

KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10: WET PAINT STEPS UP



Wet Paint | Coady

by Bill Finley

Throughout prep season for the GI Kentucky Oaks no filly seemed capable of putting in the type of performance that stamped them as the clear leader of the division. It has been a rather uninspiring three months.

As for the Oaks itself, it kept looking like the race would be a crap shoot that just about anybody could win. But, thankfully, that changed last week.

The win by Wet Paint (**Blame**) in the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn was decisive and stamped her as the clear leader of the division. That could change this week, which will offer the last round of Oaks preps. But, at the very least, Wet Paint is a classy and consistent filly and will go into the Oaks riding a wave of momentum. She is a deserving No. 1.

We have a busy few days coming up. The GI Ashland S., the only Grade I race among the Kentucky Oaks preps, tops Friday's card at Keeneland. On Saturday, the GIII Gazelle S. will be run at Aqueduct and later that same day Santa Anita will serve up the GII Santa Anita Oaks. The Bob Baffert-trained Faiza (**Girvin**) will be favored at Santa Anita, but she was not nominated to the Kentucky Oaks.

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BLOODSTOCK AGENTS TRY HAND IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS

by Katie Petrunyak

Bloodstock agents Sean Feld and Chris Brothers have plenty of experience flipping horses in the sales ring, but this spring they're trying their hand at flipping burgers as they venture into the restaurant business. Last month they took over Charlie Brown's Restaurant and Lounge, a beloved dining staple in Lexington for decades.

Feld and Brothers are longstanding regulars at Charlie Brown's. The cozy, pub-like spot has been in the hands of David Fuller for almost 40 years. When Fuller decided to retire this year, he passed it on to longtime manager and bartender Chris Behler and two of his favorite patrons.

"We had always joked that we would like to own it one day and last summer we were told that we possibly could," Feld said.

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Julia Shining (*Curlin*), shown last October in her 'TDN Rising Star' debut at Keeneland, returns to the scene of her maiden win Friday looking for GI Kentucky Oaks points. She is one of five of Bill Finley's Oaks Top 10 fillies slated for action this Friday and Saturday.
Coady

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"Dave reached out to us one day and said it was time to pass on the torch," explained Brothers. "We were very honored to be given the opportunity. It's a neighborhood institution."

The restaurant first opened in 1973 and was originally called The Rusty Nail. Feld said that the upstairs was an upscale dining spot and the downstairs was a bar. A dumbwaiter would take food between floors. When Fuller purchased the restaurant with partner Larry Ellington, they concentrated to the first floor and leased out the top floor, where a Mexican restaurant called Papi's is now located.



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Now in its 50th year of operation, the atmosphere in the Euclid Avenue hangout is unlike anything else in town. Decades-old books line the walls, plenty of sofas are interspersed throughout the space and a fire roars in the corner. The pet-friendly patio out back is bustling in the summer.

"This place is special because all ages can come," said Feld. "We've got the richest people in Lexington coming and we've got students that can't rub two pennies together. It's a hodgepodge of society and everyone has a good time."

"It's a major part of the community and with Dave on this for 40 years, every inch of this place screams him," Brothers added. "We wanted to continue his legacy. I think that's why Dave entrusted us with this place. We feel like the people in this community really respect the vibe and the atmosphere, so we don't plan on changing anything. If you're here for this long, if it's not broke don't fix it."

Popular menu items include the Bacon Cheddar Burger, Emily's Chicken Sandwich and the Roast Beef Sandwich.

"I love the Bacon Cheddar Burger," said Brothers. "It's one of the best burgers in town. I'm also a big fan of the Patty Melt and then we have soups that are made daily."

Both Feld and Brothers plan to stay involved in racing. **Cont.**



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Feld is the managing director of Climax Stallions and Feld Family Racing and is also the founder of At The Sale and Foal Adventure. He can now add line cook to his resume.

As for Brothers, who owns Xavier International Bloodstock and is the co-founder of StableDuel, he said he plans he stay at the front of the house.

"The cooking part, I would probably eat too much of it," he said with a laugh. "I got fired from my uncle's restaurant when I was a kid for eating the bread coming out of the oven. So I'm better in the front, but the beauty of having two of your best friends as

partners is we back each other up with everything we do and we have no problem getting dirty. We have no problem cooking or cleaning tables or anything. I like continually challenging myself and starting something new, so when this opportunity came

around it was actually perfect because I was wanting a little change of pace."

With the Keeneland race meet starting on Friday, the new restaurateurs said that they hope Charlie Brown's will flourish as a hangout spot for the equine community in Lexington.

"It's a great place to watch horse racing," said Brothers. "You'll always have someone at the bar that has a *Form* or an iPad out betting on some horse. And it's all ages."

"When I was cooking the other night, a bunch of my horse friends came in and took up about a quarter of the



Fireside sofas are a popular spot at Charlie Brown's | Katie Petrunyak

bar," Feld said. "It's a great spot to hang out whether you like horses or not. We're excited with Keeneland coming up and hoping we'll get a bunch of people before, during and after the races." **Cont.**

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Charlie Brown's, cont.

Feld continued: "We actually had a bunch of people here to watch the Dubai World Cup and hopefully down the line we'll have a Royal Ascot party or two as well."

Visit *Charlie Brown's Restaurant and Lounge's* website for the full menu and hours [here](#).

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MSW PROJECTIONS: ELLIS \$70,000, KENTUCKY DOWNS \$150,000

by T.D. Thornton



Ellis Park | Coady

Purse levels for maiden special weight (MSW) races on the Kentucky circuit have been projected for the summer meets at Ellis Park (\$70,000 through 24 dates in July and August) and Kentucky Downs (\$150,000 for seven days in September).

Those figures were disclosed by representatives of those tracks Wednesday during a meeting of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) advisory committee.

The projected Ellis MSW purses will be a boost from the \$60,000 offered in 2022.

Kentucky Downs will remain year-over-year level at \$150,000 after last bumping up MSW purses from \$135,000 in 2021.

Ellis will be running its first meet under the ownership of the gaming company Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), which last September announced a \$79-million buy of Kentucky's only Thoroughbred venue in the western part of the state.

Ellis executives said changes for 2023 will include an attempt to run nine races daily instead of eight.

The Ellis racing secretary, Dan Bork, said the stakes program will also be importing the GIII Pucker Up S., which had formerly been run at Arlington International Racecourse until CDI shuttered the historic Chicago track in 2021. **Cont.**



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MSW projections, cont.

In 2022, the Pucker Up was initially scheduled to be run as part of the GI Arlington Million undercard at Churchill Downs. But the nine-furlong turf race for 3-year-old fillies was one of two races scrapped in an effort to preserve Churchill's slow-to-grow, new \$10-million grass course.

Bork said moving the race to Ellis will come with a purse increase to \$300,000 from last year's scheduled \$200,000, and will place that stakes as the centerpiece of a two-day, seven-stakes turf weekend Aug. 5-6. The remaining six grass stakes will all have purses of at least \$200,000.

As far as facility improvements, Jeff Inman, the Ellis general manager, said there is a lot of work going into the "water and drainage situation" that has long been a problem at Ellis.

"Churchill is taking some major steps to come up with a whole solution as opposed to the piecemeal ones that we have done in the past," Inman said.

Inman also noted that "continued construction work on the grandstands" will start Apr. 6. "We are currently working on our entryway canopy to make a more pleasing entrance."

CDI will be rebranding the Ellis simulcast presentation to standardize the signal with other tracks in its corporate portfolio, including transferring on-air talent from Churchill Downs to Ellis.

A new video board will be installed in the Ellis infield.

Kentucky Downs will race seven days again in 2023 after going from six dates to seven in 2022.

Ted Nicholson, the senior vice president and general manager at Kentucky Downs, said to expect the standard 10 or 11 races on weekdays, and 11 or 12 on weekends.

Nicholson said the hotel on the property will finally be open for the first time during a race meet.

Nicholson said Kentucky Downs "had tornado damage on a couple barns, so we're in the process of shoring those up."

A new horsemen's "perch" is being built for 2023. Nicholson said it will be located between the paddock and the stewards' stand, with the weighing-in scale for riders being moved elsewhere to fit in the two-story, 25-by-25-foot viewing stand.

"It will allow for horsemen to go up and watch the race and get a better bird's-eye view of it than what they've been getting," Nicholson said.

The KTDF advisory committee approved the recommendation of allotment requests that the Ellis and Kentucky Downs purse estimates were based on, but the full Kentucky Horse Racing Commission still has to vote on final approval of the funding.

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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



TAPWRIT FILLY TOPS TEXAS SALE

by Jessica Martini

A filly by **Tapwrit** (**hip 167**), who blazed a furlong in :9 4/5 during Monday's under-tack show, topped the Texas Thoroughbred Association's 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale when bringing a final bid of \$300,000 from trainer Randy Morse Wednesday at Lone Star Park. Morse, fresh off a runner-up finish with Taxed (**Collected**) in Saturday's GIII Fantasy S., purchased the juvenile on behalf of owners Randy Patterson, Joe Morgan and Sam Vogel.

"She's fast," Morse said of the filly's appeal. "The work was really good. There was a really strong headwind and for a horse to work :9 4/5 on dirt, that's impressive. And physically, she looks like an athlete. I loved her looks. But time will tell."

Morse admitted he may have found a bargain at the Texas auction.

"Truthfully, I think if she'd been in Florida, she would have brought way more," he said. "But just like any sale, if there is a good one, someone will show up."



Hip 167 | Olivia Friesen/TTA

Consigned by Al Pike's Pike Racing, agent, the gray filly is out of Sky O'Blue (Henny Hughes). She was purchased by Susan Naylor Sellers for \$60,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

"She just had a presence to her," Naylor said of the decision to purchase the filly last summer. "She was just a nice, balanced filly and had a good walk and looked like she might be fast."

Naylor confirmed her intention was always to reoffer the filly at a 2-year-old sale.

"Absolutely. I am a pinhooker first and if I have to race them after that, I will," she said.

Naylor has also had success with racing as her default. She was represented by a pair of horses in last year's Breeders' Cup; homebred Andthefwinneris (**Oscar Performance**), who RNA'd for \$67,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale and Manny Wah (Will Take Charge), whom she purchased for \$175,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton July sale. **Cont.**

A vertical poster for the New Vocations Kentucky Oaks & Derby Silent Auction. The background is a teal gradient with a white silhouette of a horse and rider in the center. The text is white and yellow. The poster is decorated with red roses at the top and pink lilies at the bottom.

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Texas sale, cont.

"And I had to RNA two in this sale," Naylor said with a chuckle. "Who knows, maybe you'll see us next year in the Breeders' Cup."

The Texas sale seemed like a good fit for the speedy gray filly, according to Naylor.

"She looked like she would be early and fast," Naylor explained. "And they aren't as judgmental down here. She did not have a whole lot of page, but neither did Bwana Charlie when we sold him down here in 2003. We paid \$14,000 for him and sold him for \$240,000, which was a lot back then. And I know they love grays down here, so I figured a gray filly that was fast, this would be the place for her. She wouldn't get lost."

Of the filly's bullet breeze Monday, Naylor admitted, "We were blown away. She looked good doing it, but then they printed what it was—that doesn't happen very often. And especially with this track. This track used to be a lot faster back in the day, but it's not as fast as used to be."

During the one-day auction, which had a catalogue of 193, a total of 103 juveniles sold for \$3,420,000. The average was \$33,204 and the median was \$17,500. There were 64 horses reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 38.3%.

A year ago, from a catalogue of 144, 88 juveniles sold for \$3,050,700. The average was \$34,667 and the median was \$28,000. There were 29 horses reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 24.8%.

