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STEADY RESULTS AS \$1.3-MILLION INTO MISCHIEF COLT STARS AT OBS FINALE



Hip 967 | Judit Seipert

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

OCALA, FL – The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training completed its four-day run Friday with a new record gross and average and a record-tying median in an auction which closely mirrored the 2022 renewal which set high-water marks for all of those metrics.

Through four sessions, 698 horses grossed \$90,805,000. A year ago, 705 horses grossed a record \$90,723,000. The 2023 average of \$129,907 was up fractionally from \$128,685. The median remained unchanged at \$65,000.

"It was a great day," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "We finished up strong, right to the end of the sale where we sold a horse for \$500,000. It was a good day to end with."

This week's Spring sale had to contend with a more uncertain global backdrop than a year ago, according to OBS President Tom Ventura.

"We're just glad we were able to hold up to a pretty high bar from last year," Ventura said. "The world has changed since last April. Things have happened that could have impacted the marketplace and it didn't, so that was great to see." **Cont. p3**

OLD COLLEGE PALS COULD BE DERBY

'KINGS' by Chris McGrath

Tom McCrocklin was calling all that winter, on and on about the same horse.

"Listen," he said. "I got a Bolt d'Oro filly that can really run. I'm telling you, maybe as good as anything I've ever had."

Mark Toothaker had to take heed; had to pass on the word to his employers at Spendthrift, where he is Stallion Sales Manager. After all, he has known McCrocklin since 1985, when he'd arrived at Louisiana Tech and found this guy who was a real man of the world: already a graduate, and married, he'd had proper jobs, even been a Marine. Whereas Toothaker was still just a wide-eyed kid from Van Buren, Arkansas, whose only experience with horses had been on the old Quarter Horse track at Blue Ribbons Downs, just over the state border in Oklahoma, learning how to pick feet and clean stalls.

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WAR LIKE GODDESS SPRINGS RARE THREE-PEAT

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On the last day of Keeneland's Spring Meet, War Like Goddess (English Channel) won the GIII Bewitch S. for the third straight year. She is only the third horse in Keeneland history--and first in nearly 50 years--to win the same race at the storied Central Kentucky track three consecutive times.

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A colt by Into Mischief topped Friday's session and became the sale's third seven-figure juvenile--and first session topper not purchased by Amr Zedan--when selling for \$1.3 million to Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo, bidding on behalf of a new partnership headed by Miami music mogul Rich Mendez.

Five horses sold for seven figures a year ago, when 25 juveniles sold for \$500,000 or over. With three million-dollar transactions this year, a total of 28 horses sold for over \$500,000.

From a catalogue of 1,222, 840 juveniles went through the ring with 142 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 16.9%. A year ago, the catalogue featured 1,231 head and 705 went through the ring with 132 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 15.8%.

Consignors continued to comment on the polarized market.

"It's the most polarized market that I've ever seen," said Clovis Crane. "Everyone keeps saying that it's polar, but I think it's even more polar than ever."

There was plenty of demand for horses at the top of the market, according to Sequel Bloodstock's Carlos Manresa.

"Over the week, it became clear that the very high end were very desirable and you were also able to sell horses that were closer to the bottom," said Manresa. "The middle market was very difficult to place. That seemed to be the consensus among the consignors. I think that a lot of the consignors will be changing strategies going into the yearling season."

He continued, "The guys that gave a lot of money [as yearlings] on the top end, like Dean [DeRenzo] and Randy [Hartley] were handsomely rewarded. Some of Ciaran [Dunne]'s horses, they had a lot of money in them as well. And Nick de Meric and Tom McCrocklin--those were the horses that really stood out here. They had the sires and they worked very well." **Cont.**



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"There was some forgiveness if you had a less commercially desirable sire if there was a really fast work. Ultimately, the prices were directly related to the works. There is a strong correlation between the works and price. There were horses that we gave \$50-150,000 for and they were in no-man's land if they didn't work well."

Colin Brennan agreed the money for the top-end horses was there, but the middle market struggled.

"I think there was great money here for the right horses; the horses who breezed well and ticked all the boxes. We were fortunate to have a few of those and some solid pinhooks. Of course, the lower market struggled a little bit, especially on this last day. Traditionally you would get a little bit more of a middle market with this sale because there is something for everybody. I felt like that \$100-\$300,000 range was a little quieter. Anyone and everyone you could ask for attended. I think OBS did a good job getting everyone here. They really stepped up their game with marketing this year, with the podcast sponsors and the videos they've done on YouTube. I think they did a great job with that. Everyone was here, I don't know if it was the economy or horse or a combination of both."

But the results were just more of the same to Off The Hook's Joe Appelbaum.

"It's the same market condition that has persisted for several years," Appelbaum said. "It's reflected at the racetrack as well. If you have the horses that people want to collect like trinkets, you can sell them for any amount of dollars. And after that, there is not a lot of market depth. So much money is flocking to so few horses, there is less to distribute to the middle market. It's simple economics."

As consignors bemoaned the lack of strength in the middle market, buyers still found plenty of competition in bidding this week in Ocala. **Cont.**



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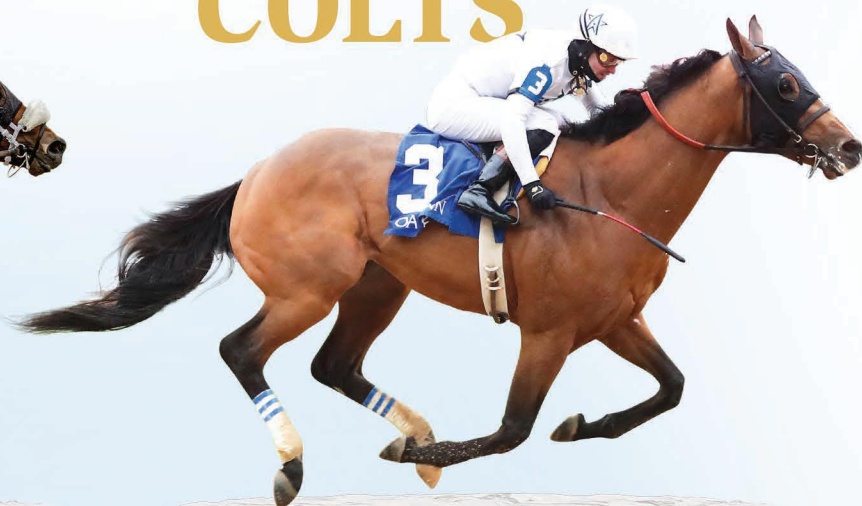
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Final day of OBS, cont.

"I got outbid on a lot of horses," said bloodstock agent Alistair Roden. "There was some value here, but it was hard work to get that value. It's still a healthy market. I know the consignors are not happy, but I suppose they bought them at the top end of the yearling market."

Chad Schumer was busying buying at all levels of the market this week.

"I think it's a typical 2-year-old market," he said. "The really high-end horses stood out and brought huge prices. We bought quite a few in different price ranges. We swung on some of the expensive ones and we didn't get them. I don't think I bought a single horse with many bids left in the tank. Almost everything I bought was right at my budget or within \$5,000 or \$10,000 of what my budget was. So I think it was a fair market. I think a lot of these pinhookers possibly overpaid for the yearlings in September because the market was so strong. And there is a ceiling. Purses are great and that's wonderful, but there is some uncertainty about the economy. I don't know why, it doesn't seem to be bad to me, but a lot of people I talk to keep saying the economy. I guess that might be a factor."

Also busy throughout the week, bloodstock agent David Meah saw both sides of the ledger struggling.

"There has been a big difference in the last couple of years," Meah said. "It's been a lot stronger and the middle market

seems to have fallen out a bit. It was hard to find the horses in the range we were looking for. We were looking for horses in that \$50-\$100,000 range, which in the past few years I found a little bit easier. This year, it just seemed very different. For me it was all or nothing. Consignors are struggling to sell them and buyers were struggling to find them."

He continued, "We were thinking we would buy anywhere from five to 10 and we ended up on the low end with five. We got a lot less than we wanted to get, but we'll go to Maryland [Fasig-Tipton Midlantic] now and see how that goes."

Wavertree Stables was the auction's leading consignor with 37 sold for \$9,041,000 and with his three purchases for Amr Zedan, Donato Lanni was the leading buyer.

Into Mischief Colt Feels the Beat

A colt by Into Mischief ([hip 967](#)) became the third seven-figure juvenile of the week--and the first not purchased by Amr Zedan--when selling for \$1.3 million early in Friday's final session of the OBS Spring sale. Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo, bidding on behalf of a new partnership of owners, signed for the colt, who was consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables.

"We are helping these guys do a couple of different things," Hartley said. "It's a group of guys, but Rich Mendez is the head of it." **Cont.**

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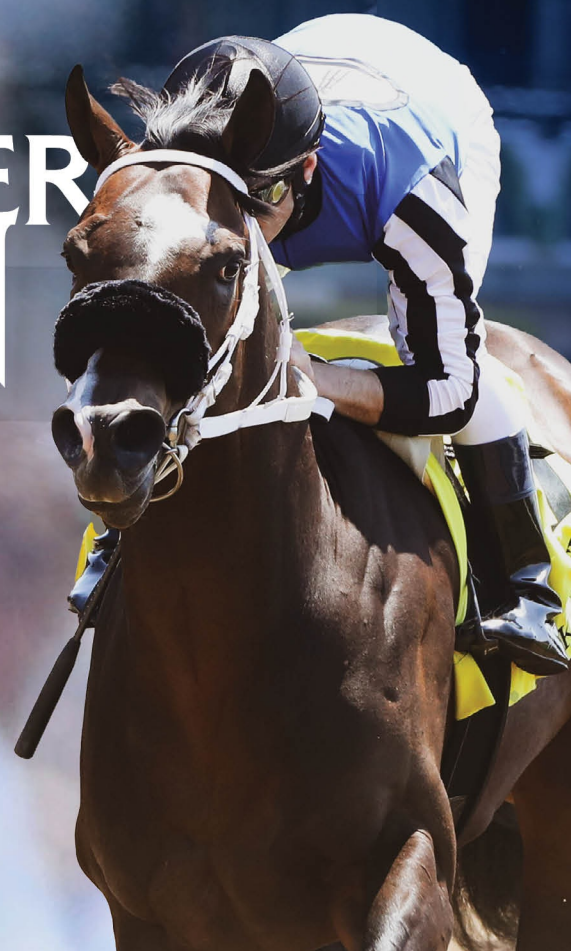
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Hartley added: "They are looking for horses like this, that if this horse hits a graded stakes, he will be a stallion. He went :9 3/5, unbelievable. He's a super fast horse and super good-looking."

The bay colt is out of multiple stakes winner Singing Kitty (Minister Wildcat) and was purchased by the Red Wings Enterprises pinhooking partnership of Dunne and Paul Reddam for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"Ciaran has talked about this horse all year," Hartley said. "And I've talked to everyone on the farm that works there. [Wavertree's] Mark [Edmonds] loved him. They just felt like this was the horse."

Dunne agreed the team had thought highly of the colt all winter.

"We thought he was one of the nicest horses we've ever had

our hands on," Dunne said. "He trained like a good horse. I thought his breeze was magnificent. To be honest, I think they got a bargain."

Hartley and DeRenzo signed the ticket for the colt as More Play. For the same group, they purchased a colt by **Good Magic** (hip 323) for \$450,000 earlier in the sale.

Hartley admitted the group was among the underbidders on the \$2.2-million colt by **Gun Runner** who sold during Thursday's session of the four-day auction.

"We went to \$1.8 million on him," Hartley said. "I loved him, he was a beautiful horse, but I wanted this horse more. To me, :9 3/5 and :10 1/5, it's just a lot faster. I just felt like this horse is going to be more brilliant. I promise you, first time

out, they will not catch this horse. We are hoping for good things."

While no trainer had been picked out for the youngster, Hartley said he had a guess. **Cont.**



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"We're not sure where he will go yet," he said. "If I had to guess, it would probably be Baffert. This guy loves Baffert. If he has to go to L.A. for anything, the first place he goes is Bob's barn, so I am guessing that's where he will go."

Mendez, founder of the Rich Music label in Miami, is still a newcomer to the sport.

"He has only ever raced one before," Hartley said. "But he is so in love and he's so enthusiastic about the game. He comes to Ocala almost everyday. He loves the farm and he loves his horses. He just bought a big farm here in Ocala, not to have horses on. He just bought it for his wife and kids to come up here."

Mendez has assembled a group of other fans to invest in both racehorse and pinhooking prospects.

"He's a big social media guy, so he's got a lot of people who are involved because they see him involved," Hartley said. "So he has gathered all of this money. One of the guys, his father owns a racetrack in Ecuador. So it's a bunch of guys that are in a group together."

Hartley expects to be buying for the group in the fall, as well.

"We are going to be strong at the yearling market, for pinhooking and racing. I look for them to spend \$25-30 million."

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Into Mischief | Sarah Andrew

Mendez is "All In" on Racing

Rich Mendez, who said he built his independent Latin music label Rich Music from the ground up, is starting his racing business roughly the same way. The music mogul made his first 2-year-old purchases this week in Ocala, warming up with the \$450,000 purchase of a **Good Magic** colt Wednesday, before taking home a \$1.3-million son of Into Mischief Friday. **Cont.**



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"I am in the music business and we were able to start from nothing and to, at least, become relevant in the game," Mendez said Friday. "I have always loved the sport of horses. So that's the plan here, as well. To slowly and surely build the brand and go from there."

Mendez is a lifelong fan of racing and has strong family ties to the sport.

"Back in the day, I used to always be around the track," he said. "My uncle was a jockey back in the day and I always knew that I wanted to eventually race."

Mendez has partnered with Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo, who signed the ticket on the Into Mischief colt Friday.

"I met Randy and Dean a few years ago," Mendez said. "We've become close friends. And we just decided this last year to partner up on some babies. The guys do very well at picking good horses. I am excited to be part of their team."

With Hartley and DeRenzo, Mendez purchased a group of weanlings last year to pinhook this coming fall. In addition to selling, he also expects to be an active buyer at the yearling sales.

"We will do a little bit of everything and try to do it smart. And to do it right, if there is such as thing," he said.

As for trainers for his new juveniles, Mendez said, "The **Good Magic** will go to Jose D'Angelo. He's an up-and-coming trainer, everybody is talking about him. And then we are going to see if this colt goes to Bob [Baffert]. I will call him to see if he wants him eventually."

