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# **ALL EYES ON FINAL ROUND** OF MAJOR DERBY PREPS



**Tapit Trice** | SV Photography

A week after champion and 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) solidified his status as the horse to beat on the first Saturday in May, the final round of major GI Kentucky Derby preps offering 100 points to the winner will share the spotlight on an absolutely stacked Saturday afternoon of racing.

Forte's Todd Pletcher-trained stablemate and fellow 'Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit), an impossible come-from-behind winner in the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 11, will exit from the rail in a deep renewal of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. Luis Saez has the mount aboard the Whisper Hill Farm and Gainesway Stable colorbearer, who has been tabbed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite.

"Not exactly the draw we wanted, but he did win the allowance race at Gulfstream Park from post one [going a mile Feb. 4]," Pletcher said. Cont. p3

## 'DEFINING' VICTORY FOR CROSS TRAFFIC **FILLY**

**Defining Purpose** (Cross Traffic) lit up the tote board at 20-1 to upset Friday's GI Central Bank Ashland S. on opening day at Keeneland.

The gray sat a dream trip in a stalking second behind a longshot leader through fractions of :23.62 and :47.25. She turned up the heat rounding the far turn, gained command at the top of the stretch, and, after enjoying a clear lead down the lane, held the rallying duo of previously unbeaten and favored Punchbowl (Uncle Mo) and 'TDN Rising Star' Julia Shining (Curlin) safe by a diminishing half-length. Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine and champion 2-year-old filly Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) never factored while sixth.

Defining Purpose posted a six-length maiden win going two turns at Churchill Downs at second asking in an auctionrestricted maiden special weight Nov. 17. Fifth at 22-1 in the GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 26, she concluded her juvenile campaign with a strong win with first-time Lasix in Oaklawn's Year's End S. Dec. 31. She made two previous starts at Oaklawn this term--both against potential GI Kentucky Oaks favorite Wet Paint (Blame)--finishing third as the favorite after leading in the stretch in the Martha Washington S. Jan. 28 and a flat sixth in the slop in the GIII Honeybee S. last time Feb. 25.

Defining Purpose's Ashland win was good for 100 Kentucky Oaks points.

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

#### JESSICA HARRINGTON STABLE TOUR

Brian Sheerin gets the lowdown from trainer Jessica Harrington as to which of her runners figure to factor during the upcoming flat season.



# First crop GSW at Keeneland!

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## TODAY in the





Clever Charlie, a month-old colt by Flameaway, leaps alongside his dam, Countess Geraldine (Love of Money) on Wednesday at Bright View Farm in Chesterfield, NJ. Mare and foal are both bred by Charles Kromann and owned by Geraldine Kromann. | Sarah Andrew

### TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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3:09p	Bay Shore SGIII, AQU	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
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5:43p	Runhappy Santa Anita Derby SGI, SA	TJCIS PPs	NBC/FDTV
6:16p	Wood Memorial SGII, AQU	TJCIS PPs	Fox/FDTV
7:53p	Monrovia SGIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
8:24p	Santa Anita Oaks-GII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



#### Final Derby preps, cont. from p1

The Blue Grass field of 11 also includes: runaway GIII Gotham S. winner Raise Cain (Violence); last term's GI Champagne S. one-two 'Rising Star' Blazing Sevens (Good Magic) and Verifying (Justify); and GII Risen Star S. runner-up Sun Thunder (Into Mischief).

Blazing Sevens adds blinkers following a head-scratching eighth in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 4. Verifying was fourth as the favorite in a sloppy renewal of the GII Rebel S. Feb. 25. Sun Thunder closed into slow fractions to finish fifth in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 25.



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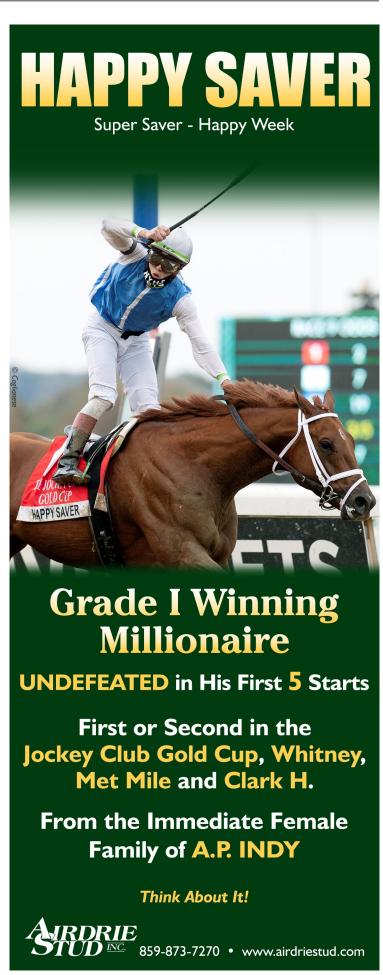
Practical Move (Practical Joke), ranked in the second spot behind Forte on TDN's Derby Top 12 brought to you by Fasig-Tipton, will shoot for his third straight victory for Tim Yakteen in the GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby. Last term's GII Los Alamitos Futurity S. winner kicked off his sophomore campaign with an impressive victory over the re-opposing duo of Geaux Rocket Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Skinner (Curlin) good for a field-best 100 Beyer Speed Figure in the GII San Felipe S. Practical Move is the 8-5 morning-line favorite in the field of nine.

Yakteen will also tighten the girth on former Bob Baffert runner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile third-place finisher

National Treasure (Quality Road). The last-out GIII Sham S. Jan. 8 third-place finisher was a late scratch from the San Felipe due to a bruised foot.

Yakteen saddled Taiba (Gun Runner) and Messier (Empire Maker) to a one-two finish in last year's Santa Anita Derby. Both were previously trained by Yakteen's aforementioned former boss.

"When you run horses, they are all your horses," Yakteen said. "It gives you the same feeling." *Cont.* 



#### Final Derby preps, cont.

A field of 13, led by the Brad Cox-trained impressive GIII Withers S. winner and 5-2 morning-line favorite **Hit Show** (Candy Ride {Arg}), will look to punch their ticket to Louisville via the Big Apple in the GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct. The Gary and Mary West homebred is drawn widest of all in post 13.

"I think he's a horse that does like a mile and an eighth and beyond," Cox said. "Since he's already shown success in New York, we decided that would be the best spot for him."

Cox also trains distant GIII Gotham S. runner-up **Slip Mahoney** (Arrogate), who makes his two-turn debut in the Wood.

Pletcher and the late Hall of Famer "Sunny" Jim Fitzsimmons currently share the record of seven Wood Memorial victories.

Pletcher will have three chances to capture the standalone record via last out Gulfstream optional claimer winner Classic Catch (Classic Empire) and highly regarded maidens Dreamlike (Gun Runner) and Crupi (Curlin). The rail-drawn Dreamlike adds blinkers following a pair of runner-up finishes in South Florida. Crupi was seventh while making his sixth career start in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 18.

"It's an interesting trio," Pletcher said. "One thing we feel good about is all three horses will appreciate the mile and an eighth."

#### Breeders' Cup Winners Return at Keeneland...

A pair of Breeders' Cup winners will return to Lexington to kick off their 2023 campaigns on the Blue Grass undercard.



**Goodnight Olive** | *Horsephotos* 

Champion female sprinter **Goodnight Olive** (Ghostzapper), last seen putting an exclamation point on a brilliant campaign in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Keeneland Nov. 5, will take on four rivals, including GI Cotillion S. heroine **Society** (Gun Runner), in the GI Madison S. The 2022 GI Ballerina H. winner is the 2-5 morning-line favorite. *Cont.* 



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#### Breeders' Cup winners return, cont.

Last term's 42-1 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint upsetter Caravel (Mizzen Mast), meanwhile, will face males once again a race later in the 5 1/2-furlong GII Shakertown S.

Keeneland's 11-race card also includes the GII Appalachian S. and GIII Commonwealth S., respectively.

#### Pair of Kentucky Oaks Preps on Tap...

Who will be favored in this year's wide-open GI Kentucky Oaks?

We'll have our answer following Saturday's GII Santa Anita Oaks and GIII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct.

A field of six, topped by the imposing Chad Brown-trained duo of unbeaten Busher S. heroine Shidabhuti (Practical Joke) and Busanda S. winner Occult (Into Mischief), could vie for favoritism in South Ozone Park. Brown won the 2021 renewal with Search Results (Flatter), who followed with a painful second in the Kentucky Oaks.

Unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' Faiza (Girvin), winner of Santa Anita's GIII Las Virgenes S. Jan. 28 and GIII Santa Ysabel S. Mar. 5, is the headliner in the Santa Anita Oaks, but remains ineligible for the Kentucky Oaks. Last term's GI Starlet S. heroine is a perfect four-for-four for Baffert, who is currently banned from competition at Churchill Downs.

The Santa Anita Oaks field of nine also includes last term's GI TVG Del Mar Debutante S. winner and Santa Ysabel secondplace finisher **And Tell Me Nolies** (Arrogate); and impressive Santa Anita maiden winners Clearly Unhinged (Into Mischief) and Window Shopping (American Pharoah).

Saturday's graded stakes action is rounded out by Aqueduct's GI Carter H. and GIII Bay Shore S. and Santa Anita's GII Charles Whittingham S. and GIII Monrovia S.

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#### Ashland, cont. from p1

"I'm not overly surprised," said winning trainer Ken McPeek, who also won this race in 2002 with Take Charge Lady and in 2014 with Rosalind. "She had a couple of reasons why--she fell off a little bit of form in her last two. She hooked a couple of muddy racetracks. The last trip she had was really wide and wider."

Winning rider Brian Hernandez, Jr. added, "[Her early position] was great. When she went around the first turn and got her position so nice and smoothly and settled into a nice rhythm, going down the backside I was just thinking to myself, 'Be patient, just wait and wait and let her travel well.' And that's what she did. When she turned for home she kicked on, and with the short stretch to the sixteenth pole, I was pretty confident in her." Cont.





#### Ashland, cont.



**Defining Purpose** | Coady

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Defining Purpose, a \$14,000 KEEJAN RNA as a short yearling, becomes the second graded winner, both at the highest level, for Cross Traffic, who is also represented by champion Jaywalk. The 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine was third in this same race the following season. Defining Purpose becomes the third graded winner for broodmare sire Strong Hope. The Indiana-bred Defining Hope, a three-time stakes-winning homebred for Colette M. Vanmatre, is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Defining Joy (Runhappy) and a Csaba filly of this year.

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Friday, Keeneland

**CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI**, \$600,000, Keeneland, 4-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.31, ft.

1--DEFINING PURPOSE, 121, f, 3, by Cross Traffic
1st Dam: Defining Hope (MSW, \$306,238), by Strong
Hope

2nd Dam: On the Point, by Point Given
3rd Dam: Longingtobeme, by Belong to Me
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$14,000 RNA
Ylg '21 KEEJAN). O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), Colette
Marie VanMatre and James Ball; B-Colette Marie VanMatre
(KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.
\$362,700. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$543,688. Werk Nick
Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
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2--Punchbowl, 121, f, 3, by Uncle Mo

1st Dam: Devilish Lady (GSW, \$400,318), by Sweetsouthernsaint

2nd Dam: Devilish Brunette, by Diablo 3rd Dam: Appealing Brunette, by Valid Appeal 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK

**TYPE.** O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$117,000.

3--Julia Shining, 121, f, 3, by Curlin

1st Dam: Dreaming of Julia (GISW, \$874,500), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Dream Rush, by Wild Rush 3rd Dam: Turbo Dream, by Unbridled

**1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** 'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$58,500.

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Margins: HF, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 20.34, 1.26, 5.21.

Also Ran: Guns n' Graces, Effortlesslyelgant, Wonder Wheel, Pride of the Nile.

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#### Friday, Keeneland

KENTUCKY UTILITIES TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$396,250,

Keeneland, 4-7, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.05, gd.

1--MO STASH, 118, c, 3, by Mo Town

1st Dam: Making Mark Money, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Kapsiki, by Danzig 3rd Dam: La Affirmed, by Affirmed

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$130,000

Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver; J-Luis Saez. \$229,400. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$392,275. \*1/2 to Hidden Stash

(Constitution), MGSP, \$291,382. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

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2--Nagirroc, 118, c, 3, Lea--Emma Spencer (Ire), by Zamindar.
O-Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and William Strauss; B-Chervenell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$74,000.



3--Webslinger, 118, g, 3, Constitution--Arana, by Hard Spun.

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP;
\$25,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR;
\$50,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$37,000.



Margins: 1, 1, 1. Odds: 5.48, 3.63, 4.96.

Also Ran: Mi Hermano Ramon, Andthewinneris, Candidate, Freedom Trail, Dude N Colorado (GB), Wonderful Justice (GB), Movisitor, Rarified Flair. Scratched: Carl Spackler (Ire).

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In the first graded win for young sire Mo Town (by Uncle Mo), Mo Stash hung tough on the lead to win the GIII Kentucky Utilities Transylvania S. on opening day of the always-anticipated spring meet at Keeneland. Nagirroc, who finished one spot in front of the Transylvania winner in their only previous meeting, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf over this course, was second with Webslinger--11th in the Juvenile Turf--third.

The complexion of the race changed when Chad Brown scratched Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who sported a



Mo Stash (right) | Coady

field-high 92 Beyer in his last. Mo Stash, away cleanly from stall seven in the Transylvania, shook free of the others and slid down to the rail to mark the first quarter a length clear in :23.69. The field began stringing out, but Mo Stash kept his position, getting the half in :48.41 and the three-quarters in 1:13.84. He was joined by a host of challengers in the stretch only to repel all, including Nagirroc, who briefly looked as though he had the winner measured.

"There was a lot of pacing going on up there and I thought, 'Oh, geez, now we're going to have to set the pace,'" said winning trainer Vicki Oliver, who won the first Keeneland stakes of her career in the Transylvania. "We were kind of getting pushed down the backside, and then [jockey Luis] Saez slipped away and got out on his own, and he could relax a little bit, and when he turned for home prevailed on and ran a really good race."

Tried for the first time beyond a mile in the Transylvania, Mo Stash spent the majority of his 2-year-old campaign sprinting. A maiden winner at Ellis last August, he's done some of his best work at Keeneland. He finished second in the Lexington oval's Indian Summer S. last October at 5 1/2 furlongs which propelled him to a fourth in the one-mile Breeders' Cup. Freshened until Mar. 11, he reappeared again at a mile in Tampa Bay's Columbia S. and secured a runner-up spot behind a 91 Beyer performance by Talk of the Nation (Quality Road). Mo Stash has run exclusively on the grass.