There were four horses sold for six figures a year ago, led by a \$200,000 daughter of Free Drop Billy. Seven hit six figures Wednesday.

"We're truly fortunate to have had such quality offerings in our 2023 sale," TTA Sales Director Foster Bridewell said. "It's a testament to the hard work and time put in by our sellers and teams behind these athletes. And we're grateful to our buyers locally, nationally, and internationally for supporting our sale."

Still, with the uncertainty swirling around racing and Texas and its conflict with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, Naylor admitted she wasn't sure what to expect from Wednesday's sale.

"I was a little shocked that [hip 167] would bring that much," Naylor said. "It was a very odd sale. The sale last year was a little more balanced. But I think with all of the stuff in the news and all of the uncertainty with HISA and everything, a lot of the big hitters were not here. There were a handful, but a lot weren't here. There were a lot of nice pedigrees, but it seemed like everyone was sitting on their hands a little bit. I was really surprised to see they got as nice a book as they did and there seemed to be some nice individuals here, too. But I think we didn't quite get the buyers to show up this year."

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DERBY WINNER RICH STRIKE WORKS, POSSIBLE FOR BEN ALI



Rich Strike | Sarah Andrew

RED TR-Racing's 2022 GI Kentucky Derby winner **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice) worked five furlongs at Keeneland Wednesday morning in preparation for a possible start in the Lexington oval's GIII Ben Ali S. Apr. 22. With Carlos Enriquez aboard, the chestnut covered the distance over a fast track in 1:01.20.

"I thought he worked good and finished strong," trainer Eric Reed said. "We are looking here [1 3/16-mile Ben Ali] or Oaklawn [\$1-million GII Oaklawn H. going 1 1/8 miles the same day]. We want to get the first one out of the way and then the [\$1-million GI) Stephen Foster [S. on July 1]. We'll see how they come up."

Runner-up in the GII Lukas Classic last October, Rich Strike was fourth behind **Flightline** in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic before coming home sixth in the GI Clark S. Nov. 25. Following a two-month break, he returned to the work tab at Reed's Mercury Equine Center in Lexington Jan. 21. Rich Strike has been working predominantly at Turfway earlier this winter.

Reed explained that he had initially looked at the Kentucky Cup Classic at Turfway Mar. 25 for Rich Strike's seasonal return, however, "he nicked a quarter [hoof area], and we didn't want to take a chance that he might hit himself coming out of the gate."

According to Reed, the ultimate goal for Rich Strike this season is the Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 4.

"After the Foster, we are looking at either the Whitney or the Pacific Classic then back to Churchill for the Lukas Classic then the Breeders' Cup," said Reed.

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TOP KENTUCKY OAKS
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1) WET PAINT (f, Blame--Sky Painter, by Street Cry {Ire})
O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-4-1-0, \$689,000. Last Start: Won GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Apr. 1. Kentucky Oaks Points: 170.

When Wet Paint finished second in an allowance race at Turfway Park on Dec. 14, her connections had little reason to believe that she might be the favorite in the Kentucky Oaks. She earned a 69 Beyer figure that day and her only win had come in a maiden race at Horseshoe Indianapolis. But she's been nothing short of fabulous since. She went on to sweep Oaklawn's preps for the Oaks, winning the Martha Washington, the GIII Honeybee S. and the Fantasy. She's flourishing at the right time and, if anything, is improving. In the Fantasy, she was last early, rushed past the leaders on the far turn and won with what appeared to be plenty left. She's owned by Godolphin, trained by Brad Cox and her pedigree says she'll run all day. What's not to like?

Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, May 5

2) WONDER WHEEL (f, Into Mischief--Wonder Gal, by Tiz Wonderful) O-D. J. Stable. B-Three Chimneys Farm & Clearsky Farm (Ky). T-Mark Casse. Sales history: \$275,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly & MGISW, 6-4-2-0, \$1,570,725. Last Start: 2nd Suncoast S. Feb. 11. Kentucky Oaks Points: 48.



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It seems like forever since she last raced, which happened on Feb. 11 when she was second as the 1-2 favorite in the Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs. That has given Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse nearly two months to fine tune last year's 2-year-old filly champion and have her ready for her best effort. That wasn't the case in the Suncoast when she had the length of the stretch to get past longshot Dreaming of Snow (Jess's Dream) but could not do so. So what to expect in the Ashland? That's the big question surrounding her. If she delivers and shows the form she displayed last year she could still be the favorite in the

Oaks. Anything less will mean she will really have her work cut out for her on May 5.

Next Start: GI Ashland S., Kee, Apr. 7



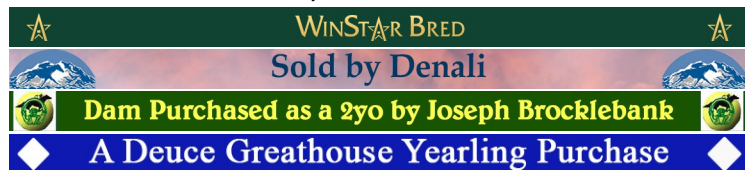
Botanical | Coady

3) BOTANICAL (f, Medaglia d'Oro--Daisy, by Blame)
O-LNJ Foxwoods & Clearsky Farms. B-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$220,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-1-0, \$374,410. Last Start: Won the Bourbonette S. at Turfway Mar. 25. Kentucky Oaks Points: 70.

An interesting horse who has won four straight, including a pair of dominant performances in stakes at Turfway on the synthetic track. The problem is that she's never run on dirt. Trainer Brad Cox understands that's an unknown, but is hoping that her upcoming works on the dirt at Churchill Downs will answer those questions. "She worked pretty well on the dirt last summer leading up to her debut," Cox said. "I'll know more in a couple weeks. I think we'll get a pretty good line on if she's going to transfer over to the dirt based off her works here at Churchill." Type of filly who could be first, could be last in the Oaks. If she doesn't handle the dirt she could have a bright career on the grass. Chris Landeros is her rider.
Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, May 5 **Cont.**

Oaks Top 10, cont.

4) SOUTHLAWN (f, Pioneerof the Nile--Mo d'Amour, by Uncle Mo) O-Robert Masterson. B-WinStar Farm (Ky). T-Norm Casse. Sales history: \$290,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-0-0, \$318,369. Last Start: Won the Fair Grounds Oaks at Fair Grounds Mar. 25. Kentucky Oaks Points: 100.



Has come out of nowhere to be a Kentucky Oaks threat. After finishing off the board last year in a pair of grass races, one at Keeneland, one at Churchill Downs, she turned into the best 3-year-old filly at Fair Grounds. She won an allowance race there in February by eight lengths and then cruised to a 3 1/4-length win in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks. The wins came after Southlawn underwent a procedure to clear up a breathing issue. Is trained by Norm Casse, who might have to take on his father, Mark, in a battle of the Casse family in the Kentucky Oaks. "I've worked for dad for a long time, been around a lot of nice horses, we know what to do," Casse said after the win in the Fair Grounds Oaks. Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, May 5

5) PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS (f, Into Mischief--Pretty City Dancer, by Tapit) 'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Brendan P. Walsh. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-1-1, \$501,310. Last Start: 2nd GII Fair Grounds Oaks at Fair Grounds Mar. 25. Kentucky Oaks Points: 103.

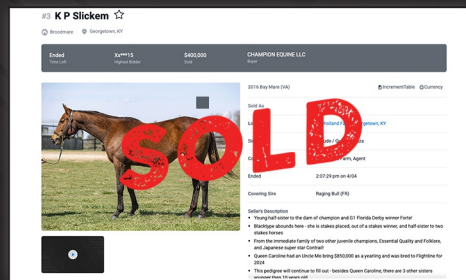
Along with Wet Paint, should give Godolphin a potent pair in the Oaks. After winning the Untapable S. and the Rachel Alexandra S., she looked like she could be as good as anyone in the division. Took a step back when beaten by Southlawn in the Fair Grounds Oaks, but still ran well enough for her to be considered a threat in the Kentucky Oaks. That said, she may need to improve a bit. Has run three times at Churchill, winning a maiden race and an allowance before finishing third in the GII Golden Rod S.

Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, May 5

6) JULIA SHINING (f, Curlin--Dreaming of Julia, by A.P. Indy) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky). T-Todd Pletcher. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-2-0-1, \$204,075. Last Start: 3rd Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 11. Kentucky Oaks Points: 16.

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Oaks Top 10/Julia Shining, cont.

But she had no excuse and, like Wonder Wheel, couldn't get past Dreaming of Snow in the stretch. Now it all comes down to the Ashland, where she's the third choice in the morning line at 3-1. Does trainer Todd Pletcher have her ready for an improved effort, which is what it's going to take to win the Grade I stakes. There's a lot of upside with this filly, who is a full-sister to Eclipse Award winner Malathaat (**Curlin**), but she clearly needs to move forward off of her 3-year-old debut.

Next Start: GI Ashland S., Kee, Apr. 7

7) AND TELL ME NOLIES (f, Arrogate--Be Fair, by Exchange

Rate) O-Peter Redekop B.C., Ltd. B-Lara Run, LLC (Ky). T-Peter Miller. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '21 KEEJAN; \$230,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-3-1-0, \$392,800. Last Start: Second in GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita Mar. 5. Kentucky Oaks Points: 30.



Foaled, Raised, & Sold by Mulholland Springs

After training at the San Luis Rey training center, the Peter Miller-trained filly showed up on the work tab last Saturday at Santa Anita. She went five furlongs in 1:01.80. The winner last year of the GI Del Mar Debutante and the GII Chandelier S., she stubbed her toe when eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, finishing seven lengths behind Wonder Wheel. Dismissed at 7-1, she finished second behind Faiza in her 3-year-old debut in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Is not fast. The 78 she got in the Santa Ysabel is her best career Beyer number. Will try to give sire Arrogate his second straight Oaks winner. He is the sire of 2022 winner Secret Oath.

Next Start: GII Santa Anita Oaks, SA, Apr. 8



Punchbowl | Coady

8) PUNCHBOWL (f, Uncle Mo--Devilish Lady, by

Sweetsouthernstain) O-Gary and Mary West. B-Gary and Mary West Stables Inc. (Ky). T-Brad H. Cox. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$150,528. Last Start: Won an allowance optional claimer at Oaklawn Mar. 5. Kentucky Oaks Points: 0.

An Ashland starter, she's obviously very talented as she was an impressive winner of a Mar. 5 allowance race at Oaklawn Park in her second career start. That came just three weeks after she broke her maiden in her career debut on Feb. 11. Now, trainer Brad Cox is throwing her into the deep end in a Grade I race that features last year's champion 2-year-old filly. "Punchbowl is a very talented filly but we are throwing a lot at her," Cox admitted. "We ran her back quick off of her breaking her maiden. Hopefully, she'll be a Grade I winner after Friday." The Ashland is a huge test for her. If she were to win it that would make her one of the favorites in the Oaks, maybe even the favorite. But is she ready for such a tough challenge? Is the 2-1 second choice in the Ashland morning line.

Next Start: GI Ashland S., Kee, Apr. 7

9) AFFIRMATIVE LADY (f, Arrogate--Stiffed, by Stephen Got

Even) O-AMO Racing USA. B-Alastar Thoroughbred Co., LLC (Ky). T-H. G. Motion. Sales history: \$210,000 yrl '21 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-2-1-2, \$270,568. Last Start: Won GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Apr. 1. Kentucky Oaks Points: 110.