Mendez's passion with the horse business has extended to the purchase of a farm in Ocala.

"I'm all in," he said of his involvement in the sport. "When I got into the music business, it was the same, I am all in. But this time I have some good partners and teachers with Dean and Randy."



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He continued, "I am on my way to see the **Good Magic** colt now," Mendez said. "And we loved the Into Mischief colt. I am excited about them."

Nyquist, Half to Oaks Hopeful, to Speedway

A filly by **Nyquist** (**hip 1024**), who is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful Affirmative Lady (Arrogate), will be joining the roster of Peter Fluor and K.C. Weiner's Speedway Stables after bloodstock agent Marette Farrell signed the ticket at \$900,000 to acquire the dark bay from the Wavertree Stables consignment.

"We thought she was a tremendous physical, a beautiful, beautiful filly," Farrell said. "She had an incredible breeze. And it's not just about the speed for us, it's the way she did it and how she galloped out. Tescha [von Bluecher] and Nick loved how she did it. And when we went to the barn, she was a

scorpion. She was beautiful and tough. We are excited for Speedway to have her."

The juvenile, who is out of multiple stakes winner Stiffed

(Stephen Got Even), worked a quarter last week in **:20 2/5**.

The Red Wings Enterprises pinhooking partnership of Ciaran Dunne and Paul Reddam purchased the filly for \$170,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"She is a queen," Dunne said. "They don't breeze like that too often. She's going to a great owner. She's a nice filly with a great future."

The Red Wings partnership was also responsible for Friday's seven-figure Into Mischief colt, who was a \$300,000 Keeneland

September yearling purchase. The group also sold a colt by Bolt d'Oro--who had been purchased for \$210,000--for \$700,000, and a filly by Omaha Beach--who was purchased for \$200,000--for \$700,000. An Omaha Beach colt purchased for \$160,000 last July, sold Friday for \$350,000. **Cont.**



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Farrell agreed the team would eagerly be watching the filly's 3-year-old half-sister go to the post in the May 5 GI Kentucky Oaks.

"We will be glued to the Oaks," she said.

Into Mischief Filly Brings \$725K at OBS

Early in Friday's session, a juvenile by Into Mischief drew \$1.3 million to lead all colts representing the Spendthrift sire at OBS this week, and later in the session, **Hip 1036** led the stallion's fillies with a \$725,000 final bid from Rich Schermerhorn, Jay Hanley & 30 Year Farm. Handling the bidding duties from the back ring were agents Liz Crow and Lauren Carlisle.

"Lauren's client, Rich Schermerhorn and my client, Jay Hanley and 30 Year Farm, both individually liked the horse," explained Crow. "Both of our clients teamed up to get her purchased. She will go to Chad Brown."



Hip 1036 | ThoroStride

The :9.4 breezer was consigned by Eddie Woods.

As to her obvious selling points, Crow added, "She breezed phenomenal. And she came from Eddie Woods, one of the best consignors here. She is a really beautiful filly and has a really athletic walk."

Added Woods, "She was a spectacular filly all year. She was very mature in the fall and she was a good filly from the first time we worked her. She's just blossomed through that time."

The Apr. 9 foal is out of the unraced Succeeding (Smart Strike), a daughter of SW Cascading (A.P. Indy). The third dam Teeming--a half-sister to champion Rags to Riches--is also responsible for GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Streaming.

Bred by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Stretch Run Ventures, the filly RNA'd for \$245,000 at Keeneland last September.

"We don't buy here based on pedigree, but when you have Eddie Woods plus Into Mischief and that kind of breeze, that's what we're looking for," said Crow. **Cont.**

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Asked about her impression of the juvenile market at OBS this week, Crow echoed the sentiments of many buyers and sellers.

"There is a strong market for the top horses and it's really hard to get those bought," she said. "You have to really reach, which is why our clients lined up together to get that filly bought. The really good horses it takes a strong budget. It's just really hard to buy what is perceived as a really good horse."

Schermerhorn, Hanley & 30 Year Farm also teamed up Friday to secure **Hip 1093**, a filly by **Audible** for \$535,000 from the Richardson Bloodstock consignment. --@CBossTDN

Caliente Hits it Out of the Park in OBS Debut

Saul Marquez had one horse in his first-ever consignment and the colt by Solomini (**hip 1109**) made it a memorable debut when selling for \$700,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Donato Lanni Friday in Ocala. The colt, who worked in :9 4/5, became the first horse purchased by a group of close friends when they paid \$50,000 for him at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"I was selling for myself and a couple of buddies," Marquez said. "We created a pool together, we all pitched in and he was one of the four we bought. He was actually the first one we bought, so this was very sentimental."



Saul Marquez with hip 1109 | Fernando Laffon

The chestnut is out of Timberlea (Flutter), a half-sister to graded winner Untrapped (Trappe Shot).

Lanni signed the ticket on the New York-bred colt on behalf of Dr. Ed Allred and Jack Liebau.

"He fit our program," Lanni said. "We want to buy horses that look like stakes horses. It was very hard to buy yearlings in September. He worked really fast and looks the part. He [breed well] and then you have to pay for it." **Cont.**



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Lanni added: "He is beautiful and we liked him."

Marquez, who spent years as a jockey's agent in California before relocating to Ocala in February, admitted to some buyer's remorse after acquiring the yearling.

"Honestly, I thought we overpaid for him," he said. "We were very anxious. But we loved him since day one. He means everything to me."

Of the colt's price tag Friday, Marquez shook his head in disbelief.

"Honestly, I was happy with \$100,000 two weeks ago," he said. "And today, I don't even know what is going on. It's mixed emotions. I just want to call my mom."

Following his one-horse consignment at the Spring sale, Marquez will offer two horses at the OBS June sale.

"I am a fourth-generation horseman," he said. "I was a jock's agent for a long time. My father was an assistant out in California. A friend of mine invited me to the business and I thought there would be better opportunities here. So here I am. I have been in Ocala since February."

Crane Soars with Lookin At Lucky Colt

What a difference three years make. Just as COVID-19 was about to upend the world in March 2020, Crane Thoroughbreds experienced one of the worst things that a commercial horse operation could face--a barn fire. Located near Penn National, **Crane Thoroughbreds tragically lost 15 juveniles in the blaze.**

However, with a lot of hard work and perseverance, Clovis Crane and his team rose out of the ashes like a phoenix, culminating with the sale of \$500,000 colt by **Lookin At Lucky** at OBS Friday.

"It is very emotional," admitted the visibly moved Crane. "This is the first time since that barn fire that we got a drink of water."

Offered as **Hip 942**, the bay was secured by West Point Thoroughbreds.



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"He's going to the best people and will be in the best hands," said Crane. "It's really exciting because the horse can really run and it's been obvious for a long time."

Out of the Forestry mare Shawnee Moon, the Feb. 9 foal caught the eye with a **:10 flat** breeze last Friday.

"My horse's stride was huge and he did it beautifully," explained Crane. "But he has been that way that way all winter. Every breeze that he has done had been fabulous. I was just fortunate to be a spoke in the wheel with him."

A full-brother to GISP Giuseppe the Great, who earned over \$500,000 on the racetrack, the juvenile is from the extended family of champions Storm Bird and Northernette.

"The breeze was really over-the-top good," said West Point's Terry Finley. "These consignors get better every year--you see several sub-:10 times. It's crazy that when you see a :10 flat breeze, you need to really investigate it. But he just did it really well."

Bred by Buck Pond Farm, the colt was an \$80,000 purchase for the partnership of Keep The Ball Rollin at Keeneland last September. **Cont.**

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Final day of OBS, cont.

"The Keep The Ball Rollin partnership is with a couple of investors who I can't thank enough for sticking with me through thick smoke and sunny skies," said Crane of his longtime partners and clients.

Underscoring the seller/buyer connection, Finley made it plainly clear that his respect for Crane and the former jockey and national rodeo champion's horsemanship played a big part of the purchase of the colt.

"He is the type of person that gives you hope for the future because he's such a quality guy," extolled Finley. "He took as big as a gut punch that anyone can take when he lost all those horses. He just made the best of it."

He added, "I have the utmost confidence in Clovis when he said he liked this horse all along."

In addition to Crane, Coolmore's **Lookin At Lucky** also enjoyed a breakout sale. The two-time champion and Classic winner was represented by a \$700,000 colt (Hip 570) sold to Repole Stable on Day 2 of the Spring sale.

In 2022, the sire's top priced juvenile realized \$125,000, and he rounded out the season with a juvenile average of \$34,714 for 14 head sold. He stands for \$10,000 in 2023.

"We always liked him," said Finley of the son of Smart Strike. "We always thought he punched above his weight. He's had some really good horses [incl. BC Classic hero **Accelerate** and Kentucky Derby winner **Country House**]. He's kept at it and people still support him. And most importantly, he produces racehorses. That's what you want."

Finley continued, "He is the type of sire that really makes this game go. They can't all be \$100,000-plus stud fees, you have to have some of those stallions that give people a really good chance to get a really good horse at the sale or on the racetrack [at a reasonable price]."

Added Crane, "No one would have expected **Lookin At Lucky** to have a breakout year at the sales this year, but all the horses by him that sold well worked lights out."

Overall, Crane, who brought six head to OBS Spring this year, encountered a mixed bag with his operation's results.

"One horse didn't breeze very well and the owner decided to take him to the races," he said. "We sold three and one RNA'd."

In regard to the single RNA, a filly by **Kantharos**, he added, "I'm not positive why [**Hip 619**] didn't have more action, honestly. She could have breezed a little better, but she is a nice filly. But that's the way the market has been playing."

Following the all hits and misses, Crane admits that this week's OBS sale marked a turning point for the operation.

"We lost quite a bit in the barn fire," he said. "And it's the first time we are coming out with a breath of fresh air."--@CBossTDN

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• No. Offered	193	218
• No. Sold	165	158
• RNAs	28	42
• % RNAs	15.5%	19.3%
• High Price	\$1,300,000	\$1,600,000
• Gross	\$22,659,000	\$18,070,000
• Average (% change)	\$136,500 (+19.4%)	\$114,367
• Median (% change)	\$65,000 (+21.5%)	\$53,500
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2023	*2022
• Catalogued	1222	1231
• No. Offered	840	837
• No. Sold	698	705
• RNAs	142	132
• % RNAs	16.9%	15.8%
• High Price	\$2,200,000	\$2,300,000
• No. Over \$500k	28	25
• Gross	\$90,805,000	\$90,723,000
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SESSION TOPPERS

OBS APRIL SALE FRIDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
0967	Into Mischief--Singing Kitty (\$300,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (Ky) Consignor: Wavertree Stbbs, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VI Purchaser: More Play	1,300,000
1109	Solomini--Timberlea (\$50,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Empire Equine (NY) Consignor: Caliente Thoroughbreds Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for Dr. Ed Allred & Liebau	700,000
0928	Nyquist--Seize the Ring (\$145,000 RNA yrl '22 FTKOCT) Breeder: Chippewa Bloodstock (Ky) Consignor: Lucan Bloodstock (Karl Keegan), agent Purchaser: Schermerhorn/Drown	535,000
1219	Nyquist--Zetta Z (\$150,000 yrl '22 FTKOCT; \$130,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV) Breeder: Atkins Susie (Ky) Consignor: Best A Luck Farm LLC, Agent II Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for Baoma Corp.	550,000
0928	Nyquist--Seize the Ring (\$145,000 RNA '22 FTKOCT) Breeder: Chippewa Bloodstock (Ky) Consignor: Lucan Bloodstock (Karl Keegan), Agent Purchaser: Schermerhorn / Drown	535,000
0942	Lookin At Lucky--Shawnee Moon (\$80,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Buck Pond Farm (Ky) Consignor: Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, agent Purchaser: West Point Thoroughbreds, LEB, agent	500,000
1157	Take Charge Indy--Upstager Breeder: Henley Farms (Ky) Consignor: S B M Training and Sales, Agent V Purchaser: Cherie DeVaux, agent	410,000
1045	Catalina Cruiser--Super Allison Breeder: Machmer Hall, Tamme Valley Farm (Ky) Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent VII Purchaser: R. Brisset, agent for September Farm & Storyteller	400,000

FRIDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
1024	Nyquist--Stiffed (\$170,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Alastar Thoroughbred (Ky) Consignor: Wavertree Stbbs, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VI Purchaser: Speedway Stables, LLC	900,000
1036	Into Mischief--Succeeding (\$245,000 RNA yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Hldgs & Stretch Run Ven. (Ky) Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXIV Purchaser: Rich Schermerhorn, Jay Hanley & 30 Year Farm	725,000
1093	Audible--The Girl Factor (\$110,000 wlng '21 KEENOV; \$180,000 RNA yrl '22 KEESEP; \$100,000 yrl '22 FTKOCT) Breeder: Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale (Ky) Consignor: Richardson Bloodstock, agent Purchaser: Rich Schermerhorn, Jay Hanley & 30 Year Farm	535,000
1068	Gun Runner--Tamboz Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm (KY) Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XVI Purchaser: MyRacehorse & Partners	525,000
0995	Distorted Humor--Sophia Mia (\$57,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '22 FTKJUL) Breeder: Caperlane Farm (Ky) Consignor: SGV Thoroughbreds LLC (Steve Venosa), agent Purchaser: Alistair Roden Bld., for MKW Racing & Brdg	485,000
1012	Speightstown--Spooky Woods (\$135,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Yeguada Centurion S.L. (KY) Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent for Excel Bloodstock (Bruno DeBerdt) Purchaser: Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent	485,000

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
0979	filly	Arrogate	Smooth Path	400,000
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent				
Purchased by Cherie DeVaux, agent				
Midnight Bloodstock purchased this filly for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.				

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0995 filly Distorted Humor Sophia Mia 485,000

Consigned by S G V Thoroughbreds LLC (Steven Venosa), agent
 Purchased by Alistair Roden, for MKW Racing & Breeding
 Hannah Mathieson and Aidan Jennings of Mathiesen Racing
 purchased this filly for \$110,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July
 sale.

1012 filly Speightstown Spooky Woods 485,000

Consigned by Scanlon Training & Sales,
 Agent for Excel Bloodstock (Bruno DeBerdt)
 Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
 Bruno DeBerdt and Dave Scanlon's Scanlon Training and Sales
 acquired this filly for \$135,000 at last year's Keeneland
 September sale. The filly zipped a furlong last week in :9 3/5.