As for what's next, Oliver added: "It's still going to be a question mark about how far he will go, but today it looked like he just kept going and could go another sixteenth. That might just be his running style. There's a lot of races out there between a mile, mile-and-an-eighth. We'll just have to pick them out as we go." *Cont.* 



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# A New Graded Stakes Winner

MOMMASGOTTARUN WON THE GRADE 3 DISTAFF HANDICAP AT AQUEDUCT IN HER GRADED STAKES DEBUT. THIS WAS HER 3RD WIN FROM 5 STARTS THIS YEAR.



# *Transylvania, cont.*Pedigree Notes:

Ashford stallion Mo Town, winner of the GI Hollywood Derby on the lawn and the GII Remsen S. on the dirt, has sired three black-type winners in his first crop with Mo Stash being his first to win or place in a graded event. Mo Stash is out of a mare by the late Smart Strike, whose 159 stakes winners out of his daughters include a number of champions as well as reigning GI Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike (Keen Ice).

Mo Stash is the second stakes performer for his dam, Making Mark Money, whose 2021 GII Tampa Bay Derby runner-up and GIII Sam F. Davis third Hidden Stash (Constitution) also runs for BBN Racing connections and is also trained by Oliver. The 5-year-old's most recent start was a third in an optional allowance at Tampa Feb. 21 after an eight-month layoff. He ran 14th in the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby. It was at the 2021 Keeneland September sale that BBN picked up Mo Stash for \$130,000. Making Mark Money's only foal since is a yearling colt by Practical Joke. She was bred to McKinzie for 2023.

Making Mark Money's granddam is the wonderful La Affirmed, a half to champion Outstandingly (Exclusive Native) and dam of four graded winners. Among her descendants are GISWs Sky Mesa (Pulpit), Maxfield (Street Sense), and Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile). The female line traces directly to La Troienne through her granddaughter Busanda, who contributed mightily to the breed, not the least through her Horse of the Year son and stellar sire Buckpasser (Tom Fool).

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#### Friday, Aqueduct

**DISTAFF H.-GIII**, \$150,000, Aqueduct, 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.29, ft.

1--MOMMASGOTTARUN, 117, f, 4, by Maclean's Music

1st Dam: Love in Tokyo, by Tiznow 2nd Dam: Lisa T., by Awesome Again 3rd Dam: Supercharger, by A.P. Indy

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$110,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Ronald P. Stewart; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Linda Rice; J-Eric Cancel. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-3, \$337,298. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Funny How, 118, f, 4, Overanalyze--Heavenly Humor, by Distorted Humor. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$120,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Adelphi Racing Club and Cutair Racing; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-Raymond Handal. \$30,000.

3--Hydra, 115, m, 7, Kantharos--Lava Lady, by Slew City Slew.

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$20,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$130,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Vincent S. Scuderi & Michael Imperio; B-Bulldog Racing (FL); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$18,000.

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Also Ran: Rossa Veloce, Gerrymander, Meraviglioso, Easy to Bless. Scratched: Pass the Champagne.

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Mommasgottarun | Susie Raisher

Just five days after finishing fifth to MSW & GSP Falconet (Uncle Mo) and MGSW Kathleen O. (Upstart) in Aqueduct's Top Flight S., her first-ever stakes try, former claimer Mommasgottarun bounced back to snag Aqueduct's GIII Distaff H.

"I just wasn't happy the way [the Top Flight] unfolded. I had spent the last two weeks deciding which race I was going to run in, so when in doubt, run in both," said winning trainer Linda Rice with a laugh.

Cutting back from nine furlongs to seven, Mommasgottarun broke from the farthest outside post and appeared to stutter step a few strides out of the gate. Thrust out five-wide and hard held in the tightly compacted field behind a :23.60 quarter and :47.25 half, she attacked on the turn and overtook the leaders with ease, powering clear under a vigorous ride. Funny How closed in hot pursuit down the lane but Mommasgottarun held safe by 1 1/2 lengths.

"I told Eric [Cancel] in the paddock we have a nice outside post and she's going to break and has natural speed away from the gate," said Rice. "So, just don't rush this filly." *Cont.* 

#### Distaff, cont.

Rice continued: "This filly has sprinted a lot--they sent her to the lead all the time, and she could only beat claiming horses that way. So, just sit against her and just don't rush her."

When last seen in the Top Flight, Mommasgottarun showed the way before fading at the quarter pole to finish fifth and last. She'd opened her 2023 campaign with two firsts (one via DQ) and a second in three consecutive optional allowances after closing 2022 being claimed by her current connections from Beast Mode Racing LLC and trainer Robert N. Falcone, Jr. for \$50,000 on Dec. 31. The dark bay also had twice previously been claimed in the latter half of 2022--once for \$25,000 from Tom Amoss and again for \$16,000 from Brad Cox.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Mommasgottarun is the eighth graded winner and 30th black-type winner for Hill 'n' Dale's Maclean's Music, who has sired a champion in Jackie's Warrior, a Classic winner in Cloud Computing, and two additional GISWs. She is the second graded winner by Maclean's Music out of a Tiznow mare, joining 2016 Sorority S. winner Made Me Shiver. WinStar's pensioned former Horse of the Year Tiznow has 66 stakes winners out of his daughters.

Dam Love in Tokyo has had four foals on the ground by

Maclean's Music, although Mommasgottarun is the only one to race. Each has gone through the ring, the most recent being the yearling filly who hammered for \$40,000 as a short yearling at this past Keeneland January sale to Rocco Bloodstock. The mare was bred to Hill 'n' Dale stallion Army Mule for 2023 before being sold for \$32,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale to K.O.I.D. She has since been exported to Korea.

Love in Tokyo's granddam is Supercharger, the mare who produced three graded winners including 2010 GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon). The family traces directly back to La Troienne through her Broodmare of the Year granddaughter Striking and a number of Phipps homebreds.

# BILL WALMSLEY, IOWA HBPA FILE SUIT AGAINST FTC OVER HISA by Sue Finley

Bill Walmsley, Jon Moss, and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) for Iowa filed suit against the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to "stop the illegally constituted Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA)" on Thursday, according to a press release from the National HBPA.

The case, Bill Walmsley, et. al. v. Federal Trade Commission, was filed in United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. *Cont.* 

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#### Iowa HBPA files suit, cont.

"Congress cannot outsource regulatory authority to a private organization--unaccountable to the American people--that has the power to create rules, levy fines, and adjudicate disputes," said John Kerkhoff, an attorney at the Pacific Legal Foundation. "The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority plainly violates the separation of powers embodied in our Constitution."

The Pacific Legal Foundation is a conservative non-profit legal organization that describes itself as defending "Americans threatened by government overreach and abuse." They say they are fighting the case in court at no charge.

The FTC has been at the center of recent battles between the National HBPA and other horsemen's groups and the implementation of the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act. On November 18, 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the

Fifth Circuit ruled that HISA was unconstitutional because it "delegates unsupervised government power to a private entity," thereby violating the private non-delegation doctrine.

On December 29, 2022, Congress passed a so-called "HISA fix" that tweaked the law by giving the FTC limited ability to modify Authority rules. As a result, the Authority resubmitted the medication control rules and issued a public statement saying they were hopeful and optimistic that they would be able to implement them around mid-March. And in fact, due to the resubmitted rules giving the FTC more authority, the United States Sixth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of HISA and its Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program went into effect Mar. 27. But just last Friday, horsemen had another court victory when a federal judge in Texas delayed the implementation for 30 days due to a violation of the Administrative Procedures Act, which requires most rules to be published for 30 days before their implementation. The ADMC is currently scheduled to go back into effect on May 1.

Friday's press release from the NHBPA reads:

"HISA is a private nonprofit organization. But the Constitution does not permit unaccountable, private actors to wield regulatory authority. Regulators must be accountable to the people, through their representatives in government. The Constitution ensures this by requiring that officers of the United States be appointed by the president or head of an executive department.

In fact, HISA violates the separation of powers in myriad ways:

1. It violates the principle of nondelegation. Congress cannot delegate its power to make the law--especially to a private organization that is not accountable to the president.

2. It violates the Appointments Clause. The Constitution requires

that regulations be approved by officers of the United States, and that those officers be nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate. The members of HISA are not officers of the United States; they are not nominated by the president, and they are not confirmed by the Senate.

participants -- owners, trainers,

3. It violates due process, by requiring that industry Coady racetrack owners, and others--

regulate and oversee their competitors. In practice, HISA is controlled by large industry players.

4. It violates Article III by assuming judicial powers to adjudicate disputes and impose fines. HISA doesn't have to make its case in federal court. Instead, it only needs to convince its in-house tribunal, and appeals go to HISA itself. At no point do the accused have the benefit of meaningful judicial review."

Somewhat more dramatically, Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF)'s website reads, "The Horse Act's penalties and onerous testing and safety standards could very well force people like Bill (Walmsley) and Jon (Moss), who are not among horseracing's elite or wealthy, out of the sport altogether."

The PLF says that it has won 15 of the 17 cases it has brought before the Supreme Court, typically fighting against 'government overreach' by entities such as the EPA's Clean Water Act, the National Forest Service, and affirmative action.

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#### DOES HISA REMEDY CHRB, VMB TURF WAR?

by Dan Ross

The ongoing stand-off between California's Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) and the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) has amounted to a regulatory turf war over California's backstretch veterinarians.

So far, the state's VMB has flexed its primacy, issuing dozens of records requests and, in a number of instances, complaints against vets within this colony. The highest profile such case concerned a settlement last year with CHRB equine medical director Jeff Blea.

In that settlement, the VMB issued Blea a fine of more than \$130,000, required him to undergo continuing education classes and placed him on probation--this, for issues that a consensus of prominent equine veterinarians said amounted largely to relatively minor record-keeping violations, those typically resulting in just fines.

At the crux of the interagency dispute is this question: To whose set of rules should California's racetrack yets

adhere? The VMB's rules built around the California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act, or the CHRB's own set of regulations?

This is a crucial question for the vets with complaints issued against them as the VMB is often seeking punitive actions for veterinary practices that are permitted under the CHRB's rule book.

This means that if a veterinarian settles their case with the VMB and returns to work under a probation order, they face potentially serious consequences--the loss of a license even--for breaching the VMB's standards of equine care, all the while abiding by the CHRB's rule of law.

But given federal preemption of state law, does the advent of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act's (HISA) Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program--now set for launch later this month--change the dynamic of this regulatory impasse by becoming the ultimate arbiter of backstretch veterinary practice?

The answer is not altogether clear.

According to wording of the act, "HISA rules preempt State laws or regulations with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of HISA," wrote Monica Vargas, a spokesperson for the Department of Consumer Affairs, which oversees the VMB.

In other words, HISA preempts state law only to the rules written into its books. The HISA Authority--the broad non-profit umbrella established by the act--takes a similar stance.

"The Act states that HISA rules preempt state law and regulations on the particular matters that the HISA rules address. In other words, if no HISA rule has been promulgated on a particular matter, a State is free to continue regulating it," wrote a HISA spokesperson.

According to CHRB executive director Scott Chaney, the broader matter of racetrack veterinary oversight is therefore far from resolved, with the advent of HISA meaning that California's

backstretch vets are now essentially subject to three main regulatory bodies--the CHRB's rules still applying when neither HISA nor the VMB's rules are applicable.

"To me, this is the worst of all worlds--some areas preempted by HISA and other areas not," said Chaney.

Craig Robertson, outside counsel for the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), also views the issue through muddy legal waters

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"If HISA speaks on a subject, it's But you're likely to get into

intended to be pre-emptive. But you're likely to get into arguments about whether a specific subject is one that HISA speaks on and then preempts or not," Robertson said. "I just don't think it is going to be black and white."

As such, Robertson said that he is gearing up for a slew of lawsuits around the country, seeking to define who has ultimate jurisdiction over what when it comes to backstretch veterinary practice.

"There's enough grey area and nuance that I think it's going to make for creative lawyering for people like me to be able to argue various sides of these particular issues," Robertson added.

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#### CHRB/VMB turf war, cont.

Among some of the areas of conflict between the VMB and the CHRB that HISA appears to have resolved concerns drug administration.

This includes the use of what the VMB terms "dangerous drugs"--like the ubiquitously administered sedative acepromazine--and the use of non-FDA approved compounded medications like dantrolene, used on horses that tie-up.

Though the use of compounded medications are a standard practice in veterinary medicine, the CHRB's own Rule 1867 (b)

has long stated that "the possession and/or use on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Board of any drug, substance or medication that has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in the United States."

The medical board has interpreted that rule categorically, detailing in complaints how no compounded drugs are FDA approved for use on CHRB licensed grounds, even if compounded from FDA approved parent drugs.



**Craig Robertson** | courtesy of Craig Robertson

This prompted a recent CHRB emergency rule modification changing the language of the rule to permit lawfully prescribed, compounded medications manufactured to federal and state guidelines.

Furthermore, the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)--the arm of HISA charged with rolling out its ADMC program--has issued its lists of controlled and banned substances, making clear which drugs are permitted for use in covered horses and when. HIWU's controlled substances list includes medications like dantrolene and acepromazine.

"HISA obviously talks about medications and the treatment of horses," confirmed Robertson.

HISA also has a provision that says, "the administration of medications and treatment methods to covered horses should be based upon an examination and diagnosis," Robertson added.

This leads onto another backbone of the VMB's complaints against California's backstretch veterinary community: Alleged problems with their record keeping and with their veterinarian-client-patient relationships (VCPR), which covers a vet's familiarity with an animal before diagnosing and treating a medical condition.

According to the VMB, multiple California veterinarians have

allegedly failed to establish an appropriate VCPR before administering, prescribing, dispensing, or furnishing medications and other medical treatments to the horses in their care.

In this regard, several equine veterinary experts have argued that the VMB has misconstrued the basic nature of backstretch veterinary practice, mistakenly substituting common standards of care around small animal practice for that in large animal practice, including herd animals.

Once again, HISA law appears to preempt the state in these matters, with statutory language covering both veterinary

record keeping and the VCPR.

Indeed, "Any HISA regulation that requires veterinary records to be provided to the Authority preempts any state law that would require client consent for the veterinary records to be provided," confirmed a HISA spokesperson.

