

## THE EXPERTS SPEAK: WHO WILL BE LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRE?



Omaha Beach | Spendthrift/Autry Graham

by Bill Finley

*For the past few days, we have been hearing from top judges on whose progeny will come out of the gate flying.*

### MIKE RYAN

**Top pick: Omaha Beach (War Front--Charming, by Seeking the Gold). Spendthrift Farm, 2023 fee: \$30,000.**

My pick is **Omaha Beach**. There is a tremendous amount of quality and class there. He is a beautifully bred horse. He was very fast and he got great support from the breeders and was well supported in the sales ring. It's a close call, but he is my pick over **Audible**.

**Under-the-radar picks: Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief--Reina Maria, by Songandaprayer). Spendthrift Farm: 2023 fee: \$7,500; and Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro--It's Tricky, by Mineshaft). Darley, 2023 fee: \$5,000.**

I bought two **Enticed**s at the March sale and was very impressed with them on the track. **Maximus Mischief** is a son of Into Mischief, which is a tremendous source of precocity. He was well supported among the lower-end stallions. He's out of a Songandaprayer mare, so there's plenty of speed and precocity there, as well.

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## FORTE'S BREEDER AMY MOORE JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

It's not easy, but somehow Amy Moore has made it look that way. After spending three decades as a high-profile Washington, D.C. lawyer, she said goodbye to the long work weeks and the pressures and changed careers midstream in 2015 and became a race horse owner and breeder.

It could be a case of beginner's luck or that Moore really knows what she is doing or some combination of the two, but Moore's success has been nothing short of sensational.

The first horse she bought and raced was Queen Caroline (**Blame**), a \$170,000 Keeneland September purchase who won four stakes and earned \$384,776. Queen Caroline would be the first horse to join Moore's broodmare band at her South Gate Farm in Virginia. She was bred to **Violence** (Medaglia d'Oro) and the offspring would be Moore's first-ever production as a breeder. That **Violence**-Queen Caroline colt is none other than Forte, the likely favorite for the GI Kentucky Derby. One horse bred, one Kentucky Derby favorite.

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### MANOEL MARQUES Q & A

Prominent breeze-up rider Manoel Marques chats with Brian Sheerin about what led him to the purchase of Dundalk debut winner Buyin Buyin and what he is most looking forward to when breeze-up sales season begins next week.

## DEMARCHELIER (GB)

*Who Will Be This Year's Leading First-Crop Sire?*

"My under-the-radar pick will be **Demarchelier**... I bred a mare to him because I thought he was a **super value**... I have two that I really like. He has the **potential to break out** and have some really nice turf horses."



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## FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

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*Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 575 entries for its upcoming Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, to be held Monday and Tuesday, May 22-23, at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium.*

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**Experts Speak, cont. from p1****JACOB WEST**

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

Because I work for Mike Repole, I am contractually obligated to pick **Vino Rosso**. But I really do believe that he will be number one. At the 2-year-old sales this year, they really did catch my eye. They were doing something that you wouldn't think would be in their wheelhouse, showing that early, precocious speed. He was such a durable horse and had talent and ability and was bred to a nice group of mares in his first book. We're seeing that so far as how they sold as yearlings and as 2-year-olds. My second choice would be Omaha Beach, a well-bred horse who covered a lot of mares.

**Under-the-radar pick: Copper Bullet (More Than Ready--Allegory, by Unbridled's Song). Darby Dan, 2023 fee: \$7,500.**

He was precocious himself. There were quite a few at the Fasig July sale that we liked. One in particular was a half-brother to Colonel Liam. He was a very nice horse. He was bred to a limited book of mares, but it looks like his horses will be precocious and I can see him doing well.



Mitole | Horsephotos

**JUSTIN CASSE**

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

I would say **Mitole** for the number of winners and **Omaha Beach** for leading in earnings. Every indication thus far is that the Mitoles are fast, as they should be, and precocious. He's also got a good number of live foals. Actually, I believe Omaha Beach and Mitole have the most live foals of the freshman sires. From speaking to the consignors and breakers around Ocala, there is a lot of excitement surrounding Omaha Beach's progeny. **Cont.**

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### Experts Speak, cont.

Casse continued: I expect to see them flourish as the juvenile races get further in distance, which is generally when the purses increase.

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

**Flamaway** has all of the qualities necessary to be a good sire. Pedigree, looks, performance and precocity. He won multiple stakes at two. He also won on poly, dirt and turf. Scat Daddy's sons have been very impressive with their number of 2-year-old winners.

### EDDIE WOODS

**Top pick: Omaha Beach**

The pick is **Omaha Beach**. The Omaha Beaches are all very stylish. A lot of them appear to have a lot of speed and they are good, classy acting horses.

**Under-the-radar pick: *Preservationist* (Arch--Flying Dixie, by Dixieland Band). Airdrie Stud, 2023 fee: \$10,000.**

The pick here is **Preservationist**. I have a couple of Preservationists and they're just big, good movers.

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### TDN Writers' Room Podcast, cont. from p1

It's a remarkable story and one Moore shared with us this week on the TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by **Keeneland**. Moore was this week's **Green Group** Guest of the Week.

As a lawyer, Moore, who grew up riding horses, advised large companies on their retirement and health plans. But in the back of her mind she looked forward to the day when she could have an easier and, some would say, more rewarding lifestyle breeding and racing horses.

"A 70-hour week would have been a light week, frankly," she said. "It was very intense. A lot of hard work. It was fun because you're working with extremely bright people and that's always challenging and fun. But no, I have never looked back. I like being a farmer a lot better than I like being a lawyer."

Actually, she didn't get off to a perfect start. Queen Caroline finished last in her first two races, losing by a combined margin of 42 3/4 lengths.

"I thought I was going to have to go to the races with that paper bag over my head for shame," she said.

But then trainer Michael Matz put Queen Caroline on the turf and she was a completely different horse.

Moore said that Forte has become a celebrity in her local county in Virginia, where he was raised after being born in Kentucky. **Cont.**

## FIRST CROP GSW ON OPENING DAY AT KEENELAND

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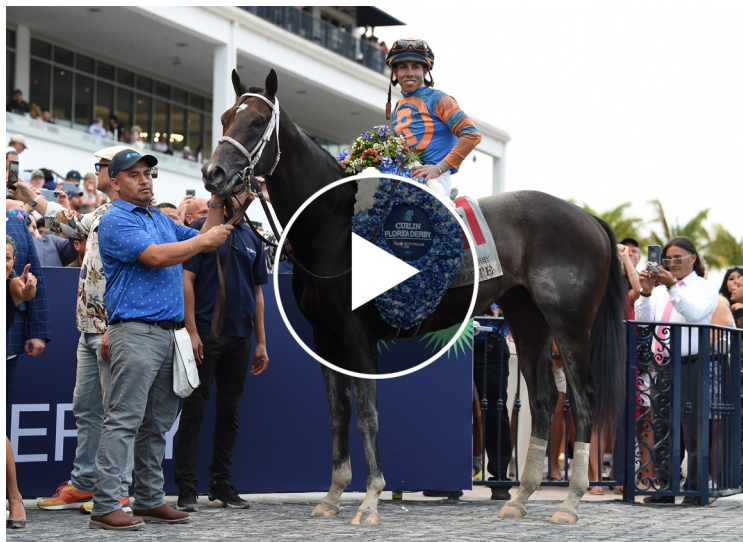
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### TDN Writers' Room Podcast, cont.