1219 colt Nyquist Zetta Z 550,000

Consigned by Best A Luck Farm LLC, Agent II
 Purchased by Donato Lanni, Agent for Baoma Corp.
 The Facklers' Best A Luck Farm acquired this colt for \$150,000
 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale. The youngster breezed a
 furlong last week in :9 4/5.



OBS Hip 845, a colt by Hill 'n' Dale's GISW and fifth-leading
 second-crop sire **Army Mule**, was misidentified in our Friday edition of
 'Nothing but Net,' which focuses on notable pinhooks. The colt, out of
 Raging Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), was consigned by Pick View and was
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Toothaker had graduated school on Friday evening and his dad drove him straight down to Ruston, Louisiana, to start Wednesday. "That's how keen I was to get going," he recalls. "Because at the time, before Arizona, before Louisville, Louisiana Tech had the first racetrack management program. You came in there as a freshman and by the time you were a senior, you got your trainer's license. We actually ran a stable. We had all these older horses that people were done with, so they donated, and we'd run them at Evangeline or Delta or Louisiana Downs. So we were all young guys, trying to get going."

But McCrocklin was their hero. When MTV started up, he'd hooked up huge speakers to his television and blasted out Dire Straits: *Money for nothin', chicks for free*. "Tom, at that stage, he's already lived life," Toothaker says. "He loved to go the races, loved to handicap, all that. He was like a big brother to me. We hit it off great."

When Toothaker left Tech, he got a job with Joe Cantey. Then, on Cantey's retirement, he spent two years with D. Wayne Lukas himself. **Cont.**

Mark Toothaker, cont.

"In his real hot days," he recalls. "In '87, we ran three horses in the Derby. We ran 10th, 12th, and last. Capote had been champion 2-year-old and ran last. And then the very next year I got to see the other end of it, because we had Winning Colors. So I got to see a wide spectrum in the race: tears, and then some real happy tears. I was very fortunate."

Toothaker was with Randy Bradshaw in Lukas's Chicago division when he got a call from McCrocklin, who had meanwhile completed his postgraduate course at Tech.

"Hey," he said. "I've got this big construction guy from Boston, Charlie Matses. He's offered me a private training job. Why don't you come up here and be my assistant?"

Toothaker chuckles and shakes his head. "So I'm a smart guy," he says. "I leave Wayne Lukas, and all these Grade I horses, to go to Rockingham with Tom McCrocklin. That'll tell you how much I

like Tom! I'm an idiot but I did, I went up there and froze to death in New England. And to be fair we had a great time up there, won a bunch of races."



Kingsbarns | Hodges Photography

In the winter, McCrocklin would take the better horses to Florida. Then, one spring, he called Toothaker from Ocala.

"Listen, I'm not coming back," he announced. "You're now the trainer of those horses."

McCrocklin was going to start his own business, pre-training and pinhooking. Without him, Toothaker did not tilt much longer at the training windmill. In fact, for a while he left the game altogether. He put in a period of military service, with the 10th Mountain Division in

Fort Drum, New York; and also a stint in real estate back in Arkansas.

"Yeah, I'd left the business, 100 percent," he admits. "But then there was this guy Clyde Henson, who had a little stallion farm in Lavaca, Arkansas." **Cont.**

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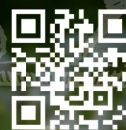
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Mark Toothaker, cont.

“And he said, ‘I’ve been doing this for 50 years, and I’m tired. I want to sell this place to somebody that’ll keep it going.’ I knew nothing about the stallion business. But I thought, ‘How hard can it be? You got a girl, you got a boy. I mean, surely we can figure this thing out.’”

So Toothaker, by now a family man, allowed himself to be cheerfully dragged back into the vortex. He renamed the farm Tooth-Acres and for a while stood Kipling, a son of Gulch out of A.P. Indy’s half-sister, who later produced Kip Deville to win the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile. And eventually one of his clients, Allen Poindexter, mentioned that he was thinking of buying a farm in Kentucky. How would he feel about moving up there to run it?

Toothaker had already resolved that if he was to stay in the breeding side, then the Bluegrass was where he had to be. They arrived at Liberty Farm, Midway, in 2004. Not long afterwards, Toothaker received a call from Des Dempsey at Spendthrift. A man named B. Wayne Hughes had bought the farm and wanted to get the boarders off, could Liberty take a few mares?

This led to an introduction to Hughes: as was true of many other people, a life-changing moment.

“I’m a little consignor, got a little farm,” Toothaker told him. “But I got a lot of hustle. I’d love to sell some horses for you.”

“Well,” replied Hughes. “Let me tell you what I’m going to do. I’m going to start building a stallion business here. You help me hustle these stallions, and I’ll send you horses to sell. But if you quit sending me mares, I’m going to quit sending you horses. Understand?”

“Yes sir. Believe me, I’m going to hustle.”

And so it was that Toothaker was able to share a thrilling ride with the whole Spendthrift team, not least with Hughes introducing the kind of innovative and aggressive incentive schemes that helped get a neglected young sire named Into Mischief into the record books. By the time they mourned the loss of Hughes, in 2021, the Spendthrift revolution was sustainably secure, with a roster now adding more and more quality to the quantity.

And that brings us back, finally, to that Bolt d’Oro filly. McCrocklin had meanwhile become long trusted by some of the biggest investors in the sport, and his old friend had to pass on his enthusiasm (and the videos backing it up) to Eric Gustavson,

who had succeeded Hughes at the Spendthrift helm, and general manager Ned Toffey. After all, Bolt d’Oro was one of their own new stallions.

“Listen, Tom says he has a Bolt filly that can really run.”

Well, they listened: they gave \$1.2 million for her, topping the Gulfstream Sale last year. But the cold fact is that she has been beaten in all three starts to date, out in California. And meanwhile there’s an **Uncle Mo** colt, from the same McCrocklin draft, who worked well enough at the sale for the Spendthrift crew to stretch for another \$800,000. And he’s not just three-for-three but has the chance, next Saturday, to reunite those Louisiana Tech alumni in the winner’s circle at the GI Kentucky Derby itself.

“I mean, this business will drive

you crazy trying to figure it out,” Toothaker says. “Tom thought that filly was unbelievable, that she was just breathing different air. And here we are: she’s not broke her maiden, and we’ve got Kingsbarns going to the Derby.”

To be fair, McCrocklin had told them that the **Uncle Mo**--a \$250,000 purchase on behalf of Champion Equine as a Saratoga yearling--was also very special. “You can’t get that horse tired,” he promised. “He will run all day long, you can’t wear him out. I’ve tried. He’s going to give you all he’s got.” **Cont.**



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Sure enough, Todd Pletcher has saddled Kingsbarns to outclass the competition in a Gulfstream maiden in January; then an optional allowance at Tampa Bay; and above all when posting a 95 Beyer in the GII Louisiana Derby.

"The first race was unbelievable, because he was in behind horses and took a bunch of dirt," Toothaker remarks. "He was kind of stuck but then bulled his way through and went on. Then at Tampa, he got some nice experience around two turns. I don't know that the plan was absolutely just to go to the front at the Fair Grounds, but he broke well enough and nobody else wanted to lead. So Flavien [Prat] did what he did, slowed the pace down and walked the dog around there. And when it came time to ask him, he just exploded."

For most of its history, nobody would countenance trying to win the Derby off so light a schedule. "But it's a whole different world now," Toothaker acknowledges. "Everybody's coming into it now with three or four starts, rather than 15."

Yet if the world has changed, the beauty of this whole adventure is how it brings things full circle for a couple of guys who have stuck together in a business that notoriously offers many more downs than ups.

Toothaker need not seek far for inspiration, when it comes to the abiding efficacy of the horsemanship he learned in his early days. The incredible rejuvenation of Lukas, crowned by a Classic success at Churchill a year ago with Secret Oath (Arrogate), has delighted all those he mentored.

"Just think of everybody that came through that program," Toothaker says. "From Todd to Kieran [McLaughlin] to Dallas [Stewart] to Randy [Bradshaw]. He had a system that people could understand, and he's so detail-oriented. Everybody had to keep everything just the way it should be. So all those guys learned to be very meticulous. And of course they had the chance to be around a lot of good horses, and see what those should look like."

On the morning of the Oaks, last year, Toothaker saw Stewart sitting on a bench. He walked over and asked: "Well, what do you think? Can he win?"

"I'll guarantee you this," replied Stewart. "He's been planning this for six months and she'll be the fittest horse anybody's ever going to lead over there."



Kingsbarns at Churchill Downs | Coady Photography

But Lukas was not the only remarkable veteran to have shaped Toothaker's professional life. Later in his career, he considered himself no less fortunate to fall under the influence of Hughes.

"Working for Spendthrift has been an unbelievable experience," he says. "Mr. Hughes gained confidence in us, in his crew, that if he put the money up, we were not going to lose it. And the more confident he got, the more he spent. And so we went from buying lower-tier stallions to buying Omaha Beach

and Authentic. Tammy [Hughes's daughter] and Eric have just been fantastic, in taking it forward."

And let's not forget Mr. Charles T. Matses, either. McCrocklin's first employer bred Ocasek (**Candy Ride** **{Arg}**), second for Spendthrift on his recent debut at Aqueduct.

"Charlie's my oldest breeder," marvels Toothaker. "He's 96 and still breeding mares. We bought that horse [for \$440,000] up at Saratoga and he looks pretty nice. So it's

just weird how everything kind of keeps coming around."

But the ultimate example, of course, is his old Tech buddy.

"Tom's just a guy people know they can trust," Toothaker says. "If you have a horse that's had a few little vet issues, but they've gone through the program and not had a hiccup, then you know you can be confident. There's no 'BS'. Tom will always tell you what he thinks, no agenda, and he's sold so many good horses. He calls himself my 'bailout,' says that I always send him the horses I can't sell. I had a filly with a little bit of vetting and my partner goes, 'What should we do?' I said, 'We'll send her to Tom McCrocklin. He's always getting my butt out of the trap!'"

But while Toothaker is adamant that no racehorse could hope for a better grounding, he's incredulous that after all these years their paths should have circled back together with a genuine Derby colt.

"We've been very fortunate, and had a lot of fun doing stuff together," he reflects. "I soon figured out training was for a different kind of person: getting up at five every morning, seven days a week, while trying to have a wife and kids. So here I am. I love doing what I do, without having to go to the barn and worry about trying to keep a horse together."

"But we say it all the time. If somebody had told us, back then, that in 2023 this would happen, it's just crazy how it's all worked out. On the phone the other day, when he hung up, Tom said: 'They wouldn't believe it in Ruston, Louisiana, would they?'"

Mark Toothaker, cont.

He smiles gratefully and shrugs. "But that's just the horse business," he says. "You know, try to treat people right, put yourself in a position to win and hope that the good Lord takes care of you. And here we all are."

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HISTORIC KEENELAND THREE-PEAT FOR WAR LIKE GODDESS



War Like Goddess | Coady

Racegoers can be forgiven a bit of *deja vu* when **War Like Goddess** (English Channel) won the GIII Bewitch S. at Keeneland Friday as it was, indeed, the third straight year she won the race. She is only the third horse in Keeneland history--and first in nearly 50 years--to win the same race at the storied Central Kentucky track three consecutive times.

The five-horse field broke with recent GIII La Prevoyante S. winner **Personal Best** (Tapit) tumbling out of the stalls, but the stumble didn't stop her from mounting a challenge to **Chaton Rouge** (Kitten's Joy) for the lead. Personal Best quickly went clear as MGSW **Temple City Terror** (Temple City) sat in third with the restrained power of War Like Goddess looming to her outside.

With Personal Best continuing to lead through a :26.34 first quarter and a :52.39 half, War Like Goddess was under a noticeably tight hold through the Keeneland stretch for the first time and onto the backstretch. Just after the six-furlong mark in a pedestrian 1:18.74, Joel Rosario let her rev her engine just a little and the Calumet-bred mare immediately moved up to a join Chaton Rouge in second. Temple City Terror followed and Rosario responded by letting War Like Goddess out another notch. The two both went wide off the final turn and quickly swallowed up Personal Best. It took Temple City Terror several strides to swap to her correct lead, but it didn't matter as War

Like Goddess was simply too good. The George Krikorian runner pinned her ears, digging in with minimal encouragement, and the 1 1/2-length winning margin belied her ease of victory. Personal Best held on for third.

"She was outside of horses, she wasn't tucked in, and she was still relaxed enough early," said winning Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott. "Going a mile-and-a-half, coming off a long freshening, you worry about them being a little rank or a little anxious. Joel [Rosario] was able to get in behind one horse coming by the stand the first time, she relaxed very nicely, and was responsive when he asked her to run."

Famously a \$1,200 weanling when purchased at the 2017 Keeneland November sale by Falcon L & L Stables and Lawrence Hobson, the now-eight-time graded winner was a \$1,000 RNA at the next year's Keeneland September sale. H N D Bloodstock picked her up for \$30,000 as a 2-year-old at OBS and she now sports the Krikorian colors. She didn't debut until September of her sophomore year, reeling off two straight at Churchill Downs before Bill Mott moved her exclusively to graded company. Her first graded try--the 2021 GIII Very One S. in just her third career start--remains the only off-the-board finish on her CV. War Like Goddess then went on a tear, winning four straight, including her first Bewitch and her first Grade I, the Flower Bowl S. She keeps climbing new heights, which included a 105 Beyer when beating the boys in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. last October. She's was last seen finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf against top males Nov. 5. The Bewitch, named after Calumet's great mare, was the bay's first start of 2023.



The Bewitch winner's connections | Coady

"She's as good [as she's ever been] or better right now, and she's just such a really special filly," said Mott. "They don't come along that often. You can get a lot of horses in the barn, but to have one like this that's so consistent and she shows up all the time--she's just a very special horse. I'm very fortunate to have been the recipient of her when she came in as a 2-year-old."

Pedigree Notes:

The much-missed champion and superstar turf sire English Channel, who died at his Calumet home last November after a brief illness, is the sire of War Like Goddess and 65 other black-type winners. His 35 graded winners include six Canadian champions, plus 2020 U.S. champion Channel Maker, and a dozen Grade I winners. War Like Goddess's G1 Epsom Derby-winning broodmare sire, the Danehill stallion North Light (Ire), has seven stakes winners out of his daughters to date, with the Bewitch winner clearly the star.