But grey areas remain. For one, HISA fails to establish a clear set of protocols around some of the more nuanced aspects of general equine veterinary care, such as the prophylactic administration of medications, along with the use

of certain medical procedures like endoscopies (otherwise known as "scoping"), said Chaney.

"The harder cases are when it comes to standard of care and quote, un-quote negligence," said Chaney. "I can imagine the vet' med' board still wanting or believing that they regulate in that space, and with good reason. But given how HISA is dancing around those issues, has that space been preempted? I think that's murky."

Equally murky, it seems, is whether the California VMB will unilaterally pursue disciplinary actions against licensees who are sanctioned by HISA for HISA rule violations.

According to HISA, the VMB is prohibited from taking that course of action under specific circumstances.

"The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act dictates that, now that HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control regulations have been approved by the FTC, HISA preempts any state agency from taking enforcement, investigation or disciplinary actions with respect to medication administration by a veterinarian regulated by the Authority in connection with a Covered Horse," wrote a HISA spokesperson.

The VMB on the other hand appears to view that door as being much wider ajar. *Cont.* 

#### CHRB/VMB turf war, cont.

Vargas wrote how under California's Business and Professions Code, the VMB may "discipline a Board licensee on the grounds of conviction of a charge of violating any federal statutes or rule regulating dangerous drugs or controlled substances or a violation of any federal statute, rule, or regulation regulating dangerous drugs or controlled substances."

In addition, the same code authorizes the VMB "to take disciplinary action against a Board-licensee on the grounds of disciplinary action taken by any agency of the federal government for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by the Board. Each disciplinary matter involving a Board licensee would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine whether formal disciplinary action should be taken," Vargas added.

To help realign the regulatory disconnect between agencies overseeing backstretch vets, the VMB established last year an equine practice subcommittee.

Respected equine veterinarian Barrie Grant, was also recently appointed to the VMB, remedying what had hitherto been a noticeable void of equine expertise on the board.

Still, the ongoing legal uncertainty surrounding backstretch veterinary practice in California is making it a shaky enterprise, said Chanev.

"How can one not be concerned given what's happened over the last year and a half and given overlapping jurisdiction," said Chaney. "At the end of the day, your regulations and rules have to be clear."

All this prognosticating on jurisdictional authority, however, might prove premature if HISA is quashed in the courts, warned Robertson.

"Obviously, there's a big question as to whether or not HISA will survive legal challenge," Robertson said.

"And if you get past that, the next question would be: What form does HISA look like if it survives legal challenge?" Robertson added. "Is it in its current form, or will the courts say that certain parts of it are non-enforceable or somehow limited in some way?"

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#### **ELLIS RELEASES \$3-MILLION STAKES SCHEDULE**

Large purses and four new stakes events will highlight the 2023 Ellis Park Racing & Gaming \$3.075-million stakes calendar. The Ellis Park meet will open Friday, July 7 and run through Sunday, Aug. 27. The stakes program has been increased by

\$1.65 million since 2022 (all prize money includes funds distributed by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund and is pending approval from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission).

There are four new stakes events on the calendar, including the \$300,000 GIII Pucker Up S., which was previously run at Arlington Park and Churchill Downs. The Pucker Up is one of seven stakes events across Kentucky Downs Preview Weekend on Saturday, Aug. 5 and Sunday, Aug. 6.

There are six stakes events scheduled on Sunday Aug. 13, headlined by the \$250,000 Ellis Park Derby for 3-year-olds run at one-mile on dirt.

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#### **TEXAS YEARLING SALE TO BE HELD AUG. 28**

The Texas Thoroughbred Association will hold its 2023 Texas Summer Yearling Sale Aug. 28. The sale will be held at the sales pavilion at Lone Star Park.

"We're fresh off the successful 2023 Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, so now we turn our attention to our yearling sale," TTA Sales Director Foster Bridewell said. "We've already had a lot of interest from our owners and breeders about our 2023 Texas Summer Yearling Sale."

The 2022 Texas Summer Yearling Sale set records for the TTA Sales company. No fewer than 161 horses sold for \$3.41 million in total sales, up from \$3.2 million at the 2021 sale.

"We are proud of the gains made at our 2022 Texas Summer Yearling Sale," Bridewell added. "In 2023, we have an opportunity to continue to grow our sales operation and provide a strong marketplace for our buyers to shop for and our sellers to showcase quality horses in the region."

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# **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### 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,	Yakteen	Velazquez	124
			Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarb	er,		
			Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan			
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 Shackleford 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,	Russell	Toledo	118
			Robert E. Masterson, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital L	LC,		
			Catherine M. Donovan, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC			

**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 ở	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	123
10	Uncle Jake ở	Uncle Mo	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC,	Russell	Toledo	123
			Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarbe	er,		
			Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan			
11	Classic Catch 🛪	Classic Empire	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	McCarthy	123
12	Mr. Swagger 🖛	Maclean's 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 & 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	McPeek	Graham	118
2	Papilio (Ire)	Starspngledbnnr (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	Pioneerof 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-Worksop 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

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,	Walsh	Ortiz	118
			Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber,			
			Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan			
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

# 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 <a></a>	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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#### **SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:**

By J.N. Campbell



Equivoque (Good Magic), KEENOV, Hip 5345 | ThoroStride

## SECOND-CROP SIRES CONTINUE THEIR FIRST-CROP BATTLE AT KEENELAND

2nd-KEE, \$100K, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:05 p.m.

At the end of last year, it was Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) that reigned supreme over Good Magic (Curlin) and Justify (Scat Daddy) in the first-crop sire race when Spendthrift's own sewed up the title by more than \$275,000 in world-wide earnings.

Now second-croppers, they come together in Race 2 at Keeneland for another battle on Saturday. Bred by WinStar Farm and trained by Todd Pletcher, LE BAR (Bolt d'Oro) carries the flag for the 2022 first-crop leader and is part of a female family which includes GSW Emotional Kitten (Kitten's Joy). Ridden by Luis Saez, the bay colt was a \$350,000 Ylg FTNAUG purchase up at Saratoga in 2021 for Starlight and Harrell Ventures.

He will face-off against Good Magic's **Equivoque**, an Ontario bred out of Unreachable (Giant's Causeway) who is responsible for Japanese star Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid), victor in the G1 February S. Second dam Harpia (Danzig) is a full-sister to G1SW Danehill. The chestnut colt, who sold outright to the CHC for \$240,000 '22 KEENOV after partnering with Gandharvi when they bought him for \$325,000 as a yearling at the FTNAUG sale, is also trained by Pletcher. Irad Ortiz will pilot when he breaks from the extreme outside.

Not to be left out, Justify is represented by Dixiana homebred **Just A Photo**. The dark bay colt is the first to make the races for his mare Photographer (War Front), whose second dam MGSW Hostess (Chester House) is a half-sister to Pretty 'n Smart (Beau Genius).

She is responsible for Santa Anita GI Gold Cup hero, Cupid (Tapit). From post nine, jockey Brian Hernandez has the call for trainer Kenny McPeek. TJCIS PPS

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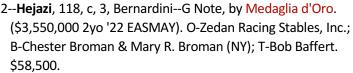
#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**LAFAYETTE S.**, \$320,050, Keeneland, 4-7, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.21, ft. 1--CORONA BOLT, 118, c, 3, by Bolt d'Oro

1st Dam: Stormbeforethecalm, by Quiet American 2nd Dam: Smart Catomine, by Smart Strike 3rd Dam: Gather the Storm, by Storm Cat

(\$225,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Summerfield Sales Agency, Inc. & Etarip Stables (FL); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$181,350. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$356,400. \*1/2 to Proven Strategies (Sky Mesa), SW & GSP-Can, GSP-USA, \$357,257.

#### Bred and Sold by Summerfield



3--Freezing Point, 118, c, 3, Frosted--Happy Motoring, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$48,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Randy Jill Gootzeit; B-Dr. Hiram C. Polk & Dr. Susan Galandiuk (KY); T-Joe Lejzerowicz. \$39,000.

# HERMITAGE FARM Foaled & Raised for Polk and Galandiuk de Meric Sales Graduate

Margins: 1, 2HF, 4HF. Odds: 2.41, 1.47, 66.77.

Also Ran: Lugan Knight, Gulfport, Determinedly, Hurricane J. With a valiant re-rally in deep stretch, Corona Bolt for Stonestreet Stables, dug down deep to declare victory in the Lafayette S. on Opening Day at Keeneland.

A winner on debut Nov. 19 at Churchill Downs, the juvenile next won the Sugar Bowl S. at the Fair Grounds in wire-to-wire fashion by 6 3/4-lengths Dec. 26. In the new year, the bay colt was a well-beaten sixth over the slop in Hot Springs Jan. 28 against Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo) in the GIII Southwest S. Staying put Mar. 5 in what was a prep for this spot, the Brad Cox trainee returned to his winning ways after serving as the prohibitive favorite against allowance company when he once again led the whole way. Cont., p2

#### Lafayette S., Cont.

Breaking from the five hole, the 2-1 price secured the lead down the backstretch and was joined before the far turn by 7-5 favorite Hejazi, who tracked the pacesetter to his outside. Holding on to a slim margin, Corona Bolt made for home along the fence and as the pair squared off with less than a furlong left, it appeared that Hejazi had gained the upper hand. However, with a strong push forward in the Stonestreet silks by Florent Geroux, the bay colt throttled up to score by a length over his rival.

"I think he's meant to be a one-turn horse," said Brad Cox. "When you do that, you have to breeze them a little sharper, maybe not train them guite as much throughout the week. Overall, I think he's found his thing around one turn. I'm not sure how far he wants to go. I want to congratulate Stonestreet [Stables]. He's a very, very good colt. I'm thankful for the opportunity with him and I think he has a big future. We need to find some graded stakes for him and we're excited about what lies ahead."

A \$225,000 '20 KEENOV purchase as a weanling, the winner is a half-brother to SW Proven Strategies (Sky Mesa). His dam produced a 2-year-old filly by Flatter and also a yearling colt by War of Will. She was bred to Yaupon last year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.





Corona Bolt | Coady Photography



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:



Comparative | Coady Photography

3rd-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-7, 3vo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.34, ft, 3/4 length.

COMPARATIVE (f, 3, Street Sense--Collective, by Bernardini), winless as a juvenile with two on-the-board finishes early in that campaign, has taken a step forward as a 3-year-old when parlaying her six-length maiden-breaker last-out Feb. 18 at this distance over the Fair Grounds main track into a gutsy victory here. Jumping as the 6-5 favorite, she stalked Hayunevano (Goldencents) as that one put up all the fractions early. Inching closer through the final bend, she re-engaged that one coming into the lane and the fillies locked horns until the final yards when Comparative managed to shake free by 3/4 lengths. A fullsister to Shared Sense, MGSW, \$577,435, the flag bearer for their dam, the victress has a 2-year-old full-brother Kinetic as well as a yearling half-brother by Medaglia d'Oro. Dam Collective is due back to that sire for 2023. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$142,895. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

**Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate** 

# Progeny PPs Stallions' Top Runners



Click here to view a detailed report of all the races contained in the TDN, plus selected additional maiden winners from around the U.S. and Europe from the previous 13 months sorted by stallion.

**5th-Keeneland, \$109,550, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-7, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.74, ft, 1/2 length.

POSITANO SUNSET (f, 3, Goldencents--Gigglin' Gal, by Consolidator) ended her 2022 campaign facing 'TDN Rising Star' Julia Shining (Curlin)--who finished third in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. Saturday--in the October meet at this venue and then breaking her maiden Nov. 18 on her seasonal wrap at Churchill Downs. Fourth and sixth in two of Gulfstream's graded contests for sophomore fillies--the GIII Forward Gal S. two back Feb. 4 and the GII Davona Dale S. last out Mar. 4, respectively--to begin her 2023, she jumped here at 6-1 with first-time Lasix and found the winner's circle once again. Tracking from two wide and in cover, she split those rivals from the four path and took aim on Vahva (Gun Runner) in upper stretch. Rallying determinedly, she would not be denied late and found an extra half-length in the closing stages to just get by that game runner-up. The most recent to the races for her dam, Positano Sunset has a 2-yearold half-brother Bourbon Society (Bernardini). Their dam is due to the late, great More Than Ready for 2023. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$163,483. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler, and David Hall; B-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens and Dave Hall (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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Positano Sunset (2) | Coady Photography

## **BOOKMARK**

http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php to download the latest edition of the TDN each day. **1st-Oaklawn, \$105,000, Alw**, 4-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.67, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

INTO DISCO (f, 4, Into Mischief--Disco Barbie {SW & MGSP-USA, MGSP-Can, \$461,536}, by Pure Prize) switched from Dale Capuano's barn to Riley Mott after just missing by a neck at third-asking on the turf Oct. 30 at Laurel Park. After a well-beaten fourth stretching out to a mile Jan. 22 at Oaklawn, the bay filly broke her maiden Mar. 3 by three-lengths. In this spot, the 8-1 shot took up a position just off her pacesetting stablemate Sand and Sea (Liam's Map) down the backstretch. Under a strong hold, rounding the far turn the homebred got underway and at the top of the lane cleared to go on to win by 1 3/4-lengths over the late-running Jubella (Mineshaft). The winner has a 3-year-old unraced half-brother named Town Barber, and a pair of unraced half-sisters in 2-year-old Liam's Barbie (Liam's Map) and yearling Disco Barbie (Constitution). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$135,360. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Diane Louise Manning (KY); T-Riley Mott.

**6th-Keeneland, \$95,300, Alw**, 4-7, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.94, gd, head.

HER WORLD (IRE) (f, 4, Caravaggio--Mundus Novus, by Unbridled's Song) earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with a six-length romp in Monmouth's Tyro S. on debut in Aug. 2021. Off the board only once in her combined four starts since, the grey entered Friday's action off a gate-to-wire win over Turfway's synthetic surface Feb. 8. A \$425,000 pick up last year out of the Keeneland January Sale, Her World went right to the lead as the 2-1 second choice and opened up an easy advantage through a :21.77 opening quarter. Two lengths in front at the top of the lane, Her World had to dig in late to repel an inside challenge from a closing Nota Bene (Declaration of War), just hanging on by a head.

