

KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10: LACK OF POINTS HAVE BIG NAMES ON OUTSIDE LOOKING IN



Wet Paint | Coady

By Bill Finley

The last of the prep races for the GI Kentucky Oaks have been run, which means we have a pretty good idea who will be in the starting gate come May 5 in a race that is limited to 14 starters. As of now, you need 50 points to make the field, which is not good news for a handful of fillies who once looked like locks to make the race. Last year's 2-year-old filly champion, **Wonder Wheel** (Into Mischief), who held the top spot in this poll for several weeks, has 48 points and is 15th on the list. She needs just one defection to get in. Other notable fillies not among the top 14 are **Julia Shining** (**Curlin**), **Hoosier Philly** (Into Mischief) and **Punchbowl** (**Uncle Mo**). They are 17th, 18th and 19th, respectively, in the points standings. Since none of these horses are guaranteed to race in the Oaks they have been left off of our Top 10, the last for this year.

1) WET PAINT (f, **Blame**--Sky Painter, by Street Cry {Ire})
O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-4-1-0, \$689,000. Last Start: Won GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Apr. 1. Kentucky Oaks Points: 170. **Cont. p6**

WHO WILL BE THE LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRE? By Bill Finley

In Thursday's TDN, we talked to four top judges of equine talent who had a divergence of opinion on who this year's leading first-crop sire would be. Who comes out on top in this edition?

EDDIE ROSEN

Top Pick: Vino Rosso (**Curlin**--Mythical Bride, by Street Cry {Ire}). Spendthrift Farm, 2023 fee: \$15,000.

Full disclosure, as a member of Team Repole that selected and raced **Vino Rosso**, I am obviously biased. However, I sincerely believe he will be the leading freshman sire. While he, as a **Curlin**, was slow-maturing and peaked as a 4-year-old, the 2-year-olds we saw this spring appear to be surprisingly precocious. **Cont. p3**

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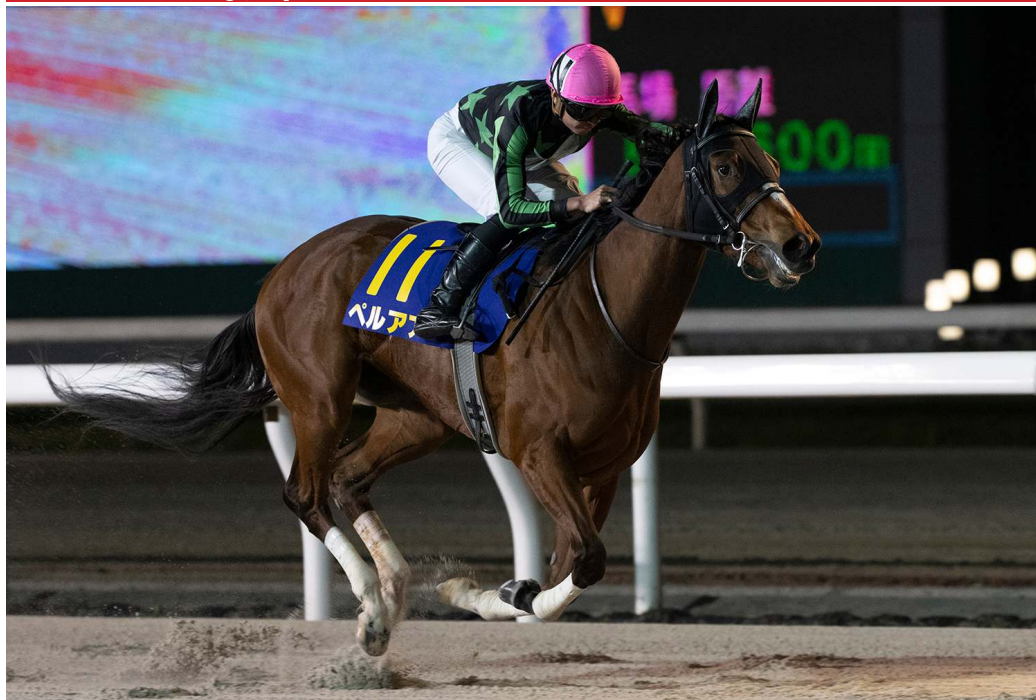
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PRAT CHOOSES ANGEL OF EMPIRE AS DERBY MOUNT 9

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Eddie Rosen / First-Crop Sires cont. from p1



Vino Rosso | Spendthrift/Autry Graham

If forced to recuse myself, my second choice would be **Mitole**. He was exceptionally fast and he should pass that speed on to his offspring.

Under-the-radar pick: Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief--Reina Maria, by Songandaprayer). Spendthrift Farm: 2023 fee: \$7,500.

My slightly under-the-radar pick would be Maximus Mischief, a son of Into Mischief out of a Songandaprayer mare whose yearlings were well received.

DAVID INGORDO

Top pick: **Vino Rosso**

I'll go with Vino Rosso. We broke a bunch of them at Mayberry's. They were really smart, good-moving horses. They were kind of plainish, which you'd expect from the pedigree. But once you got them under tack and got them moving they were pretty impressive. I don't expect them to win 4 1/2-furlong races at Keeneland or early in the Churchill meet, but by the time we get to Del Mar and Saratoga when the really heavy 2-year-old races start, he should get some winners. I can see him having a Breeders' Cup winner. I know he developed a little slower, but they don't look like horses that are going to take forever to mature.

Under-the-radar pick: Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags--Sea Gull, by Mineshaft). Lane's End, 2023 fee: \$15,000.

I really like **Catalina Cruiser**. He had brilliant speed and is a physically imposing horse who comes from a good family. We raised the horse at Lane's End and we broke him at the Mayberry's. We bought him for Mr. Hronis and John Sadler trained him. He was kind of an unlucky horse to not win a Grade



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I. He set a stakes record in the True North on Belmont weekend. That's a race that has been around a long time. His offspring look the part; they look like their sire. We bought two at the 2-year-old sale and we bought a yearling by him, so we are supporting him. I could see him becoming a **War Front** or Distorted Humor-type stallion, a sprinter who had a lot of speed, maybe didn't win at the top level but imparted their speed to their offspring. I can see him really, really making it in that mold.

ZOE CADMAN

Top pick: Mitole (Eskendereya--Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie).
Spendthrift Farm, 2023 fee: \$15,000.

My top pick is **Mitole**. I loved his babies at the recent OBS March sale. They look to be quick and early, but with quality and scope enough to go on around two turns.

Under-the-radar pick: Vino Rosso

Vino Rosso will be my sleeper. By **Curlin**, you would think these need all the time in the world. However, it was really surprising to see several come out flying at the OBS March sale. Obviously, they will come alive the latter part of the year. But don't be shocked to see some early ones, too.

TERRY FINLEY

Top pick: **Catalina Cruiser**

We purchased a really sharp colt of his in March who is going to Cherie DeVaux shortly. We liked them as yearlings. They stand up in front of you with class and poise and are good-boned and athletic. **Catalina Cruiser** was also a similar racehorse to freshman sire favorite Omaha Beach in that he was effective both sprinting and routing. Those types tend to make the best stallions. I think he has a chance to make a good bit of noise this year.

Under-the-radar pick: **Maximus Mischief**

My under-the-radar pick is **Maximus Mischief**, who has the number power that **Catalina Cruiser** lacks. He bred 196 mares in his first year at stud, so he's already emulating his high-volume sire and he has a close physical resemblance to Into Mischief as well. Several of his 2-year-olds sold well at March OBS. They are good movers and seem very sensible. Maximus Mischief was a very nice 2-year-old himself; some people forget he was one of the Kentucky Derby favorites before he got injured. Big upside.