Calumet bought dam Misty North for \$30,000 while in foal to Cape Blanco (Ire) at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. After she produced a few foals, including War Like Goddess, the farm resold her at the 2019 November sale for \$1,000 to Charles Yochum. The mare produced a Bal a Bali (Brz) colt named North of Bali in 2020, who has yet to race, then skipped a few years before being bred to **Curlin** for this spring.

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BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$297,500, Keeneland, 4-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.11, gd.

1--**WAR LIKE GODDESS, 123, m, 6, by English Channel**

1st Dam: Misty North, by North Light (Ire)

2nd Dam: Misty Gallop, by Victory Gallop

3rd Dam: Romanette, by Alleged

(\$1,200 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$1,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-George Krikorian; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Joel Rosario. \$186,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 14-10-1-2, \$2,158,184. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**


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3--**Personal Best, 120, f, 4, Tapit--War Flag, by War Front.**

O/B-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. \$30,000.

Margins: 1HF, 11, 3. Odds: 0.50, 3.98, 3.40.

Also Ran: Ensemble (Ire), Chaton Rouge. Scratched:

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KEENELAND CLOSES OUT RECORD SPRING



Keeneland Spring Meet | Coady Photography

Keeneland concluded its 2023 Spring Meet on Friday following 15 days of racing that generated record all-sources wagering of \$224 million, the track said in a release late Friday.

All-sources wagering (not including whole-card simulcasting at Keeneland) for the Spring Meet totaled \$224,348,745, surpassing the previous record of \$219,284,979 set during last year's 15-day Spring Meet.

The Spring Meet marks the fifth consecutive season of record wagering at Keeneland, which was boosted by an all-time record Pick 6 handle of \$4,788,759 Apr. 21. On-track wagering for the Spring Meet totaled \$15,844,092 versus last year's \$16,190,832.

"A huge thanks to our fans, the community and our horsemen who turned out in full force this spring to support Keeneland racing," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said.

Spring Meet Leaders

Wesley Ward notched 12 wins to earn his sixth consecutive Spring Meet training title and ninth total. Boosted by two multiple-win race days, Tyler Gaffalione recorded 21 victories to secure his second consecutive Spring Meet riding title and fifth overall. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Godolphin celebrated its third leading owner title at Keeneland with six meet wins.

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ADARE MANOR HEADLINES CALIFORNIA GRADED STAKES ACTION



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by Stefanie Grimm

Bob Baffert's **ADARE MANOR** (**Uncle Mo**) re-enters graded-stakes company with an expected start in the GII Santa Maria S. Saturday at Santa Anita. A runaway winner in her maiden-breaking score in early 2022, she romped by 13 lengths in the GIII Las Virgenes S. in her next start but missed qualifying for the GI Kentucky Oaks. Transferred back to Baffert's care after near misses in both the GII Santa Anita Oaks and the GII Black-Eyed Susan S., she faltered to sixth in the GI Cotillion before calling it a year last September. After making her 4-year-old debut with a second over seven furlongs at Santa Anita Feb. 18, she returned to the winner's enclosure with a gate-to-wire win against optional claimers at a mile Mar. 31 with a near career-high 92 Beyer Speed figure.

Challenging her from either side is a pair of runners from the John Sadler barn in **Kristenbosch** (**Midnight Lute**) and **Big Switch** (Mr. Big). Kristenbosch picked up a Grade I placing behind Fun to Dream (Arrogate) in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 26 and added her own graded-stakes win in the GIII La Canada S. to open her season Jan. 15. She was most recently a narrow third, beaten just a length, in the GIII Monrovia Apr. 8. Big Switch owns several stakes wins, albeit against state-bred company, but was beaten just a head by the aforementioned Adare Manor in that same optional claimer Mar. 31 and has been off the board only twice in her eight-race career.

Ancient Peace Back on Turf for Providencia

After a commanding gate-to-wire maiden-breaking score Dec. 30, **Ancient Peace** (**War Front**) caught a rained-off contest when last spotted Apr. 8 but was well-adapted, responding with a six-length win on the Santa Anita main track. Back on the grass for her states debut, the John Sadler trainee will take on a pair of

runners on either side starting with Doug O'Neill's stakes winner **Broadway Girls** (**Army Mule**). She's been in exclusively stakes company since breaking her maiden at Del Mar last November and picked up a win in the Blue Northern S. Dec. 30 before fading to sixth behind the undefeated Faiza (**Girvin**) in the GIII Las Virgenes. On the outside, **Paris Secret** (**Ire**) (Zoffany {Ire}) won on debut in Ireland last October and was fourth in her American unveiling at Santa Anita Mar. 18 for trainer Phil D'Amato.

Older Horses Turf at Golden Gate

Not to be left out of the California graded-stakes action, Golden Gate plays host to the GIII San Francisco Mile S. with **Balnikhov** (**Ire**) (Adaay {Ire}) looking to get back in the winner's circle after just missing by a nose in the GII Santa Anita Mathis Mile S. Dec. 26. The 4-year-old gelding, after spending his juvenile season in France, has picked up a pair of wins since coming state-side including the GIII Bryan Station S. at Keeneland last October.

Breaking from the far outside with plenty of speed, **Dicey Mo Chara** (**GB**) (Adaay {Ire}) nearly went gate-to-wire before just getting headed late in the GII Charlie Whittingham S. to begin his season Apr. 8. Now a 5-year-old for trainer Leonard Powell, the gelding has kept exclusively graded-stakes company dating back to a narrow third when beaten just a half-length in Golden Gate's All American S. last May. Two starts back he added graded-stakes winner to his resume with a score in the GII San Gabriel S. Dec. 26.

Also a potential speed factor to contend with, **Bob and Jackie** (**Twirling Candy**) had to settle for third after leading much of the way in the GIII American S. over the mile at Santa Anita Apr. 2.

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NHBPA CRITICIZES FTC DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT

by T.D. Thornton

Even as the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) is trying to halt the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) for good, its attorneys filed a response in federal court Thursday that criticized the Federal Trade Commission (FTC)'s Apr. 27 order that mandated the third delay in nearly a year for the implementation of the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program, this time from May 1 to May 22.

The NHBPA told the court that the FTC's issuance of the order to delay the program without first providing a 30-day public comment period on the date switch goes against the provisions set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), which governs the process by which federal agencies develop and issue regulations. **Cont.**

NHBPA criticizes FTC order, cont.

The NHBPA also stated that the FTC's decision to delay the ADMC program is "totally inconsistent" with the FTC and HISA Authority's previous arguments that the program needed to be implemented as swiftly and as uniformly as possible.

The NHBPA filing also pointed out that although the FTC cited a desire not to cause "confusion" by implementing the ADMC on May 1, five days before the Triple Crown series starts with the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby, the FTC's decision to go with a May 22 start date instead puts the new effective date right in the midst of that series, after the May 20 GI Preakness S. but before the June 10 GI Belmont S.

"The Horsemen will not challenge the Order as lacking good cause because they believe any delay is good for their members, their horses, and their industry--they are seeking a *permanent* delay in the rule, after all. But they cannot help but note that for a second time in as many months the FTC and Authority have steamrolled over the

fundamental principles of notice-and-comment at the heart of the APA," stated the NHBPA's filing in United States District Court (Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division).

"The FTC says its order does not need a period of public comment because it has 'good cause' to issue the rule immediately," the NHBPA filing stated, quoting portions from the FTC order. "'Good cause' is an 'emergency power,' normally reserved for dire circumstances where life and limb are in danger. The mere existence of a statutory deadline doesn't cut it.... The Authority has represented that immediate implementation of the rule is necessary to preserve life and limb; it is hard now to understand how the FTC can find good cause to delay the rule if that's the legal standard. The policy rationale the Order gives is at best thin gruel."

The FTC's "notice of delay" filed with the same court, also on Thursday, stated that, "Because the ADMC Rule governs the treatment of horses weeks before a covered race, some affected parties who are treating horses in a manner consistent with state requirements may find it difficult to come into compliance in the five days between the ADMC Rule's scheduled effective date and the Kentucky Derby on May 6. Even in the absence of conflicts between the ADMC Rule and applicable state regulations, implementing new testing requirements just days before the start of the Triple Crown creates an appreciable risk

of errors, confusion, and inconsistent treatment of similarly situated horses--harms that could frustrate the purposes of the Act."

The FTC stated that the HISA statute "authorizes the [FTC] to abrogate, add to, or modify the Authority's rules for specified reasons, including 'to ensure the fair administration of the Authority,' [and that while the] APA typically provides for notice-and-comment rulemaking, [that comment period is] not

required with respect to a rulemaking when an 'agency for good cause finds...that notice and public procedure thereon are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.'"

The FTC's filing continued: "Here, the [FTC] finds, for good cause, that notice and comment is impracticable and unnecessary with respect to the final rule. Given the short time remaining before commencement of the Triple Crown races, providing advance notice would delay the effect of the final rule until after the Kentucky Derby, defeating the

rule's purpose. Obtaining comments after issuance of the rule is unnecessary because the full effect of the Commission's rule--which merely provides for a brief delay in the effective date of the ADMC Rule--will have occurred prior to the Commission's collection and consideration of any comments."

The NHBPA countered with this explanation in its filing: "As the FTC has reminded us in the past, '[t]he bedrock principle of the Act is the need for uniformity.' [But now] the rules for the three Triple Crown races will not be uniform, because the Defendants have chosen May 22 rather than June 12 as the start date for the ADMC. As a result, the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness will be governed by state law, while the Belmont will be governed by the ADMC (unless it is enjoined or delayed again)..."

"Now the FTC is saying that the Authority is not ready to roll?" the NHBPA filing asked rhetorically. "In Kentucky, home state of the Kentucky Derby, where a voluntary state implementation agreement with the Authority and the state racing commission was signed March 21, 2023? Again, if this were before the Court as an APA challenge, would this fly?"

"Again, the Horsemen are not going to file an as-applied APA challenge that the Order is inconsistent with the Act's insistence on uniformity, because they believe the delay is good for the Horsemen and the industry," the NHBPA filing stated. ***Cont.***



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NHBPA criticizes FTC order, cont.

"But they must point out the absolute lack of respect for the Act and their own professed priority shown by Defendants."

The ADMC program had originally been expected to go into effect July 1, 2022, according to its enabling law. That start date then got pushed back to Jan. 1, 2023. In mid-December 2022, that date got scrapped when the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) declined to approve the rules that would make the program operational by the start of 2023, citing legal issues.

The HISA Authority then ramped up for an expected Mar. 27 start date after receiving FTC clearance. The ADMC went briefly into effect for four days, but on Mar. 31, the federal judge handling this lawsuit issued a 30-day injunction that suspended the program, pushing the ADMC start date out to May 1.

TDN first reported on Apr. 25 that the ADMC's May 1 start date was in jeopardy after hearing testimony about it during Tuesday's Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission meeting, when an official with that agency stated he had been contacted by HISA Authority officials on Apr. 21, informing him that the new start date was May 22.

The HISA Authority did not initially respond to an Apr. 25 request for confirmation from TDN on the date switch, but the FTC court filing and a subsequent press release on Thursday verified the change, citing a vote taken by FTC commissioners.

The NHBPA also took umbrage with the way that FTC order came about.

"One scratches one's head how it is that the FTC announced this order to the public [on] Apr. 27, but Authority staff was calling state commissions on Apr. 21 telling them that it was being delayed to May 22," the NHBPA filing stated. "At best, the FTC gave the Authority a heads-up that it was making this delay decision. Much more likely, this was the Authority's decision all along, and the FTC ratified it because the FTC ratifies everything asked of it by the Authority..."

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RACEHORSE TAX INCENTIVE BILLS REINTRODUCED

by T.D. Thornton

Two pieces of federal legislation to incentivize investments in Thoroughbreds were reintroduced Apr. 27 by United States Reps. Andy Barr and Morgan McGarvey, both of Kentucky.

The Race Horse Cost Recovery Act of 2023 would make the three-year depreciation schedule permanent for racehorses, regardless of their age when put into service. Currently, Congress must reauthorize this provision in the tax law on an annual basis.

The Racehorse Tax Parity Act would reduce the holding period for equine assets to be considered long-term capital gains, putting them on a level playing field with other similar assets.

Both bills would require amending the Internal Revenue Service code of 1986.

Barr had introduced similar versions of the Cost Recovery and Tax Parity acts on at least three previous occasions dating to 2015, but no voting action was ever taken.

The full text of the new versions of the bills was not available at deadline for this story.

According to a press release from Barr's office, the bills are endorsed by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (KTA), the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA), Keeneland Association, the American Horse Council (AHC), and The Jockey Club (TJC).

"Permanently delivering these tax incentives for owners and breeders will strengthen investment in our signature equine industry," said Barr, who serves as co-chair of the Congressional Horse Caucus.

"This legislation will deliver much-needed tax incentives for owners and breeders, fostering growth and investment in this critical industry and ensuring Kentucky remains the horseracing and breeding capital of the United States," said McGarvey.

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SEVEN HORSES SUPPLEMENTED TO KEENELAND APRIL SALE

A total of 121 horses, including seven horses in the latest round of supplements, have been cataloged to Keeneland's April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale.

"We've been able to recruit some recent winners to the April Sale, and several horses have won during the Keeneland Spring Meet," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. **Cont.**

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"There's a lot of quality through the catalog, so it's a very dynamic sale that has evolved nicely over the last couple of years."

The latest group of seven supplements to the April Sale includes: Commissioner Dan (**Constitution**), **Curlin** Serenade (**Curlin**), Linguistic (Flatter), and Mailman Money (Goldencents).

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OBITUARY: BREEDER AND OWNER OF GET STORMY, MARY ABEEL SULLIVAN, PASSES



Mary Sullivan | Robert Brewster

Mary Abeel Sullivan, the breeder and owner of MGISW Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), has passed at the age of 94. The cherished youngest child of a prominent Hackensack, New Jersey family, Mary had three older siblings, Forster, Edith and Alice. Her family and loved ones said she never "participated," but rather dominated her pursuits. She was active in the children's theater and ice skating. Her love of horses followed, along with tennis and golf.

She married George Brewster, also of Hackensack, in the late 1940s. George was the son of William John Brewster, the well-known road contractor that built most of the highways in the northern part of the state.

In 1950, pregnant with her first child, William (Bill) Brewster, she began playing golf. By the time her second son Bobby was born four years later, she would be on her way to winning many titles in the Women's New Jersey League. She would also celebrate eight consecutive wins as Arcola Country Club champion. Along the way, her third son John would be born in 1962.