A half-sister to Consort (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$453,548, Her World is out of a half-sister to MGSW Surya (Unbridled) who herself went on to produce GI Juddmonte Spinster heroine Aruna (Mr. Greely). Mundus Novus has 2-year-old filly by No Nay Never and a yearling colt also by the Ireland-based Coolmore stallion still to race. Sales History: \$400,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$425,000 3yo '22 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-1, \$155,017. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and Windmill Manor Farm; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock (Ire); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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2nd-Aqueduct, \$79,540, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-7, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.62, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

BALPOOL (f, 3, Uncaptured--Remington Rose, by Take Charge **Indy)** broke her maiden by a nose in her second career race Feb. 5 at Aqueduct going a mile. Stepping up into optional claiming company, the bay filly finished just off the board to Crypto Mama (Cloud Computing) Mar. 10 at Laurel Park. Returning to Ozone Park as the 5-2 second choice, the Rob Atras trainee flashed speed along the rail as seized the lead over favorite Fancy Azteca (Sharp Azteca) before the far turn. As the pair dueled briefly, it was Balpool who began to pull away down the stretch in a romp by 9 1/2-lengths over the chalk. The winner is her dam's first to race, but she does have a pair of fillies in a 2year-old by World of Trouble and a yearling by Global Campaign. Last year, she visited Classic Empire. Sales History: \$13,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$75,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$96,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored

O-Madaket Stables LLC; B-A. Franics Vanlangendonck & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Rob Atras.





#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**10th-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw**, 4-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.45, gd, head.

HAY STACK (f, 3, War Front--Azaelia {Fr} {GSP-Fr, \$176,984}, by Turtle Bowl (Ire) came into this contest with a runner-up effort last out Jan. 22 at Gulfstream behind next-out winner Well Into (Into Mischief) on her tab and posted a 72 Beyer Speed Figure in the process. Jumping at 3-1 with first-time blinkers, she took an early brush from an inner rival but recovered well to track from fifth with Lil Miss Moonlight (City of Light) behind her and also in cover. Taking aim at a clear leader as space opened for her rally, Hay Stack locked horns with Lil Miss Moonlight through the late stages after taking command and gamely held that one off by head. A full-sister to Fort Washington, SW & GSP, \$204,295, she is the second to the races behind that stakes runner and most recent winner. They have a 2-year-old half-brother Kick a Buck (More Than Ready) as well as a yearling half-sister by Speightstown and a 2023 half-brother by Munnings.

Azaelia hails from the female line of Astorg (Lear Fan), who herself produced G1SP Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and traces at least four other stakes performers beneath her. This is the extended family of MG1SP-Fr & GISP-US Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$89,975. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Peter M. Brant; B-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc.



(KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**2nd-Keeneland, \$99,588, Msw**, 4-7, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.80, ft, neck. AFTERNOON TEA (f, 3, Speightstown--Dynazaper {SW, \$139,835}, by Ghostzapper) took money on debut and made a run from off the pace but had to settle for third over a sloppy six furlongs at Oaklawn Feb. 25. Given a 5-1 shot for her return effort Friday, she was quick from the blocks and raced in the clear from fourth while tracking favored Contrive (Liam's Map) through an opening half in :45.66. Shifted out a path for her bid turning for home, Afternoon Tea ground out an advantage over American Retro (American Pharoah) as Contrive began to fade at the top of the lane and determinedly held on to post a victory by a neck over American Retro.

Dynazapper, already responsible for the winner's full-sibling in Copper Town, GSP, \$294,873, has a 2-year-old Always Dreaming filly and a yearling filly by Promises Fulfilled. She visited Tom's d'Etat for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$250,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$65,575. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

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Afternoon Tea (outside) wins at Keeneland | Coady

**1st-Keeneland, \$74,215, Msw**, 4-7, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.21, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

BLEDSOE (g, 2, Iqbaal--Shrinking Violet {GSW-USA, GSP-Can, \$508,373}, by Congaree) proved a deserving 3-5 favorite in the ultra-sprint distance of 4 1/2 furlongs in the Keeneland Spring Meet opener. Off in the middle of a packed gate, the gelding rated just off the top pair of horses from third, taking dirt off the heels of pacesetter Alexandra's Song (City of Light). As space opened up between rivals, Bledsoe wasted no time taking advantage, splitting horses with a furlong to run and clearing off nicely to defeat 26-1 shot Mischief Joke (Practical Mischief) by 1 1/2 lengths. A homebred for his trainer Bledsoe is the last reported offspring out of his graded-stakes winning dam. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,880. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B/T-Wesley Ward (KY).

**8th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw**, 4-7, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.44, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

GEM MINT TEN (c, 3, Laoban--Dixie Gem, by Stonesider), not finding much success on muddy or fast main tracks at sprinting and mile distances in his first two starts at this venue, went off at 9-2 odds with blinkers on here for his first attempt at turf sprints. Coaxed from the gate and chasing three off the fence, Gem Mint Ten was asked for more passing the five-sixteenths and was rolling from third into upper stretch from the four path. Taking command nearing the final sixteenth, he inched away from a dueling pair to win by 1 1/4 lengths as Launch Control (Freud) came out on the better the end of a photo for the minors. The victor is the most recent to the races for Dixie Gem, who also has a 2-year-old Majestic City filly as well as a yearling filly by Leofric. She's due to King for a Day for 2023. Sales History: \$150,000 Wlg '20 EASDEC; \$130,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$41,650. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Adelphi Racing Club and Cutair Racing; B-Team Millennium Stable (NY); T-Raymond Handal.



**5th-Santa Anita, \$69,500, Msw**, 4-7, 3, 4,/5yo, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.41, fm, 1 length.

HAYLEY LEVADE (f, 4, Dialed In--El Prado Essence {MGSW, \$890,281}, by El Prado {Ire}) debuted as a non-factor last fall before hitting the bench for five months, returning a more competitive fourth beaten just three-quarters of a length over this surface Mar. 18. Given a mild 9-1 shot in this contest, the chestnut was always well positioned just off the leader in

second, pressuring Spain Moonlight (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) as the quarter went in :22.85. With an advantage around the far turn, Hayley Levade cleared down to the rail and finished strongly to keep Sweet Trouble (Into Mischief) at bay, winning by a length. Herself a graded-stakes winner, El Prado Essence has already produced a pair of successful horses in Essence Hit Man (Speightstown), 2x Ch. Sprinter-Can, MGSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$1,414,689 and Eight Town (Speightstown), GSP, \$140,858. Hayley Levade is her last reported offspring. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$44,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Bo Hirsch, LLC; B-A & G Racing Stables (KY); T-Gary Stute.



#### **IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Carpe Babel, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Willathewest, by Gone West. Busan, 4-7, Hcp. (C3), 1200m. B-Mill Ridge Farm, et al (KY). \*1/2 to Senora Roma (Verrazano), SP, \$209,428. \*\*\$4,500 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. VIDEO (SC 11)

#### IN THE UAE:

Exciting Days, g, 6, Blame--Whenthetimeisright (SP, \$200,440), by Devil His Due. Al Ain, 4-7, Hcp., 2000m. B-Shawhan Place LLC (KY). \*\$14,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; 18,000gns HRA '20 TATAUG. VIDEO



# U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Nakayama and Hanshin Racecourses, the latter of which plays host to the season's first Japanese Classic, the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) for the 3-year-old fillies:



**Elizabeth Browning** | Tattersalls

Saturday, April 8, 2023 4th-NKY, ¥10,480,000 *(\$79k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1200m WORLDS COLLIDE (c, 3, War Front--Elizabeth Browning {Ire},

by Galileo (Ire) is the first foal out of a winner of the G2 Kilboy Estate S. whose full-brother Johannes Vermeer (Ire) took the G1 Criterium International S. in France. Elizabeth Browning, who topped the 2017 Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training Sale on a bid of 700,000gns from Alex Elliott, agent, is also a sister to the listed-winning Sapa Inca (Ire), G1 National S. runner-up Wembley (Ire) and Group 2-placed Petite Mustique (Ire). Worlds Collide was the most expensive of seven purchases by Paca Paca Farm at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, hammering for \$400,000. The second-priciest of those acquisitions, the \$250,000 Freewheeling (War Front) offered less than 25 hips later, broke his maiden at second asking in Japan last weekend. B-Lynch Bages Ltd & MacQuarie Bloodstock (KY)

#### Sunday, April 9, 2023

DIXIE GUNNER (c, 3, Gun Runner--Dixie Crisp, by Dixieland Band) made a pair of starts over 1400 meters last term, finishing second and third, respectively, and cuts back slightly for this seasonal comebacker. Purchased for \$150,000 at KEENOV in 2020, the bay is a half-brother to SW & GSP Southern Freedom (Pure Prize), SW Reconstruction (Broken Vow) and GSP Epic Dreamer (Orb). Yuga Kawada has the call for trainer Mitsumasa Nakauchida, who will team with Oka Sho favorite Liberty Island (Jpn) later in the program. B-J D Stuart, P C Bance, AR Enterprises & G Todaro (KY)

2nd-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$79k), Maiden, 3yo, 1200m

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# SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 8 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Laurel, 1:52 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Musicmansandy, 12-1 \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$175,000 OBS APR 2yo

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 213 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Oaklawn, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Always Angels, 6-1 \$8,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 OBS MAR 2yo 10-Aqueduct, 5:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Red Hot Chick, 4-1 \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Army Mule** (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 143 foals of racing age/38 winners/7 black-type winners 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, \$60K Lafayette S., 6f, Alto Road, 5-2

\$12,000 OBS APR 2yo

6-Santa Anita, 5:43 p.m. EDT, \$750K GI RUNHAPPY Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, One in Vermillion, 50-1 \$26,000 ARZ NOV yrl

5-Cross Country Pick X, 6:16 p.m. EDT, \$750K GII Wood Memorial S. Presented by Resorts World Casino AQU - R11, 1 1/8m, Shadow Dragon, 12-1

\$105,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$375,000 OBS APR 2yo

#### Second Crop Sires, Cont.

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners 5-Golden Gate Fields, 7:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Buy the Rumor, 10-1

2-Keeneland, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Le Bar, 9-2 \$350,000 FTS AUG yrl 4-Santa Anita, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Navy Man, 4-1 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$475,000 KEE SEP yrl

#### **Bronze Star (Tapit)**

18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Golden Gate Fields, 7:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bronze One, 15-1

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 155 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:33 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Lookin' Super, 3-1 \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/22 winners/5 black-type winners 10-Keeneland, 5:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Blue Light, 7-2 \$350,000 KEE SEP yrl 9-Aqueduct, 4:59 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Candle, 7-2 \$270,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl 5-Golden Gate Fields, 7:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Fast Chad, 3-1 \$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$285,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 FTF MAR 2yo

8-Santa Anita, 6:51 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, Jeweled Shillelagh, 15-1

\$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Gulfstream, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Lights of Broadway, 6-1

\$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Gulfstream, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Sendero, 5-2 \$130,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl 1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:09 p.m. EDT, \$200K GIII Bay Shore S. AQU - R6, 7f, Victory Way, 5-2

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 198 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner 2-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:33 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Bright Forecast, 3-1

\$35,000 OBS APR 2yo 6-Santa Anita, 5:43 p.m. EDT, \$750K GI RUNHAPPY Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, I Don't Get It, 20-1

\$42,000 FTK JUL yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

234 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner 2-Sam Houston Race, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Cosmic Soul, 10-1 \$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$145,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$360,000 OBS APR 2yo

Conquest Farenheit (Scat Daddy), Harris Farms 38 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Turf Paradise, 7:29 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Gypsy Rosie, 12-1

Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud, \$7,500

178 foals of racing age/28 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Keeneland, 3:25 p.m. EDT, \$400K GII Appalachian S. Presented by Japan Racing Association, 1mT, Beautifulnavigator (Ire), 12-1 €70,000 GOF OR yrl

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 106 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, \$60K Lafayette S., 6f, Butler Cabin, 12-1 10-Oaklawn, 6:40 p.m. EDT, \$150K Rainbow Miss S., 6f, Doughty, 20-1

**Funtastic** (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000 44 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Keeneland, 5:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Libertango, 15-1

#### **Ghurair** (Elusive Quality)

5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Sam Houston Race, 3:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ghurair's Warrior, 10-1

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000 180 foals of racing age/31 winners/5 black-type winners 11-Santa Anita, 8:24 p.m. EDT, \$400K GII Santa Anita Oaks, 1 1/16m, Faiza, 9-5 \$90,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$725,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/40 winners/7 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GI Toyota Blue Grass S., 1
1/8m, Blazing Sevens, 6-1
\$140,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$225,000 FTS AUG yrl
2-Keeneland, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Equivoque, 4-1
\$325,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$240,000 F '22 KEE NOV
4-Santa Anita, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mystification, 4-1
\$65,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$250,000 OBS
APR 2yo

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 172 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Keeneland, 3:25 p.m. EDT, \$400K GII Appalachian S. Presented by Japan Racing Association, 1mT, Sabalenka, 30-1 \$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners 6-Keeneland, 3:25 p.m. EDT, \$400K GII Appalachian S. Presented by Japan Racing Association, 1mT, Alpha Bella, 9-2 2-Keeneland, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Just a Photo, 15-1 \$285,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl 11-Keeneland, 6:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Just So, 10-1 1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:09 p.m. EDT, \$200K GIII Bay Shore S. AQU - R6, 7f, Prove Right, 6-1 \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl 9-Keeneland, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GI Toyota Blue Grass S., 1 1/8m, Verifying, 3-1 \$775,000 KEE SEP yrl

The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York 30 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 2-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Stolen Future, 3-1 \$255,000 OBS APR 2yo

Long River (A.P. Indy), Anchor & Hope Farm 48 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Laurel, 1:52 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, And Whistle, 15-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Aqueduct, 3:44 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16m, Amanda's Folly, 20-1 \$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 SAR AUG yrl 9-Keeneland, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GI Toyota Blue Grass S., 1 1/8m, Mendelssohns March, 20-1 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, \$60K Lafayette S., 6f, Machine Gun Man, 10-1 \$11,000 OBS OPN 2yo

2-Sam Houston Race, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Mor Lana Spirit, 8-1

\$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

2-Sam Houston Race, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Mor Victory, 3-1 \$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 172 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners 2-Santa Anita, 3:31 p.m. EDT, \$150K Evening Jewel S., 6 1/2f, Cholly, 6-1 \$77,000 FTC AYR yrl

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch 20 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Santa Anita, 6:20 p.m. EDT, \$150K Echo Eddie S., 6 1/2f, Barely Funtional, 20-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners 10-Keeneland, 5:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Deer District, 20-1 \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl 2-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Purest Performance, 20-1 \$27,000 KEE JAN 2yo 10-Keeneland, 5:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Uncle Headley, 12-1

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 101 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Keeneland, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GI Toyota Blue Grass S., 1 1/8m, Clear the Air, 30-1 \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

Redesdale (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga **Thoroughbreds** 

74 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Turf Paradise, 7:29 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Red Moon, 5-2 \$22,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$52,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Smokem (Union Rags), Lovacres Ranch 40 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Santa Anita, 3:31 p.m. EDT, \$150K Evening Jewel S., 6 1/2f, Lov U Mean It, 20-1

Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati), Darby Dan Farm, \$2,000 30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-Keeneland, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Accident, 30-1 \$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 177 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners 6-Santa Anita, 5:43 p.m. EDT, \$750K GI RUNHAPPY Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, Dazzlemesilver, 50-1 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

#### **Second Crop Sires, Cont.**

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners 6-Oaklawn, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Dawny, 5-2 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl





#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-Keeneland, \$109,364**, 4-7, (C), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.60, gd, 4 1/2 lengths.

