family of this year’s G2 Prix de Sandringham winner and last year’s G1 Criterion International-placed Purplepay (Fr) (Zarak (Fr)), she also has a 2-year-old colt by Shamardal and a filly foal by Siyouni (Fr). Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, $60,578. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Newmarket, £150,000, Cond, 10-1, 2yo, 6ft, 1:11.36, g/s. AMICHI (IRE) (g, 2, Gutaifan {Ire}--Shimmy Shoes {Ire}, by Reckless Abandon {GB}), who annexed the £100,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction S. at the town’s July venue last time, went off as the 5-2 selection for this £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S. and was ensconced in mid division after the initial exchanges. Urged into contention approaching the two pole, he challenged at the furlong marker and was driven out up the hill to prevail by a length from California Gem (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}). Amichi is the latest of two foals and lone scorer produced by a half-sister to G3 Coral Charge vicar Came From The Dark (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). His second dam Silver Shoon (Ire) (Fasliyev), who ran second in the G3 Round Tower S., is a half-sister to G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), Listed Rockingham S. winner Out Of Africa (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) and G2 Flying Childers S. runner-up China Eyes (Ire) (Fasliyev). Pipalong is the dam of G3 Anglesey S. victrix and G1 Phoenix S. third Walk On Bye (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Listed Saval Beg S. third Motherland (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: 15,500gns Ylg ‘21 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $158,669. O-Laurence Bellman; B-Yeomanstown Stud & Doc Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,800, Nov, 10-1, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.68, st. CONNEMARA COAST (GB) (c, 2, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Force One {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), a Sept. 3 debut third tackling this trip at Ascot last time, bounced from the gates to seize an immediate lead and held sway throughout. Nudged along on the home turn, the 10-3 third choice poached a decisive advantage approaching the furlong marker and was ridden out to hold the late threat of Runaholic (Ire) (El Kabeir) by a half-length. Connemara Coast, kin to the stakes-placed Force It (More Than Ready), is the latest of eight foals and fourth winner out of a full-sister to the dam of this year’s G3 Brownstown S. victrix Marbling (GB) (Kingman {GB}). His second dam is G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), whose descendants include G3 Widden S. victrix Mallory (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt (Aus)). Descendants of the April-foaled bay’s third dam Media Nox (GB) (Lycius), who took the G1 Buena Vista H. and G3 Prix du Bois, include G1 Prix de la Foret third and this year’s G1 Irish Derby hero Westover (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: 95,000gns Wlg ‘20 TATFOA; 120,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,291. O-Bernardine & Sean Mulryan; B-Fiona Gordon (GB); T-R Hughes.

5th-Newmarket, £10,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 7ft, 1:25.22, g/s. ENFJAAR (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Tesorito {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 7-2 second favourite, raced behind the early leaders. Staying on to reel in Arabian Storm (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the closing stages, the bay beat that son of Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a neck. “He did everything the right way round,” jockey David Egan said. “He was impeccable to the start and was good in the prelims. He felt like a horse that was learning on the job. I think there could be a bit more speed under there when he fully matures. He was a bit slower than some of the others to learn on the day, but his class came through.” The dam, whose full-brother to the winner was secured by Stauffenberg Bloodstock Services for 200,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale and is offered during Wednesday’s session of the Book 1 Sale, is a full-sister to the G1 First Lady S. and GI Rodeo Drive S. heroine Photo Call (Ire). The second dam is the G3 Summer S. winner and this year’s G1 Irish Derby hero Westover (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: 160,000gns Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; 150,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,031. O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-James Wigan (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
4th-Ascot, £180,000, Hcp, 10-1, 3yo/up, 7ft, 1:31.01, g/s. ESCOBAR (IRE) (g, 8, Famous Name {GB}--Saying Grace {Ire} (GSP-Fr & MSP-Ire), by Brief Truce) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, 65-7-11, $734,795. O-Withernsea Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Peter Evans (IRE); T-David O Meara. *€105,000 Wlg ‘14 GOFNOV; €280,000 Ylg ‘15 GOFORB; 100,000gns 3yo ‘17 TATAHI. *1/2 to Bobbi Grace (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), MSP-US, $140,963; and Ghetto Gospel (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), SP-HK, $511,887.