Mary wed Bob "Sully" Sullivan in the early 1970s, which brought Bob's children, Jeff and Lynn, into the family. Bob and Mary shared a joyous life until Sully's passing a few years ago.

Among Mary's greatest joys were her grandsons William (Billy), Matthew and Patrick Brewster. William and his wife Beata gifted her with three great-grandchildren Harry, Teddy and Warren. She was finally blessed with the gift of a girl, Sophia Emma, by Patrick and his wife, Maria Garrahan Brewster.

It's difficult not to think of Mary and her Thoroughbreds. For over 35 years, she bred and raced under the name of Sullimar Stable, in some of the most famous venues including Churchill Downs, Saratoga, Belmont Park and Gulfstream Park, to name a few.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to **Old Friends** in Lexington, Kentucky.

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PDJF TELETHON RAISES OVER \$300,000

The fifth annual PDJF Telethon, presented by Lane's End Farm, raised over \$300,000 for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund Apr. 23. Since the inaugural telethon in 2018, over \$1.5 million has been raised to support jockeys who have suffered serious on-track injuries.

"When everyone in the sport comes together, good things can happen," said Kevin Grigsby, FanDuel TV executive producer. "We are grateful to our industry partners at Keeneland, Santa Anita and NYRA for their collaborative efforts to make this event a success. We are proud of all that we have raised so far but know the work is not done--we are already looking ahead to next year's telethon."

"Being a part of this event is a great honor," said Mike Joyce, a board member of the PDJF and on-air host at FanDuel TV. "I want to personally thank every single person who took time to donate to this worthwhile cause. No matter how large or small a donation, each one is so important."

There were donations from supporters across the country including major donations from Jim McIngvale, Lee Einsidler, Vince Foglia and Lane's End Farm. In addition, FanDuel matched all donations up to \$100,000.

"We are grateful to everyone who has been supportive of the annual telethon that has made it a success for the PDJF," said Nancy LaSala, PDJF Board President. "It also allows the jockeys from the past and present to connect with the racing fans in a very personal way. This would not be possible without the platform provided by FanDuel TV who from the beginning supported this concept."

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MGSW DISTURBINGTHEPEACE DIES AT OLD FRIENDS

MGSW Disturbingthepeace (Bold Badgett) passed away at the age of 25 due to complications from colic, Old Friends announced Friday. An earner of more than \$666,000 in his 24-race career, the gelding did his best racing at Del Mar, winning back-to-back renewals of the GII Pat O'Brian S. along with the GII Triple Bend Breeders' Cup Invitational H. and the GII Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. He retired to Old Friends at the end of the 2012 racing season.

"Disturbingthepeace had a nice race career," said Old Friends Founder and President Michael Blowen. "He was completely, and inappropriately, named because he never disturbed anyone. He was the gentlest, quietest, most independent horse we ever had. He will be missed."

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DIPLO TO HEADLINE 2023 BELMONT RACING FESTIVAL

Grammy Award-winning artist Diplo will headline the 2023 Belmont Racing Festival with a special performance prior to the GI Belmont S., the New York Racing Association, Inc. announced Friday.

Highlighted by the 155th running of the Belmont S.--the final leg of horse racing's Triple Crown--the Belmont Racing Festival is a three-day celebration of racing and entertainment beginning Thurs., June 8, and culminating Sat., June 10.

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LG&E AND KU ENERGY BECOMES FIRST GREEN ENERGY PARTNER OF CHURCHILL DOWNS

LG&E and KU Energy have partnered with Churchill Downs to become the first Green Energy partner of the Kentucky Derby.

LG&E and KU Energy, the holding company for Kentucky's two largest utilities--Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company--will be the presenting sponsor of Saturday's 10-race opening night program, which is now officially billed as "Opening Night Powered by LG&E" and kicks off the first "green" Kentucky Derby Week.

Through participation in LG&E and KU's Green Energy program, Churchill Downs Racetrack has agreed to purchase blocks of Green Energy from LG&E, equivalent to the total energy consumed by the track during live racing Kentucky Derby Week. In turn, the program purchases equivalent Renewable Energy Certificates on the track's behalf. The certificates are purchased from renewable energy generators of solar, wind or biomass in Kentucky or neighboring states, support putting that renewable energy on the regional grid and credit the track for

the environmental, social and other benefits associated with that sustainable energy.

"With our desire to be a steward of environmental efforts in the community, we're delighted to formalize this exciting partnership with LG&E and KU to make this year the first official green Kentucky Derby Week," said Churchill Downs Racetrack President Mike Anderson.

"We are proud to have the iconic Churchill Downs as a key customer and excited that, through this partnership, we will be helping them and the Kentucky Derby on their sustainability journey," said John Crockett, president of LG&E and KU Energy.

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Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT





SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Kimura	122
2	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	120
3	Big Switch	Mr. Big	George Krikorian	Sadler	Bravo	120
4	Smoothlikebuttah	Mr. Big	Robert A. Bach and William Tessar	Knapp	Pereira	120
5	Mongolian Panther	Curlin	Mia Familia Racing Stable	Barocio	Franco	120
6	Bellamore 	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Vazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Keith Abrahams, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 3-George Krikorian, 4-NP Thoroughbreds, Inc., 5-Vartan Vartanov, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD.

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields #11, post time: 9:15 p.m. EDT

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tarantino 	Pioneerof the Nile	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Ayuso	123
2	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Rispoli	123
3	Rio King	Bal a Bali (Brz)	Huntertown Farm LLC	Calvario	Rivera	123
4	Bob and Jackie 	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Valdivia, Jr.	123
5	Tesoro 	Anchor Down	Glen Road Racing, LLC, Highland Yard LLC and Ben Raygoza	Jauregui	Alvarado	123
6	Lamplighter Jack	Fed Biz	Melvin Simonovich	Barocio	Cedillo	123
7	Il Bellator	Shackleford	Edward A. DeNike and Theresa DeNike	Bautista	Gomez	123
8	Flavius 	War Front	Abbondanza Racing LLC, Durando Donald, Julia C. Iavarone, and Michael Iavarone	Papaprodromou	Roman	123
9	Dicey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Van Dyke	123

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Zayat Stables LLC, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 6-Bo Hirsch LLC, 7-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Workshop Manor Stud

Saturday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pleasant Wave 	More Than Ready	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Herrera	120
2	Miss Lizzy	Classic Empire	Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. and Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Fresu	120
3	Broadway Girls	Army Mule	ERJ Racing, LLC, Pappas Horse Racing, Corp and Neil A. Haymes	O'Neill	Maldonado	124
4	Ancient Peace 	War Front	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Sadler	Hernandez	122
5	Paris Secret (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Strand Beach, LLC	D'Amato	Kimura	120
6	Una Palabra	McCraken	Coal Creek Farm	Belvoir	Espinoza	124

Breeders: 1-Larry B. Taylor & More Than ReadySyndicate, 2-Glenn Sorgenstein, 3-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm, 4-Sam-Son Farm, 5-Al Mohamediya Breeding, 6-Coal Creek Farm





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

WILSHIRE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Macadamia (Brz)	Hat Trick (Jpn)	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Pereira	124
2	Very Scary 	Connect	Walter Luedtke, Robert Oracheff, and Robert Scott Oracheff	Kruljac	Desormeaux	120
3	Rhea Moon (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Rockingham Ranch and Talla Racing LLC	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
4	Thunder Run	Lea	GMT Racing Stables	Knapp	Smith	120
5	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bravo	124
6	Canoodling 	Pioneerof the Nile	B4 Farms, LLC	Puype	Rispoli	124
7	Quattroelle (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Berrios	124

Breeders: 1-Haras Springfield, 2-Windways Farm Limited, 3-Kevin J. Molloy, 4-EAS Equine Alliance, Craig Netwig & Debra Barkley, 5-Harris Farms, 6-Stonehaven Steadings, 7-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd



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Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 6:36 p.m. EDT

BACHELOR S., \$150,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arman	Bolt d'Oro	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Miller	Garcia	121
2	Count de Monet	Speightster	Charles Galli	Swearingen	Bailey	121
3	Mo Strike	Uncle Mo	Nasser Bin Omairah	Cox	Torres	121
4	Ryvit	Competitive Edge	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Asmussen	121
5	Tyler's Tribe	Sharp Azteca	Timothy E. Martin and Thomas D. Lepic	Martin	Jordan	124
6	Alto Road	Army Mule	Champion Racing Stable	Cravens, III	Quinonez	119
7	Release McCracken	McCracken	Mansfield Racing Stable	Calhoun	Saez	121
8	Joking Way	Practical Joke	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Castillo	121

Breeders: 1-Loren Nichols, 2-Copper Penny Stables, 3-Blue Heaven Farm & Ashford Stud, 4-Curt Leake, 5-Clifton Farm & Derek Merkler, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Susan Moulton, 8-Chisago Farm

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:21 p.m. EDT

STAR SHOOT S., C\$125,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Collecting Flatter	Flatter	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	124
2	Fearless Angel	More Than Ready	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Husbands	118
3	Kavala	Mohaymen	James William Fleming	Tharrenos	Hernandez	118
4	Dolce Sopresa	Maclean's Music	Di Scola Boys Stable	Carroll	Stein	118
5	Jill Jitterbug	Cross Traffic	Anne L. Walsh	Walsh	Civaci	120
6	Blind Spot	Cross Traffic	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Conner	120
7	Strokes (Ire)	Caravaggio	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Wilson	120
8	Antihero	Candy Ride (Arg)	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Wilson	118

Breeders: 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-Tracy Farmer, 3-Frankfort Park Farm, 4-Minshall Farms, 5-Ryan D. Walsh, 6-Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC, 7-Lisbrook, 8-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT

MEMORIES OF SILVER S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Unified Alliance	Unified	Alexandria Stable and Carguys Racing LLC	Servis	Pennington	120
2	Lady Beth	Hard Spun	Richard Schermerhorn	Brown	Prat	118
3	Hang the Moon	Uncle Mo	CJ Thoroughbreds	Stidham	Carmouche	120
4	Bulsara	Klimt	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Trombetta	Rosario	120
5	Queen Picasso (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Siena Farm LLC, Michael E. Kisber, Peter Deutsch and The Elkstone Group, LLC	Clement	Ortiz	118
6	Juniper's Moon	Galileo (Ire)	Team Spoor	Dutrow	Castellano	118
7	Royalty Interest (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Downtown Mischief	Into Mischief	Lady Sheila Stable	Rice	Ortiz	120
9	Crypto Mama	Cloud Computing	George E. Hall and Annestes Racing	Breen	Rider TBA	120
10	Balpool	Uncaptured	Madaket Stables LLC	Atras	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Calvin & Shane Crain, 2-J. D. Stuart, P. C. Bance & Godolphin, 3-Repole Stable Inc, 4-Ellen B. Kill Kelley, 5-D. Farrington And Canning Downs, 6-Carolyn & Fletcher Gray, 7-China Horse Club International LTD, 8-Lady Sheila Stable, LLC, 9-Scott Pierce, 10-A. Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck

SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By J.N. Campbell



Zandon | Sarah Andrew

ZANDON MAKES HIS RETURN

8th-AQU, \$84K, OC, 4yo/up, 1m, 5:06 p.m.

ZANDON (**Upstart**), last seen running fourth Dec. 3 in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct, returns to the scene on Saturday in this spot for owner Jeff Drown. Receiving Lasix for the first time, the Chad Brown trainee will be ridden by Flavien Prat and will leave from gate two. Zandon's 3-year-old campaign included a victory in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., and a pair of third-place finishes in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI **Runhappy** Travers S. His dam Memories Prevail (**Creative Cause**) produced a 2-year-old filly named Remembering (American Freedom) that sold last year for \$200,000 at the Keeneland September sale to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bridlewood Farm. **TJCIS PPS**

4th-AQU, \$70K, Msw, f, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 2:56 p.m.

Also highlighted on the card in South Ozone Park is first-time starter **ANGELIQUE** (**Army Mule**). The WinStar and Siena Farms-owned filly gets Lasix as she takes on fellow New York-breds for Todd Pletcher with Irad Ortiz, Jr. aboard from post six. A \$300,000 SARAUG buy out of Whispering Angel (**Hard Spun**), she's a half-sister to GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby victor Wells Bayou (**Lookin At Lucky**). The female side of this family also includes MGISW Big Brown (Boundary). **TJCIS PPS**

1st-OP, \$90K, Msw, f, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:30 p.m.

Owned by His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, **LOUPIT** (**Tapit**) begins her career routing in Hot Springs on Saturday. A \$250,000 OBSMAR purchase, she is out of Courtisane (Arg) (Silver Finder).

The bay filly counts GSW Madame Stripes (Arg) (Equal Stripes (Arg)) as a half-sister. Trained by Kenny McPeck and racing under Lasix, she will have Francisco Arrieta in the irons from post five.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Keeneland, \$130,000, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.29, gd, 3 lengths.

WE THE PEOPLE (c, 4, **Constitution**--Letchworth, by Tiznow)

was last seen in Parx's crowning GI Pennsylvania Derby as MGISW Taiba (**Gun Runner**), GISW Zandon (**Upstart**), and MGISW Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**) went on to fill the trifecta. Before that, the '**TDN Rising Star**' made a name for himself on the back of a 10 1/4-length score in the GIII Peter Pan S., and then ran fourth in the GI Belmont S. next out as stablemates GISW Mo Donegal (**Uncle Mo**) and champion 3-year-old filly MGISW Nest (**Curlin**) rounded a big day for their--now shared--conditioner. Making said trainer change from Rodolphe Brisset to Todd Pletcher for this start, the betting public was not dissuaded by the lengthy layoff as they made the good-looking colt the 3-5 favorite, and were not disappointed. Jumping fairly and setting the pace with ears pricked, the dark bay cruised through the first turn and shifted down to the two path as a pair of challengers pressed the point nearing the final bend.

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5th-Keeneland, cont.