"One of the nicest things about it is that now everyone in Clark County, Virginia, which is the smallest county in Virginia, knows Forte," she said. "He's a local hero. So if I go to the post office or the grocery store or wherever, people are rooting for Forte and want to know how he's doing and they're very interested in him, and that's a nice thing to have for the community. A lot of people that know nothing about horse racing are getting behind the horse."



[Click here to watch this week's podcast](#) | Ryan Thompson

Queen Caroline has delivered one live foal since Forte, a now 2-year-old colt by **Uncle Mo** who sold for \$850,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, and she has been reported to be in foal to **Flightline**. It doesn't look like Moore will be a one-horse wonder.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by **Coolmore**, the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association**, **Woodford Thoroughbreds**, **Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders**, **Lane's End**, **XBTV**, **1/st Racing**, **WinStar Farm** and **West Point Thoroughbreds**, the team of Zoe Cadman, Randy Moss and Bill Finley went over last week's action, which was topped by the GI Blue Grass S., the GI Santa Anita Derby and the GII Wood Memorial. Moss and Finley both thought that **Tapit** Trice (**Tapit**) ran much better when winning the Blue Grass than he did in his GIII Tampa Bay Derby win. They looked ahead to this week's GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland and to the GI Apple Blossom H. to be run at Oaklawn. In other news, the team took a look at the **Ron Faucheux story**. After winning his third straight training title at Fair Grounds, Faucheux announced that he was becoming a jockey's agent because he wasn't making a decent living as a trainer.

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“Buyers will be presented with the strongest Midlantic catalogue in recent memory when they arrive in Timonium this year,” said Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett. “We purposefully tightened up our numbers just a bit, while adding increased quality. We have strong sire power, quality individuals, and from what I hear from our consignors, horses that have showed very promising ability in their early training.”

This year’s front catalogue cover features undefeated Grade I-winning 3-year-old filly **Faiza** (**Girvin**), as well as Grade I winners **Switzerland** (**Speightstown**) and **Beyond Brilliant** (**Twirling Candy**). The catalogue’s back cover features GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful Mimi Kakushi (**City of Light**) as well as recent GSWs Classy Edition (**Classic Empire**), Informative (Bodemeister), Ridin with Biden (**Constitution**), and That’s Right (Goldencents).

“Fasig-Tipton Midlantic is the only 2-year-old sale venue on the East Coast at which horses breeze over a dirt surface,” continued Bennett. “Buyers have confidence in what they purchase off our track, and that confidence is validated by the sale’s ever-growing list of prominent graduates.”

The under-tack show will be held over three sessions, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 16-18. Each under-tack show session will begin at 8:00 a.m. The 148th GI Preakness S. will be held at nearby Pimlico Saturday, May 20, and the sale will follow May 22 and 23. **Cont.**

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### ***Fasig-Tipton catalogue, cont.***

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## **MODERN GAMES RETURNS TO KEENELAND IN MAKER'S MARK**

Last year's Eclipse champion turf male returns to the place of his Breeders' Cup glory Friday with an expected start in the GI Maker's Mark Mile S. **Modern Games (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), trained by Charlie Appleby, makes his 4-year-old debut since taking the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland last November. Off the board in only two of his 13 prior starts, the chestnut just missed in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot leading into the Breeders' Cup, took the GI Woodbine Mile by 5 1/4 lengths three starts back and finished second only to Cartier Horse of the Year Baaed (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) four back in the G1 Qatar Sussex Cup at Goodwood.

Up to challenge him from the inside is Todd Pletcher's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Emmanuel** (More Than Ready), entered off a pair of graded-stakes wins in Florida this spring for owners Winstar



**Modern Games wins the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile**  
*Horsephotos*

Farm and Sienna Farm in Tampa's GIII Tampa Bay S. and Gulfstream's GIII Canadian Turf S.

A Group 1-placed juvenile in Ireland, **Dr Zempf (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) makes just his second start stateside off a win against optional claiming company at Gulfstream Mar. 10 for Chad Brown and Peter Brant.

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## WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, APR. 4 - APR. 10

Every week, the TDN publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

*Here's a primer* on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

With the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) having gone into effect on July 1, 2022, the TDN will also post a roundup of the relevant HISA-related rulings from the same week.

### California

**Track:** Santa Anita

**Date:** 04/09/2023

**Licensee:** Abel Cedillo, jockey

**Penalty:** Three-day suspension

**Violation:** Careless riding

**Explainer:** Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS Ruling #32 (March 3, 2023) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey Abel Cedillo is suspended for 3 racing days (April 28, 29 & 30, 2023). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

*The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal, except for the voided claim rulings which were sent to the TDN directly. One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.*

### Violations of Crop Rule

#### Aqueduct

Heman Kumar Harkie--violation date April 1; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

#### Tampa Bay Downs

Angel A Rodriguez--violation date March 31; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes

Isaac Manuel Jimenez--violation date April 1; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Shaun Bridgmohan--violation date April 2; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 9 strikes

#### Will Rogers Downs

Gustavo Armando Herrera--violation date April 10; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes

Travis G Cunningham--violation date April 10; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

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## GULFSTREAM CANCELS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CARDS DUE TO WEATHER



Gulfstream Park | Ryan Thompson

Gulfstream Park cancelled live racing Thursday and Friday due to a series of storms that trained over the area Wednesday--resulting in record rainfall throughout the area along with flooded roads. More rain is expected in the area on the cancelled days. Racing is scheduled to resume Saturday with a first post of 12:40 pm.

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| Apr. 15 | GI Jenny Wiley S.                 | Keeneland   |
|         | GI Apple Blossom H.               | Oaklawn     |
|         | GI Count Fleet Sprint H.          | Oaklawn     |
|         | GI Stonestreet Lexington S.       | Keeneland   |
| Apr. 16 | GI Beaumont S. (Keeneland Select) | Keeneland   |
| Apr. 21 | GI Baird Doubledogdare S.         | Keeneland   |
| Apr. 22 | GI Elkhorn S.                     | Keeneland   |
|         | GI Oaklawn H.                     | Oaklawn     |
|         | GI Californian S.                 | Santa Anita |
|         | GI Kona Gold S.                   | Santa Anita |
|         | GI Ben Ali S.                     | Keeneland   |
| Apr. 28 | GI Bewitch S.                     | Keeneland   |
| Apr. 29 | GI Santa Maria S.                 | Santa Anita |
|         | GI Providencia S.                 | Santa Anita |
|         | GI San Francisco Mile             | Golden Gate |
| Apr. 30 | GI Wilshire S.                    | Santa Anita |
| May 5   | GI Longines Kentucky Oaks         | Churchill   |
|         | GI La Troienne S.                 | Churchill   |
|         | GI Alysheba S. (Sentient Jet)     | Churchill   |
|         | GI Edgewood S. (Forcht Bank)      | Churchill   |
|         | GI Sheepshead Bay S.              | Belmont     |
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### MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE  | SIRE                 | OWNER                                       | TRAINER       | JOCKEY     | WT  |
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| 1  | Speaking Scout  | Mr Speaker           | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners               | Motion        | Saez       | 123 |
| 2  | Up to the Mark  | <b>Not This Time</b> | 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 |