6th-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 10-1, 3yo/up, f, 12ft, 2:32.80, g/s. MADAME AMBASSADOR (GB) (f, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Lady Jane Digby (GB) (G1SW-Ger, MSW & GSP-Eng, $353,189), by Oasis Dream (GB)) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-4, $60,251. O/B-Kirsten Raising (GB); T-Charlie & Mark Johnston.
CONDITIONS RESULTS:
7th-Newcastle, £8,000, Cond, 9-30, 3yo/up, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.73, st.

POKER FACE (IRE) (g, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Stars At Night (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $9,788. O-Edward J Ware; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd. (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. *95,000gn Ylg ’20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $13,084.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Lady Mojito (Ire), f, 2, Kessaa (Ire)--Smart Bounty (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Redcar, 10-1, 7fT, 1:25.55. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *18th winner for freshman sire (by Kodiac {GB}). **£37,000 2yo ’22 GOFTY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Starspangledbanner {Aus}) {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, $335,351}, by GULF OF MEXICO (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Anthem Alexander sf. 1st-Killarney, Saturday **

STUD (IRE). *18th winner for freshman sire (by Kodiac {GB}).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Lady Mojito (Ire), f, 2, Kessaa (Ire)--Smart Bounty (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Redcar, 10-1, 7fT, 1:25.55. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *18th winner for freshman sire (by Kodiac {GB}). **£37,000 2yo ’22 GOFTY.

IRELAND

Saturday’s Results:
1st-Killarney, €15,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 8f 30yT, 1:47.99, sf.

GULF OF MEXICO (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Anthem Alexander {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, $335,351}, by Starsspangledbanner {Aus}), the 1.1million gns Book 1 sensation who was a promising second on debut at The Curragh Aug. 27 before finishing third as the 4-9 favourite at Punchestown last time Sept. 13, broke well to lead initially before being joined by Sea Legend (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Getting the better of that rival inside the final 1 1/2 furlongs, the 5-2 shot stayed on to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Emmet McNamara was on duty and said, “Maybe he didn’t come forward as much from his first to his second run as a lot of Aidan’s do and may have taken another run. He is the type of horse who will improve as a 3-year-old stepping out in trip. The ground is plenty soft enough for him.” The dam, who was successful in the G2 Queen Mary S. and G3 Lacken S. and was placed in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Commonwealth Cup, also produced the listed-place Anthem National (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Kin to the G3 Palace House S.-winning sire Dandy Man (Ire), she is out of the G3 Anglesey S. and G3 Molecomb S. winner lady Alexander (Ire) (Night Shift) from the family of the 1000 Guineas heroine Mother Earth (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Anthem Alexander’s yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) is another who will be offered during Wednesday’s session of the Book 1 Sale. Sales history: 1,100,000gn Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $13,084.

O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs.J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
The Vik (Ire), g, 3, Fast Company (Ire)--Flood Plain (GB) (SP-Eng), by Orpen. Killarney, 10-1, 8f 30yT, 1:48.41. B-David Halley (IRE). *£7,000 RNA Ylg ’20 GOSFPT.

Hotter Than Hades (Ire), f, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Sadima (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. Killarney, 10-1, 11f 50yT, 2:29.08. B-Frank Dunne (Ire). *1/2 to Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & Ger, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire & UAE, $6,020,787; Creachadoir (Ire) (King’s Best), G1SW-Eng, MG5 & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr & G1SP-HK, $1,161,141; Shreyas (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Ire, $208,788; and Hazel Bay (Ire) (Ifrahaj {GB}), MSP-Ire.

Beautiful Chaos (Ire), f, 4, Tamayuz (GB)--Asiya (Ire), by Dilshaan (GB). Killarney, 10-1, 11f 50yT, 2:32.46. B-Terry Cassidy (IRE). *€2,000 RNA Ylg ’19 GOAUTY.

FRANCE

Saturday’s Results:
5th-ParisLongchamp, €300,000, Cond, 10-1, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.60, vsf.