Inching away at the three-furlong pole, he widened his margin of advantage to three lengths as Britain's Kitten (Big Blue Kitten) came on for second. Out of a daughter of GISW Harmony Lodge (Hennessy), We the People is her most accomplished offspring thus far. He has a 3-year-old half-brother Absolutely Certain (**Always Dreaming**) as well as two other younger half-brothers--a 2-year-old by **Audible** and a yearling by More Than Ready. Letchworth is a half to MGSP Armistice day (Declaration of War) and GSW Stratford Hill (A.P. Indy). This is the female family of GISP Graeme Hall (Dehere) and GISW Pinehurst (**Twirling Candy**). Sales history: \$110,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$220,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-1-0, \$524,843. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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10th-Keeneland, \$85,655, Alw, 4-28, (NW1X), 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.97, gd, head.

TURF KING (IRE) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Sweet Acclaim {Ire} {SW & MGSP-USA, GSP-Eng, \$195,276}, by Acclamation {GB}) was a debut winner by a neck Feb. 16 over the Tapeta at Gulfstream Park. Bet down by the public to 6-5 here in the meet's finale, the bay colt settled in the second flight between horses into the backstretch. Rounding the far turn, the Chad Brown trainee encountered some traffic along the fence, but was able to re-engage past the eighth pole by cutting the two path.

With the wire fast-approaching, Turf King fended off a challenge from More Than Looks (More Than Ready) to clear this condition by a head. Out of a female family that includes third dam MG1SW Gold Splash (Blushing Groom) and her full-sister Born Gold, who was responsible for international superstar Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and G1SW Galikova (Galileo {Ire}), the winner has a pair of filly half-sisters--a 2-year-old by Lope de Vega (Ire) and a yearling by Night of Thunder (Ire). Sales History: €100,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR; \$180,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$83,866. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Wise Racing LLC; B-Ridgemont Stud (Ltd) (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.


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Eda (inside) just fights off Teddy's Barino (grey, 4) | Benoit

8th-Santa Anita, \$78,316, Alw, 4-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.16, ft, head.

EDA (f, 4, Munnings--Show Me, by Lemon Drop Kid) came into this contest riding a three race win streak, though it was one which began in 2021--capped by victory in the GI Starlet S.--and continued via her lone 2022 start where she held on to win the GIII Santa Ysabel S. by a half-length before going on the sidelines. Gone for almost fourteen months, she came back here against an allowance group and the betting public made their decisions accordingly, sending her off the 3-5 favorite despite the long time between starts. Once again finding herself on the lead and setting the pace to her liking, Eda came into the homestretch seemingly home free, but ultra-consistent 6-5 second choice Teddy's Barino (Grazen) had other ideas, and the pair locked horns for a game battle to the wire.

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8th-Santa Anita, cont.

Eda ultimately prevailed by a head and it was a over four lengths back to third.

"We were going to run her in the Desert Stormer (Grade III, six furlongs on Mar. 25), but it didn't work out," said conditioner Bob Baffert. "We were just lucky this race went and now we can put her back in stakes company. Turning for home, I was listening to Frank Mirahmadi and he gave me like a confidence booster. When that other filly came up to her, I thought, 'Wow, she's gonna maybe go by her.' But she dug in and Juan said she really showed some grit there. That's the class showing up. She ran fast early, she's always been a good mare."

Out of a winning half-sister to GSW Aegean (Northern Alfeet) and that one's full-sister SW Light Bringer, Eda is the flag bearer to the races for that young dam. She has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Karakontie (Jpn)** and Show Me is due to **Munnings** for 2023 after coming barren to the stallion last season. This is the extended female family of MGSW No Advantage (Posse); GSW Sky Terrace (Skywalker); and MSP Scent of Success (**Not This Time**). Sales history: \$240,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$550,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-6-1-0, \$472,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Baoma Corp; B-Nathan McCauley (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



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2nd-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-28, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.66, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

HIHELLOWHAREYOU (f, 3, Awesome Slew--Additional Prayer {SW}, by Songandaprayer) was a 5 1/2-length debut winner in the shadow of the New Year sprinting over the main track at this venue, but had the misfortune of running into 'TDN Rising Star' SW Munnys Gold (**Munnings**) in her opening 2023 allowance contest Jan. 25 on first-time Lasix. Finishing third there in her second try against state-bred company, she was run down for the win last out Mar. 12 when trying the one mile and 70 yards distance over the synthetic track for the first-time after being bumped at the sixteenth pole. Putting it all together here at 3-1, she caught a flier from the blocks and never gave the field an opinion in the matter, having things all her own way in the two path as she set an uncontested pace. Opening on the far turn, she extended her advantage under right-hand urging to 8 3/4 lengths as 6-5 favorite Kitty Quick (Adios Charlie) chased her in for the minors. A half-sister to Hear My Prayer (The Big Beast), MSW & GSP, \$234,946, Hihellowhowareyou is only the second to the races for her dam, who has been barren since delivering her. Additional Prayer is due to Win Win Win for 2023.

Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$220,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$75,420. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Gold Square LLC; B-Janet Erwin (FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

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7th-Keeneland, \$99,588, Msw, 4-28, 3yo, 7f, 1:26.37, gd, 3/4 length.

LOYAL COMPANY (c, 3, Frosted--Enrichment, by Ghostzapper) finished a respectable third despite a wide trip on debut Mar. 11 at Turfway. Off at 9-2 here, the homebred chased a pack of leaders from midfield up the backstretch and made up ground into fifth around the far turn. Tipped to the outside, the bay colt took aim down the lane at favorite Castlewarden (Into Mischief), who tried in vain to pass leader Dark Vector (Bolt d'Oro). With a sixteenth left, the Brendan Walsh trainee rallied to win over both of those foes by 3/4 of a length.



Loyal Company | Coady Photography

Second dam GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold), herself responsible for MGISW Better Lucky (**Ghostzapper**), is out of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint heroine Desert Stormer (Storm Cat). Loyal Company is a half to Prevalence (**Medaglia d'Oro**), GSW, \$308,890; Libreta (Girolamo), SW, \$128,660; and Estihdaaf (Arch), GSW-UAE, \$183,491. **Cont., p4**

7th-Keeneland, cont.

His dam also has a 2-year-old colt by **Uncle Mo** and she just dropped a foal by **Essential Quality** Feb. 24. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$63,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

6th-Keeneland, \$93,070, Msw, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:57.43, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

SUCH SOUNDS (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Move Clickly, by Cherokee Run), a debut fourth over this course last fall, made her next three starts over the Turfway all-weather, including a last-out third-place finish going a mile Mar. 23. Overlooked at 17-1 here, she rallied smartly from 10th on the stretch out in distance to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Sahlabiya (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was second. The winner is a half-sister to Louisville First (Girolamo), SW, \$211,442; and Fioretti (Bernardini), GSW, \$408,098. Move Clickly has also produced the 2-year-old filly Caboodle (**Collected**). Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$72,989. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Rigley Racing, LLC; B-Tyler B. Jones (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

2nd-Keeneland, \$77,563, Msw, 4-28, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (off turf), :53.34, my, nose.

TITO'S N KENZ (f, 2, Unified--Lovely Cool, by Indian Charlie) made the most of drawing in off the also-eligibles when this race came off the turf and onto a muddy track to break her maiden at first-showing, rewarding her backers with 12-1 odds. With the race shortened by a furlong into a baby dash, she stalked contentedly from the five path as heavily bet Wesley Ward trainee Bundchen (**Gun Runner**) led the way into the turn. Sustaining her bid as the 3-5 favorite dramatically veered in when asked to change leads, Tito's N Kenz refused to take 'no' for an answer and nailed that one in the shadow of the wire by a nose with a fast-closing Donate Life (**Munnings**) grabbing third in a blanket finish. Half-sibling to a pair of black-type elder sisters in Lulu Wong (Badge of Silver), SW, \$177,529 and Princess of Cairo (**Cairo Prince**), MSW-USA, MSP-Can, \$154,481, the victress has a yearling full-sister as well as an unplaced 3-year-old full-brother Changeordersonny. Dam Lovely Cool is due to **Beau Liam** this season. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Pappas Horse Racing, Corp; B-Bret Jones (KY); T-Luis Mendez.

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Tito's N Kenz (14) nails Bundchen (inside) as Donate Life (9) rallies late | Coady Photography

5th-Santa Anita, \$63,500, (S), Msw, 4-28, 3, 4, /5yo, 6fT, 1:08.95, fm, 1/2 length.

BARELY FUNTIONAL (c, 3, Mrazek--Walkingtonadream, by Tapit) had to overcome traffic to score runner-up honors Mar. 18 on debut at course and near distance against California-bred maidens at monster 35-1 odds. Going off Lasix and at even longer odds last out Apr. 8, his stakes debut in the state-restricted Echo Eddie S. on the main track came to an end before it even began when he stumbled badly coming out of the blocks and chased from the back the way around. Sent off here at 5-1, he broke inwardly here to bump a rival at the jump, and chased the leaders from third in the two path through the turn. Tipped out and asked for a kick at the head of affairs, he drew alongside Moon Ice (He Be Fire N Ice) as that one fought off the inexperienced pacesetter in the final furlong, and Barely Functional proved best by a half-length. A half-brother to Eddie's New Dream (Square Eddie), MSW & GSP, \$528,100 and Jamming Eddy (Square Eddie), MSP, \$320,978, the victor is the most recent to the winner's enclosure for dam Walkingtonadream, who also produced two full-siblings--a 2-year-old colt and a yearling filly. She is due to Pavel in 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$50,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Antonio C. Garcia.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$24,300, Msw, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.97, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

PLENTITUDE (f, 3, Quality Road--Yellow Agate {GISW, \$291,503}, by Gemologist), debuting with Lasix as the even-money favorite, dueled her way free to post a 1 1/2-length maiden victory over fellow firster Hard to Please (**Hard Spun**).

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8th-Tampa Bay Downs, cont.

Yellow Agate, a \$210,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by China Horse Club, won the 2016 GI Frizette S. at Belmont Park. She has also produced a colt by **Quality Road** in 2021 (\$650,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables) and a filly by that same sire in 2022. Sales history: \$90,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$42,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-CHC INC. (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Double Ours (Half Ours)

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

11-Remington, 11:30 p.m. EDT, Alw, Flyen Double, 20-1

Pavel (**Creative Cause**), Ocean Breeze Ranch

20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Santa Anita, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Recalcitrant, 3-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 29

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

213 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Aqueduct, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Jessica's Ride, 10-1

\$50,000 SAR AUG yrl

5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, One Fast Dream, 5-1

\$145,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$29,000 RNA

FTF MAR 2yo; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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

143 foals of racing age/39 winners/7 black-type winners

10-Oaklawn, 6:36 p.m. EDT, \$150K Bachelor S., 6f, Alto Road, 12-1

\$12,000 OBS APR 2yo

4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Angelique, 9-5

\$300,000 SAR AUG yrl

3-Santa Anita, 5:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K GIII Providencia S., 1

1/8mT, Broadway Girls, 5-2

\$9,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

7-Laurel, 3:34 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Major Houlihan, 15-1

\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$9,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000

80 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner

2-Woodbine, 1:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Yorkville, 7-2

\$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Battalion Runner (Unbridled's Song), Ocala Stud, \$2,500

15 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K Its Binn Too Long S., 4

1/2f, Lightnin Runner, 9-2

Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

256 foals of racing age/42 winners/6 black-type winners

10-Oaklawn, 6:36 p.m. EDT, \$150K Bachelor S., 6f, Arman, 3-1

\$52,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$600,000 OBS MAR 2yo

4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Danseur d'Oro, 4-1

\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

City of Light (**Quality Road**), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000

209 foals of racing age/24 winners/6 black-type winners

10-Golden Gate Fields, 8:53 p.m. EDT, \$100K California Derby, 1

1/16m, Phosphorescence (Fr), 8-1

\$200,000 KEE JAN wnl

Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

198 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner

2-Aqueduct, 1:52 p.m. EDT, \$100K Memories Of Silver S., 1mT,

Crypto Mama, 10-1

\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl

Conquest Farenheit (Scat Daddy), Harris Farms

38 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

2-Santa Anita, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Conquest Celsius, 9-5

\$30,000 FTC AYR yrl

Good Magic (**Curlin**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000

237 foals of racing age/43 winners/8 black-type winners

6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:50 p.m. EDT, \$75K California Oaks, 1

1/16m, Delusively, 8-1

\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

7-Churchill Downs, 9:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/4m, She's Magic, 12-1

\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

172 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Sunray, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Gonnabee, 9-1

\$12,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$17,000 FTC AYR 2yo

Sire List, cont.**Irish War Cry (Curlin)**, Northview Stallion Station

104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Big Bad Brass, 4-1

3-Laurel, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Feeling Woozy, 10-1

\$16,000 EAS OCT yrl

4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Irish Valentine, 10-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000

344 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners

5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Justin's Legacy, 6-1

\$28,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, O Gangster, 20-1

\$240,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000

OBS APR 2yo

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud

48 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners

7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K Its Binn Too Long S., 4

1/2f, La Maddalena, 20-1

10-Oaklawn, 6:36 p.m. EDT, \$150K Bachelor S., 6f, Release

McCraken, 8-1

\$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$125,000 TTA APR 2yo

8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Splitting Aces,

12-1

\$15,000 OBS OCT yrl

3-Santa Anita, 5:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K GIII Providencia S., 1

1/8mT, Una Palabra, 12-1

\$28,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

348 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners

5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Composer's Dream,

30-1

\$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Jeby, 15-1

\$120,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

7-Churchill Downs, 9:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/4m, Peak Popularity,

8-5

\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$435,000 FTS AUG yrl

5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Saint in the City, 6-1

\$115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 FTK OCT yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

190 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner

8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Nodah, 3-1

5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Voy Y Vengo, 20-1

\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$25,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

172 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners

10-Lone Star, 7:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Kell's Bells, 7-2

\$65,000 FTK OCT yrl

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

200 foals of racing age/50 winners/4 black-type winners

10-Oaklawn, 6:36 p.m. EDT, \$150K Bachelor S., 6f, Tyler's Tribe, 15-1

\$34,000 IOW OCT yrl

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

198 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Nate the Great, 3-1

\$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$8,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN

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9th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.40, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

GO WEST (g, 5, Street Sense--Sushi Empire {SW & GSP}, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$300,223.

O-Collinsworth Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$300,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$84,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-28, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.57, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

NOVA RAGS (h, 5, Union Rags--Wishful Splendor {SW & GSP}, \$271,125), by Smart Strike Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-3-5-2, \$360,880. O/B-Michael Shanley (KY); T-William I. Mott.

*\$275,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sirocco Strike (Forestry), SW, \$244,646; Juanita (Mineshaft), MGSW, \$509,005.