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## 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<br>and Michael Post | McBride  | Bailey     | 114 |
| 4  | Clairiere  | <b>Curlin</b> | Stonestreet Stables LLC                                 | Asmussen | Rosario    | 122 |

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## 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)  | <b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b> | Peter M. Brant                                 | Brown         | Prat           | 123 |
| 5  | With The Moonlight (Ire)   | <b>Frankel (GB)</b>         | Godolphin, LLC                                 | Appleby       | Buick          | 123 |
| 6  | Skims (GB)  | <b>Frankel (GB)</b>         | 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  | <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>     | 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<br>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<br>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                                    | McPeek      | 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

**Sunday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT****BEAUMONT S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE              | OWNER   | TRAINER    | JOCKEY         | WT  |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|---|------------|----------------|-----|
| 1  | Shoplifter         | Super Saver       | Anderson Stables, LLC, Eddie Kenneally,<br>and Christian Hays | Kenneally  | Lanerie        | 118 |
| 2  | She's On the Rocks | California Chrome | Eduardo Terrazas  | Gorostieta | McKee          | 118 |
| 3  | Stonewall Star     | Flatter           | Barry K. Schwartz   | De Paz     | Saez           | 118 |
| 4  | Interpolate 🦿      | Into Mischief     | Klaravich Stables, Inc.                                       | Brown      | Ortiz, Jr.     | 118 |
| 5  | Fun and Feisty 🦿   | Midshipman        | Lucky Seven Stable  | McPeek     | Hernandez, Jr. | 118 |
| 6  | Opus Forty Two     | Mendelssohn       | Mark B. Grier   | Delacour   | Gaffalione     | 118 |
| 7  | Key of Life        | Mo Town           | Flurry Racing Stables LLC<br>and Hoffman Family Racing, LLC   | Cox        | Prat           | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Douglas Scharbauer, 2-California Chrome Syndicate & TerrazasThoroughbreds, LLC., 3-Stonewall Farm, 4-Capital Bloodstock, 5-J. Stephen McDonald, 6-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 7-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc.



**Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT**

**FANDUEL LIMESTONE S., \$250,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft**

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE               | OWNER   | TRAINER     | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Sassy Nature        | Straight Fire      | C T R Stables LLC   | Mendez      | Leparoux   | 123 |
| 2  | My Sweet Affair     | Twirling Candy     | R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables                                    | Weaver      | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 3  | Love Reigns (Ire)   | U S Navy Flag      | Stonestreet Stables LLC   | Ward        | Rosario    | 120 |
| 4  | Accomplished Girl   | Street Boss        | Gentry Farms  | Joseph, Jr. | Zayas      | 118 |
| 5  | Stone Silent        | Adios Charlie      | Talla Racing LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds                           | Sadler      | Gaffalione | 118 |
| 6  | Just a Care (Ire)   | Australia (GB)     | Ashbrook Farm, O'Connor, Matthew, Upland Flats Racing and Dunne, Amy E. | Arnold, II  | Castellano | 118 |
| 7  | Alluring Angel (GB) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) | Lawrence Goichman   | Abreu       | Prat       | 118 |
| 8  | American Apple      | American Pharoah   | KatieRich Stables LLC   | Leitch      | Corrales   | 123 |
| 9  | Camp Akeela         | Laoban             | Joel Politi   | Amoss       | Morales    | 118 |
| 10 | Twirled             | Twirling Candy     | Dilworth, Scott, Andrews, Randy and Andrews, Susan                      | Asmussen    | Dettori    | 118 |
| 11 | Lady Hollywood (GB) | Havana Grey (GB)   | AMO Racing USA  | Ward        | Velazquez  | 120 |
| 12 | Danse Macabre       | Army Mule          | NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC                                     | Danner      | Beschizza  | 123 |

**Breeders:** 1-Straight Fire, LLC, 2-Highclere Inc., Dr. Amy Rabanal & Constance Wickes, 3-Patrick Grogan, 4-Jack Swain III, 5-William J. Terrell & Frank De Savino, 6-China Horse Club International Ltd, 7-Michael E. Wates CBE, 8-KatieRich Farms, 9-Sequel Stallions New York LLC, 10-LLP Performance Horse LLC, 11-D. & S. L. Tanker Transport Ltd, 12-St. Elias Stables LLC

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Keeneland, \$115,800, Alw, 4-13, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up,**  
 1 1/16mT, 1:41.43, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

**STRONG QUALITY (c, 4, Quality Road--Tiz So Sweet {SP, \$211,100}, by Tiznow)** ended a six-race losing streak while trying turf for the first time at Gulfstream last out Feb. 25. Given a 5-2 chance to put them back to back here, he was sent to the front by Florent Geroux and never looked back. It was 1 1/4 lengths back to Point Me By (Point of Entry) in second. After producing colts by **Constitution** in 2021 and 2022, Tiz So Sweet was bred to **Maxfield**. Sales history: \$500,000 Wlg '19 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-2, \$248,915. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Gary Barber & Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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**LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**

**4th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 4-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f,**  
 1:23.52, ft, nose.

**BOURBON CREED (g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Tremendamente Loca {GSP, \$161,823}, by Offlee Wild)** won first out against \$75,000 maiden claimers Nov. 23 at Churchill Downs before running



Bourbon Creed | Coady Photography

third against optional claimers Jan. 13 at Gulfstream Park. Stretching out to a mile in Hallandale last time, he was a well-beaten eighth Feb. 25. Looking to clear this condition at 4-1 in this spot, the gelding was taken back to last along the backstretch, but rounding the far turn, Bourbon Creed took aim at the pair of leaders. The Ian Wilkes trainee finished with good energy from there to catch Page One (**Practical Joke**) by a nose. The winner's dam produced a 2-year-old filly named Wowzers (**Outwork**) and a yearling colt by American Freedom. She was bred to **Enticed** last year. Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '21 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$115,840. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon); B-Glendalough LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

 **WHITE PINE THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**   
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**6th-Keeneland, \$106,220, Alw, 4-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m,**  
 1 1/8mT, 1:49.24, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

**QUALITY STAR (f, 4, Animal Kingdom--Esstadista {Uru} {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Uru, MSW-Uru, \$130,407}, by Essayons),** unlucky after several turf attempts to break her maiden, finally earned her diploma Oct. 21 at Keeneland. Trying much tougher in the GII Mrs. Revere S. Nov. 25 at Churchill Downs, she finished a respectable fifth, then was a well-beaten third over the Tapeta going 1 1/4 miles at Turfway Jan. 4. Off at 6-1 here, the Paulo Lobo trainee raced at the back of the field along the rail. Quality Star cut to the extreme outside on the the far turn, and, under strong left-handed urging, finished well to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Queen Judith (Empire Maker). The winner