SOUZAK (FR) (c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Sounaya (Ger), by Nayef), who followed up a third in the July 25 Listed Criterium du Bequet with wins at Deauville and Lyon-Parilly, was swiftly into stride from the inside stall to race in a handy third for most of this Haras de Bouquetot Criterium Arqana. Slipping one spot along the false straight, the 139-10 chance made rapid headway to lead with 300 metres remaining and kept on resolutely to withstand the late thrust of Denmark (GB) (Camelot {GB}) by a short neck. Souzak, half to a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire) and a weanling filly by Hello Youmzain (Fr), is the fourth of six foals to a weanling filly by Hello Youmzain (Fr), is the fourth of six foals and lone scorer produced by Sounaya (Ger) (Nayef), herself a winning full-sister to the dual stakes winner Sussudio (Fr).

Sounaya is also kin to G2 Grand Prix de Deauville victor and G1 winning full-sister to the dual stakes winner Sussudio (Fr).

The latter is the dam of multiple elite-level victrix Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), herself the dam of G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) heroine Soul Stirring (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg ’21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7-3-2-2, €195,900.

O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Langlais Bloodstock (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Isola Di Capri (Fr), f, 2, Morandi (Fr)--Maureenda (Fr), by Shamardal. Mont-de-Marsan, 10-1, 10fT, 2:18.30. B-Hugues Rousseau (FR).

Force De L’Aube (IRE), f, 3, Churchill (IRE)--Ignis Away (Fr), by Gold Away (IRE). Angers, 10-1, 15fT, 3:21.10. B-Meridian International SARL, Lemzar SARL, Babac SAS & Benoit Chalmel (IRE). **€100,000 Ylg ’20 ARQSEP.


Majal (Fr), f, 3, Shalaa (IRE)--Peaceful Love (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Angers, 10-1, 8fT, 1:40.88. B-La Motteraye EARL & Gerard L Ferron (FR). *€200,000 Ylg ’20 ARQSEP.

**1/2 to Pao Alto (Fr) (Intello (Ger)), GSP-GER & GSP-US, EARL & Gerard L Ferron (FR). *

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stallone (Ger), c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Seraphine (Ger) (SW & GSP-It, SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Mulheim, 10-1, 11fT, 2:34.25. B-Benjamin Thomas & Mme Sylvie Avril-Remy (FR). *€2,500 Wlg ’19 BBAGO; €6,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAGO.

GERMANY

Saturday’s Results:

1ST-Anglers, €27,000, Cond, 10-1, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.43, g/s.

Harmattan (FR) (c, 2, Reoletos (Fr)--Hazita (GB), by Singspiel (IRE)) Lifetime Record: 3:2-0-0, €24,300. O-Jean de Cheffontaines, Gerault de Seze, Hugues Missonnier, Etienne de Blois de la Calande & Mme Sylvie Avril-Remy; B-Jean de Cheffontaines (FR); T-Edouard Monfort.

Additional Maiden Winners:

Isola Di Capri (Fr), f, 2, Morandi (Fr)--Maureenda (Fr), by Shamardal. Mont-de-Marsan, 10-1, 10fT, 2:18.30. B-Hugues Rousseau (FR).

Additional Maiden Winners:

Majal (Fr), f, 3, Shalaa (IRE)--Peaceful Love (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Angers, 10-1, 8fT, 1:40.88. B-La Motteraye EARL & Gerard L Ferron (FR). *€200,000 Ylg ’20 ARQSEP.

**1/2 to Pao Alto (Fr) (Intello (Ger)), GSP-GER & GSP-US, EARL & Gerard L Ferron (FR). *

ITALY

Saturday’s Results:

1ST Mulheim, €6,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.24, sf/hy.

Azshara (IRE) (f, 2, Zarak (Fr)--Assisi (Ger), by Galileo (IRE)) tracked the leader in second after a sharp getaway in this debut. Rowed along on the home turn, the 1-2 favourite edged ahead passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to account for Silvretta (Ger) (Buratino (IRE)) by an ultimately snug 1 1/2 lengths. Azshara is the sixth foal and scorer produced by a dual-winning daughter of G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Amarette (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)), herself a full-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Arras (Ger). Amarette is also a half-sister to the stakes-winning dam of G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Tancred S. hero Almandin (Ger) (Areion (Ger)) and dual Group-winning G2 German 2000 Guineas victor Ancient Spirit (Ger) (Invincible Spirit (IRE)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,600. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (IRE); T-Markus Klug.