Also by Arrogate, she's the lone horse to jump into the Top 10 this week, which she did off of her win in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. It was the **first graded stakes win in the U.S. for AMO Racing**, which has won a number of group races in Europe. She didn't break her maiden until her start prior to the Oaks, but did run second last year in the GII Demoiselle S., where she finished just a neck behind Julia Shining. It looks like she's headed in the right direction, but she didn't face all that much in the way of competition in the Gulfstream race.

Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, May 5

10) SHIDABHUTI (f, Practical Joke--A. P. Candy, by Candy Ride

{Arg}) O-Peter Brant. B-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger (Ky). T-Chad Brown. Sales history: \$77,000 wnlg '20 KEENOV; \$310,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$189,600. Last Start: Won Busher S. at Aqueduct Mar. 4. Kentucky Oaks Points: 50.



Oaks Top 10/Shidabhuti, cont.

She goes next in Saturday's Gazelle S. at Aqueduct, where the main competition is expected to include her stablemate Occult (Into Mischief). The good news is that she is undefeated in three career starts. The bad news is that she has raced at Monmouth and then made two starts during the winter run at Aqueduct. Even if she wins Saturday, the story won't change much. Everyone will be asking, who did she beat? Chad Brown does have a history of running some of his better horses in New York during the winter, which he did with his two GI Preakness winners, **Early Voting** (**Gun Runner**) and Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music).

Next Start: GIII Gazelle S., Aqu, Apr. 7

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**GULFSTREAM'S ROYAL PALM MEET KICKS OFF**

Live Thoroughbred racing at Gulfstream Park will resume Thursday, Apr. 6 on the first day of the Royal Palm Meet.

The Royal Palm Meet will get underway with live racing conducted Thursday through Sunday with a first-race post time set for 12:40 p.m. The Royal Palm Meet's stakes schedule includes 42 stakes worth \$3.945 million through Dec. 2.

The \$100,000 Royal Palm Juvenile and the \$100,000 Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies, contested May 13, will provide the winner of each of the five-furlong turf stakes an automatic berth into one of six stakes for 2-year-olds at Royal Ascot in June, as well as a \$25,000 equine travel stipend, in addition to the winner's share of the purse.

The \$200,000 GII Princess Rooney, which has been customarily featured on the Summit of Speed program in early July, has been repositioned on the schedule for the upcoming meet. The seven-furlong sprint for fillies and mares, a traditional 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, will be renewed on Sept. 30.

The schedule for the FTBOA Florida Sire Stakes series for 2-year-olds sired by nominated stallions standing in Florida has also been adjusted to allow more spacing between races. The FSS series will kick off Sept. 9 with the \$100,000 Desert Vixen for fillies and \$100,000 Dr. Fager at six furlongs. The \$200,000 Susan's Girl for fillies and the \$200,000 Affirmed at seven furlongs will be contested Oct. 21, while the \$300,000 My Dear Girl for fillies and \$300,000 In Reality at 1 1/16 miles will be run Dec. 2. The \$100,000 GIII Smile Sprint will be run July 1, supported by the \$75,000 Bob Umphrey Sprint, a five-furlong turf sprint.

Gulfstream patrons will be able to watch and wager on the full cards of the upcoming Triple Crown events. Daily simulcasting of the Saratoga season will also be offered, in addition to racing signals throughout the country.

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NEW VOCATIONS TO AUCTION DERBY AND OAKS BOX SEATS

New Vocations is currently auctioning off six all-inclusive box seats to this year's Kentucky Oaks and six all-inclusive box seats to the Kentucky Derby. The seats were donated by Churchill Downs, Inc.

The box for both Oaks and Derby day is located in Section 324; the Oaks seats have an estimated value of \$4,188 and the Derby seats have an estimated value of \$6,282.

All reserved seating is all-inclusive (food, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages) and access to offsite parking at the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center is available, subject to space availability.

Online bidding ([click here](#)) will close at 8 p.m. Apr. 12. All proceeds benefit New Vocations' mission to rehab, retrain and rehome retired racehorses.

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BRUNO MARS TO HEADLINE PREAKNESS LIVE

Grammy Award winner Bruno Mars will be among the events highlighting this year's Preakness LIVE, which will follow the 148th edition of the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico May 20. Mars previously performed at the Preakness 11 years ago. Preakness LIVE will feature a full day of live music and entertainment beginning at 10:30 a.m., including performances by Grammy nominated musical duo Sofi Tukker, DJ Chantel Jeffries and Martin 2 Smoove.

Preakness LIVE will also feature Baltimore's art scene with the return of the infield art garden featuring unique works by local artists using shipping containers as a canvas, provided by Ports America Chesapeake and in partnership with the Mayor's Office of Art & Culture. An installation of selected works of art from the Preakness Art of Racing in collaboration with Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) will also be on display.

The winning artwork of The Art of Racing will be reproduced on a curated collection of Preakness merchandise available for sale, the proceeds of which will be used to support the activities of Park Heights Renaissance, a non-profit organization that provides employment opportunities and pursues affordable housing for members of the Park Heights community.

This year the inclusion of local culinary offerings will extend beyond Preakness LIVE with catering partners Baltimore's Atlas Restaurant Group and the woman-owned Maryland based brand, Ridgewells. **Cont.**

Preakness LIVE, cont.

Hiatus Cheesecake founded by Baltimore's Matthew Featherstone will provide desserts for Preakness 148 guests.

Tickets for Preakness LIVE, including for the fan favorite Mug Club and limited availability VIP experiences are on sale now and can be purchased at www.preakness.com/prekness-live with General Admission starting at \$59.

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WOODFORD RESERVE KENTUCKY DERBY BOTTLE TO BENEFIT TRF

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Stoneware & Co. will offer a limited number of signed Woodford Reserve Kentucky Derby bottles to benefit the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF). This year's signed collector's edition will commemorate the 10th anniversary of Orb winning the Run for the Roses and will be signed by his Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey and Eclipse Award-winning jockey Joel Rosario.

"The Kentucky Derby is one of the greatest sporting events in the country," said TRF executive director Kelly Armer. "With a captive horse racing audience, we are thrilled to be able to inform folks of the significance of Thoroughbred aftercare. We are so grateful for the continued support from Stoneware & Co., as well as the generosity of Shug McGaughey and Joel Rosario who are dedicating their precious time to participate."

The bottles are now available for \$149 at Stoneware & Co's website, stonewareandco.com, or in-store at 731 Brent Street in Louisville during regular business hours after May 1. More information is available on the TRF's webpage:

trfinc.org/2023-woodford-reserve-commemorative-bottles/.

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MAKER'S MARK BOURBON KEENELAND BOTTLE TO BENEFIT LEXARTS PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Maker's Mark Bourbon Keeneland commemorative bottles will be available at stores throughout Kentucky Friday, celebrating opening day of the Keeneland Spring Meet. Fewer than 10,000 of the limited-edition bottles of bourbon will be available and are expected to sell out in one day.

Through a strategic partnership with LexArts, greater Lexington's premier cultural development, advocacy and fundraising organization, the proceeds from this year's commemorative bottle release will benefit the creation of a permanent public art legacy project. Miniature bronze horses will be creatively placed through downtown Lexington to create an interactive tour that heralds past and present stories of Kentucky culture.

For the third year, the commemorative bottles will showcase three distinct label designs featuring the work of artists Sandra Opegard, Andre Pater and Tyler Robertson. The label art depicts winning jockeys from the 2022 Breeders' Cup World Championships held at Keeneland. Each label is signed by the artist who created the design, plus Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin and Eighth Generation Whisky Maker & Maker's Mark® Managing Director Rob Samuels. The labels will also be signed by one of three winning jockeys from the Breeders' Cup World Championships: Flavien Prat (Classic), Tyler Gaffalione (Juvenile Fillies and Turf Sprint) and Hall of Famer John Velazquez (Distaff).

"Keeneland is proud to team up with Maker's Mark and LexArts on this unique initiative to celebrate public art and Central Kentucky's signature horse industry," said Arvin. "We all share a mission to enhance life in the local community, and supporting the arts is fundamental toward that goal."

Maker's Mark and Keeneland have collaborated on a commemorative bottle release for 26 years, raising millions of dollars for a variety of worthy causes throughout Central Kentucky.

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Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pride of the Nile 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	West Coast Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Dettori	121
2	Wonder Wheel 🌿	Into Mischief	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	121
3	Guns n' Graces 🌿	Gun Runner	CHP Racing	Brown	Rosario	121
4	Julia Shining	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121
5	Punchbowl	Uncle Mo	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	121
6	Defining Purpose 🌿	Cross Traffic	Magdalena Racing, Vanmatre, Colette Marie & Ball, James	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121
7	Effortlesslyelgant 🌿	Liam's Map	Alex and JoAnn Lieblong	Casse	Santana, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & ClearskyFarms, 3-Coffee Pot Stable, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 6-Colette Marie VanMatre, 7-Offshoot Farm LLC

Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY UTILITIES TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Freedom Trail	Collected	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and S Schoenfeld	Terranova, II	Dettori	118
2	Webslinger 🌿	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	118
3	Andthelwinneris 🌿	Oscar Performance	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Lanerie	120
4	Wonderful Justice (GB)	Justify	Blue Diamond Stud Farm, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Rarified Flair 🌿	Honor Code	Magdalena, C&H Diamond, LLC, D Menard & Alfred Riccio	McPeck	Landeros	118
6	Mi Hermano Ramon	Creative Cause	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Velazquez	118
7	Mo Stash 🌿	Mo Town	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Saez	118
8	Candidate	Exaggerator	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Rosario	118
9	Nagirroc	Lea	Little Red Feather Ra., Madaket Stables LLC & W Strauss	Motion	Prat	118
10	Movisitor	Uncle Mo	F L I Racing	Vaughan	Beschizza	118
11	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	118
12	Dude N Colorado (GB) 🌿	Uncle Mo	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-LNJ Foxwoods, 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Susan Moulton, 4-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 5-Maccabee Farm, 6-Red Baron's Barn, 7-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 8-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana, 9-Chervenell Thoroughbreds LLC, 10-Forgotten Land Investment Inc, 11-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 12-St. Elias Stables, LLC

Friday, Aqueduct #7, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT

DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pass the Champagne	Flatter	R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Rock Ridge Racing BlackRidge Stables LLC and James F. Brown	Weaver	Lezcano	119
2	Gerrymander 🌿	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	122
3	Easy to Bless	Flat Out	Amsterdam Two Stables	Ferraro	Davis	118
4	Hydra	Kantharos	Vincent S. Scuderi and Michael Imperiol	Rodriguez	Gomez	115
5	Meraviglioso	Lemon Drop Kid	DeLuca Racing Stables	Ferraro	Torres	114
6	Rossa Veloce	Girolamo	Robert A. Derr	Atras	Ortiz	119
7	Funny How	Overanalyze	Adelphi Racing Club and Cutair Racing	Handal	Davis	118
8	Mommasgottarun 🌿	Maclean's Music	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Cancel	117

Breeders: 1-Preston Madden, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms, 3-Haymarket Farm LLC, 4-Bull Dog Racing, 5-Hibiscus Stables, 6-John Scott Rogers, 7-Hibiscus Stables, 8-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc.