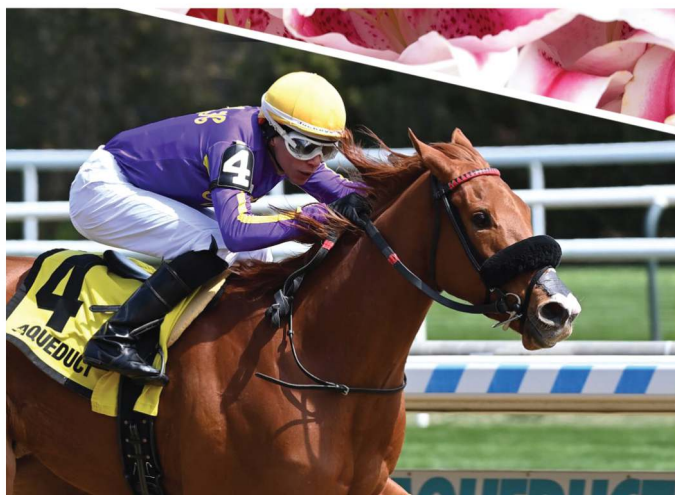
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SEAN PERL

Top pick: Mitole



Mitole | Sarah Andrew

My top pick for this year's first crop sire is Mitole. His offspring were supported greatly at the yearling sales and he stamped them really well, showcasing them in all shapes and sizes. I personally purchased some for my clients to both race and pinhook. For a bubble-year horse whose book is full, that says a lot in itself. Trained by Steve Asmussen, for whom I have the

utmost respect as a horseman and a person who needs no introduction, and being supported by Mr. and Mrs. Heiligbrodt in the breeding shed and at sales, connections who know how to win in all facets of life, I would have to imagine they'll come out running this spring on the ultra competitive Kentucky circuit straight into the Saratoga summertime maiden races.

Under-the-radar pick: Flameaway (Scat Daddy--Vulcan Rose, by Fusaichi Pegasus), Darby Dan, 2023 fee: \$7,500.

My under-the-radar sire is **Flameaway**, a son of Scat Daddy who is an absolutely stunning physical himself. He won races from distances of 4.5f to 1 1/16 miles and stakes on both turf and dirt. I feel as the year goes on, we will hear from **Flameaway's** offspring more and more.

In tomorrow's TDN: more first-crop sire picks. Want to send in your selections? Email suefinley@thetdn.com.

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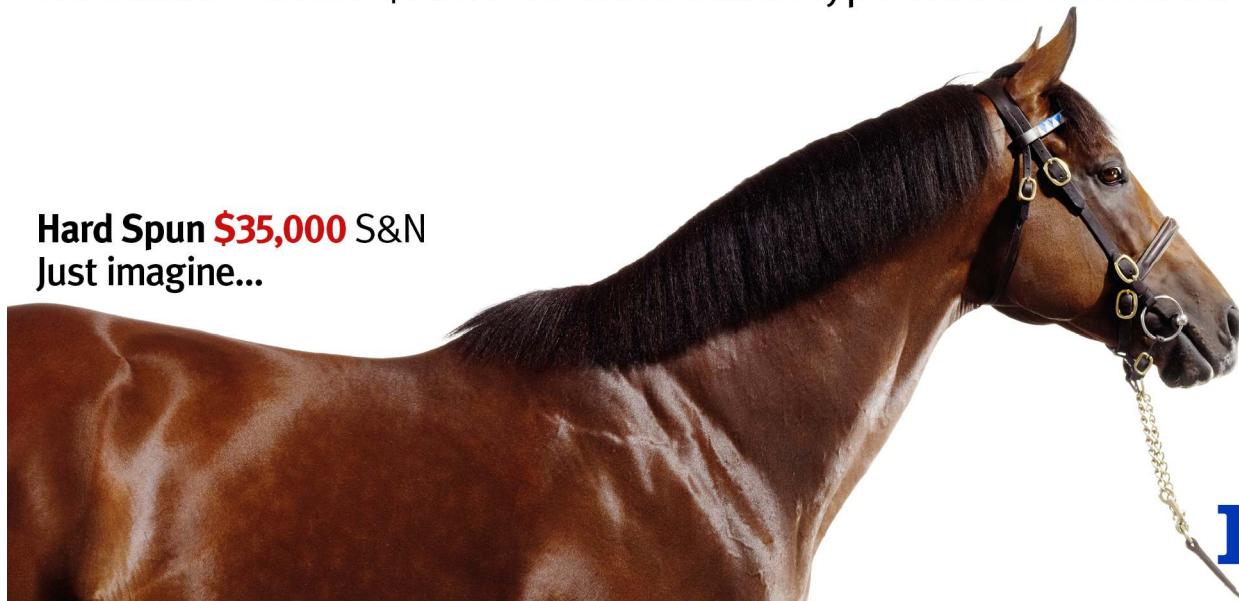
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Oaks Top 10 cont. from p1

Wet Paint didn't run last weekend, but her status as the Oaks favorite was nonetheless solidified. Defining Purpose (Cross Traffic) won the GI Ashland over Punchbowl, Julia Shining and Wonder Wheel. That's the same Defining Purpose who was sixth, beaten five lengths, by Wet Paint in the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn and was third behind Wet Paint in the Martha Washington S. With Faiza (**Girvin**), an easy winner of the GII Santa Anita Oaks, passing on the Kentucky Oaks, Wet Paint is your obvious favorite for trainer Brad Cox. She swept Oaklawn's series of Kentucky Oaks preps and was a handy winner each time. She has been beaten on the turf and on a synthetic surface, but never on the dirt. As good as Cox is overall, his biggest strength seems to be with developing fillies. If she runs her race, it may be a battle for second.

2) BOTANICAL (f, **Medaglia d'Oro--Daisy**, by **Blame**)

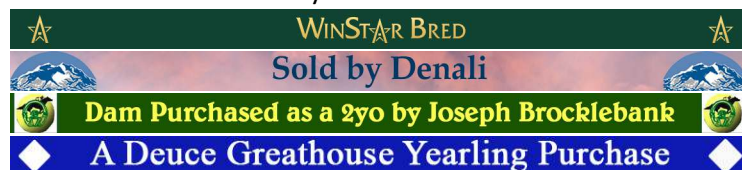
O-LNJ Foxwoods & Clearsky Farms. B-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$220,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-1-0, \$374,410. Last Start: Won the Bourbonette S. at Turfway Mar. 25. Kentucky Oaks Points: 70.

Another filly from the Brad Cox barn, she's been a terror on the Tapeta track at Turfway Park, where she romped in four straight races. Can she transfer that form to the dirt? Cox has said he will know more after she has had a couple of works at Churchill Downs. She had her first Churchill work on Apr. 7 and breezed four furlongs in :49.20. She has tactical speed and has won two of her last three in gate-to-wire fashion. But she can also sit off the pace, which she did in the Cincinnati Trophy S., where she was third early. If she runs as well on the dirt as she did on the synthetic surface at Turfway she should be right there.



3) SOUTHLAWN (f, Pioneerof the Nile--Mo d'Amour, by **Uncle Mo**)

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



At one point it appeared that one of the storylines for the Oaks could be a father-versus-son showdown between Hall of Famer Mark Casse and his son, Norm. But with Mark Casse's Wonder Wheel having struggled this year, it may be left up to the younger Casse to carry the banner for the family. Not that Norm isn't a very good trainer in his own right. With 29 percent winners this year, he's never been hotter. After serving as his father's assistant, he went out on his own in 2018. Southlawn has won two straight, including the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, and can give Casse the biggest win of his young career.

4) PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS (f, Into Mischief--Pretty City Dancer, by **Tapit**) 'TDN Rising Star'

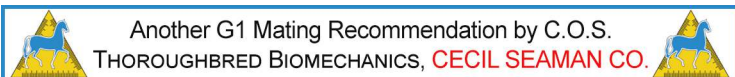
O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Brendan P. Walsh. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-1-1, \$501,310. Last Start: 2nd GII Fair Grounds Oaks at Fair Grounds Mar. 25. Kentucky Oaks Points: 103.

She was no match for Southlawn in the Fair Grounds Oaks, where she finished second, 3 1/4 lengths behind her rival. Not that it was a bad race. This filly has never run worse than third and is as consistent as any horse in the division. She'll show up on May 5. She's also a two-time winner at Churchill. Trainer Brendan Walsh has never had a Kentucky Oaks or GI Kentucky Derby winner and is also winless in the Breeders' Cup, but his stable is getting better and bigger every year and it seems like only a matter of time until he has the breakthrough win.

5) DEFINING PURPOSE (f, Cross Traffic--Defining Hope, by Strong Hope)

O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck), Colette VanMatre & Hames Ball. B-Colette VanMatre (Ky). T-Kenny McPeck. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$543,688. Last Start: Won the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 7. Kentucky Oaks Points: 107.

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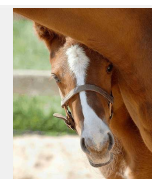
Never count out trainer Kenny McPeck. He's never afraid to throw a longshot into a big race and has won dozens of stakes when few gave him a chance. That was the case with Defining Purpose in the Ashland, where she was 20-1 for a reason. She was coming off a blah performance in the GIII Honeybee S. and, before that, finished third as the even-money favorite in the Martha Washington. She's 0-for-2 against Wet Paint, so it's hard to make a case that she can beat her. But stranger things have happened, especially when it comes to a horse who appears to be on the improve. Note that Brian Hernandez, Jr. rode both Defining Purpose and Pretty Mischievous in their last races.