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has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Tapiture** and his dam visited **Cupid** last year. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-4, \$212,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**  
O/B-Brownwood Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Keeneland, \$98,495, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.35, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**CURL GIRL (f, 3, Curlin--Laskarina, by Distorted Humor)** debuted a well-beaten fifth Aug. 21 at Del Mar, then finished a much-improved third off the layoff Feb. 5 at Santa Anita. The



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bay filly arrived at Keeneland as the even-money favorite here. Tackling two turns for the first time, the \$250,000 KEESEP purchase closely tracked leader Princess Cairo (**Cairo Prince**) for much of the race, and given her cue rounding the far turn, she kicked past the pacesetter. Despite a brief challenge from Destine to Race (**Cairo Prince**), the favorite won comfortably by 4 1/4 lengths. Out of a female family that includes graded stakes winners such as New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Mohaymen (**Tapit**) and Enforceable (**Tapit**), Curl Girl's dam last produce is a 2-year-old filly named Fashion Victim (**Tapit**). Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$66,215. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**  
O-Medallion Racing & Joey Platts; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 4-13, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.71, fm, neck.**

**MERCANTE (c, 3, Gun Runner--Caressing {Ch. 2-year-old Filly, GISW, \$955,998}, by Honour and Glory)** took money on debut, finishing fifth Nov. 6 at the Big A. Facing both GI Blue Grass S. winner **Tapit** Trice (**Tapit**) and GSP Slip Mahoney (Arrogate), he was fourth in the mud Dec. 17 before turning in a well-beaten fifth Jan. 21. Trying grass for the first time here, the 10-1 shot lagged second to last down the backstretch and positioned himself to the outside down the lane. Mercante came with a big run in deep stretch to defeat Whenlovetakesover (More Spirit) by a neck. Out of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Caressing, the winner is a half to **West Coast** (Flatter), Ch. 3-year-old Colt, MGISW-USA, G1SP-UAE, \$5,803,800; Juan and Bina (Indian Charlie), GSP, \$209,120; and Gold Hawk (Empire Maker), GSP, \$217,694. He is his dam's latest progeny. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$55,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Carl F. Pollard; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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**2nd-Keeneland, \$74,543, Msw, 4-13, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.78, ft, 1/2 length.**

**MANGIONE (g, 2, Hootenanny--Down The Well {Ire}, by Mujadil)** became the second Wesley Ward-trained 2-year-old homebred by his 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner to win on debut at Keeneland this week following **Wednesday's runaway victory** by Hibernacle. This gelding was overlooked at 8-1 as the other half of the uncoupled Ward entry Hob Alwatan (**Yoshida {Jpn}**) went off as the 4-5 favorite. Breaking from post



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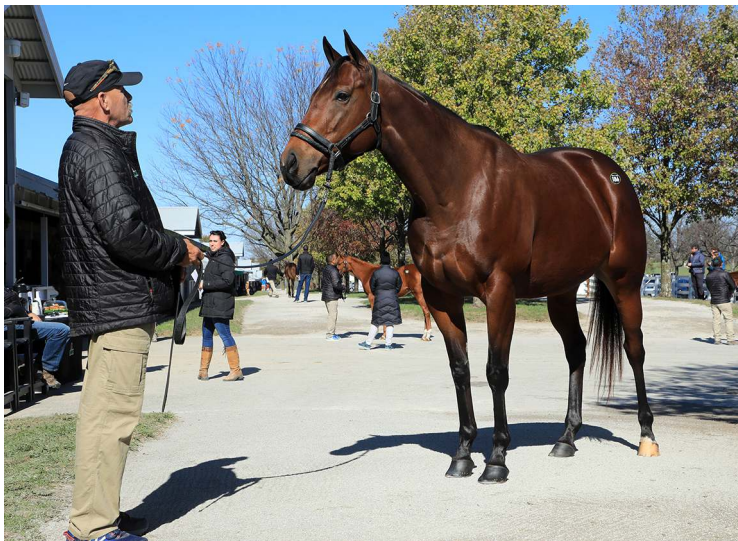


nine, Mangione was three wide down the backstretch chasing the chalk and launched a bid rounding the far turn. Making up ground as the leader faded, he challenged Sonofaship (**Midshipman**) down the lane and wore that colt down to graduate by a half-length. The winner is a half-brother to Karak (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), MSW, \$173,555; and Aqua Frio (**Uncle Mo**), SW-USA, MSP-Can, \$198,207. His dam is also responsible for a yearling full-brother. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,260. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B/T-Wesley A. Ward.

## U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



*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 Hanshin Racecourse:*



Callback at Keeneland November in 2019 | Keeneland

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

**2nd-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$79k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m**

**AUDIBLE CALL (GB) (f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Callback, by **Street Sense**)**, whose dam won the 2015 GI Las Virgenes S. and sold to Katsumi Yoshida for an even \$2 million with this filly in utero at Keeneland November in 2019, got her career off to a promising start with a sound runner-up effort behind Kazumi Yoshida's Giuoco Piano (**Justify**) going Tokyo's one-turn mile Feb. 19 (**video, SC 15**). Also sold for \$2.8 million at Fasig-Tipton November following her 3-year-old season, the mare is also the

dam of the Grade III-placed Tommy Bee (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and is a half-sister to SW Defy Gravity (Bandini). **B-Northern Farm**

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

**5th-HSN, ¥14,880,000 (\$112k), Allowance, 3yo, 1800m**

**KEEP SMILING (JPN) (f, 3, **Quality Road**--Weep No More, by **Mineshaft**)**, a bang-up second on debut Dec. 17, was very impressive in graduating by four lengths at odds-on going this distance at Nakayama Feb. 25 (**video, SC 7**). Upset winner of the 2016 GI Central Bank Ashland S., Weep No More is a half-sister to Grade III winner Current (**Curlin**) and to the Morea (Indian Charlie), the dam of the SW & GSP Half Is Enough (**Frosted**). The filly's third dam is 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks victress Flute (Seattle Slew). **B-Northern Farm**

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Double Ours** (Half Ours)

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Remington, 10:09 p.m. EDT, Alw, Flyen Double, 12-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

*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  
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Bold Advance, 6-1

\$55,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Jor El, 20-1

\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

4-Laurel, 1:54 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/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Aqueduct, 3:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Awesome Force, 30-1

\$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Army Mule** (**Friesan Fire**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500

143 foals of racing age/38 winners/7 black-type winners

7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$250K FanDuel Limestone S., 5 1/2fT, Danse Macabre, 4-1  
\$11,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$27,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**City of Light (Quality Road)**, Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
209 foals of racing age/24 winners/5 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, 3:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, One Headlight, 7-2  
\$250,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Collected (City Zip)**, Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
234 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Lone Star, 10:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Marebell, 20-1