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tapit Trice 🦟	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Saez	123
2	Clear the Air 🦟	Ransom the Moon	Cypress Creek Equine	Walden	Santana, Jr.	123
3	Verifying 🦟	Justify	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith, and Michael B. Tabor	Cox	Gaffalione	123
4	Classic Car Wash	Noble Bird	Gary Barber	Casse	Castellano	123
5	Hayes Strike	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeek	Graham	123
6	Scoobie Quando 🦟	Uncle Mo	Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren	Colebrook	Machado	123
7	Sun Thunder	Into Mischief	R.T Racing Stable and Cypress Creek Equine	McPeek	Geroux	123
8	Blazing Sevens 🦟	Good Magic	Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
9	Major Blue 🦟	Flatter	Bob Ghent, Ann Ghent, Laurie Lukas, and D. Wayne Lukas	Lukas	Cabrera	123
10	Raise Cain 🦟	Violence	Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren	Colebrook	Rosario	123
11	Mendelssohns March 🦟	Mendelssohn	Harold Lerner LLC, Nehoc Stables, AWC Stables and Team Stallion Racing Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 4-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis, 5-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 6-CHC Inc., 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-Tracy Farmer, 9-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 10-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 11-Don Alberto Corporation

Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**RUNHAPPY SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	I Don't Get It	Cloud Computing	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	124
2	Dazzlemesilver	Tapwrit	Gwendolyn Dart, Ronald Dart, and J. Keith Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	124
3	Geaux Rocket Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mandella	Prat	124
4	One in Vermillion	Army Mule	Jonathan Kalman	Kruljac	Berrios	124
5	Practical Move 🦟	Practical Joke	Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr., & Roger K. Beasley	Yakteen	Vazquez	124
6	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Yakteen	Velazquez	124
7	Skinner 🦟	Curlin	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	124
8	Mandarin Hero (Jpn)	Shanghai Bobby	Hiroaki Arai	Fujita	Kimura	124
9	Low Expectations	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	Garcia	Rispoli	124

Breeders: 1-Pillar Property Services Inc, 2-Bridlewood Farm, 3-OXO Equine LLC, 4-Richard Barton Enterprises, 5-Chad Brown & Head of Plains Partners, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Hirano Bokujo, 9-Mount Riga Bloodstock

Saturday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT**MADISON S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cocktail Moments 🦟	Uncle Mo	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	123
2	Goodnight Olive	Ghostzapper	First Row Partners and Team Hanley	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Society	Gun Runner	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Geroux	123
4	Yuugiri	Shackelford	Yoshihara, Tsunebumi and Sekie	Brisset	Santana, Jr.	123
5	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	McGaughey III	Panici	123

Breeders: 1-Mark Stansell, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Sekie Yoshihara & Tsunebumi Yoshihara, 5-R. G. Lundock

Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT**CARTER H. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Today's Flavor	Laoban	Reddam Racing LLC	Weaver	Franco	117
2	Bold Journey 🐾	Hard Spun	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber	Mott	Cancel	114
3	Expressman 🐾	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	117
4	Repo Rocks 🐾	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	Ness	Wolfsont	122
5	Little Vic 🐾	Practical Joke	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Olivero	120
6	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stable and Antonio Pagnano	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	119
7	Doppelganger	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine M. Donovan, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC	Russell	Toledo	118

Breeders: 1-Joseph Calvo, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm, 4-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 5-Stride Sales and Syndicate, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct #11, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT**WOOD MEMORIAL S. PRESENTED BY RESORTS WORLD CASINO-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dreamlike 🐾	Gun Runner	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
2	Shadow Dragon	Army Mule	Peachtree Stable	Mott	Cancel	123
3	Knox	Brethren	Arindel	Joseph, Jr.	Gomez	123
4	General Banker	Central Banker	Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N. E.	Ferraro	Pennington	123
5	Slip Mahoney 🐾	Arrogate	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Davis	123
6	Clear the Air 🐾	Ransom the Moon	Cypress Creek Equine	Walden	Harkie	123
7	Arctic Arrogance	Frosted	Chester Broman, Sr. and Mary Broman	Rice	Lezcano	123
8	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	123
9	Crupi 🐾	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	123
10	Uncle Jake 🐾	Uncle Mo	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Russell	Toledo	123
11	Classic Catch 🐾	Classic Empire	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	McCarthy	123
12	Mr. Swagger 🐾	Macleans Music	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Olivero	123
13	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Franco	123

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-AJ Suited, 3-Arindel, 4-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England, 5-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Philip J. Steinberg, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 8-Vegso Racing Stable, 9-Claiborne Farm, 10-Budget Stable, 11-Liberty Road Stables, LLC, 12-Bethany Walton, Craig Hagan & Macleans Music Syndicate, 13-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Saturday, Keeneland #6, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT**APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beautifulnavigator (Ire)	Expert Eye (GB)	Magdalena Racing and Alfred Riccio	McPeck	Graham	118
2	Papilio (Ire)	Starspangledbnnr (Aus)	D. J. Stable LLC, Medallion Racing, Barry Fowler, and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Casse	Castellano	118
3	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Heavenly Sunday 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Stable	Pletcher	Rosario	118
6	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Saez	118
7	Pleasant Passage	More Than Ready	Emory A. Hamilton	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	120
8	Sabalenka 🐾	Good Samaritan	DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC	Beckman	Santana, Jr.	118
9	Well Into	Into Mischief	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Cheminaud	118

Breeders: 1-Rathbarry Stud & Abbeylands Farm, 2-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 3-Frankfort Park Farm, 4-Randal Family Trust, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-St. Croix Bloodstock, 7-Emory A. Hamilton, 8-Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti, 9-George Strawbridge Jr.

Saturday, Santa Anita #11, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**SANTA ANITA OAKS-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Venganza	Curlin	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Smith	124
2	Gila	Mohaymen	GMT Racing Stables	Knapp	Aguilar	124
3	Clearly Unhinged	Into Mischief	Rock Brother Racing LLC	McCarthy	Hernandez	124
4	Cliquish 🦋	Bernardini	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
5	Faiza	Girvin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Prat	124
6	Window Shopping 🦋	American Pharoah	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Berrios	124
7	Princess Bettina	Will Take Charge	Donald R. Dizney LLC	Eurton	Dettori	124
8	And Tell Me Nolies 🦋	Arrogate	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Vazquez	124
9	Don't Get Pickled	Misremembered	Stable H. M. A.	Campuzano	Franco	124

Breeders: 1-Bass Stables, LLC, 2-Debra Barkley & Craig Netwig, 3-Rock Brothers Breeding LLC, 4-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. & Godolphin, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-International Equities Holding, Inc., 7-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 8-Lara Run, LLC, 9-Harry K. Keshian & Cheryl Keshian

Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT**SHAKERTOWN S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Johnny Unleashed 🦋	Colonel John	Foster Family Racing, Lonnie Reynolds, H & H Horses, LLC and Joseph Mills	Foster	Corrales	122
2	Mark of the Z	Zulu Magic	Jose G. Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Baird	122
3	Artemus Citylimits 🦋	Temple City	Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, and Michael Dubb	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Bakers Bay	More Than Ready	Phipps Stable	Drury, Jr.	Talamo	122
5	Mister Mmmmm 🦋	Speightster	Forge Ahead Stables LLC	Catalano	Lanerie	122
6	All in Sync 🦋	Maclean's Music	Ed Orr and Susie Orr	Asmussen	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Noble Emotion	Noble Mission (GB)	Michael J. Ryan and Sarah Sutherland	De Paz	Saez	122
8	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel, and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	121
9	Bad Beat Brian 🦋	Jack Milton	Marsico Brothers Racing LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	122
10	Oceanic	Constitution	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Morales	122
11	Stitched 🦋	Mizzen Mast	Nathan McCauley, Michael W. Olszewski, & William J. Minton	Foley	Geroux	122
12	Arrest Me Red	Pioneer of the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Rosario	122
13	Nobody Listens	Conveyance	Matt Kwiatkowski, Jason Kaylor, and Roger D. Browning	Eggleston	Ramos	122

Breeders: 1-St. Simon Place, Scott Stephens & Betsy T. Wells, 2-Thomas L. Zimmer, 3-Gunpowder Farms, LLC, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 6-Philip J. Steinberg, 7-Graceville Breeding, 8-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 9-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager, 10-DP Racing LLC, 11-Nathan McCauley, 12-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 13-Southern Chase Farm, Inc., Karen Dodd & Greg Dodd

Saturday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**CHARLES WHITTINGHAM S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Opry 🦋	Declaration of War	David A. Bernsen, LLC, Rockingham Ranch, Mark Gorman, and Andrew Schwindt	Papaprodromou	Dettori	120
2	Dicey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Hernandez	124
3	Midnight Jostar 🦋	Midnight Lute	Slam Dunk Racing and Roger H. Newman	D'Amato	Desormeaux	120
4	Offlee Naughty	Flashback	James M. Daniell and Donna Daniell	McCarthy	Velazquez	120
5	Oncoming	Quality Road	Michael Kalil and Reed Saldana	Saldana	Berrios	120
6	Masteroffoxhounds	War Front	Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
7	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC & Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Kimura	124

Breeders: 1-Crosshaven Bloodstock, 2-Workshop Manor Stud, 3-Midnight Lute Syndicate, Emerald QPartners, Inc. & TCR Ranch, 4-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 5-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 6-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 7-Mighty Universe Ltd

Saturday, Keeneland #5, post time: 2:50 p.m. EDT**COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hoist the Gold 🐾	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Nakatomi 🐾	Firing Line	Bottle Rocket Stable, Qatar Racing Limited & Marc Detampel	Ward	Gaffalione	118
3	Get Her Number	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Rosario	118
4	Heart Rhythm	Flat Out	TEC Racing	Ortiz	Bejarano	118
5	Legionnaire	Into Mischief	Bruce Lunsford and Claiborne Farm	Drury, Jr.	Castellano	118
6	Spankster 🐾	Mastery	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Cabrera	118
7	Run Classic 🐾	Runhappy	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
8	Pro Oxidant	Medaglia d'Oro	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Kenneally	Lanerie	118
9	Here Mi Song	Cross Traffic	Nathan Hayden	Stinson, Jr.	Achard	118
10	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Zenith Racing	Stewart	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Dream Team Racing, 2-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 3-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 4-Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC., 5-W. Bruce Lunsford, 6-Wedgewood Farm, 7-Millennium Farms, 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 9-Nathan Hayden, 10-Willis Horton Racing LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct #3, post time: 1:27 p.m. EDT**GAZELLE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Capella	Quality Road	Juddmonte	Cox	Carmouche	118
2	Gambling Girl	Dialed In	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
3	Frosty O Toole	Frosted	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Lezcano	118
4	Promiseher America	American Pharoah	Hoffman Thoroughbreds and Tom F. McCrocklin	Handal	Vargas, Jr.	118
5	Occult 🐾	Into Mischief	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Davis	120
6	Shidabhuti 🐾	Practical Joke	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Gallagher's Stud, 3-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin, 4-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger

Saturday, Aqueduct #6, post time: 3:09 p.m. EDT**BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arrebato	Goldencents	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Gomez	118
2	Gilmore 🐾	Twirling Candy	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Walsh	Ortiz	118
3	Victory Way	City of Light	Pam Wygod and Martin Wygod	Mott	Lezcano	118
4	Daydreaming Boy 🐾	Goldencents	Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark	Linder, Jr.	Haddock	118
5	Joey Freshwater 🐾	Jimmy Creed	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	118
6	Expected Value 🐾	Flatter	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
7	Prove Right 🐾	Justify	James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto	Chapman	Barbosa	120

Breeders: 1-Kings and Queens Farm, 2-Dividing Ridge Farm, 3-Wygod Equine, LLC, 4-Hinkle Farms, 5-Dr. Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford, 6-Summerhill Farm & Ellen Chapman, 7-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC



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Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

MONROVIA S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elm Drive	Mohaymen	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Vazquez	124
2	Awake At Midnyte 🌿	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
3	Canoodling 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	B4 Farms, LLC	Puype	Hernandez	124
4	Tom's Beauty 🌿	Astern (Aus)	Michael House	Mullins	Berrios	120
5	Stella Noir	Stay Thirsty	Rose Hill Farm, J. Keith Desormeaux, Wayne Detmar, and Gene A. Voss	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	120
6	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Kimura	124
7	One Silk Stocking	Lord Nelson	Roadrunner Racing, Neil A. Haymes, Dennis O'Neill, and William Strauss	O'Neill	Velazquez	120
8	Amy C (GB)	Charming Thought (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, and Robert V. LaPenta	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
9	Big Summer	Mr. Big	Robert Abrams, Mitchell Dutko, and Michael Paran	Gaines	Bravo	122
10	Leggs Galore	Bayern	William J. Sims	D'Amato	Gonzalez	124
11	Freedom Flyer 🌿	Constitution	Marsha Naify	Powell	Dettori	122

Breeders: 1-Kenneth D'Oyen, 2-Forty Oaks, 3-Stonehaven Steadings, 4-Nathan McCauley, 5-Wayne Detmar, Gene Voss, KeithDesormeaux & Rose Hill Farm, 6-Keith Abrahams, 7-Country Life Farm and Keep Right LLC, 8-D. Curran, 9-Bob Abrams & Mitchell Dutko, 10-William J. Sims, 11-A. R. Enterprises, Inc.