Addiitional Maiden Winners:

Stallone (Ger), c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Seraphine (Ger) (SW & GSP-It, SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Mulheim, 10-1, 11fT, 2:34.25. B-Benjamin Thomas & Mme Sylvie Avril-Remy (FR). *€2,500 Wlg ’19 BBAGO; €6,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAGO.

Also Ran: Noa Lea (Ger), Ankunt (GB), Alerta Roja (GB), Elegie (Ire), Lady In Pink (Ger). Scratched: Tellez (Ger).

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Additional Maiden Winners:

Stallone (Ger), c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Seraphine (Ger) (SW & GSP-It, SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Mulheim, 10-1, 11fT, 2:34.25. B-Benjamin Thomas & Mme Sylvie Avril-Remy (FR). *€2,500 Wlg ’19 BBAGO; €6,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAGO.

Also Ran: Noa Lea (Ger), Ankunt (GB), Alerta Roja (GB), Elegie (Ire), Lady In Pink (Ger). Scratched: Tellez (Ger).

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Additional Maiden Winners:

Stallone (Ger), c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Seraphine (Ger) (SW & GSP-It, SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Mulheim, 10-1, 11fT, 2:34.25. B-Benjamin Thomas & Mme Sylvie Avril-Remy (FR). *€2,500 Wlg ’19 BBAGO; €6,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAGO.

Also Ran: Noa Lea (Ger), Ankunt (GB), Alerta Roja (GB), Elegie (Ire), Lady In Pink (Ger). Scratched: Tellez (Ger).

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Additional Maiden Winners:

Stallone (Ger), c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Seraphine (Ger) (SW & GSP-It, SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Mulheim, 10-1, 11fT, 2:34.25. B-Benjamin Thomas & Mme Sylvie Avril-Remy (FR). *€2,500 Wlg ’19 BBAGO; €6,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAGO.

Also Ran: Noa Lea (Ger), Ankunt (GB), Alerta Roja (GB), Elegie (Ire), Lady In Pink (Ger). Scratched: Tellez (Ger).
Racing Stable SRL. €3,570. 
Also Ran: Kinkawa (GB), Estrosa (Ire), Talenteduos (Ity), It Is Law (Ire).

Aloa gave her Darley-based first-season sire his second stakes winner with a 1 3/4-length victory in Milan’s Listed Premio Coolmore over 1500 metres on Saturday. 

A debut winner locally in May, Aloa dropped to second in the Listed Premio Gino E Luciano Mantovani on June 25. Kept at 1400 metres, she won an allowance at Milan when she returned on Sept. 11 and was 9-2 in this step up in class and distance. 

Picked up by Valfredo Valiani out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2 for 47,000gns, Aloa is a half-sister to the Italian stakes-placed Vento di Passioni (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and a winner with a 1 3/4-length victory in Milan.

PREMIO VITTORIO RIVA-Listed, €38,500, Milan, 10-1, 1700mT, 2yo, c/g, 1:51.50.

1--VERO ATLETA (IRE), 121, c, 2, by Gleneagles (Ire) 
1st Dam: Love Match (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire) 
2nd Dam: Name Of Love (Ire), by Petardia (GB) 
3rd Dam: National Ballet (GB), by Shareef Dancer 

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€23,000 Ylg ’21 GOFJAN). O-Scuderia Incolinx di Romeo Diego SRL. B-Corrin Stud (Ire). T-Grizzetti Galoppo SRL. J-Dario Vargiu. €15,725. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 4-3-1-0, €44,245. *1/2 to Glorious Lover (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), SP-Eng, $242,689.