HURRICANE DREAM (FR) (g, 6, Hurricane Cat--Shalimara {Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ger, 20-7-4-1, \$256,414. O-Team Valor, et al; B-Marie Laurence Oget & Andre Brakha (Fr); T-H. Graham Motion.

**9th-Oaklawn, \$106,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$60,000), 4-7, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.50, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

GREAT ESCAPE (c, 4, Midnight Storm--Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-3-6-1, \$381,386. O-Arnold Bennewith, Rick, Clayton & Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp and Normon Tremblay; B-Usquebaugh Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \*\$65,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

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**8th-Oaklawn, \$105,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.38, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BLUELIGHTSPECIAL (f, 3, Super Saver--Maddy's Way, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-2-3, \$190,815. O-Contreras Stable Inc. and Andrew Knapczyk; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras. \*\$34,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$82,000**, 4-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.32, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

EASTER (FR) (g, 5, Exosphere {Aus}--Excellent Girl {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$176,790. O-Madaket Stables LLC; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd. (FR); T-H. Graham Motion. \*€150,000 3yo '21 ARARC. \*\*1/2 to Sweety Dream (Fr) (Dream Ahead), GSW-Fr.

**4th-Santa Anita, \$72,500**, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.89, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**DORIS MAE (f, 4, Dads Caps--Tizalovelylady {SP}, by Western Fame)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$145,200. O/B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Carla Gaines. \*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTCAYR.

**6th-Laurel, \$60,040**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.22, gd, 5 1/4 lengths.

CLASSIER (h, 5, Empire Maker--Class Will Tell, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-4-0-1, \$222,140. O/T-Kieron Magee; B-Mary A Sullivan (KY). \*\$775,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**7th-Hawthorne, \$36,960**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.00, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

GOLDEN HORNET (g, 4, Flatter--She's Ready Made, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$182,455. O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY); T-Larry Rivelli. \*\$100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

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**5th-Charles Town, \$33,900**, (S), 4-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.13, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

LOGSTRADAMUS (c, 4, Jump Start--Thor's Daughter {SW, \$126,916}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4, \$60,998. O-O'Sullivan Farms LLC; B-Larry L. LeHew (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

**6th-Hawthorne, \$31,570**, 4-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.50, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

CAN MAN DO (g, 4, Can the Man--Harbour Island {SP, \$141,590}, by My Pal Charlie) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, \$81,083. O-Irvin Moreno; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Frank J. Kirby. \*\$14,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$55,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

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**5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$26,950**, 4-7, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.02, fm, 7 1/4 lengths.

ST. PAT'S DAY (f, 4, Valiant Minister--Birthday Suit, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$33,935. O/B-Irish Eyes Stable LLC & Going In Circles LLC (FL); T-John G Vinson.

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#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Unstable Princess, f, 3, Cairo Prince--Proud Betty, by Proud Citizen. Oaklawn, 4-7, 1 1/16m, 1:46.07. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$107,388. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

#### A 2yr old purchase by Gayle Van Leer Thoroughbred Services

Marsanne, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Mystic City (MSW, \$349,621), by City Zip. Charles Town, 4-6, 4 1/2f, :54.28. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-2, \$46,529. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$47,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Clooney, g, 3, City of Light--Azure Spring, by Open Forum.

Santa Anita, 4-7, (C), (C), 1m, 1:36.88. Lifetime Record:
5-1-1-0, \$35,520. B-Keith Abrahams (KY). \*\$760,000 Ylg '21

KEESEP. \*1/2 to Selcourt (Tiz Wonderful), MGSW, \$393,160.

Starship Sunrise, f, 3, Kantharos--Cajun Dawn,

by Awesome Again. Gulfstream, 4-7, (C), 5fT, :56.57. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$39,070. B-Curtis Mikkelsen & Patricia Horth, Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL). \*\$67,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Mom'z Laugh (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), SW, \$292,435; Cajun Breeze (Congrats), MSP, \$246,860; Peace At Dawn (Peace Rules), GSP, \$227,689; Full to Cajun Delta Dawn, MSW & GSP, \$488,105.

Classic Dreamer, f, 3, Noble Bird--Indy Crown, by Shaniko. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-7, (C), 7f, 1:25.27. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$16,405. B-J D Farms (FL).

**Tee At One**, g, 3, **Tunwoo**--Seacrystal, by Theatrical (Ire). Tampa Bay Downs, 4-7, 1mT, 1:36.02. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,720. B-Julian Serna Jr. & Marie Serna (FL).

Cooler King, c, 3, Uncaptured--Copperelle, by Elusive Quality. Gulfstream, 4-7, 5fT, :57.03. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$52,900. B-Bill McDowell (AR). \*\$20,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Navy Seal (Midshipman), SP, \$257,551; 1/2 to Weast Hill (Rockport Harbor), MSW, \$499,852.

**Twenty Six Black**, c, 3, **War Dancer**--Brazo de Oro, by First Dude. Aqueduct, 4-7, (S), 6fT, 1:08.32. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,060. B-Roger Cimbora (NY).

**Louisiana Flash**, g, 4, **Flashpoint**--Forty Nine Alpha, by Tirade. Sam Houston Race, 4-7, 5 1/2f, 1:05.65. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$44,018. B-Joanne E. Schapiro (LA).

Pickingupstrangers, g, 4, Too Much Bling--Write When Ready, by More Than Ready. Sam Houston Race, 4-7, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49.29. Lifetime Record: SP, 15-1-2-3, \$49,418. B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX). \*\$5,200 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

Officer Stone, g, 5, Vinyards Dream--Stonesong, by Stonesider. Charles Town, 4-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.58. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,363. B-Crest Hill Farm (WV).



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**Bolt d'Oro**, Corona Bolt, c, 3, o/o Stormbeforethecalm, by Quiet American. Lafayette S., 4-7, Keeneland

**Cairo Prince**, Unstable Princess, f, 3, o/o Proud Betty, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 4-7, Oaklawn

**Can the Man**, Can Man Do, g, 4, o/o Harbour Island, by My Pal Charlie. ALW, 4-6, Hawthorne

**Caravaggio**, Her World (Ire), f, 4, o/o Mundus Novus, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 4-7, Keeneland

**Carpe Diem**, Marsanne, f, 3, o/o Mystic City, by City Zip. MSW, 4-6, Charles Town

**City of Light**, Clooney, g, 3, o/o Azure Spring, by Open Forum. MOC, 4-7, Santa Anita

**Cross Traffic**, Defining Purpose, f, 3, o/o Defining Hope, by Strong Hope. GI Central Bank Ashland S., 4-7, Keeneland **Dads Caps**, Doris Mae, f, 4, o/o Tizalovelylady, by Western Fame. AOC, 4-7, Santa Anita

**Dialed In**, Hayley Levade, f, 4, o/o El Prado Essence, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 4-7, Santa Anita

**Empire Maker**, Classier, h, 5, o/o Class Will Tell, by Bernardini. AOC, 4-7, Laurel

**Exosphere (Aus)**, Easter (Fr), g, 5, o/o Excellent Girl (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). ALW, 4-7, Aqueduct

**Flashpoint**, Louisiana Flash, g, 4, o/o Forty Nine Alpha, by Tirade. MSW, 4-7, Sam Houston

**Flatter**, Golden Hornet, g, 4, o/o She's Ready Made, by More Than Ready. AOC, 4-6, Hawthorne

**Goldencents**, Positano Sunset, f, 3, o/o Gigglin' Gal, by Consolidator. AOC, 4-7, Keeneland

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**Hurricane Cat**, Hurricane Dream (Fr), g, 6, o/o Shalimara (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). ALW, 4-7, Keeneland

**Into Mischief**, Into Disco, f, 4, o/o Disco Barbie, by Pure Prize. ALW, 4-7, Oaklawn

**Iqbaal**, Bledsoe, g, 2, o/o Shrinking Violet, by Congaree. MSW, 4-7, Keeneland

**Jump Start**, Logstradamus, c, 4, o/o Thor's Daughter, by Tiznow. ALW, 4-6, Charles Town

**Kantharos**, Starship Sunrise, f, 3, o/o Cajun Dawn, by Awesome Again. MOC, 4-7, Gulfstream

**Lakerville**, Worthy of Magic, f, 4, o/o Red Intrigue, by Redattore (Brz). ALW, 4-7, Golden Gate

**Laoban**, Gem Mint Ten, c, 3, o/o Dixie Gem, by Stonesider. MSW, 4-7, Aqueduct

Maclean's Music, Mommasgottarun, f, 4, o/o Love in Tokyo, by Tiznow. GIII Distaff H., 4-7, Aqueduct

**Midnight Storm**, Great Escape, c, 4, o/o Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 4-7, Oaklawn

**Mo Town**, Mo Stash, c, 3, o/o Making Mark Money, by Smart Strike. GIII Kentucky Utilities Transylvania S., 4-7, Keeneland **Noble Bird**, Classic Dreamer, f, 3, o/o Indy Crown, by Shaniko. MCL, 4-7, Tampa Bay

**Speightstown**, Afternoon Tea, f, 3, o/o Dynazaper, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 4-7, Keeneland

**Street Sense**, Comparative, f, 3, o/o Collective, by Bernardini. AOC, 4-7, Keeneland

**Super Saver**, Bluelightspecial, f, 3, o/o Maddy's Way, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 4-7, Oaklawn

**Too Much Bling**, Pickingupstrangers, g, 4, o/o Write When Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 4-7, Sam Houston

**Tunwoo**, Tee At One, g, 3, o/o Seacrystal, by Theatrical (Ire). MSW, 4-7, Tampa Bay

**Uncaptured**, Balpool, f, 3, o/o Remington Rose, by Take Charge Indy. AOC, 4-7, Aqueduct

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**Vinyards Dream**, Officer Stone, g, 5, o/o Stonesong, by Stonesider. MSW, 4-6, Charles Town

**War Dancer**, Twenty Six Black, c, 3, o/o Brazo de Oro, by First Dude. MSW, 4-7, Aqueduct

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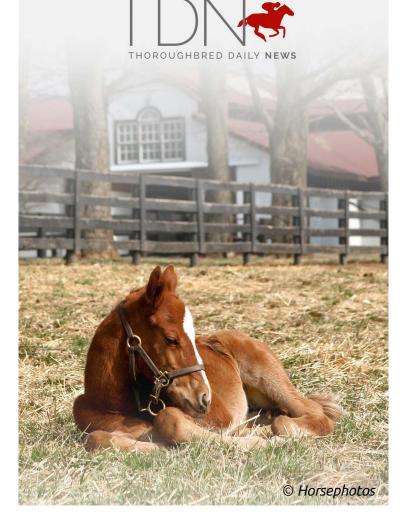
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# 'GOOD HORSES KEEP US ALL GOING'--JESSICA HARRINGTON STABLE TOUR



**Jessica Harrington** | *Racingfotos.com* 

By Brian Sheerin

Jessica Harrington is the most successful female trainer that Ireland has ever produced. The 76-year-old has sent out multiple Cheltenham Festival winners, including the legendary Champion Chaser Moscow Flyer (Ire), as well as Classic winners Alpha Centauri (Ire) and Magical Lagoon (Ire) from her Moone-based stables in County Kildare.

Plans are now afoot to take home more big-race riches this season and, despite the fact that Harrington is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer, there is only one topic of conversation at the breakfast table at this time of year.

"We are very excited about the season ahead and, training horses as good as this, they keep us all going," Harrington said in typically upbeat fashion.

She added, "We haven't pushed any buttons with our two-year-olds yet but, at this early stage, a filly called With Style (Ire) would have to be my pick.

"Overall, we have a very nice bunch. But even the two-year-olds we had last year, they were a quality bunch as well, so we have some very nice three-year-olds this season to go with the juveniles coming through. It's very exciting."

#### MISHRIFF TO SKIP 2023 BREEDING SEASON

Prince A A Faisal's multiple Group 1 winner Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}--Contradict {GB}, by Raven's Pass) will not cover mares in 2023, officials at Sumbe announced on Twitter Friday.

Winner of the 2020 G1 Prix du Jockey Club, Mishriff added the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic and G1 Juddmonte International S. after a breathtaking success in a lone appearance on the dirt in the \$20-million Saudi Cup. Mishriff was sidelined early this year, with Sumbe hopeful that he could begin his first season at stud, but time was called Friday.

"The Sumbe team regrets to inform that in the best interest of the horse, MISHRIFF will not commence stud duties this year," the tweet begins. "Despite significant progress in his recovery, our veterinary team advised that all covering plans should be canceled or the remainder of this breeding season."

From the damily of Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiac (GB), Mishriff was to be offered at an introductory service fee of €20,000 in 2023.

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 ${\bf Mishriff} \mid {\it Sumbe}$ 

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#### TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL REACHES FEVER PITCH

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#### **MAKING WAVES: GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES**

In this week's Making Waves column, Heather Anderson takes a look at American success achieved by European-bred imports, including Amazing Grace (Ger) in the GIII Orchid S.

#### DEAR MY FRIEND EARNS FIRST STAKES SCORE

The Charlie Johnston-trained Pivotal (GB) colt captured the Talksport Burradon S. at Newcastle in his 3-year-old bow.