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$24,000, Msw, 4-5, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.05, ft, 1/2 length.

ARROW BOLT (f, 3, Arrogate--Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold) was a well-beaten third on debut behind 'TDN Rising Star' Bandita (**Gun Runner**) at Gulfstream Jan. 29, then finished fourth behind last weekend's GII Gulfstream Park Oaks heroine Affirmative Lady (Arrogate) going two turns there Feb. 26. Off as the 3-5 favorite on the turnback in distance here, the Juddmonte homebred chased a longshot leader from second down the backstretch. Arrow Bolt made the front around the far turn and was joined on the outside by second-choice Broken Hearts Bay (Super Saver). Those two dueled down the stretch and Arrow Bolt outlasted that rival with an extra push just before the wire to win by a half length. The winner is a half-sister to Courtier (Pioneerof the Nile), SW & GSP, \$221,103; Hofburg (**Tapit**), SW & MGISP, \$554,300; and Emollient (Empire Maker), MGISW, \$1,350,400. Her dam produced a yearling filly by **Curlin** and has a brand new colt by **Gun Runner**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I. Mott.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 6 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
213 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Mahoning Valley, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Always Mischievous, 6-1
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:04 p.m. EDT, \$75K Howard B. Noonan S., 6f, Grand Isle, 2-1

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500
143 foals of racing age/38 winners/7 black-type winners
5-Hawthorne, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Climb to Glory, 8-1



Bolt d'Oro | Sarah Andrew

Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Aqueduct, 5:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Danseur d'Oro, 5-2
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Eastwood (**Speightstown**), Blackstone Farm
17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, I'm Heading East, 5-2

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station
156 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Fierce and Strong, 15-1
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Goodafternoonoscar, 3-1
\$10,000 EAS OCT yrl

Irish War Cry (**Curlin**), Northview Stallion Station
103 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Irish Valentine, 8-1
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Porch Swing, 4-1



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National Flag (**Speightstown**), Blazing Meadows Farm
38 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Mahoning Valley, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Go Girl, 3-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Caroline Krystyna,
7-2
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Proud Performer,
9-2
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:04 p.m. EDT, \$75K Howard B. Noonan S.,
6f, Media Darling, 3-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 4-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m,
1m, 1:41.79, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

LEMON MOUSSE (f, 3, **Awesome Patriot**--**Lemonisque**, by
Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$72,685. O-Mast
Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH);
T-Robert M. Gorham.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,400, 4-5, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m,
1:39.13, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

MYSTIQUE SABOTEUR (f, 4, **Gun Runner**--**Jemima's Pearl**
{**MGSP, \$156,773**}, by **Distorted Humor**) Lifetime Record: MSP,
16-3-2-3, \$91,342. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Gulf Coast Stables LLC

(LA); T-Eric R. Reed. *\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA Ylg
'20 KEESEP; \$90,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA; \$100,000 RNA 3yo '22
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4th-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600, (S), 4-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up,
5 1/2f, 1:05.27, ft, 1/2 length.

CRAZY LOVER (g, 5, **Smarty Jones**--**Full of Sass**, by **Borrego**)
Lifetime Record: 21-2-7-1, \$75,694. O-Victor Manuel Orozco;
B-James Franklin Stewart (OK); T-Carlos Moreno.

2nd-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,300, 4-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f,
1:09.87, ft, 3/4 length.

BROTHER AARON (g, 7, **Majesticperfection**--**Cara Sorella**, by
Brother Derek) Lifetime Record: 31-6-6-2, \$132,579. O-Farmers
Fillies Racing; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell.
*\$85,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

8th-Turf Paradise, \$21,400, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-
\$20,000), 4-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.83, fm, 2 lengths.

PEPPER MILL (f, 3, **Strong Mandate**--**A P Pepper**, by **A. P.**
Warrior) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$36,027. O/B-Roys Mansur
(KY); T-Edward J. Kereluk. *1/2 to Pepper Spray (**Tale of Ekati**),
MSW & GSP, \$242,352.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gospel Sister, f, 3, **Bustin Stones**--Sister Steff, by Tale of the Cat.
Will Rogers Downs, 4-4, 6f, 1:12.13. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1,
\$22,717. B-Steve F Williams (OK).

Timesatappin, c, 3, **Tapiture**--Time Given, by Point Given.
Mahoning Valley, 4-5, 1m, 1:41.06. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0,
\$16,281. B-Troy Rankin (KY). *\$18,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT;
\$10,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.



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Midnightmakessense, f, 4, **Street Sense**--Midnight Visit (SW, \$141,140), by Henny Hughes. Mahoning Valley, 4-5, 1m, 1:41.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$26,240. B-Summerhill Farm & Ellen Chapman (KY). *\$65,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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Arrogate, Arrow Bolt, f, 3, o/o Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold. MSW, 4-5, Tampa Bay

Awesome Patriot, Lemon Mousse, f, 3, o/o Lemonesque, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 4-5, Mahoning Valley

Bustin Stones, Gospel Sister, f, 3, o/o Sister Steff, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 4-4, Will Rogers

Gun Runner, Mystique Saboteur, f, 4, o/o Jemima's Pearl, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 4-5, Mahoning Valley

Majesticperfection, Brother Aaron, g, 7, o/o Cara Sorella, by Brother Derek. ALW, 4-5, Will Rogers

Smarty Jones, Crazy Lover, g, 5, o/o Full of Sass, by Borrego. ALW, 4-5, Will Rogers

Street Sense, Midnightmakessense, f, 4, o/o Midnight Visit, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 4-5, Mahoning Valley

Strong Mandate, Pepper Mill, f, 3, o/o A P Pepper, by A. P. Warrior. AOC, 4-4, Turf Paradise

Tapiture, Timesatappin, c, 3, o/o Time Given, by Point Given. MSW, 4-5, Mahoning Valley

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SUMBE TEAM UNLEASHES CLASSIC PROSPECTS



Nurlan Bizakov, second right, with Belbek after his win in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere | Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

Nurlan Bizakov has made his presence felt in France in recent years, purchasing Haras de Montfort et Preaux and Haras du Mezeray to combine these two established studs under his Sumbe banner. Sumbe is now a name becoming increasingly familiar throughout Europe and the team behind it was rewarded with a Group 1 winner from the first crop of horses bred in France by Bizakov when Belbek (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}) landed the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day.

The Andre Fabre-trained colt will take the next step forward in his career when he lines up for Thursday's G3 Prix Djebel en route to the Classics. Belbek is far from the only exciting prospect among Bizakov's three-year-old runners for the season, with Padishakh (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) entered for the G3 Prix La Force on Sunday for Jean-Claude Rouget and the Roger Varian-trained G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte winner Charyn (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) set to put his Classic credentials on the line in Britain in the G3 Greenham S.

"I think the ground will be perfect," says Sumbe manager Tony Fry on the prospects of Belbek in the Djebel. "He's won on soft and he has won on good, and as Monsieur Fabre said the other day, the good ones tend to go on anything."

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SEVEN-TIME GROUP 1 WINNER DAYLAMI EUTHANISED AT 29

Champion **Daylami (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}--Daltawa {Ire}), by Miswaki), a winner of seven Group 1 races worldwide, has been euthanised due to the infirmities of old age, the Aga Khan Studs announced on Wednesday. He was two weeks shy of his 29th birthday on Apr. 20.

Racing for first his breeder, His Highness The Aga Khan, and later on for Godolphin, the 1994 foal was second in the 1996 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud at two and grabbed a Classic laurel in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. A trio of top-level placings followed that year, at Ascot in the St James's Palace S., and then back in France in the Prix Jacques le Marois and Prix du Moulin.

In 1998, Daylami's 4-year-old season, he exchanged the Aga Khan's green and red silks for the royal blue of Godolphin and left Alain de Royer-Dupre's yard for Saeed bin Suroor's. Both the G1 Eclipse S. and the GI Man o' War S. in England and the U.S. went his way, and it was at five in 1999 that he enjoyed his greatest season on the racecourse. [Cont. p6](#)

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KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10: WET PAINT STEPS UP

Wet Paint (Blame) turned in a decisive victory in the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Park and now leads the TDN's KY Oaks Top 10.

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Godolphin's Quickstep (Fr) (*Wootton Bassett {GB}*) is one of several promising fillies in the G3 Prix Imprudence at Deauville on Thursday. | Scoop Dyga

TYLICKI DREAMING OF CLASSIC GLORY

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Former jockey Freddy Tylicki is dreaming of Classic glory after a horse he part-owns, the Jim Bolger-trained Fleetfoot (Ire) (*Teofilo {Ire}*) won at Leopardstown on Wednesday. Brian Sheerin has the details.

CLASSIC CLUES AT DEAUVILLE

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Both the G3 Prix Djebel and the G3 Prix Imprudence are on tap at Deauville on Thursday, and the pair are Classic pointers in France.

NO DERBY BID FOR BRAVE EMPEROR

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Middleham Park Racing's Brave Emperor (Ire) (*Sioux Nation*) will not travel to Louisville and contest the GI Kentucky Derby on the first Saturday in May.

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He said, "He's a beautiful horse and it's a lovely pedigree. So whatever he does, you'd hope there's a bit more to come, but equally I would be happy to pull him out of the box next year."

And that of course is now a major consideration for Sumbe, which has progressed from being a private breeding operation, initially based at Hesmonds Stud in England, to now standing four stallions, with room for more.

"That's the end game now," Fry acknowledges. "Stallions are very expensive to buy, as we well know, and most don't come on the market because most are owned by a very small group of people who don't sell them. So it's probably most cost-effective to breed and race and make your own stallions."

He adds, "And then it's in the lap of the gods. Everybody knows the success and failure rate of stallions, but we have a

nice broodmare band. So of course we will support our own. It's exciting."

While Belbek provided Sumbe with a major stroke of good fortune in becoming a Group 1-winning juvenile, the slings and arrows have been fired in recent years towards his dam Bee Queen (GB) (Makfi {GB}), a Juddmonte-bred grand-daughter of the great Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill) whose youngest offspring is the two-year-old Baysangur (Fr) (Gleneagles {Ire}).

"Unfortunately she's been empty for two years," Fry says. "She's now at Coolmore and we hope she'll get in foal to Wootton Bassett."

The team also still owns the mare's four-year-old daughter Berehynia (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), who was placed in one of her three starts and has recently been scanned in foal to Belbek's sire Showcasing.