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

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

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From day one, Graham Motion has campaigned this horse like she was something special. After losses in back-to-back maiden races at the start of her career, Motion had her in the GII Demoiselle S., where she lost by just a neck to Julia Shining. It was back in another stakes, the Busanda S., where she finished third. Finally, in her fifth career start, she landed in a maiden at Gulfstream, which she won. The GII Gulfstream Park Oaks was next and, with a two-length win, she earned her way into the Kentucky Oaks field. The Gulfstream race didn't come up particularly strong, so she'll have to prove herself against tougher company at Churchill.

7) GAMBLING GIRL (f, Dialed In--Tulipmania, by Empire Maker)

O-Repole Stable. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$200,000 yrl '21 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 9-2-2-2, \$257,410. Last Start: 2nd GIII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct Apr. 8. Kentucky Oaks Points: 61.

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While Mike Repole's main focus Derby week will come with

Forte (**Violence**), the likely favorite in the first leg of the Triple Crown, it looks like he's got an outside shot of pulling off the Oaks-Derby double with Forte and Gambling Girl. His trainer, Todd Pletcher, has a chance to become only the fourth trainer to pull off the Oaks-Derby double and the first since Ben Jones, who won the 1952 Oaks with Real Delight and Derby with Hill Gail. Jones also did it in 1949. To do so, Gambling Girl will need to run the race of her life. She flourished much of last year against New York-breds, but has been facing open company since appearing in the Dec. 3 Demoiselle. After two more losses in open company stakes, she was second last weekend in the GIII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct. That gave her enough points to make the Oaks, but she still needs to prove she can win an open company stakes, where she's 0-for-4 so far.

8) PROMISEHER AMERICA (f, American Pharoah--Promisedyouheaven, by Unbridled's Song)

O-Hoffman Thoroughbreds & Tom F. McCrocklin. B-Robert & Lawana Low (Ky). T-Raymond Handal. Sales History: \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-2-1-0, \$198,138. Last Start: Won GIII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct Apr. 8. Kentucky Oaks Points: 100.

Dam Sold by Grovendale

She cost just \$75,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sale Spring sale and was beaten 20 1/2 lengths in her debut in December at Aqueduct. Yet, somehow here she is, an Oaks starter after scoring a massive upset in the Gazelle at 26-1. Underrated trainer Ray Handal must have figured something out because she has improved in every race after her poor showing in her debut and became a stakes winner last Saturday at Aqueduct. She's also gotten better as the races have gotten longer. That said, she beat a weak field in the Gazelle and if she is going to win the Oaks she's going to have to do it as a 30-1 shot.

9) AND TELL ME NO LIES (f, Arrogate--Be Fair, by Exchange Rate)

O-Peter Redekop B. C. Ltd. B-Lara Run LLC (Ky). T-Peter Miller. Sales History: \$70,000 yrl '21 KEEJAN; \$230,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-3-2-0, \$472,800. Last Start: 2nd GII Santa Anita Oaks at Santa Anita Apr. 8. Kentucky Oaks Points: 70.



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close as Faiza whipped her by 6 1/2 lengths. These 3-year-old fillies are not a particularly fast bunch and this one, despite her accomplishments, might be the slowest of the group. Her 78 in the Santa Anita Oaks was a career-best Beyer figure and she's only slightly faster than she was last year when she was running in the low to mid-seventies.

10) SHIDABHUTI (f, **Practical Joke**--A. P. Candy, by **Candy Ride {Arg}**)

O-Peter Brant. B-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger (Ky). T-Chad Brown. Sales history: \$77,000 wnlg '20 KEENOV; \$310,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 4-3-0-1, \$219,600. Last Start: 3rd in GIII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct Apr. 8. Kentucky Oaks Points: 80.

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Had a chance to force her way up the list when taking on five others in the Gazelle. She came in undefeated for trainer Chad Brown, but had been racing in largely soft spots. Her Gazelle showing was ok, but just ok. She was third, beaten two lengths. Will have to do much better in the Oaks to be a contender. Wouldn't be the first time Brown got the very most out of a horse he trains, but he really has his work cut out for him with this filly.

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PRAT CHOOSES ANGEL OF EMPIRE AS HIS DERBY MOUNT

by Bill Finley



Flavien Prat | Sarah Andrew

It was likely a difficult decision, but Flavien Prat has chosen to ride GI Arkansas Derby winner **Angel of Empire** (**Classic Empire**) over GII Louisiana Derby winner **Kingsbarns** (**Uncle Mo**) in this year's GI Kentucky Derby.

The news was confirmed by trainer Brad Cox, who said he has received assurances from Prat and his agent Brad Pegram that the French-born riding star will be aboard Angel of Empire in the Derby.

"Yes, Prat will ride Angel of Empire in the Derby," Cox said via text. "We're excited that Flavien is sticking with Angel of Empire. If we can duplicate his run in the Arkansas Derby, we believe that it would be an effort that would make him very competitive in the Kentucky Derby. We're looking forward to May 6."

After Cox used four different jockeys in Angel of Empire's first five races, he landed on Prat for the Apr. 1 Arkansas Derby and the result was a 4 1/4-length win. The Pennsylvania-bred could be the second choice in the Derby behind **Forte** (**Violence**).

Prat will also ride likely GI Kentucky Oaks favorite **Wet Paint** (**Blame**) for Cox.

Kingsbarns, who is trained by Todd Pletcher, is undefeated in three starts. After using Luis Saez and Antonio Gallardo, Pletcher went to Prat for the Louisiana Derby and the result was a 3 1/2-length front-running win.

Reached by text, Pletcher said he has yet to secure a rider for Kingsbarns, but several top jockeys should be available.

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TURF PARADISE NEARS SALE FOR DEVELOPMENT; HORSEMEN EYE ARIZONA DOWNS REVIVAL by T.D. Thornton

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The incoming owner of Arizona's primary commercial Thoroughbred track is expected to transition the property in pieces to "industrial and multi-family uses," according to the online media outlet Axios Phoenix, which **first broke the story** Apr. 12.

Leroy Gessmann, the executive director of the Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (AZHBPA), told TDN in a Wednesday phone interview that a longer-term hope involves Arizona Downs, 82 miles north in Prescott Valley, being potentially sold to 1/ST Racing & Gaming, which might then pick up enough dates to sustain a circuit.

The possible sale of Arizona Downs to 1/ST Racing has been percolating **since last year**. 1/ST Racing owns Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita Park, Golden Gate Fields, Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park. The firm's chief executive officer, Aidan Butler, did not return a voicemail message seeking confirmation of 1/ST Racing's involvement prior to deadline for this story.

Arizona Downs didn't apply for a June-through-September race meet this year because of financial difficulties. That facility formerly ran as Yavapai Downs between 2000 and 2010. The ownership at that time then filed for bankruptcy.

"I understand that [1/ST Racing] has a contract with Arizona Downs, and they're kind of in the same stages," Gessmann said. "They're going through their due diligence right now. I know [1/ST Racing] wants to continue racing at Arizona Downs. How it all ends up, we're all in kind of a holding pattern here to see how things develop."

The relationship between the Arizona racing community and Jerry Simms, Turf Paradise's owner for 23 years, has been acrimonious. An extraordinarily long pandemic closure, multiple racetrack safety issues, and prolonged fights over off-track betting privileges, simulcast signals, and how the horsemen's purse money can be used have roiled in the courts and at racing commission meetings.

Simms has been quoted in the press since 2020 as saying that he operates Turf Paradise at a "huge negative" financially. He quipped to Axios Phoenix this week that "I'd rather spend time with my grandkids" than continue running the track.

Axios Phoenix reported that James Watson, the managing partner of CT Realty out of Dallas and Newport Beach, California, said he's "under contract" with Simms to purchase the property. Neither Simms nor Watson would provide Axios Phoenix with details of their negotiations, citing a confidentiality agreement.

Gessmann told TDN it's evident by what's happening around the track that the deal is getting nearer to closing.

"Mr. Watson is going through his due diligence," Gessmann said. "The last couple weeks there have been companies here inspecting things, doing ground tests, and I know they're also working on rezoning possibilities.