#### ALABAMA IS FIRST JUVENILE FOR BALLYDOYLE

By No Nay Never, the half to Group 2-winning sire Sioux Nation debuts at Cork and is among the early Royal Ascot hopefuls.

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#### **Harrington Stable Tour cont.**

Before the Flat season takes centre stage, there is the small matter of the Fairyhouse, Aintree and Punchestown Festivals to navigate, and Harrington will be hoping to break her duck in the Grand National in Liverpool with the aptly-named Lifetime Ambition (Ire).

"He's very well-named, because it has been a lifetime ambition for me to win the race and of course we came very close to doing that when Magic Of Light (Ire) finished second to Tiger Roll in 2019.

"Lifetime Ambition is nicely-weighted and we're hoping the ground will dry out a bit for him. He's had experience over the fences and jumped them very well so we are hopeful."

All told, the Harrington stable has 170 horses to look forward to on the level, of which, 65 are two-year-olds. Below, Harrington gives her verdict on some of the juveniles who have been showing up well on the gallops at home.

**Two-Year-Olds** *Fillies* 

**Heavenly Being** 



Heavenly Being at Goffs last autumn | Goffs

Pedigree: Night Of Thunder (Ire) filly out of Rapacity Alexander (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire})

Bought by BBA Ireland for €525,000 from Mountarmstrong Stud at Goffs Orby

Owner: Yuesheng Zhang

Comment: We like her a lot. She's a half-sister to No Speak Alexander (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}), who won the G1 Matron S. for us a couple of seasons back. She looks as though she will make a two-year-old and we hope to get her out in May. We haven't had many Night Of Thunders but we think we have some good ones by him this year. She's very like No Speak Alexander in that she is a light-framed filly.

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Royal Ascot-winning 2YO by SCAT DADDY

13 Stakes horses from his first crop, most recently:

**BRAVE EMPEROR** won a Listed event in France before adding the £60,000 "Road To The Kentucky Derby" Conditions Stakes at Kempton BEHIND ENEMY LINES won the Cutler Bay Stakes at Gulfstream Park last Saturday on his first start in the USA

Fee: €17.500

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#### **Harrington Stable Tour cont.**

#### Glamourously

Mehmas (Ire) filly out of One For June (Ire) (Arcano {Ire})
Bought by BBA Ireland and the Glamour and Glory Syndicate for
€33,000 from Mountarmstrong Stud at Goffs Autumn Yearling
Sale

Glamour And Glory Syndicate

We're delighted to have this filly for the new syndicate for the girls. She is a lovely Mehmas filly and has been away to the Curragh. She could run in two or three weeks' time.

#### What A Squeeze

Dark Angel (Ire) filly out of Fashionable (GB) (Nashwan)
Bought by BBA Ireland for €75,000 from Glacken View at Goffs
Orby

Alpha Racing Syndicate

A half-sister to Jack Naylor (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}), we are very happy with her. She is quite like Jack Naylor, is a little bit bigger than she was, but they have the same physique--strong and plenty of bone. She goes nicely. The Alpha Racing Syndicate has been quite successful, I think members have made a profit every year it has been running, so it is a good way for people to get involved in racehorse ownership.

#### Ally Pally

National Defense (GB) filly out of Myth Creation (More Than Ready)

Cormac O'Flynn

Bought by Cormac O'Flynn for 37,000gns at the Tattersalls Somerville Sale

She's a nice filly, is sharp, and actually has an entry to run at Dundalk next Tuesday. She could run in the Somerville Auction Sale race.

#### **September Leaves**

Night Of Thunder filly out of Antique Platinum (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})

Homebred

Moyglare Stud

She looks sharp and will be out in May. She is a nice Moyglare homebred and we're looking forward to her.

#### **Matter Of Fact**

No Nay Never filly out of Malicieuse (Ire) (Galileo (Ire))

Homebred

Niarchos Family

She's a very nice filly and looks like being a proper two-year-old. She has plenty of size but is compact. We've had plenty of No Nay Nevers down through the years but no superstars. We think that might change this year as we have a lovely bunch by him.

#### With Style

No Nay Never filly out of Inca Wood (UAE) (Timber Country)
Bought for €150,000 by BBA Ireland from Manister House Stud
at Goffs Orby

Yuesheng Zhang

This is a lovely filly and will probably be ready to run in May. She is big and strong and everything she has been doing is really good. She's been showing us plenty and we're looking forward to her. Yulong are great supporters of our yard and have been increasing their numbers every year and now have 30 in training here. We have some lovely two-year-olds for them this year and this is one of them.

#### **Ocean Bliss**

El Kabeir filly out of Gold Zain (GB) (Aqlaam {GB}) John Kirkland and Jim Ryan

A half-sister to Ocean Quest (Ire) (Sioux Nation), she's sharp and will want really nice ground because she has lovely action. We will be waiting for the ground to get a bit tighter for her.

#### **Comic Book**

Frankel (GB) filly out of Vagabonde (Ire) (Acclamation {GB})
Bought by BBA Ireland fo €250,000 at BBAG September Yearling
Sale

Yuesheng Zhang

This could be very smart. She won't run until June or July--she's a mid-season filly and you'd expect her to be that on pedigree. She has been doing everything very nicely and we're quite hopeful about her.



Comic Book at Baden-Baden last September | BBAG

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#### **Harrington Stable Tour cont.**

#### **Annupuri**

Too Darn Hot (GB) filly out of Mirror City (GB) (Street Cry) Bought by Jamie McCalmont for 120,000gns from Jamie Railton at Tattersalls Book 2

Marc Chan and the Niarchos Family

She's a nice filly but she's not as sharp as we thought she was initially. She has started to grow and might need a bit more time. The Too Darn Hots we have are lovely-actioned horses and they look like they will want good ground.



Harrington and Shane Foley celebrate Magical Lagoon's Irish Oaks triumph | Racingfotos.com

#### **Betula**

Lope De Vega (Ire) filly out of Galileo Gal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) Craig Bernick

She's beautiful and is typical of Lope De Vega. She'll be out in the middle of the season and is out of a half-sister to Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

#### **Emerald Banner**

Starspangledbanner (Aus) filly out of Green Castle (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire})

Homebred

Francis Jennings

She's a full-sister to Millisle (Ire) and is actually stronger than Millisle was at this stage of their careers. There's actually a little bit of a story behind this filly. Her dam, Green Castle was retired at Francis Jennings' stud but, when Millisle won her Group 1, she was whipped back in from the field and went straight in foal to Starspangledbanner and has even produced another filly, so now they have two full-sisters. I think she was 22 or 23 when she had this filly but she doesn't look like an old mare.

#### **Earth**

Galileo filly out of Alpha Centauri

Homebred

Niarchos Family

The second foal out of Alpha Centauri, she's a very big lady and is a lovely-mover. She will take a bit of time but she has an incredible pedigree and we are looking forward to seeing what she can do. She might be more of a three-year-old.

#### **Unnamed**

Kingman (GB) filly out of Starfish (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})

Homebred

Mrs Frank Barry & Mrs Luke Barry

A half-sister to Astadash, who won the Denny Cordell Lavarack S. at Gowran Park for us, she is very nice and will be out in the middle to back end of the season. Starfish has been an excellent producer for the Barry family and hopefully this filly can be another.

#### **Lucky Melody**

Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) filly out of Queen Of Carthage (Cape Cross {Ire})

Bought by BBA Ireland for €195,000 from Baroda Stud at Goffs November Foal Sale in 2021

Yuesheng Zhang

Very nice filly. She's a big girl but is also very sharp and is a half-sister to Lucky Vega (Ire), who did so well for us and obviously means a lot to the Yulong team. We hope to have her out in the middle of the season and she's nice.

#### **Colts**

#### **Dundrum**

Profitable (Ire) colt out of Rosy Morning (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})

Bought by BBA Ireland for 31,000 from Castlebridge at Goffs Sportsman's

John G Hennessy

We fancied him to run a big race on debut at Dundalk last week but he came back lame. He actually pulled muscles quite badly so there was a genuine excuse for him disappointing on the day. We hope to get him back to what he was showing us at home before that because he's a colt with an awful lot of speed.

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#### **Harrington Stable Tour cont.**

#### Old Sea

Blue Point (Ire) colt out of Liver Nauticus (Ire) (Azamour {Ire})
Homebred

Moyglare Stud

He's a half-brother to Trevaunance (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}). He's very big and has good action. He does everything very easily and, while we thought he was early, he's started to grow a little and may need more time.

#### The Bear Trap

Kodi Bear (Ire) colt out of Dat II Do (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) Bought by BBA Ireland for 60,000gns from Pier House Stud at Tattersalls Book 2

Alpha Racing Syndicate

He's a gorgeous colt and we're hoping to start him off in a Curragh maiden before long. We think he could be nice.

#### **Guest Star**

Due Diligence colt out of Livella Fella (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) Bought by BBA Ireland for €46,000 from Boherguy Stud at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale

**Hronis Racing** 

A sharp colt, he'll be out within the next month. He looks early and is training well.

#### **Star Hunter**

Lope De Vega colt out of She's Complete (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) Yuesheng Zhang

A lovely Lope De Vega colt who will be ready to run by the end of May. He's showing up well.

#### **Imperial Magic**

Showcasing (GB) colt out of Solfilia (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) Yuesheng Zhang

Bought by BBA Ireland for €200,000 from Manister House Stud at Goffs Orby

He is sharp and will run in two or three weeks' time. His work has been good and he is very straightforward.

#### **Highland Bling**

Highland Reel (Ire) colt out of Padma (GB) (Three Valleys)
Bought by Hubie De Burgh for €22,000 from Vinegrove Stud at
Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale

**OTI Racing and Brosnan Racing** 

A very nice Highland Reel colt, he will want a mile but does things nicely at home.

#### **Instant Appeal**

Advertise (GB) colt out of Moment Of Time (GB) (Rainbow Quest)

Bought by BBA Ireland for 78,000gns from Newsells Park Stud at Tattersalls Book 2

Alpha Racing Syndicate

Another sharp colt, we'd expect him to be early and he's a very nice colt to do anything with. He's from the first crop of Advertise, who was a very fast horse himself, and we like what we see so far.

#### Kinesiology

Study Of Man (Ire) colt out of Kinaesthesia (GB) (Sea The Stars (Ire))

Bought by BBA Ireland for €65,000 from Staffordstown Stud at Goffs Orby

Alpha Racing Syndicate

On breeding, he will be a middle-distance horse in time and we won't be in any rush to get him out. It will probably be the middle of the season before we see him but he's quite a likeable colt and is doing everything we have asked of him.

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#### GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of **Behind Enemy Lines (GB)** (Sioux Nation) in the Cutler Bay S. at Gulfstream Park on Saturday.

#### Sioux Nation Colt Makes The Cut At Gulfstream

Rockingham Ranch, Talla Racing, LLC and David Bernsen's **Behind Enemy Lines (GB)** (Sioux Nation) ran like a 1-9 favourite should to give his Coolmore sire his fifth stakes winner and first Stateside in the Cutler Bay S. at Gulfstream on Saturday (*video*).

#### **Making Waves cont.**

Trained by Jack Sisterson, the son of the once-raced Autumn Snow (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was bred by The Brigadier Partnership. An 88,000gns weanling when picked up by Alex Elliott from Barton Stud at the Tattersalls November Foal Sale, the bay made 90,000gns from J B Bloodstock when re-offered by The Castlebridge Consignment as a Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling. Sent through the ring yet again, this time he did not meet his reserve as a €173,228 Goffs Dubai Breeze-Up Sale buyback (*breeze video*). As noted by colleague Alan Carasso, Behind Enemy Lines is the second stakes winner to emerge from the inaugural Goffs Dubai Breeze-Up Sale.

Unplaced for Justin Casse and Joseph O'Brien at the Curragh in August, he put it all together over the Dundalk synthetic to win by 4 3/4 lengths in January. Purchased privately by these connections, the Cutler Bay was his American bow.

The second foal, first runner and first winner out of his dam, Behind Enemy Lines is followed by the colt Looking Bere (Fr) (Le Brivido {Fr}), who is catalogued as lot 247 in the upcoming Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale by Dolmen Bloodstock, and a yearling half-brother by Whitecliffsofdover. Second dam Epic Similie (GB) (Lomitas {GB}) was placed in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, while her Manduro (Ger) half-brother Ultra (Ire) won that race in 2015 before standing under the Darley banner in France. Eclipse champion Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) is also under the third dam.

Although his eldest foals are just 3-year-olds, Sioux Nation has sired 58 winners from 106 runners worldwide (55%). Stateside, he has three runners and Behind Enemy Lines is his first winner (33%) among that trio.



Behind Enemy Lines | Coglianese Photography



#### **How Sweet The Sound**

Amazing Grace (Ger) (Protectionist {Ger}) is no stranger to black-type victories, and, bearing the Moyglare Stud silks, secured a half-length victory in the GIII Orchid S. in Florida on Saturday (video) for trainer Christophe Clement.

Profiled in Emma Berry's Seven Days column earlier this week, the German-bred is starting to pay back her €850,000 Arqana December purchase price. Bred by Dr. Christoph Berglar, she won the G2 Diana Trial in 2021 and the G2 T. von Zastrow Stutenpreis last term. Also Group 1-placed in the G1 Preis von Europa, Amazing Grace is the second foal out of German stakes winner Amabelle (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Her dam foaled her winning full-sister, Ad Astra (Ger), the year after producing the Orchid winner, while her 3-year-old full-brother, Astaire (Ire), has yet to race. Amabelle's juvenile has already been named Alvorada (Ger) (Gleneagles {Ire}), and she has a yearling filly by the 2014 G1 Melbourne Cup hero.

From limited crops, Protectionist has sired 33 winners from 64 runners worldwide (51%). His other stakes winner besides Amazing Grace is G3 Bavarian Classic hero Lambo (Ger). In America, he's been represented by two runners total, and Saturday's winner is his only scorer.



Amazing Grace after taking the Orchid | Coglianese Photography

#### An Island Of Breathing Space

The third and final stakes-winning European to prevail at Gulfstream on Saturday was Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Rocco, and Tango Uniform Racing's **Breath Away (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}), who scooped the Sanibel Island S. by 2 1/2 lengths (video).