Sumbe's Group 1-winning colt Belbek | Scoop Dyga

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First crop 2YO debut winner!



CLASSIC FLOWER won the Prix de la Côte Bleue over 5½f at Salon de Provence yesterday for Patrice Cottier. Bred by Petches Farm.

“the 6-5 favourite loomed large off the home turn and required minimal coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Aquila Volante (Fr) (Gleneagles {Ire})” *TDN, April 5th*

His only other runner was a fast-finishing fourth at Saint-Cloud behind impressive winner Myconian (MAGNA GRECIA)

LATEST TRAINER UPDATES Conradi (GB) - Calyx (GB) filly out of Althiba (GB) (Shamardal)

Bought by Alex Elliott for €110,000 from the Channel Consignment at the Arqana October Yearling Sale. Nice filly and I'm very pleased with what she is showing us. We haven't dipped her yet but she's nice.

PADDY TWOMEY STABLE TOUR, TDN APRIL 5TH



CALYX

COOLMORE

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Sumbe's Classic Prospects Cont.

Fry notes, "She was the first foal and she was lovely. It is quite disappointing, again, because she didn't win at two or three and she should have. Bee Queen is one of my favourites anyway, and I just felt disappointed for Berehynia that she didn't win. There's so much effort that goes into buying them, getting them in foal, bringing up the foal, breaking, sending it to a trainer, and then just sometimes a silly little things don't work out on the day."

With the stallion business in mind, it's not just females that have been bought by Bizakov in recent years. Belbek's fellow Classic hopes Charyn and

Padishakh were both bought as yearlings.

The Greenham-bound Charyn was bred by Guy O'Callaghan's Grangemore Stud and bought for 250,000gns at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. In four juvenile starts, he won

on debut at Haydock and was runner-up in a Newmarket novice before finishing third behind stable-mate Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in the G2 Mill Reef S. and then claiming his own Group 2 victory at Chantilly.



Charyn | Scoop Dyga

"We bought some yearlings to support Roger [Varian]," says Fry. "We were at his yard on Saturday morning and it was great to see how Charyn has developed. He's grown a little bit. He's a lovely horse, with a very good walk to him. Those were all the reasons we bought him, so he has not changed that much. He still looks the part and fortunately now we know that he can run fast as well as walk and look pretty."

Padishakh, bought at Arqana from co-breeder Haras

d'Etreham for €130,000, has looked the easy winner in his two starts to date for Rouget at Longchamp and Chantilly.

"The experts think he'll be a Prix du Jockey Club horse," Fry notes. [Cont. p5](#)



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Sumbe's Classic Prospects Cont.

Despite a raft of promising young prospects spread among a training roster which also includes Clive Cox, Stephane Wattel, Mikel Delzangles and Christopher Head, Fry has been around horses too long to let the potential excitement of the year ahead get to him, even while we remain in the safe zone of the early season where bubbles have yet to be burst.

"It is a big week, or a big fortnight really, because we've got Charyn in the Greenham, but horses have a way of keeping you pretty well planted on the ground," he says, before adding with a laugh, "maybe I'm just a miserable sod, but you never get too carried away because you're always thinking 'I wonder what the next phone call is to the boss'. But, look, those days are wonderful and they don't come round often enough. Maybe I should celebrate more if they ever come round again."

It's hard to imagine that he and the Sumbe team will have too long to wait before finding another cause for celebration.

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TYLICKI DREAMING OF CLASSIC GLORY FOR FLEETFOOT ALONGSIDE MENTOR BOLGER

By Brian Sheerin

Freddy Tylicki, part-owner of the Jim Bolger-trained Fleetfoot (Ire), who advertised his Classic credentials with a gritty success at Leopardstown on Wednesday, has spoken glowingly about the Teofilo (Ire) colt's claims of major honours this season.

Fleetfoot was placed on all three of his starts at two, bumping into some smart colts each time, including subsequent G1 National S. hero Al Riffa (Fr) ([Wootton Bassett {GB}](#)).

But the Shadwell-bred colt made no mistake on his seasonal return, battling best to land the 1m maiden as a 7-4 favourite despite racing on unsuitable ground.

That performance marked Fleetfoot down as a bright prospect, according to his part-owner Tylicki, who recalled how he has seen the potential in the horse ever since he was catalogued as part of the Shadwell dispersal at Goffs last year.

Tylicki said, "I took notice of this horse once the catalogue was published for the Goffs February Sale last year. Two weeks beforehand, we had the February Sale at Tattersalls, where I saw two of his siblings. One of those was Mashaaer (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), who placed in the G1 Pretty Polly S. for Henry Spiller, and the other was a weanling by Blue Point (Ire).

"When I saw this fella in the flesh I was very impressed by him and, to cut a long story short, went off to Goffs to try and buy him. Unfortunately, I was completely blown out of the water but was ever so delighted to see that Mr Bolger bought him because the rest is history."

Fleetfoot was knocked down to Boherguy Stud, which is managed by Bolger's granddaughter Clare Manning, for

€135,000. Having started his career at Bolger's Coolcullen Stables, Tylicki had forged a long and fruitful relationship with the legendary trainer, something the former jockey turned bloodstock agent says is enhancing his experience with Fleetfoot.

He explained, "Life can be so good at times and so bad as well, but I obviously started with Mr Bolger and spent over three-and-a-half years there. It was a very tough school but it made a man out of me and got me on the right road in life. I knew exactly what I wanted in racing and in life when I left Mr Bolger's. We all know what happened to me in my career but I am now very focussed on the bloodstock side of things and, when I saw this horse, I absolutely fell in love with him, and so did Mr Bolger. It's such a pleasure to be a small part of the team that looked after me so well once upon a time and got me on the right road in life. I don't know how to describe my feelings, I am just overwhelmed with emotions and it's a great feeling. I won't forget this day in a hurry, that's for sure."



Fleetfoot | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Tylicki added, "Fleetfoot probably wasn't in love with the ground but he went on it and that is the main thing because he showed his versatility on the ground as well as the trip because there is no doubt that he will stay further in time. He just has that willing attitude that most of those good Teofilos have. Look, if there's one man to train a Teofilo, Mr Bolger is the man."

Fleetfoot will now be aimed towards the Classics but just where the strapping colt lines out next is a different conversation for a different day according to Tylicki.

"He is entered in the Irish Guineas and Irish Derby and I think he is in the French 2,000 Guineas as well but, at this moment in time, all I am going to do is enjoy this evening! I am not sure where we will go but I am looking forward to the discussions once we know he came out of the race okay. The world is his oyster."

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RACE PREVIEWS

CLASSIC CLUES AT DEAUVILLE

by Tom Frary

Against the backdrop of the news that Maisons-Laffitte could be on the way back, it is up to Deauville to continue to stage the two key seven-furlong trials that used to be the preserve of that Parisian venue and help light the way to the upcoming mile Classics on Thursday. In the G3 Prix Djebel, the colts who could be either 2000 Guineas or Poule d'Essai des Poulains-bound include the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero **Belbek (Fr)** (Showcasing {GB}) with Andre Fabre set to weigh up the correct target. Also successful over six furlongs in Chantilly's G3 Prix du Bois in June, Nurlan Bizakov's homebred would be one of the faster types taking part in either Classic but he does have Sangarius (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) in his pedigree.

Has He Reached His Limit?

Third and beaten two necks in the Lagardere, **TDN Rising Star Breizh Sky (Fr)** (Pedro The Great) is back for another tilt at Belbek and add to his prior black-type win in the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure over this trip on the round course here in July. Whether he can build on a solid juvenile campaign and progress at three or whether he has already hit his ceiling is the question and both he and White Birch Farm's G3 Prix des Chenes-winning homebred **Kubrick (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) have to put unplaced efforts behind them in Saint-Cloud's G1 Criterium International.

An Imprudence To Savour...

Seventy minutes after the Djebel, the likely 1000 Guineas and Poule d'Essai des Poulaches protagonists get their opportunity to



Breizh Sky (above) faces off with Belbek again | Scoop Dyga

shine in a numerically stronger prep which is probably also deeper in terms of competition and quality. Despite there being a total of seven listed or group winners in the line-up headed by Mohamed Saeed Al Shahi's **Wed (Fr)** (Profitable {Ire}), who captured the G2 Prix du Calvados over this course and distance in August, the presence of Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising Star Beginnings** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and Godolphin's Polytrack course winner **Quickstep (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) make it a fascinating affair. Also in the mix is Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois's impressive Chantilly conditions scorer **Sauterne (Fr)** (**Kingman {GB}**), whose dam is a half to Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger})

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Daylami Cont. from p1

His first victory of the year was in the Coronation Cup, and three more Group/Grade 1 triumphs followed in the King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S., the Irish Champion S., and in his career swansong, the Breeders' Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park that November. For his efforts, he was named the Cartier Horse of the Year, as well as the Eclipse Champion Grass Horse.



Daylami winning the Breeders' Cup Turf | Horsephotos

At stud, he sired Classic winner Grey Swallow (Ire) and multiple Group 1 winner Voila Ici (Ire) among his 14 stakes winners. His daughters have foaled 46 stakes winners, including top-level winners Arcano (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), Grand Glory (GB) (Olympic Glory {Ire}), Logician (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), and Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}).

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Daylami Cont.

A half-brother to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero and sire Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Daylami has lived as a pensioner at the Aga Khan Studs at his birthplace in Ireland for the past four years under the care of Joe Doyle. A memorial will commemorate the classy grey at Gilltown Stud in due course.

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KENTUCKY DERBY RULED OUT FOR BRAVE EMPEROR

Middleham Park Racing's **Brave Emperor (Ire)** (Sioux Nation), who has earned 32 qualifying points on the European Road to the Kentucky Derby, will not make the trip to Churchill Downs in May.

Confirming the decision to swerve the expensive journey across the Atlantic, Tom Palin of Middleham Park Racing said, "We have weighed it up and the horse's owners discussed the options. He has earned £108,000 but the costs of getting him to America would wipe out all of his earnings, so the decision has been made not to go, especially as there were a few questions marks, like the trip and the dirt.

"However, if an interested party came forward and wanted to partner up in the horse to share the costs and share the fun, we would consider that possibility."

Bought for £19,000 as a yearling at Goffs UK, the Archie Watson-trained gelding has already taken his syndicate of owners on quite a ride, winning five of his eight starts. These include the Listed Prix de la Californie in Cagnes-sur-Mer and the 'Road to the Kentucky Derby' Conditions S. at Kempton, earning 20 points. He followed up that victory by finishing runner-up to Godolphin's Bold Act (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in Chelmsford City's Cardinal Conditions S. on Saturday evening, accruing another 12 points.

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SUBJECTIVIST HEADED DIRECTLY TO THE GOLD CUP

A winner of the 2021 G1 Gold Cup at Ascot, **Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) will point to the 2023 edition without another prep race, trainer Charlie Johnston revealed on Wednesday.

Raced by Dr. Jim Walker, the 6-year-old entire has returned to the races after sustaining a tendon injury later in 2021. Unplaced in the **G3 Red Sea Turf H.** in Riyadh at the end of February, he was much improved when third in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup at Meydan on Mar. 25. He won that Meydan contest in 2021. The G3 Sagaro S. and the G2 Yorkshire Cup later in the spring were under consideration for the Johnston trainee.

"We've had a bit of debate about Sagaros and Yorkshire Cups

and things, but the plan now for him, all being well and should we be able to get him there, is to go straight to Ascot," said Johnston.

"With that in mind he's just swimming and on the water walker at the moment and having an easy couple of weeks before we try to build him back up for the Gold Cup.