3--Sapatello (Ity), 121, c, 2, Lord Chaparral (Ire)–Social Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Sandro Cardaioli. B-Pala Franco Salvatore (Ity). T-Vincenzo Fazio. €3,774. 
Margins: 1HF, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.95, 1.76, 1.91. 
Also Ran: Mangiafuoco (Ire).
The National Day Race Meeting was held at Sha Tin Racecourse on Saturday.

Also Ran: Kurino Dragon (Jpn), Sakura Allure (Jpn), Derma Louvre (Jpn), Hayabusana Nandekun (Jpn), Ardore (Jpn), Everyone Black (Jpn), Hasedon (Jpn), Kurino Flash (Jpn), Sunrise Hope (Jpn), Acorn (Jpn), Ho O Levain (Jpn), Badenweiler (Jpn), Rein Blanche (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart & video.

Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
NATIONAL DAY CUP H.-G3, HK$3,900,000, Sha Tin, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :56.05, gd.
1--SUPER WEALTHY (AUS), 130, g, 7, by Epaulette (AUS)
   1st Dam: Well Hidden (SW-US, $100,600),
   by More Than Ready
   2nd Dam: Cachet (Ire), by Warning (GB)
   3rd Dam: Wrapping (Ire), by Kris (GB)
   (A$55,000 Ylg ’17 INGFEB; A$80,000 RNA 2yo ’17 INGRTR).
   O-Sidney Leung Kwun Wa; B-Kerry O’Brien Thoroughbreds P/L (SA); T-David Hayes; J-Zac Purton; HK$2,223,000. Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-2, HK$15,067,710. *Formerly Covert Operation (Aus).
   Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.
2--Cordyceps Six (AUS), 123, g, 4, Star Turn (AUS)--Sandcastles (Aus), by Hinchinbrook (Aus). (A$25,000 Wlg ’19 MGLMAY;

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**QATAR PRIX DE L’ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1**, €5,000,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 12fT

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**COOLMORE U S NAVY FLAG CONCORDE S-G3, €33,000, 3yo/up, 7f 100y**

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**Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 16:45**

**102ND GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT DUSSELDORF-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 8 1/2fT**

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**Monday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 16:20**

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JUDGE FAILS TO SPLIT TOP RANKED AND ELLSBERT

The Annabel Neasham-trained Top Ranked (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) entered the Group 1 after breaking his Australian duck in the G3 Bill Ritchie, while Ellsberg (Spill The Beans), who is trained by Gerald Ryan and Sterling Alexiou, was last sighted finishing third in the G2 Shannon S., having previously been successful at Group 3 level on two occasions.

After both racing in midfield, Ellsberg emerged out of the pack to join Hinged (Worthy Cause), but Top Ranked was hot on their heels, joining the pair with 150 metres left to travel.

As they approached the shadow of the winning post, all three were in a line together, but the Australian Bloodstock-owned Top Ranked and Ellsberg were able to edge out the brave mare Hinged, eventually beating her by 0.3l.

It was the third time the G1 Epsom had finished in a dead-heat, the others occurring in 1873 and 1925.

Neasham has shown her affinity for training all types of horses, but has a special touch when it comes to the handling of imports and Top Ranked could now join the trainer’s other star foreigner, Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), in the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley on October 22.

Pedigree Notes

A two-time local stakes winner from just four starts on Australian soil, the imported grey Top Ranked was bred by Wicklow Bloodstock and originally purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock for 26,000gns (AU$75,000) at the 2017 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. The winner of five races in the UK including the G3 Superior Mile S. at Haydock and the Listed Doncaster Mile, he is now raced by Australian Bloodstock.

Saturday’s second stakes winner bred on a Snitzel/General Nediym-cross (Empire Of Japan the first), Ellsberg (Spill The Beans) was bred by Hillside Downs and purchased by Gerald Ryan Racing for $280,000 at the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. He is the first Group 1 winner for the triple Group winner Spill The Beans who sadly died young having produced four crops.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

EPSOM H.-G1, A$1,500,000, ATC, 10-01, 3yo/up, Open H., 1600mT, 1:38.12, hy.