"Our understanding is it's going to be developed in stages, and they're going to race for one to two, [maybe] three more years depending on the development process," Gessmann continued. "With both parcels of land, I think they're right at 200 acres. There's a lot of empty ground here. They're going to start with the empty ground and then work towards the racing operation, I guess.

"We hope Mr. Watson will continue racing for a couple of years until we can make other arrangements," Gessmann said.

"The horsemen are somewhat excited, yet also disappointed," Gessmann said. "We're excited that Mr. Simms is moving on and relinquishing his hold in Turf Paradise. However, Mr. Watson is unsure on the future of racing, which is a possibility we all knew when it went up for sale, that it could get sold to a land developer."

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PRE-PREAKNESS PARTY TO BENEFIT TAA

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance has again been named the beneficiary of America's Best Racing's Pre-Preakness Party, which will be held May 17 at the Mt. Washington Tavern in Baltimore. Tickets for the eighth annual event are \$25, which includes one drink ticket, snacks, access to racing personalities and networking opportunities for race fans.

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SARATOGA'S OKLAHOMA TRAINING TRACK TO OPEN APR. 17

The Oklahoma Training Track at historic Saratoga Race Course will open for the 2023 season on Monday, Apr. 17, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) announced Wednesday. The Oklahoma barn area will open to licensed trainers and staff beginning Saturday, Apr. 15.



Prior to the start of the 2023 summer meet, the Whitney Viewing Stand, which overlooks the Oklahoma track, will be open to the public free of charge on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays beginning Friday, Apr. 21 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Highlighted by the GI Travers S. Aug. 26 and the GI Whitney S. Aug. 5, the 40-day summer meet will open on Thursday, July 13 and continue through Monday, Sept. 4.

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


MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speaking Scout 	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Saez	123
2	Up to the Mark 	Not This Time	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Chez Pierre (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Prat	123
4	Emmanuel 	More Than Ready	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	123
5	Dr Zempf (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Gaffalione	123
6	In Love (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Cheminaud	123
7	Modern Games (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	123
8	Cabo Spirit 	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Rispoli	123

Breeders: 1-Mike Abraham, 2-Ramspring Farm, 3-SCEA des Prairies & Ecurie de Castillon, 4-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 5-Stratford Place Stud, 6-Fazenda Mondesir / Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 7-Godolphin, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 7:12 p.m. EDT

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Gaffalione	123
2	Hot and Sultry 	Speightster	Alex and JoAnn Lieblong	Casse	Cabrera	117
3	I Feel the Need	Keen Ice	Denny East, Jerry White, Mark Young and Michael Post	McBride	Bailey	114
4	Clairiere	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell, 2-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

JENNY WILEY S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pizza Bianca	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bobby Flay	Clement	Ortiz	123
2	In Italian (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber, Gary	McCarthy	Saez	123
4	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	123
5	With The Moonlight (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	123
6	Skims (GB) 	Frankel (GB)	Andrew Rosen	McGaughey III	Velazquez	123
7	Henrietta Topham	Lemon Drop Kid	Cambus-Kenneth Farm	Mulcahy	Hernandez, Jr.	123
8	Freedom Speaks	American Freedom	Reitman Stables	Rodriguez	Gutierrez	123
9	White Frost	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Mott	Dettori	123

Breeders: 1-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 2-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 3-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 4-Herve Viallon, 5-Godolphin, 6-Andrew Rosen, 7-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC, 8-Hartmut H. Malluche & Silesia Farm, 9-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.



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Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:58 p.m. EDT**COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 6f**

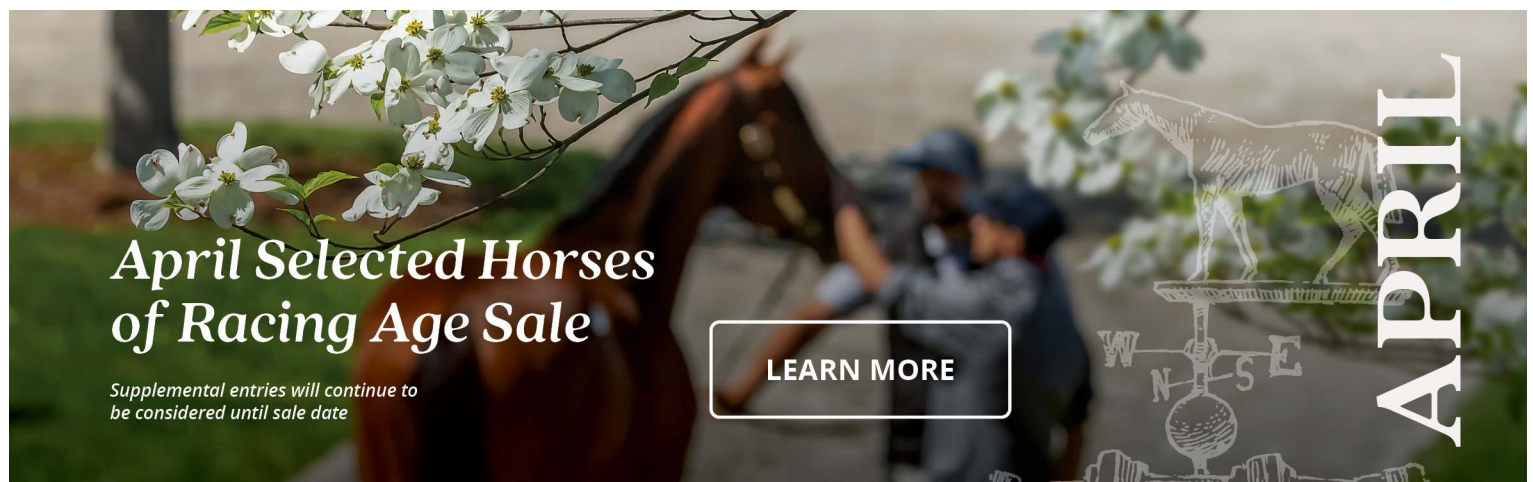
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Edge to Edge 🦿	Competitive Edge	Peggy Thompson	Hartman	Murrill	118
2	Skelly	Practical Joke	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
3	Pirate Rick 🦿	Liam's Map	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Saez	115
4	Candy Man Rocket 🦿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	122
5	Tejano Twist	Practical Joke	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Arrieta	124
6	Radical Right 🦿	First Samurai	Tom Kagele	Miller	Torres	117
7	Surveillance 🦿	Constitution	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC and J. Keith Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Graham	119
8	Cogburn 🦿	Not This Time	Clark O. Brewster, L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Rosario	116
9	Payne	Paynter	Steven M. Asmussen	Asmussen	Asmussen	115
10	Strobe	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	119

Breeders: 1-Yeamans Racing Stable, LLC, 2-H. Allen Poindexter, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-R. S. Evans, 5-Tom Durant, 6-Richard Shultz, 7-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC, 8-Bellary Bloodstock, 9-Millennium Farms & Paynter Syndicate, 10-Godolphin

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**STONESTREET LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baseline Beater 🦿	Flatter	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	118
2	Reinvest	Quality Road	Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, Hertrich, III, Frederick and Fielding, John D.	Hamm	Talamo	118
3	Demolition Duke 🦿	Good Magic	Thrash and Payne	Cox	Prat	118
4	Transect 🦿	Gun Runner	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Corrales	118
5	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	118
6	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	118
7	Denington	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
8	Empirestrikesfast	Empire Maker	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Dettori	118
9	Prairie Hawk	Curlin	Peachtree Stable and WinStar Farm LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Velazquez	118
10	Curly Larry and Mo	Mo Town	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Gutierrez	118
11	Arabian Lion	Justify	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Chippewa Bloodstock, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-RMJ Stables, LLC, 4-Gun Runner Syndicate & Sun Valley Farm, 5-Godolphin, 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Fern Circle Stables LLC & Magdalena Racing, 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Hidden Lake Farm, LLC & Donna Bernhard, 11-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC



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7th-KEE, \$100K, Msw, 3yo, 1/16th, 4:12 p.m.

Trainer Ben Colebrook has a dossier of 'firsts' at Keeneland over the years and he will look to get **QUEEN OF THE RODEO** (**Curlin**) home against a field of 11 more experienced runners. A \$575,000 KEESEP grad, the dark bay filly is her stakes-winning mare Berned (Bernardini)'s first to make the races, but she also has a yearling colt by **Uncle Mo** and just reported a new filly on the ground by Into Mischief. Second dam GSW First Passage (Giant's Causeway) is a full-sister to Giant Win, who produced **GI Runhappy** Del Mar Futurity and G3 Saudi Derby winner Pinehurst (**Twirling Candy**). Queen of the Rodeo will break from post 11 and have Tyler Gaffalione in the irons. **TJCIS PPS**

6th-AQU, \$80K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 4:02 p.m.