Part of the Highgate Stud breeding programme, she caught the eye of Canirola Bloodstock as a 92,000gns foal at Tattersalls November, and blossomed into a 230,000gns yearling at that venue's October Yearling Sale Book 1 when offered by Taroka

Stud. Stephen Hillen was the buyer that day. A winner of her Gulfstream debut back in January, she missed by only a nose in an allowance optional claimer a month later for trainer Christophe Clement.

A full-sister to GIII Wilshire S. heroine Simply Breathless (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Breath Away is a daughter of Darling Grace (GB) (Nayef), who scored her lone victory as a 3-year-old. Her latest foals are fillies by Advertise (GB) and Bated Breath, foaled in 2021 and 2022, respectively. G1 Falmouth S. heroine Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is under the third dam.

From just 29 runners in the U.S., Juddmonte's Bated Breath has 17 checks in the winners' column (58%). He's firing in stakes winners at a rate of 38% (11 from 29 runners), with his leading light the 2016 filly Viadera (GB), heroine of the GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar. She is supported by GII Edgewood S. heroine Gift List (GB), the aforementioned Grade III winner Simply Breathless, and Tezzaray (GB), successful in the GIII Jimmy Durante S. and fourth in the GI Del Mar Oaks.



**Breath Away** | Nicole Thomas

#### Emperor Of The Mill

Team Valor International's **Tuddenham Mill (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) eked out a head victory in a maiden special weight at Tampa Bay Downs on Sunday (video). Third in a pair of starts for Hankers and Maccas and trainer Kevin Philippart de Foy, Tuddenham Mill switched to the ownership of Team Valor for start three and was eventually transferred Stateside. The 3-year-old was bred by the Imperial Crown Syndicate.

A £29,000 Tattersalls Ireland September yearling, Tuddenham Mill was picked up by Troy Steve Bloodstock from The Castlebridge Consignment. His dam, who won as a juvenile and is a full-sister to GI Suburban H. hero and sire Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), has a 2-year-old filly by Magna Grecia (Ire) still to come.

Coolmore Stud stallion Holy Roman Emperor sports 25 winners from 49 runners in America (51%). Besides his 11 stakes horses in that jurisdiction, six of his progeny have won stakes (12%), led by top-drawer winners Glorious Empire (Ire), Rockemperor (Ire), and Rich Tapestry (Ire).

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## BRITAIN

#### Friday's Results:

TALKSPORT BURRADON S.-Listed, £100,000, Newcastle, 4-7, 3yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.49, st.

1--DEAR MY FRIEND (GB), 130, c, 3, by Pivotal (GB) 1st Dam: Dusty Red (GB), by Teofilo (Ire) 2nd Dam: Dust Dancer (GB), by Suave Dancer

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (35,000gns RNA Wlg '20 TATFOA; £40,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK). O-Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai; B-Bartlett, Beever & Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Charlie Johnston; J-James Doyle. £56,710. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng & SP-Fr, 6-3-0-2, \$113,515.

3rd Dam: Galaxie Dust, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

- 2--Flight Plan (GB), 130, c, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Romp (GB), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (150,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Clipper Logistics; B-Miss K J Keir (GB); T-Karl Burke. £21,500.
- 3--Galeron (Ire), 130, c, 3, Camacho (GB)--Society Gal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€45,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Teme Valley & Aura (Gas) Holdings Ltd; B-Gigginstown House Stud (IRE); T-Charles Hills. £10,760.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 6.50, 12.00. Also Ran: Benacre (Ire), Chuzzlewit (GB), Oviedo (Ire), Dark Thirty (Ire), Obelix (GB), Arabian Storm (GB), Rousing Encore (Ire), Tenjin (GB).

Third behind Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior (Jpn)) and Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill (Ire)) in a hot renewal of Deauville's Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage in August, Dear My Friend was in that position again at the end of the G3 Zetland S. at Newmarket in October and held strong claims on that form despite the competitive nature of this race. Held up early having been squeezed exiting the stalls, the chestnut arrived on the scene at the same time as the inexperienced Flight Plan and won that battle inside the final half furlong.

Charlie Johnston, who was celebrating a first black-type winner with the training licence solely in his name, said, "A lot went wrong early today. He had to make a lot of ground up through the middle part of the race and that can often tell in the closing stages, but fair play to the horse, he toughed it out well. He has a big long stride, so you would be confident about going up in trip in due course. The obvious thing now is to go straight

to the [G2] Dante, I'd have thought, and then take it from there. He's only going to keep getting better as he's still a big shell of a horse--he is very exciting for the long term."

Flight Plan's trainer Karl Burke has big plans for the runner-up. "He is a lovely horse and we have left a little bit to work on," he commented. "He was 11 kilos heavier than when he won his maiden here and he's having a nice healthy blow. Whatever happened today, I knew we had a good horse on our hands. I think we will stick to plan A, which is to go for the [2000] Guineas--we will give it a go."

The dam, whose yearling colt by Territories (Ire) was a 38,000gns purchase by Atlantic Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, is a daughter of the G3 Prix de la Nonette winner Dust Dancer (GB) (Suave Dancer) whose best progeny Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong) captured the GII Lake Placid H. before producing the G3 Bengough S. scorer Projection (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). She is also the second dam of the G1 Phoenix S. hero and renowned sire Zoffany (Ire), the G2 Futurity S. scorer and G1 Irish Derby runner-up Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and the G3 Anglesey S. winner Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

**2nd-Newcastle, £150,000, Cond**, 4-7, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.42, st. DESERT COP (GB) (g, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Speed Cop (GB) (SW & MGSP-Eng, \$113,346}, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)) went untested as a juvenile and took three outings to break through, doing so in a Feb. 15 maiden over this trip at Kempton last time, and dominated the closing stages of this All-Weather 3-Year-Old Championship. Swiftly away to stalk the pace in a handy third through the early fractions, the 11-1 chance improved one spot just before the quarter-mile marker and was driven out once seizing control approaching the final furlong to assert by 13/4 lengths from Shouldvebeenaring (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). "Desert Cop is on the upgrade and that was a really good performance," said rider Oisin Murphy. "I am so pleased for Jeff Smith and all his team at Littleton Stud as they do a fantastic job at breeding these horses. It was very hard to judge the form of his first three starts, but we knew he was improving at home. I loved his attitude today and I still had plenty of horse at the line. That bodes well for the future and he is really one to look forward to. I am not sure what Andrew [Balding]'s plans are, but he's definitely on the improve and six furlongs suits him well." Desert Cop is the latest of eight live foals and one of five winners produced by MGSP Listed St Hugh's S. victrix Speed Cop (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself a full-sister to the dual stakesplaced Siren's Gift (GB) out of dual stakes-winning G1 Nunthorpe S. runner-up Blue Siren (GB) (Bluebird). Siren's Gift is the dam of G3 World Trophy third Rebel Streak (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$102,957. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**5th-Newcastle, £150,000, Cond**, 4-7, 4yo/up, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:38.41, st.

BERKSHIRE SHADOW (GB) (g, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Angel Vision {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) subdued dual Group 1 winner Angel Bleu (Fr) (Dark Angel (Ire)) when annexing Wolverhampton's Mar. 11 Listed Lady Wulfurna S.--curtailing an eight-race losing streak tracing back to victory in Royal Ascot's 2021 G2 Coventry S.--and called upon deep reserves in this All-Weather Mile Championship to provide Andrew Balding and Oisin Murphy with a hat-trick of triumphs on the card. Under a firm hold in a handy third after an alert getaway, the 7-4 favourite made headway under pressure to go second approaching the eighth pole and was driven out in the closing stages to prevail by 3/4of-a-length from Chichester (GB) (Dansili {GB}). "Berkshire Shadow was obviously brilliant at two and then lost his way, but he has bounced back," said Murphy. "He won a Listed race last time and today felt like a stiff mile. We were going to learn for the future and he has shown that he definitely stays. It was a good test of stamina and we learnt plenty. So much goes on behind the scenes and to win three races is fantastic." Anna Lisa Balding added, "Newbury [for the May 20 G1 Lockinge S.] might be the plan. We've got to see how he is when he comes home, but he's in very good form and Oisin said he really saw the mile out well." Berkshire Shadow is the second of three foals and lone scorer thrown by a dual-winning daughter of MG1SW GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself kin to five stakes performers headed by G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis victor Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill) and stakes-winning G1 Gold Cup third Election Day (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The March-foaled grey is half to a yearling colt by Almanzor (Fr). Sales history: 40,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 12-4-1-1, \$345,784. O-Berkshire Parts & Panels Ltd No1 Fanclub; B-Cheveley Park

Stud Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**6th-Newcastle,** £**150,000, Cond**, 4-7, 4yo/up, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:26.91, st.

QUEEN AMINATU (GB) (f, 4, Muhaarar {GB}--Zeb Un Nisa {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB}), who notched victories in Lingfield's Oct. 27 Listed Fleur de Lys S. and Deauville's Nov. 30 Listed Prix Miss Satamixa, employed patient tactics and settled at the tail of the field through the initial fractions of this All-Weather Fillies' & Mares' Championship. Inching ever closer from halfway, the 6-4 second favourite quickened into contention approaching the furlong pole and kept on powerfully under urging in the closing stages to outpoint Aramis Grey (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. "The race went to plan, we got settled in behind off a nice gallop and just waited for gaps," said rider Cieren Fallon after collecting a first All-Weather Championships rosette.

#### 6th-Newcastle, cont.

"She is a genuine filly, this was her first run of the year and I just needed to get her settled because she can be quite a handful early on. They went a good gallop, I clicked the 'go' button and she had some serious turn of foot to pick up and put the race to bed in a matter of strides. It is a stiff seven [furlongs] here and she hit the line strongly with her ears pricked. She has a high knee-action, but points her toe as well. She has won on soft and on good, so she goes on any ground. She is a really pleasing filly, she tries for you and is everything you want in a racehorse." Queen Aminatu, kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Not Afraid (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by a granddaughter of G3 Prestige S. victrix Glatisant (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Glatisant is the dam of G1SW sires Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway) and Pedro The Great (Henrythenavigator) and her descendants also include MG1SW sire Power (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB) and GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Curvy (GB) (Galileo (Ire)). Sales history: 28,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng & Fr, 12-5-4-1, \$193,722.

O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

**6th-Lingfield,** £**45,000, Hcp**, 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:23.11, st.

SPRING PROMISE (IRE) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Come Alive **{GB} {SW-Fr}, by Dansili {GB})**, a half-sister to last year's G1 Platinum Jubilee S. hero Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), had scored over course and distance when opening her account in February and started as the 11-10 favourite for this All-Weather Vase Fillies' Handicap. Trapped wide throughout the early stages tracking the leading duo, the homebred stayed on in the straight to get to the front with half a furlong remaining and prevail by a neck from Incrimination (Ire) (Blame). The winner is the second foal and runner for the listedwinning dam, with the aforementioned Naval Crown also finishing runner-up in the G1 July Cup. She is out of the Listed Severals S. scorer Portrayal (Saint Ballado), who was also placed in the G2 Prix Robert Papin and who is connected to the sire Catcher In The Rye (Ire). Her 2-year-old filly is by Shamardal, while she also has a yearling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$40,850.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

4th-Newcastle, £200,000, 4-7, 4/up, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:08.40, st. NOTRE BELLE BETE (GB) (g, 5, Zoffany {Ire}--Angelic Guest {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-4, \$236,937. O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding. \*40,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

**3rd-Newcastle,** £**150,000**, 4-7, 4yo/up, 16f 56y (AWT), 3:28.66, st

RAINBOW DREAMER (GB) (g, 10, Aqlaam {GB}--Zamhrear {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 47-13-10-4, \$366,211. O-The Maple Street Partnership; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Alan King. \*4,200gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 6,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT.

**7th-Newcastle**, £**150,000**, 4-7, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.83, st. **DILIGENT HARRY (GB) (g, 5, Due Diligence--Harryana To {GB}, by Compton Place {GB})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 15-5-4-1, \$232,979. O-The Dilinquents; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox. \*£38,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. \*\*1/2 to Harry Three (GB) (Adaay {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$159,537.

#### **HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**2nd-Lingfield**, £**65,000**, **Hcp**, 4-7, 4yo/up, 15f 169y (AWT), 3:20.15, st.

CARZOLA (IRE) (f, 4, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Janicellaine {Ire} {GSP-US & SP-Can, \$130,051}, by Beat Hollow {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$51,416. O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

**3rd-Lingfield,** £**65,000, Hcp**, 4-7, 4yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:35.78, st.

FINAL VOYAGE (IRE) (g, 5, Camacho {GB}--Shamayel {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 22-6-2-6, \$97,167. O-JP Murtagh Racing; B-Rossenarra Stud Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. \*€75,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR; 40,000gns 3yo '21 TATAHI.

**4th-Lingfield,** £**65,000, Hcp**, 4-7, 4yo/up, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:10.70, st.

EMPEROR SPIRIT (IRE) (g, 5, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Aspasias Tizzy, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 22-3-6-3, \$89,156. O-R Moore; B-J C Carr (IRE); T-Robert Cowell. \*€52,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 135,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 22,000gns HRA '23 TATFEB. \*\*1/2 to Above The Rest (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$353,659.

**5th-Lingfield**, £6**5**,000, Hcp, 4-7, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:01.48, st. **DIDEROT (GB) (g, 5, Bated Breath {GB}--Modern Look {GB} {MGSW-Fr & SP-US, \$281,388}, by Zamindar)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, \$93,292. O-Owners Group 091; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-James Ferguson. \*90,000gns 3yo '21 TATJUL. \*\*1/2 to Grand Jete (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW & MGISP-US, \$335,759.

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## **FRANCE**

#### Friday's Results:

6th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 4-7, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.46, g/s. LE BOSS (FR) (c, 3, Almanzor {Fr}--Interesting {Ire}, by Raven's Pass), second on debut over a mile on Chantilly's Polytrack last month, was anchored in last early after breaking from the widest draw. Getting a dream run up the rail in the straight, the 4-1 shot was in front approaching the furlong pole and stayed on strongly to register a two-length verdict over Half Half (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}).



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The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, who was second in the G3 Prix Eclipse and who has produced the G3 Prix Djebel scorer Fast Raaj (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}). The next two dams are the G3 Prix de Cabourg scorer and G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix de la Salamandre-placed With Fascination (Dayjur) and the GI Santa Susana S., GI Hollywood Oaks and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Fran's Valentine (Saros {GB}). The latter was responsible for With Anticipation (Relaunch), hero of five top-level contests including two renewals each of the Sword Dancer and Man o' War. Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,400. Video, sponsored by TVG. O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Haras d'Etreham, Riviera Equine SARL & Ecurie du Parc Monceau (FR); T-Philippe Decouz.