1--ELLSBERG, 56.0, h, 5, by Spill the Beans
1st Dam: Love of Liberty, by General Nediym
2nd Dam: Prodigious, by Zoffany (USA)
3rd Dam: Oh So Special, by Biscay
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (A$50,000 Wlg ‘18 MMLMAY; A$280,000 Ylg ‘19 MMLJAN). O-Belsin Thoroughbreds, Tti (Mgr: I C Burford), Gleneagles Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: K J Wacey), M H Wood, C Moore, Ms T L Arnott, J R M Conroy, T A Clarke, J L Rice, N Amirilayeghi, R A Clarke & K Rice; B-Hillside Downs (Qld); T-G Ryan & S Alexiou; J-B Avdulla; A$585,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-6-4, A$1,575,000. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.

*Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

1--TOP RANKED (IRE), 56.5, h, 6, by Dark Angel (Ire)
1st Dam: Countess Ferrama (GB), by Authorized (Ire)
2nd Dam: Madame Dubois (GB), by Legend of France (USA)
3rd Dam: Shadywood (GB), by Habitat (USA)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (£260,000 Ylg ‘17 TATOCT). O-Australian B’stock, J Noblett, N Noblett, J Woodbridge, B Brogan, Carty Racing, D Butcher, Coastline Racing, Mugathree Racing, S Roth, G & M Barnett Racing, Hunter Renshaw Racing, S Pellegrino, Walker Racing & B’stock, D Degenhardt, A Willoughby, J Webb, C Taylor, N Taylor & Ms A Neasham; B-Wicklow Bloodstock (Ire); T-Annabel Neasham; J-J Bowman; A$585,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, 6-8-1-3, A$1,059,552. Werk Nick
**NO COMPROMISE KEEPS UP FAMILY TRADITION** by TDN AusNZ

No Compromise (NZ) (Pins)--a son of the unmatched broodmare Baggy Green (Galileo {Ire}), added another Group 1 win to his dam’s record in the G1 Metropolitan at Randwick on Saturday.

However the lead in to race didn’t come without some family drama when No Compromise’s half-brother Benaud (Reliable Man {Ire}) was forced to forgo acceptance after a mix up with medical treatment. So, it was left to No Compromise to take up the mantle as the family’s flagbearer and he didn’t let them down, slicing through the field to chin La Don De Vie (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) on the line.

Pedigree Notes

With his victory in the time-honoured Group 1, No Compromise—a son of the late Waikato Stud-based sire Pins—becomes the second Group 1 winner for his top-class broodmare Baggy Green (Galileo {Ire}), whose other elite-level scorer is the recently retired multiple top-flight winner Tofane (Ocean Park {NZ}). Both Baggy Green and her daughter Tofane are now fully-signed up members of the Yulong Stud broodmare band, along with two other sisters, with the Victorian-based operation having purchased the daughter of Galileo (Ire) for NZ$1.75 million on Gavelhouse Plus in June, while they paid $3.1 million for her daughter at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale earlier in the year.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

METROPOLITAN H.-G1, A$750,000, ATC, 10-01, 3yo/up, Open H., 2400mT, 2:38.13, hy.

1-- NO COMPROMISE (NZ), 53.5, g, 6, by Pins
1st Dam: Baggy Green, by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Starspangled (IRE), by Danehill (USA)
3rd Dam: User Friendly (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)

CLIENT OF 1ST GROUP 1 WIN
(NZ$40,000 Ylg ‘18 NZBIAN). O-G D Thurlow & Mrs P A Thurlow; B-G R Cunningham, Waikato, (NZ); T-C J Waller; J-Tommy Berry; A$435,000. Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-8, A$890,915. *1/2 to Tofane (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}), MG1SW-Aus, $2,670,522; and Benaud (Aus) ( Reliable Man (Ire)), G1SP-Aus, $378,014. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

2-- Le Don De Vie (GB), 56.0, g, 6, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)—Leaderene (GB), by Selkirk (USA).

1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE
(50,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOC; €460,000 HRA ‘19 GOFIUN). O-A Kheir, J O’Neill, P Mehrten, V Kheir, S Lewin, B Nettlefold, D Edmonds, B Spencer, M Pearce, S Allan, Q Olde, M Aubrey, Le Don’s Crew (Mrg: B Spencer), Cartys Racing , Solar Eclipse Syndicate, A K Racing, Barragunda Racing & Yes Bloodstock; B-Miss K. Raising (GB); T-C Maher & D Eustace; J-J B Mc Donald; A$141,000.