"We have a big, black cloud hanging over us every day now since his tendon injury and how long is a piece of string really, we don't know how many bullets are left in the gun for us to fire and with that in mind we don't really want to waste any in races like a Sagaro.

"He's going to be campaigned in the three or four races that we really want to win and, touch wood, he has taken two races in a four-week window quite well.

"But once you've had a tendon injury, that is always something that is hanging over you to some degree and as a result we are only going to go into battle when it matters and the next time that will be, will be the Ascot Gold Cup."

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DAUGHTER OF STREET CRY TOPS TATTS ONLINE APRIL



Jumeirah Street | Tattersalls

The top priced lot of the Tattersalls Online April sale was black-type producing mare **Jumeirah Street** (Street Cry {Ire}--Fashion's Flight, by Dixie Union) who was secured by Richard Knight, Newsells Park Stud and the A'Ali Partnership for 70,000 guineas. Consigned by Sophie Buckley's Culworth Grounds Farm, the 8-year-old-mare was offered in foal to the Darley stallion Masar (Ire). Offered as **Lot 4**, the bay is out of a full-sister to multiple graded winner and Grade I stakes-placed Justwhistledixie, who in turn is responsible for Grade I winners New Year's Day and Mohaymen. **Cont. p8**

Tattersalls Online April Cont.

Jumeirah Street has already produced stakes placed Jumbeau (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) followed by an unraced juvenile colt by Harry Angel (Ire) and a yearling filly by Sands of Mali (Fr).

The mare is intended to visit Newsells resident stallion, multiple group winner A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}).

"One of the partners in A'Ali identified the mare and we thought she was worth the punt," said Julian Dollar of Newsells Park Stud. "We like Street Cry as a broodmare sire. The mare has made a good start with Jumbeau, her first 2-year-old, placed in the Marygate S. last season in the earliest stakes race of the year, showing she was fast and precocious."

"She comes from a good family and we thought she fitted the profile for A'Ali who was a very fast and precocious racehorse himself. We have been really pleased with the A'Ali foals and that has emboldened us to be confident and to invest in more mares to support him. She has proven she can produce a fast and precocious horse and A'Ali should only help to strengthen that."

The next highest priced offer, **Lot 25**, was secured by trainer Jamie Osborne who went to 25,000 gns for the three-time winner **Elzaam Blue (Ire)** (Elzaam {Aus}--Ghostflower {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}). Offered by Darren Bunyan's Blackmillers Stables, the 5-year-old gelding's most recent win came at Dundalk in February over 1 mile 2 1/2 furlongs.

The Tattersalls Online April Sale realised a turnover of 196,600 gns for the sale of 16 lots at an average of 12,288 gns. Over 130 bidders registered for the sale from across Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Australia, and the Gulf region.

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WALKING ON CLOUDS EARNS £100,000 HOTY BONUS PRIZE

As part of the ARC £1,000,000 All-Weather Bonus initiative, the Horse of The Year bonus has been won by the Grant Tuer-trained Walking On Clouds (Gale Force Ten), who will receive £100,000 after accruing 48 points on the Horse of The Year leaderboard. The 4-year-old's All-Weather season included five wins, four seconds, two thirds and one fifth-placed effort.

In its inaugural season, the ARC £1,000,000 All-Weather Bonus began Oct. 18 before ending on All-Weather Finals Day, Apr. 7. There are cash prizes for horses who finish in the first 20 positions on the Horse of The Year leaderboard. The full results for the Horse of The Year competition will be confirmed Good Friday.

"I think it's been a great competition," said Tuer. "The rules of the competition, the makeup of the competition and the monthly prizes with 20 prizes in the Horse of The Year competition has been fantastic. It's got everybody interested,

certainly in the North where I am. Everybody is talking about it and it has been great fun. The extra money is fantastic."

He added, "We're going to try and get into the six-furlong race at Lingfield on All Weather Championships Finals Day. It is a 0-95, so we're not guaranteed a run. If we did get a run we would definitely go there."

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

SON OF JOYEUSE TAKES THE EYE AT DEAUVILLE

14.25 Deauville, Mdn, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 6fT

TREMBLANT (GB) (Shamardal) is the latest representative of Juddmonte's dual listed-winning and multiple group-placed Joyeuse (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), one of **Frankel**'s half-siblings who has already produced the G1 Coronation S. third Jubiloso (GB) to a mating with Shamardal as well as the dual Group 1-placed Maximal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and dual listed-placed Jovial (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The only newcomer in the line-up, the Andre Fabre-trained bay is up against Al Shaqab's once-raced homebred **Faleh (Fr)**, a Henri-Francois Devin-trained son of **Frankel (GB)** whose dam Al Johrah (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) was the nearest pursuer to Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) in the 2016 G2 Queen Mary S.



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HOW THEY FARED

1.55 Leopardstown, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

All Time Great (Justify), the daughter of the GI E. P. Taylor S. and G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), was up with the pace from the outset before fading to be seventh.

2.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo, c/g, 10fT

The Black Tiger (Justify), the son of Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), was strongly supported into 11-4 favouritism and raced prominently before finishing last of the nine. Aidan O'Brien later reported he had pulled a muscle in his hind quarters.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 4-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:24.62, st/sl.

SAPPHIRE SEAS (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Pure Diamond {GB} {SW-UAE, \$112,587}, by Street Cry {Ire}), off the mark over 9 1/2 furlongs at Wolverhampton in January, was sent off the 9-4 second favourite and gained an easy lead from the outset. In prime position at the top of the straight, the homebred drew away to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Crack Of Light (GB) (Kingman {GB}). The dam, who was successful in the Listed Meydan Classic, is a daughter of the G3 Prix Miesque winner and G1 Preis der Diana and G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) and is therefore a half to the listed-winning Elite Army (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). From the family of the G2 Park Hill S. winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), her 2-year-old colt is by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$10,618. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:41.32, st/sl.

ISLAND STAR (IRE) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--My Fairy {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), off the board in two starts for the Marcus Tregoning stable last term, raced behind the leading pair early. Earning the advantage a furlong out, the 3-1 second favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Jeff Koons (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). The dam, whose 2-year-old colt Dunstan (Ire) is by Saxon Warrior (Jpn), is kin to the G2 King George S. and dual G2 Prix du Gros-Chêne winner Muthmir (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and to Sea The Stars' G3 C.L. Weld Park S. scorer My Titania (Ire). She is in turn the dam of the G2 Crystal Mile winner and G1 Doncaster Mile and G1 Prix d'Ispahan-placed My Oberon (Ire) (Dubawi

{Ire}), last year's G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer and G1 Champion S. third My Prospero (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up My Astra (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Sales history: 28,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,725. O-The Matthew Family & Partner; B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

5th-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.18, st/sl.

LOSE YOUR WAD (IRE) (c, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Mission Secrete {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), fourth on debut over a mile at Newmarket in October, tracked the leader Royal Cape (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) in second throughout the early stages. Taking it to that rival approaching three out, the 15-8 favourite was soon in front and had to tough it out late to beat him by a head. The dam, whose 2-year-old filly by No Nay Never was a 110,000gns purchase by Robson Aguiar at the Book 2 Sale, is responsible for a trio of black-type performers. They are the G3 Coongy Cup winner and G2 Ajax S. runner-up Mask of Time (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and the listed-placed Mahari (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and Milestone (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). The second dam is the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine and G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), producer of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: 75,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,871. O-Jerry Hinds & Philip Herbert; B-Paget Bloodstock (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

3rd-Nottingham, £7,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3, 4/5yo, 8f 75yT, 1:52.95, sf.

REGHEEB (IRE) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Maoineach {MGSW-Ire, \$140,963}, by Congaree) was a shade green during the opening exchanges and occupied a midfield slot through halfway in this debut. Taking closer order with three furlongs remaining, the 4-1 joint-second choice came under pressure to make his bid at the quarter-mile pole and kept on well for mainly whipless urging in the latter stages to assert by an ultimately snug 2 1/2 lengths from Awesome Georgie (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}). Regheeb is the 10th of 11 foals and fourth scorer for G3 Round Tower S. and G3 Leopardstown One Thousand Guineas Trial victrix Maoineach (Congaree), herself a full-sister to the stakes-placed Givhans Ferry and a half-sister to Listed Iowa Derby-winning GII Jim Dandy S. third Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow). The April-foaled chestnut is full to G3 Round Tower S. victor and G2 UAE Derby third New Treasure (Ire) and kin to a 2-year-old filly by Parish Hall (Ire). Sales history: €80,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,725.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Jim Bolger (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Native Beach (Ire), c, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--School Holidays, by Harlan's Holiday. Wolverhampton, 4-5, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.33. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$12,258. B-Mount Armstrong Stud. (IRE). *27,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Nonna Grazia (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), MSP-Ity.

Expressionless (GB), g, 3, **Intello (Ger)**--Putois Peace (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Nottingham, 4-5, 8f 75yT, 1:52.96. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$8,075. B-Bloomsbury Stud (GB). *5,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM.

Umming N' Ahing (GB), g, 3, **Lightning Spear (GB)**--Life Is Golden, by Giant's Causeway. Nottingham, 4-5, 5f 8yT, 1:03.97. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$7,560. B-Fernham Farm Ltd (GB). *46,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF HERITAGE S.-Listed, €42,500, Leopardstown, 4-5, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:50.91, hy.

1--**BUCKAROO (GB)**, 136, c, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--**Roheryn (Ire)** (SW & MGSP-Ire, \$118,958), by **Galileo (Ire)**. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Roheryn Partnership (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Oisin Murphy. €25,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-3-1-1, \$105,996.

2--**Homeless Songs (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Joailiere (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). 'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €8,500.

3--**Mea Domina (Fr)**, 131, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Regina Mundi (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€200,000 Wlg '19 ARQDE; €850,000 HRA '22 ARQDEC). O-Merry Fox Stud Limited & Newsells Park Stud Ltd; B-San Paolo Agri Stud SRL & Cheveley Park Stud Limited (FR); T-Paddy Twomey. €4,250.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.63, 5.00.

Also Ran: Saltonstall (GB), Power Under Me (Ire), Hotter Than Hades (Ire), Helvic Dream (Ire). Also Ran (DNF): Georgeville (GB).

Last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Homeless Songs may have been back in the ring, but it was the longer-absent Buckaroo who had the knockout punch after a thrilling last-furlong tussle. Denied by a short head by Piz Badile (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}) over two furlongs further in the G3 Ballysax S. here last April before shortening up to this trip to win the Listed Tetrarch S. impressively at The Curragh, the bay had been on the shelf since his subsequently disappointing sixth in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas in May.

Content to track the early pace under Oisin Murphy, the bay was in front approaching the furlong pole and while he was

briefly headed by the Moyglare sensation had that extra stamina to call upon to prevail. "We must really thank the team at Joseph O'Brien's, because the middle of last year he was quite sick and all the staff at Carriganog and the vets did a good job to nurse him back to health. It was looking like it was going to be a real battle," Murphy explained. "It was a sit-and-sprint sort of race. When she loomed up, she put up a battle but I loved his attitude--he switched back to his outside lead and put his ears back and tried hard."

Buckaroo's dam captured the Listed King George V Cup and was placed in the G2 Blandford S., G3 Munster Oaks and two renewals of the G3 Ballyroan S. She is a daughter of La Chunga (More Than Ready), who took the G3 Albany S. and G3 Summer S. and was second in the G2 Lowther S. Her 3-year-old colt Middle Earth (GB) (Roaring Lion) has yet to race, while she also has a 2-year-old filly by **Siyouni (Fr)**.