With Aqueduct's turf courses open for business during the month of April, it is time to head to the inner where **SACRED RHYME** (**Mendelssohn**) will be debuting for the ownership group of Peter Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg and Jonathan Poulin. This \$310,000 KEESEP purchase is a half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf victor Fire At Will (Declaration of War). Turf runs further here in the colt's dam Flirt (Kitten's Joy), who is out of Gamely Girl (Arch), responsible for GI Summer S. scorer Decorated Invader (Declaration of War, \$617,823). Trained by Chad Brown and ridden from post two by Jose Ortiz, the bay will face first in John Oxley's **TWIRLER** (**Twirling Candy**). The \$205,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling is trained by Bill Mott and will have the services of Kendrick Carmouche from post seven. **TJCIS PPS**

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5th-Keeneland, \$109,015, Alw, 4-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.45, gd, nose.

DRIPPING GOLD (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Aurelia, by Danzig), predominantly a turf router during his 3-year-old campaign, was last seen coming off a break against optional claimers Mar. 5 at Gulfstream Park, finishing just off-the-board as the favorite going one mile and three-eighths. The co-favorite in this spot at 2-1, the bay took up second position behind pacesetter F Five (**Not This Time**) early. Around the far turn, he pulled even with the leader and down the lane the pair battled toward the wire as Dripping Gold poked a nose in front for the victory. The winner is a half-brother to Aurelia's Belle, MGSW, \$346,387. Sales History: \$80,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$202,084.

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7th-Keeneland, \$97,060, Alw, 4-12, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.79, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

FLIRTING BRIDGE (IRE) (m, 5, Camelot {GB}--Rachevie {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose most lucrative finish in Ireland was a second in the 2021 G3 1000 Guineas Trial, was runner up in her U.S. bow last July in the GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial S. at Parx before finishing third at Woodbine in the Aug. 21 GII Canadian S. In her most recent start, she was promoted to second following the disqualification of Queen's Plate heroine Moira (Ghostzapper) in GI E.P. Taylor S. Oct. 8. After a six-month layoff, the 3-5 heavy favorite here settled in fourth down the backstretch under honest early fractions. As Sister Lou Ann (Frosted) tried to wire the field, Flirting Bridge got underway out in the three path at the top of the lane and under confident handling cruised past the leader to win by 1 1/4 length. On the same Camelot (GB) and Danehill Dancer (Ire) cross as MG1SW Luxembourg (Ire), the winner is a half-brother to Helvic Dream (Ire) (Power {GB}), G1SW-Ire, \$335,812. Her unraced dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Calyx (GB) and a yearling colt by No Nay Never. Sales History: €30,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €55,000 Ylg '19 GOFST. Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$270,521. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Heider Family Stables LLC; B-T. O'Dwyer & K. O'Brien (IRE); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



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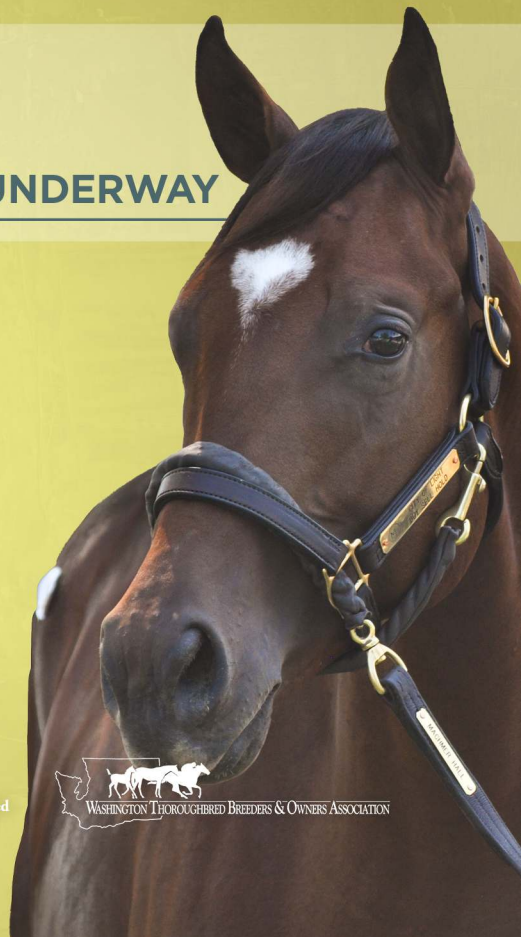
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3rd-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw, 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.58, ft, 7 lengths.

AMARETTI (f, 4, Bernardini--Caramel Snap, by Smart Strike), last seen a debut second June 5 at Belmont, returned to the races in this spot as the even-money favorite. Tracking just to the inside of pacesetter The Princess Says (**Collected**), the homebred shot through an opening along the rail into the far turn and never looked back in a seven length romp over the pursuing Kid's Last Laugh (**Practical Joke**). The filly's graded winning second dam Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister) is responsible for MGISW sire **Frosted (Tapit)** and is out of GSW Fleet Lady, making her a half-sister to champion **Midshipman**.

The winner is a half-sister to Caramel Swirl (**Union Rags**), GSW & GISP, \$492,200. Her unraced dam is also responsible for a 2-year-old colt named Decatur Street (**Street Sense**) and a yearling colt by **Union Rags** who was sent to Japan last year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$78,450.

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2nd-Keeneland, \$79,350, Msw, 4-12, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.39, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

HIBERNACLE (f, 2, Hootenanny--Searchingforahero, by Officer), installed the 3-2 choice in this career debut, broke alertly from her wide berth but was settled back in third as Unheard (Street Boss) and Happy Baytown) (**Runhappy**) carved out a :22.32 opening quarter. Picking up the tempo turning for home, the Wesley Ward trainee hit her best stride midstretch, and gained

control near the sixteenth pole and ran off to win by a geared-down 7 1/2 lengths. Happy Baytown held second over Midnight Angel (**West Coast**) that got up for third. Searchingforahero produced full sister to the winner last season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$31,200, Msw, 4-12, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.77, ft, neck.

INFAMOUS NONO (g, 3, **Buccherio--A Penny At a Time, by Pentelicus)** debuted with Lasix at odds of 6-1 here. The blinkered gelding was last before the far turn, but launched a big rally in what was an eight-wide move at the top of the stretch. Exhibiting a strong turn of foot, the John Vinson trainee got up just in time over 8-5 favorite Rainbow's Pride (Uncaptured) for the money. Infamous Nono is the fourth of **Buccherio's** 22 winners to be raised at Elaine Vinson's Verbarctic Farm in Florida, joining fellow debut winner Ms **Buccherio**, Dropkick Murphy and Lookin Super. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,760.

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5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$29,600, Msw, 4-12, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.51, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

IMMORTALLOVE (f, 3, Kantharos--Money Or Love {SW, \$211,840}, by J Be K), installed the 3-5 choice following a runner-up finish over the surface Mar. 26, quickly made her way to the front, led eagerly through :22.47 and :45.98 splits. Clear turning for home, she ran off to score by an authoritative 4 1/2-length margin. A half-sister to MGISW **World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Money Or Love is also responsible for a juvenile **West Coast** filly and consecutive **Good Magic** colts the past two seasons. Sales history: \$62,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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2023 Stud Fees Listed

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
116 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baytown Parfait, 12-1
\$1,500 FTK OCT yrl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
102 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hob Alwatan, 8-5
\$120,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 13

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
2-Hawthorne, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Go Berti, 7-2

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions
156 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bucchera, 6-1
\$14,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl
6-Gulfstream, 3:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Cosmic Speculation, 2-1

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Paleta, 12-1
\$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Destin (Giant's Causeway), Sequel New York
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Aqueduct, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Dashing Della, 12-1

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000
180 foals of racing age/32 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Apocalypso, 7-2
\$90,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Good Rapport, 20-1
\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Aqueduct, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Steady Scheming, 15-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
348 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Lone Star, 9:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Nerky Rose, 6-1
\$37,000 KEE JAN wnl
6-Aqueduct, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Sacred Rhyme, 3-1
\$310,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Gulfstream, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Scottish Symphony, 9-2
\$235,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
190 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Aqueduct, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Whenlovetakesover, 10-1
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$17,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Fast Kimmie, 15-1
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Aqueduct, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Won an Award, 7-2
\$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

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Requite (Warrior's Reward), Red River Farm

9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Luminous Flight, 10-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

200 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Lady Azteca, 6-1

1-Gulfstream, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sun Azteca, 5-1

\$47,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$55,940, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.24, ft, 12 1/2 lengths.