**Good Magic (Curlin)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000  
237 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners  
8-Oaklawn, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Mister Muldoon, 30-1  
\$62,000 EAS OCT yrl  
8-Oaklawn, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Protege, 6-1  
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud, \$18,500  
225 foals of racing age/55 winners/6 black-type winners  
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$250K FanDuel Limestone S., 5 1/2fT, Lady Hollywood (GB), 15-1  
11,000gns RNA TAT FOA wnl; €25,000 GOF SPT yrl; 58,000gns RNA TAT BRE 2yo; \$600,000 FTK NOV 2yo

**Long River (A.P. Indy)**, Anchor & Hope Farm  
48 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Laurel, 1:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, And Whistle, 15-1

**Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
348 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, Jenny Lind, 20-1  
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$340,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Mo Town (Uncle Mo)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
172 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners  
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Colt Rock, 8-1  
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Motivo, 8-1  
\$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon)**, Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
101 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Luna Vieja, 30-1

**Recoletos (Fr)** (Whipper), Haras du Petit Tellier, \$4,000  
106 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, Venencia (Fr), 3-1

**U S Navy Flag (War Front)**, Coolmore Stud, \$10,000  
168 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$250K FanDuel Limestone S., 5 1/2fT, Love Reigns (Ire), 7-2  
€160,000 GOF OR yrl

**West Coast (Flatter)**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
198 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Gulfstream, 3:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vita de Vito, 6-1  
\$70,000 FTK OCT yrl



#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Aqueduct, \$88,000, (C)/Opt.** Clm (\$80,000), 4-13, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:06.80, fm, 3/4 length.

**NOTHING BETTER (g, 6, Munnings--One True Love {Ire}, by Duke of Marmalade {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-8-3-3, \$423,717. O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr. \*\$47,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$230,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

**7th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 4-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.40, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**MY FIRST LOVE (f, 4, First Samurai--Love Runs Deep, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-3, \$171,186. O-Gumpster Stable LLC; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. \*\$12,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Deep Explorer (Eskendereya), SP, \$289,133.



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**5th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 4-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.43, fm, 6 lengths.**

**CITIZEN K (g, 5, Mizzen Mast--Jonata, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$142,934. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. \*1/2 to Stonewall Star (Flatter), MSW, \$255,808; La Fuerza (Flatter), MSW, \$261,610.**

**6th-Laurel, \$62,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.99, ft, head.**

**WONDRWHERECRAIGIS (g, 6, Munnings--Social Assassin, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-8-3-1, \$499,670. O-Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant), Madaket Stables LLC & Michael J. Caruso; B-Fleur de Lis Stables (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \*\$67,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$210,000 RNA 3yo '20 KEEHRA.**



**8th-Laurel, \$62,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.68, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**MID DAY IMAGE (h, 7, Midshipman--Image of Noon {MSP, \$200,152}, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 30-12-3-3, \$341,400. O-David Jacobson, Sandy Robbins & Winning Move Stable; B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-David Jacobson. \*\$40,000 7yo '23 KEEJAN.**

**5th-Laurel, \$48,600, (C), 4-13, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.19, ft, 9 lengths.**

**BERKS (g, 4, First Dude--Shrewsbury Park, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-2, \$190,230. O/B-Jagger Inc (MD); T-Jamie Ness.**

**7th-Laurel, \$48,600, (C), 4-13, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.24, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.**

**ALL THREES (g, 5, Great Notion--After All, by Olmodavor) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-3, \$155,276. O-Kathleen Willier; B-Walter Vieser (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. \*\$57,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT. \*\*Full to Scrap Copper, SW, \$125,240.**

**2nd-Evangeline Downs, \$36,320, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.60, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**SNOWBALL (m, 7, Apriority--Inner Peace, by Value Plus) Lifetime Record: MSW, 50-9-10-15, \$505,990. O-Tin Roof Farms LLC; B-4M Ranch (LA); T-Samuel Breau. \*\$1,700 Ylg '17 ESLMIX.**

**3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$36,200, (S), 4-13, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.79, ft, 5 lengths.**

**GOLD N SILVER (g, 4, Goldcents--Pretty Much Mine, by Half Ours) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$86,586. O/T-David Wolochuk; B-Peter J. Shepell (OH). \*\$10,500 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.**

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$31,900, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.02, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.**

**SWEET WILLEMINA (m, 6, Raison d'Etat--Williams Bay, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: SW, 40-14-2-13, \$473,132. O-Richard Ciavardone & Scott Lake LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Scott A. Lake. \*\$1,100 Ylg '18 KEESEP.**

**9th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 4-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.56, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.**

**J. P. RACE (c, 3, Race Day--Gotit Todo, by Prophet Man) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,120. O-Juan Piedra; B-Mike Crowder (KY); T-Cirilo Gorostieta.**

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Star Nation, g, 3, Alternation--Beauty Star, by Sky Mesa. Hawthorne, 4-13, 1m 70y, 1:44.90. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$25,625. B-John C. Oxley (KY). \*\$5,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.**

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**Stage Name, g, 3, Bodemeister--Apachee Cruise, by Indian Charlie. Mahoning Valley, 4-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.41. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,398. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH).**



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**Muchmorethanready, f, 3, Tom's Ready--Astarte (SP), by Street Sense. Evangeline Downs, 4-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.25. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$42,700. B-T&G Farm of Ky, LLC (LA). \*\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.**



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**Tim Tal, g, 4, Fast Anna--Crypto Rising Star, by Cryptoclearance. Keeneland, 4-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.40. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$85,984. B-Talmadge Vee Hays (KY).**

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**Apriority**, Snowball, m, 7, o/o Inner Peace, by Value Plus. AOC, 4-12, Evangeline

**Bodemeister**, Stage Name, g, 3, o/o Apachee Cruise, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

**Curlin**, Curl Girl, f, 3, o/o Laskarina, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 4-13, Keeneland

**Fast Anna**, Tim Tal, g, 4, o/o Crypto Rising Star, by Cryptoclearance. MCL, 4-13, Keeneland

**First Dude**, Berks, g, 4, o/o Shrewsbury Park, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 4-13, Laurel

**First Samurai**, My First Love, f, 4, o/o Love Runs Deep, by Not For Love. ALW, 4-13, Aqueduct

**Goldcents**, Gold N Silver, g, 4, o/o Pretty Much Mine, by Half Ours. ALW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

**Great Notion**, All Threes, g, 5, o/o After All, by Olmodavor. ALW, 4-13, Laurel

**Gun Runner**, Mercante, c, 3, o/o Caressing, by Honour and Glory. MSW, 4-13, Aqueduct

**Hootenanny**, Mangione, g, 2, o/o Down The Well (Ire), by Mujadil. MSW, 4-13, Keeneland

**Jimmy Creed**, Bourbon Creed, g, 4, o/o Tremendamente Loca, by Offlee Wild. ALW, 4-13, Keeneland

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**Quality Road**, Strong Quality, c, 4, o/o Tiz So Sweet, by Tiznow. ALW, 4-13, Keeneland

**Race Day**, J. P. Race, c, 3, o/o Gotit Todo, by Prophet Man. ALW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

**Raison d'Etat**, Sweet Willemina, m, 6, o/o Williams Bay, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

**Tom's Ready**, Muchmorethanready, f, 3, o/o Astarte, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 4-12, Evangeline

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## MANOEL MARQUES Q&A: TOP BREEZE-UP RIDER TALKS BUYIN BUYIN AND MORE



Manoel Marques | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Prominent breeze-up rider and handler Manoel Marques will have an extra pep in his step at the Craven Sale next week as Buyin Buyin (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), a horse he sourced for just €8,000 before riding him to victory in his wife Leidiana's colours on debut at Dundalk, looks set to be sold for a multitude of that initial outlay.