Buckaroo (inside) edging Homeless Songs | *Racingfotos.com*

1st-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:18.60, hy.

SAVETHELASTDANCE (IRE) (f, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Daddys Lil Darling {GISW-US, \$1,335,305}**, by **Scat Daddy**), surprisingly allowed to start at 20-1 given her pedigree, stable and encouraging debut effort when fifth over a mile at Thurles in October, was soon on the front end. Displaying that familiar Galileo determination up the straight, the first foal out of the G1 American Oaks and GII Pocahontas S. heroine Daddys Lil Darling held stablemate Boogie Woogie (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) safely at bay to score by 2 1/4 lengths. If history is anything to go by, Chester could call now for the winner as it did for last year's one-two Above The Curve (**American Pharoah**) and Thoughts Of June (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), with the latter turning the tables in the Listed Cheshire Oaks.

1st-Leopardstown Cont.

"She was fit, handled the ground very well and will get a mile and a half well," commented trainer Aidan O'Brien, who is enjoying a strong start to 2023 with his 3-year-olds. "We thought the second filly would win, but Ryan said every time he went to the winner she found more. I'd say it was a decent race and she'll go into a [Oaks] trial now." Daddys Lil Darling, who was also runner-up in the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Ashland S., GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and GI Alcibiades S., was a \$3.5million purchase by M V Magnier at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale. A half-sister to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday), her 2-year-old full-brother to the winner was bought by Robson Aguiar for Amo Racing for \$575,000 at Keeneland September. She also has a filly foal by Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,157.

O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Daddys Lil Darling Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

2nd-Leopardstown, €12,500, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:20.19, hy.

THE PRAIRIE (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Again {Ire} {MG1SW-Ire, \$727,081}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the eight foal out of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Again, had been a promising fourth on his sole juvenile start over a mile at Killarney in October and tracked the leaders. Getting to stablemate and long-time leader Duke Cadour (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) passing the furlong pole, the 7-2 second favourite asserted to score by two lengths. "He had a nice run last year and is bred to get a mile and a half," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "Wayne liked him loads. So he's a horse to look forward to." The dam, who has visited only Galileo so far, has also produced the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and G1 Prix de Royallieu runner-up Delphinia (Ire), the G2 Beresford S., G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and G3 Ballysax S. runner-up Delano Roosevelt (Ire) and the Listed El Gran Senor S. scorer Indian Maharaja (Ire), while her daughter Falling Leaves (Ire) is responsible for the recent Listed Prix la Camargo winner Autumn Starlight (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). From the Montjeu (Ire) dynasty which includes the group 1-winning sires Aclaim (Ire) and Galileo Gold (GB), her final Galileo offering is a 2-year-old filly. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,805.

O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

5th-Leopardstown, €12,500, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:49.81, hy.

FLEETFOOT (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Fleeting Smile, by Distorted Humor) made the podium in all three juvenile outings,

including a third behind subsequent G1 National S. hero Al Riffa (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in his penultimate start, and tracked the leaders in sixth after an adequate exit in this seasonal bow. Ranging up to the front rank at the top of the straight, the 7-4 favourite was tapped for toe soon after passing the two pole and rallied gamely under a power drive to deny Farnborough (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by pixels after a thrilling nip-and-tuck tussle inside the final furlong. "His form was good last year, but he usually got mugged by a very good horse and he's a better 3-year-old than he was a 2-year-old," insisted Jim Bolger. "He handled the [heavy] going well and he'll go on any ground. I'd say he'll go all the way, trip-wise, and, hopefully, he'll be back here [for Irish Champions Weekend] in September." Fleetfoot is the fifth of seven foals and second scorer produced by a dual-winning daughter of GI Beldame S. and GI Personal Ensign S.-winning US champion Fleet Indian (Indian Charlie). Fleet Indian is also the ancestress of MGISW US champion juvenile **Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg})** and GI Churchill Downs S. hero Flagstaff (Speightstown). The April-foaled bay is a half to Listed Pretty Polly S. runner-up Mashaaer (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), a 2-year-old colt by Blue Point (Ire) and a yearling filly by Eqtidaar (Ire). Sales history: €135,000 2yo '22 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$16,164.

O-Mrs J S Bolger & Frederik Tylicki; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:36.06, sf.

SHMI (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Mooney Ridge {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), a close-up fourth over an insufficient 9 1/2 furlongs at this venue in her Mar. 10 debut last time, was within range of the leaders and raced under a modicum of cover in sixth for the most part. Angled outside for a clear passage passing the two pole, the 4-1 third choice was shaken up soon after and kept on relentlessly under continued rousting inside the final furlong to deny long-time leader Illucidate (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by a neck nearing the line. Shmi is the eighth of nine registered foals and fifth scorer produced by a multiple-winning half to eight black-type performers including G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Sea Of Class (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), G1 Premio Lydia Tesio and G2 Oaks d'Italia-winning duo Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) and Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), G2 Derby Italian runner-up Back On Board (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and the dual Classic-winning G1 Premio Lydia Tesio second Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). **Cont. p12**

1st-Chantilly Cont.

Cherry Collect's trio of black-typers features G1 Hopeful S. third Wakea (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). The May-foaled bay, who hails from the family of G1 Oaks d'Italia-winning globetrotter Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), is kin to stakes-winning G2 Premio Jockey Club third Mooney Love (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), G3 St Leger Italiano second Troublemaker (Ity) (Vita Rosa {Jpn}), Listed Premio Campobello third Ranger In Paradise (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and a yearling filly by **Sottsass (Fr)**. Sales history: €155,000 Wlg '20 GOFDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,200. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Alvaro Odriozola Arzallus; B-Razza Del Velino SRL (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.



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FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Salon-de-Provence, €23,000, Mdn, 4-5, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:09.76, g/s.

CLASSIC FLOWER (GB) (f, 2, Calyx {GB})--Crown Of Flowers {GB}, by Garswood {GB} was swiftly away and settled into a smooth rhythm behind the leading trio through halfway in this unveiling. Looming large off the home turn, the 6-5 favourite was shaken up to launch her challenge entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under minimal coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Aquila Volante (Fr) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) by a half-length, becoming the first winner for her first-crop sire (by **Kingman {GB}**). Classic Flower is the first of two reported foals out of a half-sister to MGSP Listed Pipalong S. and Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. victrix Bahia Breeze (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}), herself the dam of G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. winner Beshayir (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and the dual stakes-placed Brioniya (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The March-foaled chestnut's dam is also kin to the dam of the dual stakes-placed Rock On Baileys (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar

{Ire}) while Brioniya threw Listed Grand Prix de Marseille third Bakhchisaray (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). Hailing from the family of Preakness-winning US champion Tom Rolfe (Ribot {GB}), Classic Flower is half to a yearling filly by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Sales history: 45,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Jean-Etienne Dubois & Ecurie Hunter Valley; B-Petches Farm Ltd (GB); T-Patrice Cottier.



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2nd-Salon-de-Provence, €21,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.57, g/s.

ROUGHSHOD (FR) (f, 3, Cloth Of Stars {Ire})--Bold Mistress {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre broke from an outer gate and settled third behind the clear leader after passing the judge first time in this debut. Bustled along to go second soon after turning for home, the 35-1 outsider came under sterner urging inside the final 300 metres and inched ahead in the dying strides to prevail by a length from Woodchuck (Fr) (Birchwood {Ire}). Roughshod, kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Best Offer (Fr) (Scissor Kick {Aus}), is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by a full-sister to the stakes-winning Mysterious Peintre (Peintre Celebre). The March-foaled dark bay's dam Bold Mistress (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) is also a half-sister to Listed Grand Prix de Marseille second Blind Shaft (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and stakes-winning G3 Prix de la Nonette runner-up Mysterious Lina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Descendants of the latter include the stakes-winning Royal By Nature (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and the Group 3-placed duo Mister Picnic (Fr) (Penny's Picnic {Ire}) and Implementation (**Constitution**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Jan Romel; B-JBS Invest NV (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

6th-Salon-de-Provence, €21,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, 12ft, 2:38.35, sf.

ZARAKEM (FR) (c, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Harem Mistress {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who ran fourth here last November and at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January, tucked in and found cover towards the rear after an alert getaway from the outside stall. Employing patient tactics throughout, the 9-5 favourite tanked forward into contention off the home turn and surged clear in hand from the furlong marker before gearing down to easily outclass Monaco Rules (Ire) (Ruler Of The World {Ire}) by four lengths. Zarakem, half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Ouro Preto (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), is the second foal and winner produced by an unraced daughter of the dual Group 3-placed Harem Lady (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}), herself a half-sister to GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. victor Keep Quiet (Fr) (Elusive City) and GII San Clemente H. and GIII Pucker Up S. heroine Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift). The latter threw three black-type performers, headed by GII La Canada S. victrix and GI Clement L Hirsch S., GI Santa Margarita S. and GI Vanity H. runner-up More Chocolate (Malibu Moon). Sales history: €85,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €14,600. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Jean-Paul Cayrouze (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

8th-Chantilly, €18,000, 4-5, 4yo/up, 10ft, 2:06.71, sf.

ELIYASS (FR) (g, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Edilisa {Ire}, by Azamour {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €29,600. O-H H Aga Khan; B-S A Aga Khan (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wukhann (Fr), c, 3, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--Hegemony (Fr), by Myboycharlie (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, 4-5, 9ft, 1:50.90. B-Fabrice Vermeulen & Mme Laetitia Louis (FR).

Mont De Soleil (Ire), g, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Kohinur (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Chantilly, 4-5, 12ft, 2:36.27. B-Al Asayl France (IRE).

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SOVEREIGN PRINCE TOPS ERA HIT SALE AT AED1.3M

Listed winner **Sovereign Prince (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was the AED1.3-million (£283,981/€324,675/US\$353,982) topper at the Emirates Racing Authority Horses-in-Training Sale on Tuesday.

Successful in the Listed Jumeirah Classic in 2022, the former Godolphin inmate went to Najd Stud, who was active during

Goffs Dubai Breeze-Up Sale last month.


Walk Of Stars (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who also raced in the royal blue, went for AED1.2 million to Athbah Racing. He was placed in the Listed Derby Trial at Lingfield last May, and was later third in the G3 Bahrain Trophy S. at Newmarket.

Of the 143 offered, 137 sold (96%) for AED12,575,000 (£2,746,796/€3,140,562/US\$3,424,098). The sale was held in the Meydan Racecourse pre-parade ring at 9 p.m.

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PRIX DJEBEL-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Breizh Sky (Fr)	Pedro The Great	A&G Botti	Soumillon	128
2	5	Belbek (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	128
3	4	Duc De Morny (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Ferland	Guyon	128
4	2	Good Guess (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Chappet	Pasquier	128
5	1	Kubrick (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	128

Thursday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:10

PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Wed (Fr)	Profitable (Ire)	Guarnieri	Demuro	126
2	1	Fancy Me (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Sogorb	Peslier	126
3	8	Sauterne (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Cottier	Soumillon	126
4	14	Next Episode (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Ferland	Buick	126
5	10	Spirit Gal (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fabre	Murzabayev	126
6	5	Quickstep (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
7	3	Showay (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Cottier	Crastus	126
8	11	Eternal Dance (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Piccone	126
9	12	Moon Ray (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	N Clement	Pasquier	126
10	4	Ritournelle (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Reynier	Mosse	126
11	2	Gain It (GB)	De Treville (GB)	Chappet	Mendizabal	126
12	13	Shalromy (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	126
13	6	Beginnings	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	A O'Brien	R Moore	126
14	9	Lady Bullet (Ire)	James Garfield (Ire)	Haynes	Lemaitre	126

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