3-- Realm of Flowers, 51.0, m, 6, So You Think (NZ)—Astral Flower (GB), by Kalanisi (Ire).

1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE
(A$180,000 Ylg ‘18 INGAPR). O-Kia Ora 2009 (Mgr: R W Rose), Nandowra Racing (Mrg: Dr B L Roberts), R McClure, Mrs B M McClure, E J Lucas, P C McClure, Mrs B Bester, J A R Bester & J C Izon; B-Desharon Bloodstock (Qld); T-Anthony & Sam Freedman; J-Reece Jones; A$71,500.

Margins: DHT, NK. Odds: 15.00, 3.60, 3.00.

Also Ran: Icebath (NZ), Nimalee, Fangirl, Kiku, Cross Talk (NZ), War Eternal (NZ), Pippali. Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

ANOTHER GROUP 1 FOR MAHER/EUSTACE
by TDN AusNZ

Ciaron Maher and David Eustace were provided their 17th Group 1 winner as a training partnership when Smokin’ Romans (NZ) (Ghibellines) ran out a dominant winner of the G1 Turnbull S. at Flemington on Saturday, a victory that propelled him to the
head of the betting for the G1 Caulfield Cup.

The 6-year-old gelding has come a long way in a short space of time, having taken out his first stakes race when he landed the Listed Pakenham Cup in January and he warmed up for his start in the Group 1 with a victory in the G3 Foundation Cup. Ridden by Ethan Brown, Smokin' Romans finished strongly to defeat Maximal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1.5l, while Young Werther (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) was further 0.1l away in third.

Pedigree Notes
Bred by B J Anderton Onzm and Mrs L E Anderton, Smokin' Romans was purchased by Darren Weir for NZ$52,500 at the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale in 2018 and he is out of the dual Group 3 winner Inferno (NZ) (Yamanin Vital {NZ}). In winning the race, Smokin' Romans provided his sire Ghibellines—a son of Shamardal (USA)—with his first Group 1 winner and he stands at White Robe Lodge in New Zealand for a fee of $8000 plus GST.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia
TURNBULL S.-G1, A$1,000,000, VRC, 10-01, 4yo/up, Open Set Weight, 2000mT, 2:02.23, gd.
1--SMOKIN' ROMAN (NZ), 55.5, g, 6, by Ghibellines
1st Dam: Inferno (NZ) (MGSW-NZ, $194,300), by Yamanin Vital (NZ)
2nd Dam: Emerald Fire (NZ), by Honor Grades (USA)
3rd Dam: Gem Fire (NZ), by Noble Bijou (USA)
Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.
2--Maximal (GB), 54.5, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Joyeuse (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Juddmonte (Mgr: M S Saunders), Rosemont Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: A P Mithen), Iskander Racing & Breeding (Mgr: S R Iskander), Sedgewyn (Mgr: J E Abrahams), Issyokennmei Racing (Mgr: A Williams), Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Mgr: N R J Werrett) & C H Madden; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-J A O'Shea; J-B Melham; A$180,000.
3--Young Werther (NZ), 54.5, g, 5, Tavistock (NZ)--Romantic Time (NZ), by Fastnet Rock. (NZ$140,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN). O-D T O'Brien, Mrs J O'Brien, B A Ainsworth, T H Rourke, J F Hardwick, A C Lennen, S W Bruhn, C Kopacz & Salter Pastoral Company (Mgr: R C Salter); B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan, Waikato, (NZ); T-D T O'Brien; J-Damian Lane; A$90,000. Margins: 1HF, SHD, SHD. Odds: 20.00, 13.00, 7.50.