Marques has earned himself a reputation for being one of the leading riders on the breeze-up circuit, having partnered Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}), California Spangle (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro) and many more top-notchers in their breeze before they became famous.

In this week's Q&A, Marques explains what it was that drew him to the Tally Ho-Stud bred Buyin Buyin at the sales, what that six-figure sale to an unnamed client means to him and his family and what he is most looking forward to at the breeze-up sales over the coming weeks.

**TDN:** You had a big result with Buyin Buyin winning his maiden on debut at Dundalk and I understand you have since got him sold.

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## ROYAL ASCOT DREAM STILL ALIVE FOR AUSTRALIAN ACE ANAMOE

He may have had his colours lowered by British raider Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick last week, but Australian star Anamoe (Aus) (Street Boss) is still in contention to run at Royal Ascot this summer.

A nine-time Group 1 winner in Australia, Anamoe could only manage third behind William Haggas's Dubai Honour, but connections are not giving up on the Ascot dream despite most firms pushing his odds for the G1 Queen Anne S. out to 12-1.

Godolphin Australia spokesman Vin Cox told racenet, "We've still got Anamoe in light work. We are not making any excuses for his defeat last week but we feel he wasn't quite at his best.

"Anamoe will be given a chance to freshen up and we will see how he is later this month then make a decision on Royal Ascot. We don't have to lock anything in just yet."

The same statement applies for James Cummings' stablemate Aft Cabin (Aus) (Astern {Aus}), who put himself in the Royal Ascot picture when landing the G2 Arrowfield 3YO Sprint last Saturday.

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Anamoe | Bronwen Healy

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### MODERN GAMES RETURNS IN MAKER'S MARK

Godolphin's champion Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) makes his 4-year-old debut in Friday's GI Maker's Mark Mile over the same course and distance as last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

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William Haggas back with his string in Newmarket after saddling last weekend's G1 Queen Elizabeth S. winner Dubai Honour in Sydney. | Emma Berry

## EQUINOX TOPS LONGINES WBRR

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## BARTLETT LANDS TOP LOT AT AINTREE SALE

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*Grade 1-winning owner Ronnie Bartlett paid a sales-topping £260,000 for Nativehill at Thursday's Goffs UK Aintree Sale.*

## COEN TO JOIN TATTERSALLS IRELAND

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*Officials at Tattersalls Ireland announced that Luke Coen would be joining the auction house as a bloodstock representative.*

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# TDN Q & A

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**Manoel Marques:** I am very happy and the horse has made a few pound alright. I have never got anything like this before so my family is very happy about that. I buy about four or five horses every year and we have had some good horses but this is the best result for me.

**What other good horses have you had through your hands?**

I bought a very good filly called Happy Odyssey (Ire) by Camacho (GB) and she ended up winning a listed race for Amy Murphy. Jim McCartan consigned the filly under Gaybrook Lodge Stud at the breeze-up and Amy bought her there for £14,000. She turned out to be a very good race filly for her.

**How long have you been based in Ireland?**

I am in Ireland over 10 years now and my first job was with Willie Browne. I moved around a little bit and have spent time working with Thomond O'Meara, Tom Whitehead and Jim McCartan as well. When Paul Deegan was training, I spent some time working for him in Kildare as well, so I have moved around a lot.

**You are a popular man on the breeze-up circuit and have a reputation for being one of the go-to riders.**

That's right. Thank God for that. I am very proud about that. Everybody knows me and I am very busy for the breeze-ups. I have my jockey's licence as well and my family have some horses to race. I also rode a winner for Thomond O'Meara before at Dundalk.

**Would winning in your wife's colours on Buyin Buyin be your best experience in racing so far?**

I was a very good jockey when I was younger. I would have been top jockey a couple of times in Brazil and I rode at Nad Al Sheba in Dubai for a bit as well. It was a long time ago, but I also rode all across South America--Paraguay, Uruguay and other places like that--and I have ridden over 1,000 winners all together. When I was younger, I rode many Quarter Horse races because I was very light. I rode many winners at that in Sao Paulo.

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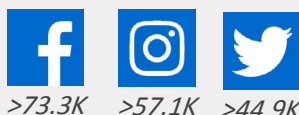
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## Manoel Marques Q & A cont.

### Why did you decide to come to Ireland?

I was working in England for Paul Cole and Ralph Beckett and got some great experience. I can remember somebody telling me all about the breeze-ups and I just thought it could be very good for me and help me to start a business with my family. I knew that I had the ability to ride these fast horses and thankfully it has worked out. I started out working with Willie Browne and got more contacts and it started to happen for me.

### The breeze-up game has changed a lot in those 10 years.

It has and I am very proud of my business because, when I came here, I had absolutely nothing. I had some money from my time working in Brazil but it wasn't a lot to go buying horses. I got some help from friends to get one or two horses every year and tried to grow it little by little. This year, my wife had five horses and it looks like Buyin Buyin is sold now. We have a few more to go breezing so hopefully it will be a good year.

### What have you left to breeze?

I have one for Arqana, one for the Guineas Sale and another for Goresbridge. The horse for France is by **Sioux Nation** and he's a nice colt who cost €40,000. The Guineas Sale horse is a Dark Angel (Ire) filly and the Goresbridge colt is by Dandy Man (Ire).

### Buyin Buyin looks a steal now at the €8,000 you paid for him off Tally-Ho Stud at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale.

I don't why he was so cheap but I just think God helped me and I thank God that I was lucky enough to have found him. I saw him at the sales and I really liked him. I remember going to look at

him twice down in the yard. Before he went into the ring, I asked Roger what his reserve was and he told me it was only eight grand. I said, 'okay, that's fine,' without making it look like I was really interested in the horse but I really loved the horse. Anyway, when the horse came into the ring, I went away to hide! Someone bid six, another person goes seven, then someone else goes seven-and-a-half. I bid the eight and then nobody else bid. I said, 'thank God,' and that's how it happened.

### Why didn't you breeze him?

I nominated this horse for a couple of breeze-up sales but he didn't get in. Some of the sales companies said they wouldn't take him because the pedigree was a bit light but I never pushed too much for them to accept the horse. I really liked the horse and I can remember telling my wife, 'look Leidiana, I like Buyin Buyin very much, this horse is a January foal and he is very strong and is working very well. I've made my mind up, I'm going to race this horse.' My wife was a little bit afraid and said, 'you need to be very careful because, if this horse does not win or finish in the top three, we are in trouble.' I was very confident in the horse and guaranteed Leidiana that, if he didn't win, he would finish in the top three at Dundalk. She wished me good luck and, while the horse was green in the race, thank God he won it very well and he was quite impressive.