MIDNIGHT IN ALASKA (f, 4, Almasty--Working At Night {SP}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$76,580. O-Stori Atchison; B-Mary Katherine Haire (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *\$7,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

8th-Parx Racing, \$50,500, (S), 4-12, (NW1BX), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:48.81, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.

SOCIAL SUCCESS (f, 3, Social Inclusion--Schuylkill, by With Distinction) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-4-0-0, \$116,526. O/B-Shirley Lojeski (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$36,200, (S), 4-12, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.44, ft, neck.

NO TOWAYSABOUTIT (m, 5, Tizway--Faraway Kingdom, by Indy King) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-2, \$97,859. O/B-Fenix Racing, LLC (OH); T-Candace M. Huffman.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$34,900, 4-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.29, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

TO WIN (g, 5, Fed Biz--Hatta Flower, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 32-5-9-3, \$207,169. O-Edwin Mundo; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Jason DaCosta. *\$9,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$29,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 4-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.55, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

HIDDEN ACCESS (g, 3, Mobil--Preservation Hall, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$52,457. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Ella D Racing Stable; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *\$9,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX. **Full to Happy as You Go, MSW, \$176,967.

2nd-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600, (S), 4-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.26, ft, 1/2 length.

WILBERT (g, 4, Wilburn--Rosemaui {MSW, \$166,898}, by Austinpower {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$44,141. O/B-Michael Major (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter.

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4th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 4-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.10, ft, neck.

CALLMEMARTHAJANE (f, 4, **Gun Runner--Youcan'tcatchme {Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MGSW, \$425,710}, by The Daddy)**
Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$51,600. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mulholland Springs LLC & Candyland Farm (KY); T-Jonathan Wong. *\$90,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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7th-Turf Paradise, \$21,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 4-11, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.22, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

GRAZEN SUN (g, 4, Grazen--Sunpenny {SP}, by Good Reward)
Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$79,028. O-Z TB Racing; B-Steven Zerda (CA); T-Frank Lucarelli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Infamous Nono, g, 3, **Buccherio--A Penny At a Time, by Pentelicus.** Tampa Bay Downs, 4-12, 5 1/2f, 1:04.77. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,760. B-Pamela F Edel, Lee Vinson, Elaine Vinson & Irish eyes stable LLC (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Playing for Keeps, g, 3, **Dark Kestrel--Buckler, by Concerto.** Mahoning Valley, 4-12, (S), 6f, 1:15.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$29,610. B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH). *Full to Buckeye Bullet, MSP, \$414,459; Full to Midnight Mikey, MSP, \$334,630.

Catale Winemixer, f, 3, **Kick On--True Yolo, by Yes It's True.** Will Rogers Downs, 4-11, (S), 6f, 1:12.55. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$25,417. B-Lance Evans (OK).

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Almasty, Midnight in Alaska, f, 4, o/o Working At Night, by Tiznow. AOC, 4-12, Parx Racing

Bernardini, Amaretti, f, 4, o/o Caramel Snap, by Smart Strike. MSW, 4-12, Keeneland

Buccherio, Infamous Nono, g, 3, o/o A Penny At a Time, by Pentelicus. MSW, 4-12, Tampa Bay

Camelot (GB), Flirting Bridge (Ire), m, 5, o/o Rachevie (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). ALW, 4-12, Keeneland



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Dark Kestrel, Playing for Keeps, g, 3, o/o Buckler, by Concerto. MSW, 4-12, Mahoning Valley

Fed Biz, To Win, g, 5, o/o Hatta Flower, by Dixie Union. ALW, 4-12, Mahoning Valley

Grazen, Grazen Sun, g, 4, o/o Sunpenny, by Good Reward. AOC, 4-11, Turf Paradise

Gun Runner, Callmemarthajane, f, 4, o/o Youcan'tcatchme, by The Daddy. ALW, 4-12, Mahoning Valley

Hootenanny, Hibernacle, f, 2, o/o Searchingforahero, by Officer. MSW, 4-12, Keeneland

Kantharos, Immortallove, f, 3, o/o Money Or Love, by J Be K. MSW, 4-12, Tampa Bay

Kick On, Catale Winemixer, f, 3, o/o True Yolo, by Yes It's True. MSW, 4-11, Will Rogers

Lemon Drop Kid, Dripping Gold, c, 4, o/o Aurelia, by Danzig. ALW, 4-12, Keeneland

Mobil, Hidden Access, g, 3, o/o Preservation Hall, by Dixieland Band. ALW, 4-12, Mahoning Valley

Social Inclusion, Social Success, f, 3, o/o Schuylkill, by With Distinction. ALW, 4-12, Parx Racing

Tizway, No Twowaysaboutit, m, 5, o/o Faraway Kingdom, by Indy King. ALW, 4-12, Mahoning Valley

Wilburn, Wilbert, g, 4, o/o Rosemaui, by Austinpower (Jpn). ALW, 4-12, Will Rogers

RICHARD HANNON: 'I LOVE THE BLUE POINTS--HE COULD HAVE A BIG YEAR'



Richard Hannon | *Racingfotos.com*

By Brian Sheerin

Leading trainer Richard Hannon has nominated the juveniles who have been impressing him the most at home on the gallops and described himself as a massive fan of first-season sire Blue Point (Ire).

So impressed is Hannon by Godolphin's freshman sire, whose first runner Action Point (Ire) was a winner Apr. 10, he has predicted that he will struggle to get near the progeny of Blue Point at the sales in the coming years.

Alongside the leading bloodstock agents Peter and Ross Doyle, Hannon has amassed a team of over 100 2-year-olds to go to war with this season, of which he has revealed to *TDN Europe* the ones who have been showing up best at home.

He said, "I have five or six Blue Points that all go very well and a Dandy Man (Ire) colt who I really like that will be out soon. There's also a lovely Soldier's Call (GB) colt, owned by Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab, who cost £60,000 at Donny [the Premier Yearling Sale].

"I have a £200,000 Dark Angel (Ire) colt belonging to Al Shaqab who was also picked up at Donny, a New Bay (GB) filly belonging to Amo Racing who is pretty sweet and a lovely Kodiak (GB) colt called Odin Legacy (Ire) who cost €575,000 at the Goffs Orby Sale. He's a smashing horse." [Cont. p3](#)

TRUESHAN UPSET IN NOTTINGHAM FEATURE

There was a shock in store for followers of the high-class stayer **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Fr}) in Wednesday's Listed Barry Hills Further Flight S., as the veteran failed to read the script in the race he had won so comfortably on his seasonal debut 12 months earlier. Instead it was the established handicapper **Rajinsky (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), who had been beaten three lengths in receipt of 24 pounds from that rival when fourth in the remarkable 2022 renewal of the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle in June, who benefitted from the favourite's off-day.

Taking the bull by the horns on the front end as Trueshan resented restraint in behind, Harry Davies had Rajinsky in a perfect rhythm but soon after entering the straight looked booked for second as Hollie Doyle loomed on his outer. Passing two out, the scene was very different, with Trueshan struggling to get on terms and the order was maintained all the way to the line.

Trueshan's trainer Alan King was left contemplating the future of his star stayer afterwards. "He hasn't run a bad race, but I'm just disappointed," he said.

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Rajinsky gets the better of Trueshan | *Racingfotos*

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Some surprising results from last week see a few new additions to the list while the queen of the hill looks an ever stronger favourite than before.

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Ted Durcan aboard Prepense, a sister to Headman, alongside Ryan Moore and Stormy Sea, a half-sister to Bay Bridge, on the Al Bahathri in Sir Michael Stoute's string.
Emma Berry

IRISH TRAINERS TO STAGE OPEN MORNINGS

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Some 19 racing yards in Ireland will be opening their doors to the public during a series of open mornings between May and September.

STRAWBRIDGE HOMEBRED RETURNS A WINNER

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George Strawbridge's well-related Torito (GB) (Kingman {GB}) validated skinny odds to graduate in his 3-year-old debut at Nottingham.