Also Ran: Knights Order (Ire), Gold Trip (Fr), Luncies (GB), Inspirational Girl (NZ), Duais, Profondo, Great House (Ire), Surefire (GB), Chapada, Milford (NZ), Crystal Pegasus (GB), Hezashocka (NZ). Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

ZOUGOTCHA IS THE REAL DEAL
by TDN AusNZ
There is surely no stallion in the world currently in better form than Zoustar, and on Saturday his daughter Zougotcha became the Widden Stud resident’s fifth Group 1 winner when she proved to be a notch above her contemporaries in the G1 Flight S. at Randwick.
Zoustar himself got off to the best possible start in Sydney when another of his daughters, Platinum Jubilee, who, like Zougotcha, is also out of a daughter of Fastnet Rock, landed the G3 Gimcrack S. which saw the stallion’s global stakes-winning haul swell to 33.
Trained by Chris Waller, Zougotcha has proved unbeatable this season, having landed the G2 Silver Shadow S. first-up, before taking out the G2 Tea Rose S. and she continued that insatiable form when beating Group 1 winner She’s Extreme (Extreme Choice) by a facile 2l. Recent G2 Furious S. winner North Star Lass--another daughter of Zoustar--finished a further 0.2l away in third.
Waller was enjoying his second victory in the race having saddled Funstar (Adelaide {Ire}) to victory in the Group 1 in 2019 and he said the filly would now head for a well-deserved spell.
“The thing you don’t really know about horses is where is the ceiling? If you look after them they look after you. So I would say that will be her last run of the spring,” said Waller.

Pedigree Notes
The filly was purchased by Waller and his bloodstock agent Guy Mulcaster for $500,000 at the Inglis Australian Easter
Yearling Sale from the draft of her breeders Widden Stud.

She is out of the listed-placed Fastnet Rock mare Fast Talker, making her a sister to Twilight Glow S. winner Persuader, while she also counts stakes winner The Actuary (Sebring) among her half-siblings.

The filly becomes the second Group 1-winning female for Zoustar in as many weeks, with Lezoo (GB)—a filly from his first Northern Hemisphere crop—winning the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket a mere seven days ago.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

**FLIGHT S.-G1**, A$750,000, ATC, 10-01, 3yo, f, Open Set, 1600mT, 1:39.36, hy.

1--ZOUNGOTCHA, 56.0, f, 3, by Zoustar

1st Dam: Fast Talker (MSP-Aus, $116,909), by Fastnet Rock

2nd Dam: Crystal Wit, by Distorted Humor (USA)

3rd Dam: Crystal Snip, by Snippets (AUS)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (A$500,000 Ylg ‘21 INGAPR). O-N A Greenhalgh, Mrs M T Greenhalgh, Mystery Downs (Mgr: F W Cook), Mrs C M Cook, I Bruce, R Smith, G C Sneesby, R M Anderson & Widden Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: A W Thompson); B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd (NSW); T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A$435,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, A$780,250. *Full to Persuader (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}), SW-Aus, $188,234; and a half to The Actuary (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), SW-Aus. [Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--She's Extreme, 56.0, f, 3, Extreme Choice--Keysbrook, by So Secret. (A$275,000 Ylg ‘21 INGAPR). O-Dorrington Farm (Mgr: R J Crabtree), A R McAnulty, Mrs L McAnulty, Mrs M N Annetts, Robert Willis Bloodstock (Mgr: R S Willis), J G Richards & M G Buys; B-Aquis Farm (NSW); T-A J Cummings; J-Tommy Berry; A$141,000.

3--North Star Lass, 56.0, f, 3, Zoustar--Sheila's Star, by Snitzel.

1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (A$260,000 Ylg ‘21 MMLJAN). O-Ms P A Bourke, R W Holland, P L Pender, B Fisher, J T Hong, P J Moylan, Mrs S L Moylan, M J Barth, G A Crispe, R I Goldbloom, S M Gibbons, A D McClure, T Cusack, Mrs J Cusack, P G Cusack & Mrs N Cusack; B-Rosemont Stud (Vic); T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; J-Tim Clark; A$71,500.

Margins: 2, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 4.00, 11.00. Also Ran: Fireburn, Pavitra, Madame Pommery, Renaissance Woman (NZ), Wolverine (NZ), Byron Belle, Whisker to Whisker. [Click for the Racing Australia chart](#).

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