### You mentioned that he was green so hopefully there could be plenty more to come from Buyin Buyin.

He has plenty of ability. When I told Willie Browne that I wanted to run him, he told me that I was crazy. I told Willie how confident I was in the horse because he had been training very well and I think he will improve a lot for his next race.

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**Classic Flower (CALYX)** first time out at Salon-de-Provence for Patrice Cottier



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**Myconian (MAGNA GRECIA)** first time out at Saint-Cloud for Amy Murphy

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**Q & A cont.****And what does it mean to get a big payday with the sale of the horse?**

I'm very happy because I've never had anything like this before. I am very happy and very proud of the horse. When the sale goes through, we can look at buying a property or something like that.

**This is a very exciting time of year with the Craven Sale on the horizon.**

Definitely. I have ridden a lot of special horses in the breeze-ups, including Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}), so it's a very exciting time for me. I also rode Mshawish (**Medaglia d'Oro**), California Spangle (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}), Thundering Blue (Exchange Rate), Dutch Masterpiece (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) and Lightning Thunder (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) so I have been doing this for a long time and, while there is a lot of pressure at the breeze-ups, it's normal for me.

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## EQUINOX ASCENDS TO TOP OF LONGINES WBRR

Japanese horses have readily left their marks at racetracks in the Middle East over the first three months of 2023, and accordingly, the nation is now home to the top-rated gallopers in the world on both turf and dirt according to the latest edition of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings (WBRR) that was made public Thursday.

On the strength of his mesmerising front-running victory in the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan Mar. 25, Silk Racing's **Equinox** (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) has been assigned a rating of 129, four points clear of dual Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Golden Sixty** (Aus) (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and five better than his compatriot **Titleholder** (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), who made a splashy return to the races of his own with an eight-length demolition of the G2 Nikkei Sho hours before Equinox's effort in Dubai. The G1 Takarazuka Kinen in June could bring together the two Japanese rivals, while Golden Sixty is ticketed for the G1 FWD Champions Mile at Sha Tin Apr. 30.

**Ushba Tesoro** (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) capped a Japanese three-timer at Meydan with a late-running defeat of **Algiers** (Ire) (Shamardal, 118) in the G1 Dubai World Cup and is rated the best dirt horse in the world on 122, sharing that spot with Hong Kong's **California Spangle** (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}) and recent G1 Queen Elizabeth S. victor **Dubai Honour** (Ire) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}), each of whom is also set to appear on Champions Day at Sha Tin in a bit more than two weeks.

**Lucky Sweynesse** (NZ) (Sweynesse {Aus}) defeated California Spangle in the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup last month and is a joint-fourth in the WBRR alongside fellow Hong Konger **Romantic Warrior** (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) on a rating of 123. Both runners also have Champions Day engagements.

The Peter Moody-trained **I Wish I Win** (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) is the top Australian-based runner in the WBRR, having been given a rating of 121 and honours as the world's top-rated turf sprinter for his victory in the G1 T J Smith S. over heavy Randwick turf Apr. 1. The 4-year-old is one point clear of nine-time Group 1 winner **Anamoe** (Aus) (Street Boss).

**Art Collector** (Bernardini) remains America's top-rated horse on 121 for his GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. heroics and is just ahead of Eclipse Award-winning sprinter **Elite Power** (Curlin), who sits on 120 for his victory earlier this season in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint.



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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### GRADE 1-WINNING OWNER BARTLETT LANDS TOP LOT AT AINTREE SALE

On a day when Ronnie Bartlett's Banbridge landed a Grade 1 over fences, the leading owner snapped up the £260,000 Nativehill (Ire) at the Goffs UK Aintree Sale after racing.

Nativehill, a half-brother to multiple Grade 1 winner Bellshill, was knocked down to Ian Ferguson on behalf of Bartlett for £260,000.

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# LONGINES

## WORLD RANKINGS

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| RANK | RATING | HORSE                    | TRAINED IN |
|------|--------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1    | 129    | Equinox (JPN)            | JPN        |
| 2    | 125    | Golden Sixty (AUS)       | HK         |
| 3    | 124    | Titleholder (JPN)        | JPN        |
| 4    | 123    | Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)     | HK         |
| 4    | 123    | Romantic Warrior (IRE)   | HK         |
| 6    | 122    | California Spangle (IRE) | HK         |
| 6    | 122    | Dubai Honour (IRE)       | GB         |
| 6    | 122    | Ushba Tesoro (JPN)       | JPN        |



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**Nativehill** | Sarah Farnsworth

The Flemensfirth gelding, who was a late addition to the catalogue, bolted up in a point-to-point at Loughanmore on Easter Saturday for Colin McKeever.

A total of 19 horses sold for six-figure sums and others to feature were D B Cooper (Lot 17), a 4-year-old who won his debut point for Sean Doyle of Monbeg Stables and sold to Joey Logan and Andy and Gemma Brown for £225,000.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent commented, "Today has been another historic day for Goffs' point-to-point sales. It started with Goffs PTP graduate **Constitution Hill** winning the Grade 1 Aintree Hurdle shortly after Ahoy Senor finished second in the Grade 1 Aintree Bowl, and all this before Dysart Enos won the Grade 2 Goffs UK Nickel Coin Mares' Bumper just 12 months after selling for £95,000 at this sale last year.

"The day finished with another successful Aintree Sale which saw a total of 19 horses sell for six-figure sums, five more than we achieved in what was a record sale last year. This was matched by an 89% clearance rate and a median that was 15% ahead of last year which clearly demonstrates the consistent level of trade from start to finish. The genuine nature of today's market is another highlight of tonight's sale and, as ever, we would like to extend our thanks to the Aintree Executive for their support of the sale. We must also thank our vendors who have once again supported us with their very best horses and we wish all buyers the very best of luck with their new purchases."

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## COEN TO JOIN TATTERSALLS IRELAND

Officials at Tattersalls Ireland have announced the appointment of Luke Coen as a bloodstock representative. An experienced and respected figure in the industry, Coen has excelled in both the eventing and Thoroughbred industry.

Having represented Ireland at both Junior and Young Rider level in the European Championships, Coen has been surrounded by such equine superstars as My Dream Boat, Quel Spirit and Faugheen from a young age and has also gained knowledge as a pinhooker through his Q-Cross Stables.

"We are delighted to welcome Luke to the Tattersalls Ireland team," said Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins. "He is a very mature person that belies his age, and he has packed in an enormous amount of experience in his young career. With his deep understanding of pedigrees, conformation, racing potential and his expertise, Luke will be of great benefit to our clients. We look forward to working with him and continuing to provide our clients with the best possible service."

Added Coen: "I am thrilled to be joining Tattersalls Ireland, a company with an excellent reputation in the industry. I am passionate about the thoroughbred industry and look forward to developing strong relationships with Tattersalls Ireland's vendors and purchasers alike."