WUHEIDA HALF-SISTER GETS STARTED

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Sahara Mist (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), a half-sister to multi-jurisdiction Group 1/Grade I winner Wuheida (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), makes her first trip to the races Thursday at Newcastle.

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Hannon Stable Tour cont.

Hannon added, "I have a nice Havana Gold (GB) colt called Not Another. Havana Gold is an excellent stallion, as good as any of them, and he is a real trainers' stallion. He's going to be a big loss. Of the younger stallions coming through, I really like the Soldier's Call colt that I have and I liked Soldier's Call as a racehorse as well.

"I love the Blue Points. They are all pretty similar-looking and you can see the Shamardal coming out in them but they all go nicely. I don't think I will be able to afford many of these Blue Points next year--he could have a big year which will make them very expensive next year."

Mehmas (Ire) and Night Of Thunder (Ire), who Hannon trained to record major honours with, have sky-rocketed in value since they retired to stud, with the handler revealing that even he now struggles to get near their offspring at the sales.



Richard Hannon and Ross Doyle | Tattersalls

But negotiating the sales has been made a great deal easier for the Hannon team through their long-standing relationship with Peter and Ross Doyle, according to the trainer, whose approach to the yearling sales is unrivalled given most of the stock is bought on spec.

Hannon said, "Peter and Ross Doyle are top-class. Ross and I are great mates and have worked together for 25 years now--like our fathers did before us. It's been a great relationship and a very natural one. Ross fits exactly what we want and is a great asset to our business as I hope we are to his. We've been together a long time and not many of those trainer-agent relationships last as long."

He added, "There's a lot of competition out there now. We can't afford to buy the pedigrees so we have to look for the individuals. The old 20 grand is now 60 grand. We need those horses in the cheaper bracket as that's what owners want with 2-year-olds. It's also very exciting

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owning 2-year-olds and they will always sell. We sold all of our yearlings last year. I thought it would be a lot harder to get it done but thankfully we did."

Hannon is well-represented in terms of numbers in all of the early-entry sales races. The team have targeted and been successful in those races in recent years, with Gubbass (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) and Shouldvebeenaring (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) being prime examples, and he described the plotting and dreaming that is involved in relatively cheap yearling purchases at this point of the season as one of the most exciting aspects to racehorse ownership.

"This is the best time of year. Owners want to come and see their horses and everyone is full of hope ahead of another new season. The horses can change very quickly at this time of year and can transform into racehorses from little babies overnight. A bit of sun on their back and when they hit a bit of grass, you can see a massive change in their attitude, their appearance and their work."

On other 2-year-olds who are showing up well, he added, "I've got a nice Profitable (Ire) colt for Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah who cost £68,000 at the Premier Yearling Sale, a lovely Kodiak filly for Middleham Park Racing, a very nice Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) called Local Hero who only cost 37,000gns at the Tattersalls Somerville Sale. He belongs to Michael Pescod and is a fantastically nice mover.

"We've a couple of nice 2-year-olds by Advertise (GB). There's a filly there out of Raggety Ann (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by him and she's a real nice type but might just need some time.

"Mehmas is another fantastic stallion. We have five or six of them this year and we always try and buy a few. Night Of Thunder is another but they have become very hard to buy now as well."

While Hannon has over 100 2-year-olds to work with, he revealed that he will be on the lookout for talent at the breeze-up sales, including at the Craven Sale next week, which is where Mehmas (Ire) was sourced for just 170,000gns by the Doyles back in 2016.

"If we see something that we think is good value, Ross will buy it, but I really don't have much interest in the ones who do the fastest times at the breeze-ups," Hannon explained. "I really don't believe in that. The fastest horses are never the best horses--it's all about how long they can do it for.

"Doing it over two furlongs is a false economy. All you want to see is a nice-moving horse who looks like it's not a squeezed lemon. It needs to have a bit of scope and a good attitude as well. But when it comes to the breeze-ups, we buy off the same sort of people every year. They are people we know and we know the horses that they produce have not been gunned at home."

It's not all about the 2-year-olds for team Hannon this season as Trillium(GB) (**No Nay Never**), who beat The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) in the G2 Flying Childers at Doncaster last season, headlines a strong team of 3-year-olds for the year ahead.

Hannon said, "I have a very nice unraced 3-year-old filly called Maman Joon (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). She could be a lovely mile-and-a-half filly. There's another lovely 3-year-old filly called Mammas Girl (IGB) (Havana Grey {GB}) for Amo.

"I've got Trillium as well and she's in great nick. She wants to go a little too fast sometimes but we'll probably start her off in the Sandy Lane or the Merriebelle. That's a Commonwealth Cup trial at Ascot so we'll take things from there with her."

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Listed Further Flight S. cont. from p1

King continued: "Hollie thought she would win at the three, but she knew she was beaten at the two pole. I just worry he has had a lot of hard battles and I'm worried it has started to leave his mark on him mentally. I'm not sure where we go now. He has worked awfully well. We don't weigh them but we had to go for an extra long girth to get around him today. He looked big and powerful. He had a nice blow without being excessive but I'm not going to use that for an excuse. The next race will tell us a lot."

The winner's dam, who has a yearling colt by **Arizona (Ire)**, is a half to the triple listed scorer and triple group-placed Boomshackerlacker (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and to the dam of the G2 Superlative S.-placed Dhabab (Ire) (**No Nay Never**).

Wednesday's Results:

BARRY HILLS FURTHER FLIGHT S.-Listed, £55,000, Nottingham, 4-12, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:22.90, sf.

1--**RAJINSKY (IRE)**, 129, g, 7, **Zoffany (Ire)--Pink Moon (Ire)**, by **Namid (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (€30,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP). O-Jastar Capital Limited; B-Miss Elaine Marie Smith (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer; J-Harry Davies. £31,191. Lifetime Record: 31-8-6-5, \$252,673.

2--**Trueshan (Fr)**, 136, g, 7, **Planteur (Ire)--Shao Line (Fr)**, by General Holme. (€8,000 Ylg '17 OSLATE; 31,000gns 2yo '18 TATHIT). O-Singula Partnership; B-D Blot (FR); T-Alan King. £11,825.

3--**Tashkhan (Ire)**, 129, g, 5, **Born To Sea (Ire)--Tarziyna (Ire)**, by Raven's Pass. (€11,000 2yo '20 GOFAUT). O-Mr P Boyle; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Brian Ellison. £5,918.

Margins: HF, HD, 5. Odds: 16.00, 0.44, 3.50.

Also Ran: Urban Artist (GB), Buzz (Fr). Scratched: Mojo Star (Ire), Typewriter (Ire).

EUROPEAN NEWS

IRISH TRAINERS TO STAGE OPEN MORNINGS

Nineteen racing yards in Ireland will be opening their doors to the public during a series of open mornings between May and September.

The initiative, backed by Horse Racing Ireland Ownership, will allow racing fans and those interested in racehorse ownership access to a range of stables across the country, including those of Tracey Collins and Michale Halford on the Curragh, John McConnell, Gordon Elliott and Ross O'Sullivan.

The trainer open mornings are free to attend and follow last year's launch, which saw 17 trainers welcome more than 3,000 visitors. Those interested in attending are asked to register in advance.

"We are looking forward to welcoming owners and racing fans to yards across the country over the coming months," said HRI Ownership Manager Amber O'Grady. "We were delighted with the success of the 2022 open mornings. The post-event survey saw 78% of visitors saying they were interested in ownership and 56% of trainers signed a new owner off the back of an open morning. It is a wonderful opportunity for trainers to showcase their facilities and horses. It also gives the public a chance to meet trainers in a relaxed environment and get all the information they need before committing to ownership."

The open mornings will include a tour of the yard and its facilities, and visitors will be able to watch the horses on the gallops as well as meeting the trainers and teams at the yards. The first of these will be held in Co Limerick with Charles Byrnes on May 6. For a full list of participating trainers and to register visit www.racehorseownership.ie/openmorning.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Nottingham, £7,350, Nov, 4-12, 3yo, 8f 75yT, 1:56.53, sf.
TORITO (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Montare {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$852,544}, by Montjeu {Ire}), who posted an Oct. 21 debut third going one mile at Newbury last time, raced in second for most of this contest decimated by scratchings. Cruising forward in the straight, the 1-4 lock inched ahead approaching the quarter-mile pole and kept on under whipless coaxing in the latter stages to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Sir Raj (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).