2nd-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.40, fm, 3/4 length.

DERRYNANE (f, 4, Quality Road--Portmagee {SW & GSP}, \$215,800), by Hard Spun Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-1-2, \$267,770. O/B-Waterville Lake Stable LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

7th-Santa Anita, \$64,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.59, fm, neck.

ELEUTHERA (f, 4, Square Eddie--Atlantic Swing {SP-Ire}, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$164,980. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Ben D. A. Cecil.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$47,520, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.17, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

POETIC VERSE (f, 4, Jimmy Creed--K C's Songofprayer, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$133,972. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. *\$6,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Flatter Hymn (Flat Out), SW, \$119,279.

7th-Gulfstream, \$41,000, (S), 4-28, (NW1X), 3yo, 7f, 1:22.66, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

KHOZEIRESS (c, 3, Khozan--Bridled Heiress, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$72,340. O/B-My Purple Haze Stables (FL); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

8th-Gulfstream, \$37,850, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.28, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SPEED SALSA (m, 6, Two Step Salsa--Colombian Queen {SP}, by Big Drama) Lifetime Record: 28-4-4-8, \$116,561. O-USA Thoroughbreds and Cavallino Racing LLC; B-Harold L. Queen (FL); T-Kelly J. Breen.

8th-Charles Town, \$35,100, (S), 4-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.14, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

BUDDY BUDDY (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Francey Dancey, by Congaree) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$89,879. O/T-Timothy M. Collins; B-Robert Bachelor (VA).

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,080, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.67, ft, 1/2 length.

HEI HEI CUSTIVITY (m, 5, Custom for Carlos--Account Activity, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$95,580. O-Cynthia A. Sharp & Corale A. Richards; B-Tu K Farm (LA); T-Corale A. Richards. *\$2,700 RNA Ylg '19 ESLMIX.

2nd-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 4-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.71, ft, 3/4 length.

COLT ROCK (c, 3, Mo Town--Instrumental, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$51,550. O/B-David Benjamin Bloom (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

7th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.17, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

ROCKET APPEAL (g, 6, Officer Rocket {GB}--Little Miss Kisses, by B L's Appeal) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-6-6-5, \$164,099. O-Lester Thornton, Jr.; B-Bybee Road Farm (WV); T-Marshall T. Campbell.



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7th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.78, ft, 1 length.

BIG COUNTRY (g, 4, Cairo Prince--Enhanced, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$51,998. O/B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Herd Immunity (Union Rags), GSP, \$170,764.

6th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.92, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SOFIA'S SECRET (f, 4, Peace and Justice--Rosedale Arch, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$142,320. O-BTR Racing, Inc. & Pruet, Jr., Robert C.; B-A1A Racing & Jay Bligh (PA); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$25,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

1st-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 4-28, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.73, sy, 4 lengths.

DOCTOR ABBIE (f, 3, Sky Kingdom--La Estrellita {MSP, \$123,128}, by Crypto Star) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$55,228. O/B-Brian C Schartz (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets.

2nd-Evangeline Downs, \$31,440, 4-28, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.37, fm, 1/2 length.

GLANCE (m, 8, Girolamo--Pieces of Silver, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 46-10-6-9, \$156,772. O-Cynthia A. Sharp and Corale A. Richards; B-Willow Spring Farm, LLC (KY); T-Corale A. Richards.

4th-Penn National, \$29,854, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.33, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

COLONEL BOWMAN (g, 5, Curlin--Dubai Escapade {GISW, \$427,050}, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-2, \$225,008. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Godolphin (KY).

2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$26,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 4-28, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.16, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SOGNO DI CAMPIONE (CHI) (h, 5, Into Mischief--Bay Road, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$55,334. O-Alvidal Racing Stable Corp; B-Haras il Campione SPA (CHI); T-Amador Merei Sanchez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Touchdown Montage, g, 3, American Freedom--Cheerleader, by Flashy Bull. Charles Town, 4-28, 6 1/2f, 1:21.55. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,018. B-Bret Jones (KY). *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$80,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

Brite Outlook, c, 3, Anchor Down--Betty Brite, by Medaglia d'Oro. Evangeline Downs, 4-27, 1m (off turf), 1:39.72. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-4, \$46,780. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY). *\$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Cantoo, f, 3, Can the Man--Causegood, by Noble Causeway. Hawthorne, 4-27, 5 1/2f, 1:05.69. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$50,750. B-Terry L. Morgan (IL).

Mama Maria, f, 3, Girvin--Joe's Gift, by Sky Mesa. Gulfstream, 4-28, (S), 6f, 1:11.53. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$58,320. B-Brad & Misty Grady (FL). *\$75,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Chloe's Toy, f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Truckstop Diamond, by Flat Out. Gulfstream, 4-28, (C), 5f (AWT), :57.15. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,600. B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY). *\$40,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$20,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

Sweet Chablis, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Celsius, by Unbridled's Song. Evangeline Downs, 4-27, 1m (off turf), 1:41.58. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$40,387. B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY).

All Our Munny, c, 3, Munnings--Lady Belsara (GSW, \$248,864), by Boundary. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-28, 1m 40y (off turf), 1:41.69. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$19,940. B-James McDonald, Reiley McDonald & Paul Schwartz (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$285,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Anybody's Choice, f, 3, Tapwrit--Another Romance (GSW, \$231,195), by Saint Anddan. Santa Anita, 4-28, (C), 6f, 1:10.79. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$46,680. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm, LLC (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Malibu Toast, f, 3, Tapwrit--Blueeyesintherein (GSW, \$209,313), by Magna Graduate. Evangeline Downs, 4-28, 6f, 1:12.72. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$79,700. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm, LLC (KY). *\$67,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$165,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

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Governor Ann, f, 3, Too Much Bling--Volant, by Birdstone. Lone Star, 4-27, (S), 1m, 1:43.92. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$32,036. B-Gary West (TX).

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The Girl in Red, f, 3, **Uncaptured**--Red Pine, by Awesome Again. Oaklawn, 4-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.92. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. B-Anderson Farms (AR). *Full to Bye Bye J, MSW & GSP, \$386,545. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Lucky One, g, 4, **Golden Lad**--Jordans Road, by **Speightstown**. Charles Town, 4-27, (S), 7f, 1:28.34. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,458. B-Gary Hemp (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Dolce Sera, f, 4, **Race Day**--Prompter, by Into Mischief. Aqueduct, 4-28, (C), 7f, 1:24.86. Lifetime Record: 16-1-2-1, \$99,700. B-Spendthrift Farm (KY). *\$5,500 RNA Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$70,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

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Double On the Red, g, 5, **Ide Like a Double**--Carolyn Frances (SP, \$174,400), by Personal Flag. Evangeline Downs, 4-27, (S), 1m, 1:42.22. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$45,050. B-J. Ronald Sebastien (LA).

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American Freedom, Touchdown Montage, g, 3, o/o Cheerleader, by Flashy Bull. MSW, 4-28, Charles Town

Anchor Down, Brite Outlook, c, 3, o/o Betty Brite, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 4-27, Evangeline

Awesome Slew, Hihellohowareyou, f, 3, o/o Additional Prayer, by Songandaprayer. AOC, 4-28, Gulfstream

Cairo Prince, Big Country, g, 4, o/o Enhanced, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 4-27, Lone Star

Cairo Prince, Such Sounds, f, 4, o/o Move Clickly, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 4-28, Keeneland

Can the Man, Cantoo, f, 3, o/o Causegood, by Noble Causeway. MSW, 4-27, Hawthorne

Constitution, We the People, c, 4, o/o Letchworth, by Tiznow. AOC, 4-28, Keeneland

Curlin, Colonel Bowman, g, 5, o/o Dubai Escapade, by Awesome Again. AOC, 4-28, Penn National

Custom for Carlos, Hei Hei Custivity, m, 5, o/o Account Activity, by Mutakddim. AOC, 4-27, Evangeline

English Channel, War Like Goddess, m, 6, o/o Misty North, by North Light (Ire). GIII Bewitch S., 4-28, Keeneland

Fiber Sonde, Buddy Buddy, g, 4, o/o Francey Dancey, by Congaree. ALW, 4-27, Charles Town

Frosted, Loyal Company, c, 3, o/o Enrichment, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 4-28, Keeneland

Girolamo, Glance, m, 8, o/o Pieces of Silver, by Silver Deputy. ALW, 4-28, Evangeline

Girvin, Mama Maria, f, 3, o/o Joe's Gift, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 4-28, Gulfstream

Golden Lad, Lucky One, g, 4, o/o Jordans Road, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 4-27, Charles Town

Ide Like a Double, Double On the Red, g, 5, o/o Carolyn Frances, by Personal Flag. MSW, 4-27, Evangeline

Into Mischief, Sogno Di Campione (Chi), h, 5, o/o Bay Road, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 4-28, Tampa Bay

Jimmy Creed, Chloe's Toy, f, 3, o/o Truckstop Diamond, by Flat Out. MOC, 4-28, Gulfstream

Khozan, Khozeiress, c, 3, o/o Bridled Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 4-28, Gulfstream

Kingman (GB), Turf King (Ire), c, 3, o/o Sweet Acclaim (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). ALW, 4-28, Keeneland

Malibu Moon, Sweet Chablis, f, 3, o/o Celsius, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 4-27, Evangeline

Mo Town, Colt Rock, c, 3, o/o Instrumental, by City Zip. ALW, 4-27, Charles Town

Mrazek, Barely Funtional, c, 3, o/o Walkingtonadream, by **Tapit**. MSW, 4-28, Santa Anita

Mshawish, Cadencia, m, 5, o/o Tango Time (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). STR, 4-28, Aqueduct

Munnings, All Our Munny, c, 3, o/o Lady Belsara, by Boundary. MSW, 4-28, Tampa Bay

Munnings, Eda, f, 4, o/o Show Me, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 4-28, Santa Anita

Officer Rocket (GB), Rocket Appeal, g, 6, o/o Little Miss Kisses, by B L's Appeal. ALW, 4-27, Charles Town

Peace and Justice, Sofia's Secret, f, 4, o/o Rosedale Arch, by Arch. AOC, 4-27, Penn National

Practical Joke, Bourbon Heist, g, 4, o/o Elusive One, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 4-28, Keeneland

Quality Road, Derrynane, f, 4, o/o Portmagee, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 4-28, Aqueduct

Quality Road, Plentitude, f, 3, o/o Yellow Agate, by Gemologist. MSW, 4-28, Tampa Bay

Race Day, Dolce Sera, f, 4, o/o Prompter, by Into Mischief. MCL, 4-28, Aqueduct

Sky Kingdom, Doctor Abbie, f, 3, o/o La Estrellita, by Crypto Star. ALW, 4-28, Penn National

Square Eddie, Eleuthera, f, 4, o/o Atlantic Swing, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 4-28, Santa Anita

Street Sense, Go West, g, 5, o/o Sushi Empire, by Empire Maker. AOC, 4-28, Oaklawn

Tapwrit, Anybody's Choice, f, 3, o/o Another Romance, by Saint Anddan. MOC, 4-28, Santa Anita

Tapwrit, Malibu Toast, f, 3, o/o Blueeyesintherein, by Magna Graduate. MSW, 4-28, Evangeline

Too Much Bling, Governor Ann, f, 3, o/o Volant, by Birdstone. MSW, 4-27, Lone Star

Two Step Salsa, Speed Salsa, m, 6, o/o Colombian Queen, by Big Drama. AOC, 4-28, Gulfstream

Uncaptured, The Girl in Red, f, 3, o/o Red Pine, by Awesome Again. MCL, 4-28, Oaklawn

Unified, Tito's N Kenz, f, 2, o/o Lovely Cool, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 4-28, Keeneland

Union Rags, Nova Rags, h, 5, o/o Wishful Splendor, by Smart Strike. AOC, 4-28, Aqueduct



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Robbie Mills and his Kessaar colt, lot 294 | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

Last year, Robbie Mills of RMM Bloodstock brought one horse to the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-up Sale and scored a dream pinhooking result. A year on and that same filly, now known as Naomi Lapaglia (GB) (Awtaad {Ire}), is an intended starter in the QIPCO 1,000 Guineas after winning her sole run at two. The dream continues.

But before Mills can look forward to next Sunday on the Rowley Mile, he first has another four breezers to put through their paces for the Guineas Sale on Thursday. The quartet is shaping up nicely just a short hack away from where they will be asked to perform the first proper test of their young lives during Wednesday's gallop session. RMM Bloodstock is based at Bill O'Gorman's Seven Springs stable on Newmarket's Hamilton Road, meaning that the consignor has only to have his horses ridden straight onto the Heath that they have come to know well in recent months.

He is understandably proud of Naomi Lapaglia, who races for Ed Babington and Phil Cunningham and is trained locally by Richard Spencer.

"Richard said she did a nice piece of work at the Rowley Mile last week and she will go straight to the Guineas," he says.

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BLUE POINT A SHORT-PRICED FAVOURITE FOR FSS HONOURS AFTER RED-HOT START

By Brian Sheerin

The market has reacted to the blistering start Blue Point (Ire) has had with his two-year-olds with the Kildangan-based stallion trimmed into 5-6 favouritism for first-season sire honours with Fitzdares.

Blue Point is operating at a 50 per cent strike-rate, with four winners on the board already in Britain and Ireland, as well as another in France. He has also enjoyed notable success with his offspring in the sales ring at the domestic breeze-up sales.

The in-demand youngster leads **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**, whose only runner in Britain and Ireland was a winner, in the market, with the Coolmore stallion available at odds of 5-2 with the betting firm.

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\$1.3 MILLION INTO MISCHIEF COLT TOPS THE FOURTH AND FINAL DAY OF OBS SPRING SALE

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Zeeyara (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), from the family of American champion Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), broke her maiden at first asking at Chantilly on Friday. The filly is raced by Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum and was bred by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. | Scoop Dyga

BRAVE EMPEROR WINS IN GERMANY

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*The **Sioux Nation** 3-year-old took out the G3 Dr Busch Memorial at Krefeld on Friday.*

MCNAMARA MARE AIMS FOR GRADE 1 GLORY

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Andrew McNamara's Enjoy The Dream (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) will start in the G1 Champion Four Year Old Hurdle at Punchestown on Saturday.

FWD CHAMPIONS DAY AND TENNO SHO HEAD SUNDAY

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Sunday marks a quartet of Group 1 races in Hong Kong and Japan, and Alan Carasso and Heather Anderson have the previews.