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# BRITAIN

## Thursday's Results:

**3rd-Newcastle, £8,000, Novice, 4-13, 3-5yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.39, st.**

**NAXOS (GB) (g, 3, **Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**--Ecureuil {Ire}, by Lope de Vega {Ire})**, second when last seen in a novice over this trip at Kempton in November, was bounced out to lead. Kept up to his work out on his own, the 4-11 favourite showed an admirable attitude to register a 3 1/2-length success from Sidney's Son (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). The dam, who was yet to produce a foal since the winner, hails from the Aga Khan family of the G3 Prix du Pin scorer Taniyar (Ire) (Shamardal) and G3 Fairy Bridge S. and G3 Silver Flash S. winner Tanaza (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: €25,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOFEB. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$13,465.

O/B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-George Boughey.

**2nd-Newcastle, £8,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo/up, f, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:14.16, st.**

**JOYFUL ACT (GB) (f, 3, **Frankel {GB}**--Blue Bunting {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$1,066,879}, by Dynaformer)**, a daughter of the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting, had been fourth on debut over an extended nine furlongs at Wolverhampton last month and put that experience to use to gain an early lead. Staying strongly as the pressure was applied in the final two furlongs, the 5-2 second favourite had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over stablemate Sahara Mist (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) at the line. The dam, whose listed-placed first foal Blue Creek (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) remains her sole black-type performer, is a half to the G2 Beresford S.-placed Exemplar (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and to the dam of the dual stakes scorer and 'TDN Rising Star' Devine (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who has also been placed in the GIII Intercontinental S. and GIII Franklin S. Blue Bunting's yearling colt is by Teofilo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,168. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**3rd-Chelmsford City, £8,050, Novice, 4-13, 3-5yo, 5f (AWT), :58.75, st.**

**RHYTHM N HOOVES (GB) (g, 3, **Pearl Secret {GB}**--Street Jazz {GB}, by Acclamation {GB})**, off the mark over this course and distance at the end of last month, broke well to dispute the early lead with Rogue De Vega (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Shaking off that rival inside the last two furlongs, the 8-15 favourite surged clear to score by six lengths. The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Sands Of Mali (Fr), is out of the listed-placed sprinter Wake Up Call (GB) (Noverre) who produced the

G2 Vintage S. runner-up Zaman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) and fellow listed scorer Snooze N You Lose (Fr) (Ribchester {Ire}). The family also features Noverre's GII San Clemente H. winner Up In Time (GB) and the G3 Oak Tree S. scorer Summer Fete (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$22,572. O/B-The Cool Silk Partnership (GB); T-Archie Watson.

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### HOW THEY FARED

**14.45 Newcastle, Novice, £8,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 42y (AWT)**

**Sahara Mist (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn})**, the daughter of the G1 Fillies' Mile and GI Yellow Ribbon S. winner Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and half to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Wuheida (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), made a highly encouraging start to her career with a strong closing effort in second.

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-Marseille-Borely, €30,000, Cond, 4-13, 3yo, 10fT, 2:01.47, g/s.**

**BAY D'ARGENT (FR) (c, 3, **New Bay {GB}**--Joiedargent {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €46,300. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Americano (Fr)**, c, 3, **Ultra (Ire)**--Aimante (Fr), by Dansili (GB). Marseille-Borely, 4-13, 10 1/2fT, 2:10.04. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR).

**Posterity (Fr)**, f, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Wilside (Ire) (GSW-Fr & SP-Tur, \$172,381), by Verglas (Ire). Marseille-Borely, 4-13, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.11. B-Alban Chevalier du Fau, Lauren Benoit & Ecurie de Montlahuc (FR). \*€82,000 Ylg '21 AROCT. \*\*1/2 to Sarigan (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}).

**Lokman (Fr)**, g, 4, **Prince Gibraltar (Fr)**--Lucky Millionaire (Ire), by Indian Rocket (GB). Marseille-Borely, 4-13, 8 1/2fT, 1:43.01. B-Mme Gerda Kok (FR). \*€1,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQFEB.

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**IN QATAR:**

**Real Cecile (GB)**, f, 3, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Anna Sophia (SP-US), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Al Rayyan, 4-12, Cond., 1400mT, 1:24.76. B-Moyns Park Estate and Stud Ltd. \*15,000gns Ylg '21 TISEP; £125,000 2yo '22 GOFAPR; €210,000 HRA '22 ARQARC.

**VIDEO (SC 16)**

**Dhi Qar (GB)**, c, 3, **Night of Thunder (Ire)**--Sefaat (GB), by Haatef. Al Rayyan, 4-12, Maiden, 1900m. B-Abdulla Nasser M K Al-Atteya. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**UNITED KINGDOM:**

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
161 foals of racing age 14:00-LEICESTER, 5f, Dark Points (Ire)

**IRELAND:**

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
149 foals of racing  
1-DUNDALK, 5f, Gloucester (Ire)

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

**SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1**, ¥380,000,000, 3yo, 2000mT

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                | JOCKEY      | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Sol Oriens (Jpn)      | Kitasan Black (Jpn) | T Yokoyama  | Tezuka    | 126 |
| 2  | One Direct (Jpn)      | Harbinger (GB)      | Y Fujioka   | K Fujioka | 126 |
| 3  | Gruner Green (Jpn)    | Lovely Day (Jpn)    | Ishikawa    | Aizawa    | 126 |
| 4  | Shonan Bashitto (Jpn) | Silver State (Jpn)  | Demuro      | Sugai     | 126 |
| 5  | Hrimfaxi (Jpn)        | Rulership (Jpn)     | Lane        | Sugai     | 126 |
| 6  | Win Odin (Jpn)        | Epiphaneia (Jpn)    | Miura       | Shikato   | 126 |
| 7  | Phantom Thief (Jpn)   | Harbinger (GB)      | Lemaire     | Nishimura | 126 |
| 8  | Top Knife (Jpn)       | Declaration of War  | N Yokoyama  | Kon       | 126 |
| 9  | Ho O Biscuits (Jpn)   | Mind Your Biscuits  | K Yokoyama  | Okumura   | 126 |
| 10 | Ras Hammel (Jpn)      | Silver State (Jpn)  | Ishibashi   | Matsunaga | 126 |
| 11 | Shazzan (Jpn)         | Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)  | M Iwata     | Tomomichi | 126 |
| 12 | Danon Touchdown (Jpn) | Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)  | Kawada      | Yasuda    | 126 |
| 13 | Granite (Jpn)         | Danon Ballade (Jpn) | Shimada     | Owada     | 126 |
| 14 | Tastiera (Jpn)        | Satono Crown (Jpn)  | K Matsuyama | Hori      | 126 |
| 15 | Bellagio Opera (Jpn)  | Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)  | Tanabe      | Uemura    | 126 |
| 16 | Touch Wood (Jpn)      | Duramente (Jpn)     | Y Take      | K Take    | 126 |
| 17 | Metal Speed (Jpn)     | Silver State (Jpn)  | Tsumura     | Saito     | 126 |
| 18 | Meiner Laulea (Jpn)   | Gold Ship (Jpn)     | Tosaki      | Miya      | 126 |

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