Torito | Racingfotos

Torito is the 11th of 13 foals and eighth winner produced by G1 Prix Royal-Oak victrix Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself a daughter of the dual stakes scorer Contare (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}). The May-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares heroine Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G2 May Hill S. winner and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Indigo Girl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G2 Park Hill S. victrix Mimikyu (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the dual Group 2-placed Travelling Man (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Montare has the unraced 2-year-old filly To Montare (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,205. O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

1st-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 4-12, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:01.21, st/sl.

OUT OF THE STARS (GB) (f, 2, Zoustar {Aus}--Out Of The Flames {GB} {SW-US, GSP-Eng, \$176,056}, by Showcasing {GB}), sent off the well-supported 8-11 favourite, looked to have blown her chance with a tardy start but was quickly able to tack on the back of the main group. Chasing down the front-runners inside the final two furlongs, the bay was ahead of Via Electriano (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) 100 yards out and stuck on to prevail by a short head. The winner is the second foal out of the dam, who was third in the G2 Queen Mary S. before taking the Mizdirection S. in the States. A daughter of the speedy Listed Marygate Fillies' S. winner Primo Lady (GB) (Lucky Story) who also produced the similarly precocious G3 Prix du Bois scorer Little Kim (GB) (Garswood {GB}), she also has a yearling filly by Kameko and a foal full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,563. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Out Of The Flames Partnership (GB); T-Archie Watson.



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CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-Kempton, £7,000, 4-12, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:40.74, st/sl.
YAANAAS (GB) (g, 4, Ulysses {Ire}--Troarn {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by
Wootton Bassett {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,036.
 O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited
 (GB); T-Roger Varian. *€150,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 320,000gns
 Ylg '20 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sera Dawn (GB), f, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Amahoro (GB), by
 Sixties Icon (GB). Nottingham, 4-12, 5fT, 1:05.43. Lifetime
 Record: 5-1-1-1, \$29,553. B-G Hedley & Mike Channon
 Bloodstock Ltd (GB).
Divine Libra (Ire), c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Rakiza (Ire) (SP-Fr), by
 Elnadim. Catterick Bridge, 4-12, 7f 6yT, 1:36.69. Lifetime
 Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,821. B-Mogeely Stud (IRE). *115,000gns
 Wlg '20 TATFOA; 75,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Senonnes-Pouance, €11,000, Mdn, 4-12, 3yo, 6 3/4fT,
 1:36.35, hy.
CARRY BAY (GB) (f, 3, New Bay {GB}--Marie d'Argent {Fr}
{SW-Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) broke in midfield and was sent
 forward to track the leaders in fourth after the initial strides of
 this unveiling. Slipping one spot on the home turn, the 4-1
 chance quickened between rivals to challenge approaching the
 furlong marker and was pushed out in the latter stages to assert
 by 3/4 of a length from Naval Academy (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}).
 Carry Bay is the first of two foals produced by Listed Prix Saonois
 victrix Marie d'Argent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), herself the leading
 performer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to the dam of six-
 time Grade I heroine and US champion 'TDN Rising Star' Rushing
 Fall (More Than Ready). The April-foaled chestnut is half to a
 2-year-old colt by Sea The Moon (Ger). Sales history: €65,000
 2yo '22 ARQJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,500. **Video,**
sponsored by TVG.
 O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Jean-Claude Seroul (GB); T-Yann
 Barberot.

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7th-Senonnes-Pouance, €11,000, Mdn, 4-12, 3yo, 10 1/2fT,
 2:29.61, hy.

HIGH RECORD (FR) (c, 3, Recorder {GB}--Higha {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by
Vettori {Ire}) employed patient tactics and was held up in rear
 for most of this debut. Making smooth progress out wide in the
 straight, the 26-5 chance bounded to the front entering the final
 furlong and and stayed on well to easily defeat Camavinga (Fr)
 (Seahenge) by 2 1/2 lengths. High Record is the sixth of seven
 reported foals and third scorer out of Listed Prix du Haras de la
 Huderie runner-up Higha (Fr) (Vettori {Ire}), herself a full-sister
 to G2 Prix Foy victor and MG1SP sire Hightori (Fr) and MGSW G2
 Prix Greffulhe-winning sire Vatori (Fr). His second dam High
 Mecene (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) is an unraced half-sister to
 MG1SW French champion Kendor (Fr) (Kenmare {Fr}). The April-
 foaled homebred bay is half to a yearling filly by Latrobe (Ire).
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**
 O/B-SCEA Ecurie Bader (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Evreux-Navarre, €15,000, 4-12, 4/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:53.90, hy.
GALIFA (IRE) (m, 5, Frankel {GB}--Viva Rafaela {Brz} {G1SW-Brz,
GISP-US, \$246,353}, by Know Heights {Ire}) Lifetime Record:
 19-4-1-5, €106,790. O-R T Racing & N Clement; B-Wertheimer
 et Frere (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. *€92,000 HRA '21 ARQDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Consort Royal (GB), f, 3, Mendelssohn--Royal Story (SP-US), by
 Lemon Drop Kid. Evreux, 4-12, 9fT, 1:59.60. B-Yeguada
 Centurion SLU (GB). *€235,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. **1/2 to
 Queen Goddess (Empire Maker), GISW-US, \$761,580.

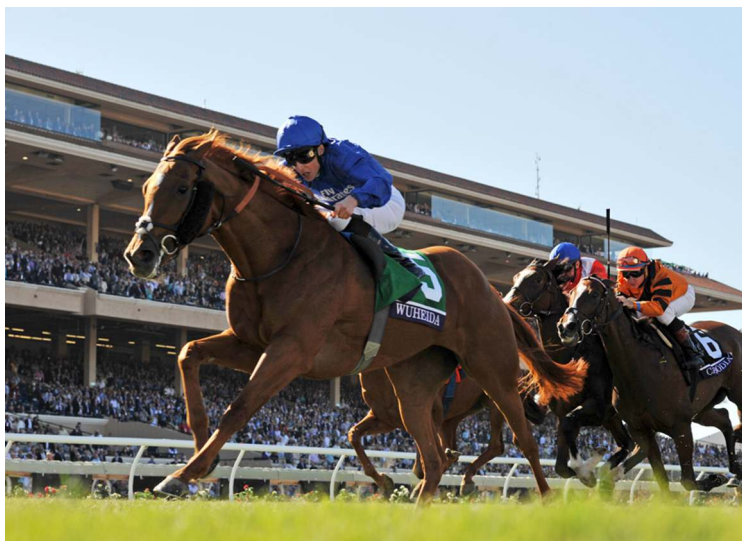
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WUHEIDA'S HALF-SISTER DEBUTS AT NEWCASTLE

14.45 Newcastle, Novice, £8,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 42y (AWT)
SAHARA MIST (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is the fifth foal out of
 Godolphin's G1 Fillies' Mile and G1 Yellow Ribbon S. winner
 Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), who provided the operation with
 the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and G1 Prix Marcel
 Boussac heroine Wuheida (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Charlie Appleby
 also saddles last month's Wolverhampton fourth **Joyful Act (GB)**
(Frankel {GB}), a homebred daughter of the G1 1000 Guineas,
 G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting
 (Dynaformer).

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IN HONG KONG:

Encountered (Ire), g, 4, **Churchill (Ire)**--Enrol (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Pivotal (GB). Happy Valley, 4-12, Hcp. (C2), 1650mT, 1:39.08. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. *1/2 to Royal Scotsman (GB) (**Gleneagles (Ire)**), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$266,606. **160,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

IN AUSTRALIA:

Hype (Ire), g, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Eavesdrop (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Doomben, 4-12, Hcp., 1350mT, 1:18.64. B-Gigginstown House Stud. *150,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Wednesday's Results:

MARINE CUP (Jpn-G3)-Listed, ¥51,000,000, Funabashi, 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:41.6, ft.

1--**PER AA**, 121, f, 4, **American Pharoah**--Nomee, by City Zip. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$210,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV).

O-Kanayama Holdings Co Ltd; B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Kenji Nonaka, J-Mirai Iwata; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, ¥88,432,000.



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2--**Ladybug (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)--Favorite Girl (Jpn), by Dance In the Dark (Jpn). O-Gold Up Company Co Ltd; B-Gold Up Company; T-Yoshihito Kitade; J-Manabu Sakai; ¥10,500,000.

3--**Nanyo Ivory (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Nanyo Canon (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Tokuya Nakamura; T-Mikio Matsunaga; J-Shu Ishibashi; ¥6,000,000. Margins: 5, 4, HD. Odds: 0.50, 3.30, 9.80. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

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