4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 4-7, 3yo, 10fT, 2:15.80, g/s. TASMANIA (GER) (f, 3, Australia {GB}--Tusked Wings {Ire} {GSW-Ger}, by Adlerflug {Ger}), an Oct. 16 debut fourth tackling nine furlongs at ParisLongchamp last time, tanked forward off a stuttering start to shadow the tempo in second for most of this sophomore bow. Nudged along at the top of the straight, the 41-10 second choice quickened smartly to gain control with 300

metres remaining and was pushed out inside the final furlong to easily hold the late threat of Hasapiko (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Tasmania is the second foal and winner out of G2 Diana-Trial victrix Tusked Wings (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}), herself kin to three black-type performers and to the dam of MG1SW G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and last term's G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern victor Tunnes (Ger) (Guiliani {Ire}). Her stakes-placed third dam Turbaine (Trempolino) is a half-sister to storied matriarch Urban Sea (Miswaki) and the February-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Talasar (Ire) (Masar) and the yearling filly Tamed Star (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,200. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**2nd-Marseille (Pont de Vivaux), €21,000, Mdn**, 4-7, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.01, st.

BLUFF (FR) (c, 3, Time Test {GB}--Feigned {GB}, by Oasis Dream (GB), a Jan. 19 debut third in a winner-producing heat over this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer in his only prior outing, was enthusiastic under early restraint and tanked along in fourth passing the judge first time. Easing into third by halfway, the 6-4 favourite loomed large going well off the home turn and was ridden out inside the final furlong to edge Kadiyac (Fr) (Kodiac (GB)) by a head in a bobbing finish. Bluff is the fifth foal and scorer thrown by a multiple-winning half to G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}) and to the dam of the dual stakes-winning Just Sherry (Ire) (Intense Focus). The March-foaled homebred bay, half-brother to a 2-year-old filly by Dabirsim (Fr), hails from the family of Belmont S.-winning US champion Jaipur (Nasrullah {Ire}) and G1 Derby hero Golden Fleece (Nijinsky II). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €13,950. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-James Wigan; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 4-7, 3yo, 12fT, 2:43.01, g/s. KARBURAN (FR) (g, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Lilly Du Havre {Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €27,250. O/B-Jacques Cypres, EARL Ecurie des Mottes & Nicolas Cypres (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme.

**3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Cond**, 4-7, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.39, g/s.

CENTRICAL (IRE) (g, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Cladocera {Ger} {MGSW-UAE, SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$578,553}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, €43,000. O/B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel. \*€750,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG.

#### French Report cont.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Circeo (Ire), c, 3, Pastorius (Ger)--Sabi Sabi (Fr), by Orpen. Saint-Cloud, 4-7, 10fT, 2:12.51. B-MLP Consultancy (IRE).

## **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

## HALF TO SIOUX NATION THE FIRST JUVENILE RUNNER FOR BALLYDOYLE

3.30 Cork, Listed, €42,500, 3yo/up, 6fT

**TENEBRISM (Caravaggio)** makes her seasonal bow in this Cork S. as she embarks on a pure sprinting campaign having tried her hand over a mile for most of last term. Successful in the 2021 G1 Cheveley Park S. at this trip, Westerberg and Coolmore's daughter of the high-class Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) added to her tally over seven in the G1 Prix Jean Prat in July and the world is her oyster now that she is concentrating purely on the speed tests.

#### 4.05 Cork, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, 5fT

**ALABAMA (IRE) (No Nay Never)** carries the distinction of being the first juvenile of 2023 to step out from Ballydoyle and also carries some expectation, having been singled out by Aidan O'Brien at last week's press morning. Kin to the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Norfolk S.-winning sire Sioux Nation by No Nay Never's sire Scat Daddy, the January-foaled bay will be one of the early Royal Ascot hopefuls among the Rosegreen youngbloods.

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#### IN QATAR:

Studio City (Ire), c, 3, Cotai Glory (Ire)--Aqlette (GB), by Aqlaam (GB). Al Rayyan, 4-6, Cond., 1850mT, 1:50.46. B-Micheal & Martin Butler. \*£90,000 2yo '22 GOFAPR. VIDEO (SC 10)

Taxiwala (Ire), g, 6, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--It's True (Ire), by Kheleyf. Al Rayyan, 4-6, Cond., 1200mT, 1:08.74. B-River Downs Stud. \*2x Hwt. Older Horse-Qat at 5-7f. \*\*€105,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 50,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 10,000gns HRA '19 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 13)

Jewel House (GB), g, 9, Dubawi (Ire). See 'Middle East'

# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

#### **UNITED KINGDOM:**

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 161 foals of racing age 16:10-MUSSELBURGH, 5f,

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

16:10-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Moonstone Boy (Ire)
23,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £39,000 RNA
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

16:10-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Soul Singer (GB)

9,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

#### **IRELAND:**

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 95 foals of racing age

6-CORK, 5f, Sturlasson (Ire)

€42,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

## MIDDLE EAST

#### Thursday's Results:

**QATAR GOLD TROPHY (Qat-G1)-Listed**, \$250,000, Al Rayyan, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:13.84, gd.

- 1--JEWEL HOUSE (GB), 128, g, 9, Dubawi (Ire)--Arizona Jewel (GB), by Dansili (GB). (215,000gns HRA '17 TATJUL).

  O-Abdulatif Hussain M Z Al-Emadi; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Bader Al Balushi; J-Muanis Al Siyabi; \$142,500. Lifetime Record: 48-5-9-7, \$325,048. \*Full to Desert Diamond (GB), SW-Eng, GSP-Ire.
- 2--**Pedro Cara (Fr)**, 128, g, 7, Pedro the Great--Magic Cara (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). (€23,000 Ylg '17 ARQNOV). O-H E Sheikha Reem M K Al-Thani; B-SAS Regnier & Olivier Lesage; T-Rudy Andre Nerbonne; \$55,000.

#### BLUEWATER Private Purchase

3--Bolthole (Ire), 128, c, 4, Free Eagle (Ire)--Weekend Getaway (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). (€12,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB; 19,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT; 130,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Patrick M Ryan; T-Alban De Mieulle; J-Ronan Thomas; \$27,500.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. VIDEO (SC 5)

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

# LIBERTY ISLAND STRICTLY THE ONE TO BEAT IN OKA SHO by Alan Carasso



Liberty Island | JRA

Though she makes her first start since cementing champion 2-year-old filly honours in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies over course and distance back in December, Sunday Racing's **Liberty Island (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) will jump a warm favourite in the first Classic on the Japanese racing calendar, Sunday's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas).

The daughter of two-time Australian champion and dual Group 1 winner Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}) validated a quote of \$2.10 (11-10) to open her account at first asking at Niigata July 30, then returned from a three-month freshening to finish second in the G2 Artemis S. (1600m) at Tokyo at the end of October, where she was held up at a critical stage and couldn't quite reel in the re-opposing Ravel (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}). There were no such hindrances in the Juvenile Fillies, as she was produced wide by Yuga Kawada and raced away to defeat Shinryokuka (Jpn) (Satono Diamond {Jpn}) by 2 1/2 convincing lengths, with Doe Eyes (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}) a late-on-the-scene third after herself striking mild interference.

"I think her strong points are her acceleration and her ability to shift gears into top speed," said trainer Mitsumasa Nakauchida. "She is still immature in some ways, so I am hoping she will mature more mentally. I would like to see her have a fast track on Sunday. I am really grateful to have a horse like this to run in the Oka Sho this year. I think she'll give us some good solid results."

While Liberty Island would be providing her late sire with a second straight Guineas winner following on from Stars on Earth (Jpn) last year, **Light Quantum (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) can become her legendary stallion's sixth Oka Sho heroine with his final runner in the race. The daughter of US Grade I winner Illuminant (Quality Road)—a \$1.1-million purchase by Shadai at Fasig-Tipton November in 2017—is perfect in her two trips to the post to date, having built on a debut score at Toyko in November to add a fast-finishing success in the G2 Shinzan Kinen at Chukyo Jan. 8. She has the services of Yutaka Take again this weekend.

"She's been getting work over a long span of time and I feel that all has gone well," said trainer Koshiro Take. "We'll have to be very careful in the gate and then be careful of the other horses. She has speed, so I think if she breaks well, she'll be able to get a pretty good forward position. I hope she'll get a fast track."

Kona Coast (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) also carries the Sunday Racing colours and rates an outside chance. Victorious on Kokura debut over a bit further in August, she was runner-up in listed company at Chukyo in February and jumped out of the ground late to just fail behind front-running Mozu Meimei (Jpn) (Real Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Tulip Sho over track and trip Mar. 4 while outfinishing Perifania (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}).

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#### Sunday, Hanshin, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

#### OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥304,020,000, 3yo, f, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bouton d'Or (Jpn)	Big Arthur (Jpn)	lkezoe	Ikezoe	121
2	Light Quantum (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Take	121
3	Liberty Island (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	121
4	Doe Eyes (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	H Yoshida	Shono	121
5	Harper (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Lemaire	Tomomichi	121
6	Mozu Meimei (Jpn)	Real Impact (Jpn)	Wada	Otonashi	121
7	Conch Shell (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Maruyama	Shimizu	121
8	Kita Wing (Jpn)	Danon Ballade (Jpn)	Sugihara	Kojima	121
9	Kona Coast (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Sameshima	Shimizu	121
10	Emu (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	K Matsuyama	Wada	121
11	Shinryokuka (Jpn)	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Y Yoshida	Takeuchi	121
12	Sing That Song (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	M Iwata	Takano	121
13	Dura (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Tosaki	Takahashi	121
14	Perifania (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	T Yokoyama	Shikato	121
15	June Orange (Jpn)	Just a Way (Jpn)	Tomita	Hasegawa	121
16	Moon Probe (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Kitamura	Uemura	121
17	Ravel (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	121
18	Tosen Laurier (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	K Yokoyama	Ogasa	121

**Breeders:** 1-Northern Racing, 2-Shadai Farm, 3-Northern Racing, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Shadai Farm, 7-North Hills Co Ltd, 8-Mill Farm, 9-Northern Racing, 10-North Hills Farm Co Ltd, 11-Shimokobe Farm, 12-Shadai Corporation Inc, 13-Grande Farm, 14-Northern Farm, 15-Yoshikawa Holdings, 16-Oiwake Farm, 17-Northern Farm, 18-Takaya Shimakawa

#### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 17:00

#### PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Iresine (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Gauvin	Velon	130
2	5	Simca Mille (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	S Wattel	Pouchin	128
3	4	Al Hakeem (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
4	3	Calgary (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Rouget	Pacaut	126
5	7	Haya Zark (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Fouassier	Soumillon	126
6	2	Alter Adler (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Hickst	R Moore	126
7	6	Kertez (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Fabre	Murzabavev	126

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#### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:50

#### **PRIX LA FORCE-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Padishakh (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	128
2	6	Duc De Kent (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Vermeulen	O Murphy	128
3	5	Birr Castle (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	128
4	7	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Cottier	Grandin	128
5	3	Rashford (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Barberot	Soumillon	128
6	2	Greenland (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	A O'Brien	R Moore	128
7	4	Zalamo (Fr)	Seahenge	Chappet	Pasquier	128
8	1	Big Rock (Fr)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Head	Lemaitre	128

#### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:25

**PRIX VANTEAUX-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Jannah Rose (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Laffon-Parias	Soumillon	126
2	6	Sparkling Beauty (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	R Hughes	Stott	126
3	7	Sea The Lady (Fr)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Barberot	Lecoeuvre	126
4	1	Khahira (Fr)	Pedro The Great	Karkosa	Marie	126
5	4	Around Midnight (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
6	3	Mqse De Maintenon (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Vermeulen	O Murphy	126
7	2	Delightful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	R Moore	126

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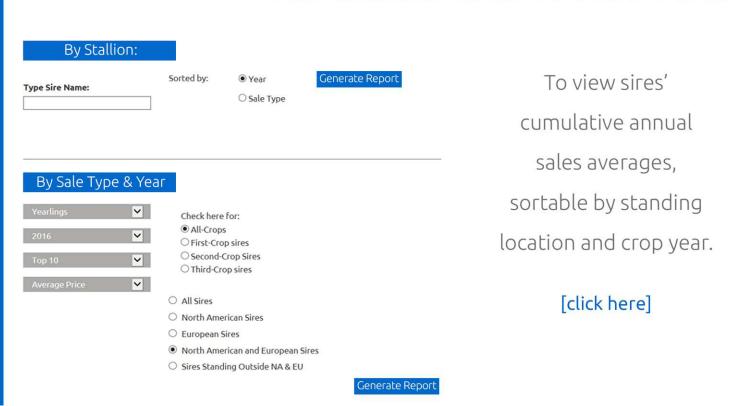
#### Saturday, Cork, Ireland, post time: 15:30

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CORK S.-Listed, €25,500, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

S	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moss Tucker (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Charlie Bit Me Syndicate	Ken Condon	W J Lee	138
2	Tenebrism	Caravaggio	Westerberg, Coolmore, Merriebelle Stables	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	135
3	Lovely Mana (Ire)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Mrs P Myerscough, Mrs J Barrett & Martin Buick	John O'Donoghue	R P Whelan	130
4	My Eyes Adore You (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mrs Paul Shanahan, Cayton Park Stud & Craig Bernick	Fozzy Stack	A J Slattery	130
5	Pretty Rebel (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Lance Bloodstock Limited	Darren Bunyan	C T Keane	130
6	Saliteh (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D McMonagle	130
7	Wodao (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	Atlantic Thoroughbreds	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	127
8	Clever And Cool (Ire)	Vocalised	Mrs Marguerite Bolger & Mrs J S Bolger	Jim Bolger	R P Cleary	119
9	Wave Machine (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing Club	Johnny Murtagh	N G McCullagh	119

**Breeders:** 1-Donal Spring, 2-Merriebelle Stables & Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 3-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 4-Nanallac Stud, 5-Lance Bloodstock, 6-Corps Commerce Ltd, 7-SCEA Elevage d'Yllome, 8-Patrick Bolger, 9-Al Shaqab Racing & SNC Ecurie de Castillon





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