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Robbie Mills/RMM Bloodstock Cont. from p1

Bred by Shadwell, Naomi Lapaglia had been selected by the pinhooker from the operation's reduction of stock at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale for just 2,000gns. Five months later, she was knocked down at 110,000gns to Cunningham, with an extra boost coming when her half-sister Rogue Millennium (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), similarly let go relatively cheaply by Shadwell, won impressively on debut four days before the breeze-up sale. She went on to win the Lingfield Oaks Trial and finish seventh in the Oaks for Tom Clover.

"It was a hot race," Mills recalls of Rogue Millennium's debut. "So that really helped the two-year-old, it just put the icing on the cake really, going into the sale. And she did a solid breeze."

Mills is by no means a newcomer to the breeze-up circuit, but this will be the largest draft he has brought to sale so far. The consigning part of his business, along with breaking and pre-training and some bloodstock agency work, is an area which he is planning to expand.

"Over the last few years we've always had a few to breeze, but then we've either sold them before the sale or the owners have changed their mind. A few years ago, I bought Pocket The Profit as a yearling, and Ed Babington bought him off me privately," he adds.

The four-year-old Pocket The Profit (GB) (Mayson {GB}), a 10,000gns yearling, has now won six of his 22 starts, earning a rating of 90.

"We also buy some for Qatar, we know some trainers over there," he says. "This year we won the Guineas and we were fourth in the Derby with a horse called Conflict, who we bought from Andrew Balding.

"We've got good team of people, so we're going to try and do some yearling prep this summer and angle more towards consigning. With the horses is in training as well, with staff shortages it's better for the trainers to ask someone else to do it. It's something that we're going to build on and we've got a few yearlings already on the books to come. We're lucky to have the most beautiful yard and we're just building every year now."

Mills is also planning to build on his good contacts in America, where he spent four years as a track rider and was assistant trainer to Michelle Nihei in Florida.

"I went all over really, from Gulfstream, up to New York, Saratoga, and California to Hollywood Park, when it was open, and Santa Anita. Then I came back here and was riding out, and RMM Bloodstock has been going about eight years now.

"It's working, anyhow, because we're having winners after they've breezed, we've made horses from 10 and 12,000 into 40,000 the last couple of years. And then obviously last year was pretty exceptional, turning 2,000 into 110,000," he recalls.

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The Leading Second Crop Sire of 2023

7 Group/Stakes winners from his first crop including 4 since February!

OCEAN QUEST won the **Listed Committed Stakes** over 5½f at Navan last Saturday, defeating Gr.2 Futurity Stakes winner Aesop's Fables by **6 lengths**.

“She was going to the [G1] Cheveley Park last year and she pulled a muscle the week before, so we put her away for the rest of the season. We knew she was good last year – she won the first 2YO race of the season and we bided our time with her and let her strengthen up. She'll go to the [G1] Commonwealth Cup”

Assistant Trainer Kate Harrington



SIoux NATION

Royal Ascot & Gr.1-winning 2YO by **Scat Daddy** - just like **No Nay Never** 2YOs at the Tattersalls Craven sale last week averaged **155,000gns** while at Doncaster on Monday colts sold for up to **£210,000** and fillies for up to **£160,000**

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Robbie Mills/RMM Bloodstock Cont.

He added, "I just scratched my head all winter, I still couldn't believe that I bought her for 2,000 because I couldn't really find a lot wrong with her. Luckily everything just went perfectly in the prep. We knew she had a lot of ability, and she won first time out."

Mills's own skills as a former track rider have been called upon by American trainers visiting the UK for Royal Ascot. He rode the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner California Chrome in all his exercise in Newmarket during the spring of 2015, and more recently he partnered with **Buccherò**, who was fifth in the King's Stand in 2018 and is managed by Harlan Malter of Ironhorse Racing Stable.

"I bought Harlan a filly called *Improvise* (Fr), who was the Queen's last runner before she died," he notes. **Buccherò** has made a good start as a stallion and this year we've been discussing with Harlan about trying to get some to bring here to breeze."

In the meantime, the RMM Bloodstock draft heading to Tattersalls next week consists of three colts and a filly by stallions a little closer to home and Mills has drawn extra encouragement from events at Doncaster on Tuesday. Among the group is a colt by young Darley stallion Harry Angel (Ire) and a filly by Cheveley Park Stud's *Twilight Son* (GB), the same two stallions who provided the top colt and top filly at the Goffs UK Breeze-up Sale.

"I try not to buy a horse just for the sake of having a breezer," says Mills. "The Guineas Sale has always been good to us and in this year's draft there's four really nice horses."

"The Harry Angel, he speaks for himself when he comes out of his stable. Through the winter we've had to go easy on him really, because he's grown a lot and has been immature physically, but now he's just come right for us for the sale, which is nice of him."

Offered as lot 345, the colt is a grandson of a filly who had plenty of top-level experience of the Rowley Mile: *Natagora* (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), winner of the 1,000 Guineas and the G1 Cheveley Park S.

"I think he's a horse with a lot of ability," Mills adds. "And again, with the Kessaar colt, he's grown and matured a lot and he really goes well. He's got a good brain on him, which means

you're halfway there, especially with the breeze-up horses."

The colt by Kessaar (Ire) is a half-brother to treble winner *Hurry Up Hedley* (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) and will be sold at lot 294. The consignment also contains a Time Test (GB) colt whose

family was seen to good effect on Saturday through the good Newbury maiden winner *Klondike* (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), whose grand-dam *Kithanga* (Ire) is the third dam of lot 316.

Mills continues, "Our Time Test is another solid, good-bodied colt and we're expecting them to do good breezes this year. The *Twilight Son* filly is extremely sharp."

He adds, "I try, obviously, to buy a good-looking horse, a solid horse. And you want a sire and that'll stand out so they don't get a line put through them, just

in the index, when people open their catalogue."

"We're lucky that, with the results we've been having, Tattersalls have supported us and given us spots to fill and we're taking them there to sell."

"We haven't got to travel too far. It's a great warm-up from here over to [the Rowley Mile], so if we've got the advantage, we'll use it."

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Mills aboard California Chrome in 2015 | Emma Berry

BRAVE EMPEROR LANDS THE SPOILS AT KREFELD *by Tom Frary*

Giving up a berth in the Kentucky Derby, connections of **Brave Emperor (Ire)** (**Sioux Nation**) took to the contrasting scene of Krefeld on Friday to garner the G3 Dr Busch-Memorial with their upwardly-mobile campaigner.

Winning had become a habit for Middleham Park's flag-bearer last term and Cagnes-Sur-Mer's Listed Prix de la Californie was added to his resume after he took to the Polytrack there like a duck to water in February. Again on top in Kempton's "Road To The Kentucky Derby" Conditions S. the following month, the bay had been caught late by *Bold Act* (Ire) (*New Approach* {Ire}) in the Woodford Reserve Cardinal Conditions S. which continued that series at Chelmsford at the start of this month.

Bounced out to lead by Luke Morris, the 7-5 favourite gave generously in typical fashion to assert his superiority from the top of the straight and score by 2 1/2 lengths from the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten third **Arcandi** (Ger) (**Zarak** {Fr}). **Cont. p5**



Brave Emperor is the third group winner for **Sioux Nation (pictured)**
Coolmore

Pedigree Notes

Brave Emperor is the first foal out of Roman Gal (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), a half-sister to the Listed Buckhounds S. winner and G1 Coronation Cup runner-up Salouen (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). From the family of the G1 Lockinge S. hero Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and fellow sire Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), her 2-year-old filly by Inns Of Court (Ire) is named Puella Law (Ire).

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Friday, Krefeld, Germany

GROSSER PREIS DER WOHNSTATTE KREFELD - DR

BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3, €55,000, Krefeld, 4-28, 3yo, 8 1/2ft, 1:48.52, g/s.

1--**BRAVE EMPEROR (IRE)**, 128, g, 3, by **Sioux Nation**

1st Dam: Roman Gal (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Gali Gal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Asterita (GB), by Rainbow Quest

1ST GROUP WIN. (£19,000 Ylg '21 DBSPRM). O-Middleham Park Racing LX; B-Caroline Hanly & Sean Ronan (IRE); T-Archie Watson; J-Luke Morris. €32,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 9-6-2-0, €159,862. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or [click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Arcandi (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Santanna (Fr), by Country Reel. O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €12,000.

3--**Lips Freedom (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Free Eagle (Ire)--Lips Arrow (Ger), by Big Shuffle. O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall Parthenaue (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €6,000.

Margins: 2HF, 4HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 8.30, 7.50.

Also Ran: Aspirant (Ger), Saint Cloud (Ger), Dressman (Ger), Nerion (Ger), Vale Rainbow (Ger), Montanus (Ger).

VIDEO.

MCNAMARA ENJOYING THE DREAM WITH WELL-BOUGHT GRADE 1 CONTENDER

By Brian Sheerin

The Punchestown Festival has been very much the Willie Mullins show with Ireland's dominant jumps trainer going into the final day of the meeting with 14 winners in the bag already.

Mullins looks as though he will be hard to topple in the feature G1 Champion Four Year Old Hurdle on Saturday given he runs four of the eight runners, including Triumph Hurdle winner Lossiemouth (Fr) (Great Pretender {Ire}), but Andrew McNamara will be bidding to spoil the party once again with Enjoy The Dream (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

The aptly-named filly has already delivered a giant-killing performance for McNamara this spring when getting the better of Mullins's Blood Destiny (Fr) (No Risk At All {Fr}) in a Grade 2 at the Fairyhouse Easter Festival to cause a 33-1 shock.

What makes Enjoy The Dream's exploits even more remarkable is that the filly was McNamara's one big bullet to fire this season after he stuck his neck out to secure the former Markus Klug-trained filly at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale for 160,000gns on behalf of owner Andrew Heffernan.

McNamara recalls, "She's the most expensive horse we have been lucky enough to buy. When you try to buy a horse of that quality off the Flat, you are competing against the Australian market and obviously against some of the bigger jumping yards as well.

"Over the four days at Newmarket, my list became very small and she just didn't quite tick all of the boxes for Australia given she had been running on softer ground in Germany. She wasn't due into the ring until the end of the fourth day, by which time I had sussed that Willie [Mullins] and Gordon [Elliott] weren't in for her." [Cont. p6](#)



Andrew McNamara | Tattersalls

Enjoy The Dream Cont.

He added, "We took aim and there was just a lot to like about her profile given she had been campaigned over various different trips, handled softer ground and stayed well. She's a big filly as well and looked like she could jump. Luckily, it worked out that way.

"I had it down to her and Ascending (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}). He's turned out to be a good horse as well and I wouldn't have been too disappointed if I had come home with him either."

McNamara has been forced to be patient with the filly who broke her hurdling duck in that Grade 2 contest at Fairyhouse earlier this month. Now the trainer is eyeing Grade 1 company on Saturday but is realistic about the task at hand.

He said, "Enjoy The Dream took a bit of bedding down when we got her home. We would have been hoping to get her going earlier in the season and have her ready for something like the Boodles at Cheltenham but she was very keen and a bit light. Dr Heffernan is a great man to train for and there is never any pressure and is always very patient. It just ended up that we waited a bit longer for her to come and it has worked out well."

McNamara added, "It would be amazing if she did come out on top on Saturday. I have to say that I do love Lossiemouth and think she's a very good filly. We could be up against it with her and Gala Marceau (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) but, on the performance at Fairyhouse, there shouldn't be much between Enjoy The Dream and the rest of them."

Enjoy The Dream had already achieved black-type on the level in Germany before joining McNamara and, while the trainer is sure that the filly will return to the level at some stage in the future, he is keen to get Saturday's race out of the way before committing to concrete plans.

He said, "Somewhere along the line, she will definitely go back on the Flat, and we could go to France as well. She was very good at Fairyhouse but we're not getting carried away with ourselves just yet and we'll see how Saturday goes first before making any plans."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Fitzdares FSS Race Cont. from p1

A spokesperson for Fitzdares said on Friday, "It is of course early in the season, but Blue Point has backed up his initial appeal on paper with some impressive early runners returning a strike-rate of 50 per cent and, with plenty more to come, he looks strong at the top of the market, meaning we've trimmed him

into the 5-6 clear favourite."

The statement continued, "We've not seen much from **Ten Sovereigns** yet, but he's one from one following Brighter's (Fr) win at Dundalk earlier this month. Having covered a big book of decent mares, one can expect that there are more winners to come from him, so we make him a 5-2 second favourite behind Blue Point."

Fellow Coolmore-based stallion **Calyx (GB)** has enjoyed a good start to the season, which is reflected by the market. A fast two-year-old himself, being the winner of the G2 Coventry S. in 2018, **Calyx** has sired two winners in Europe already this season--one in France and another in Britain.

"**Calyx**, although lightly-raced, was a top quality two-year-old and seems to have passed this precocity onto his offspring," the Fitzdares representative continued.

"Persian Dreamer was hugely impressive at the Craven Meeting and looks destined for Royal Ascot, whilst an additional debut winner in France and some eye-catching performances in defeat mean we think he looks a live contender and have accordingly cut his price into 9-1."

Fitzdares make Darley's Too Darn Hot (GB) a 13-2 chance, Tally-Ho Stud's Inns Of Court (Ire) a 9-1 shot while Invincible Army (Ire) is 12-1 and Soldier's Call (GB) can be backed at odds of 16-1. Advertise (GB) is available at 16-1 and it's 25-1 and bigger the rest.

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Blue Point | Darley

'STRONG PROSPECT' – GO ATHLETICO BRINGS 165K ON AUCTAV PLATFORM

Group 3 winner **Go Athletico (Fr)** (Goken {Fr}) attracted a bid of €165,000 from Shamrock Thoroughbreds manager Stephen Thorne during Friday's Auctav Flash Sale. [Cont. p7](#)

Go Athletico Cont.

The price is a record for a Flat horse on the online platform.

Stephen Thorne, Shamrock Thoroubreds manager, said of the former AB Racing runner, “Go Athletico looks like a very nice and strong prospect. He is a solid horse to compete in Ireland in sprint races. He will go in training with Ado McGuinness. We are delighted.”

“We quickly found our niche in the NH discipline and quickly created a network in the Arabian thoroughbred market,” explained Arnaud Angélaume, CEO of Auctav. “We have worked hard in recent months to make the Auctav brand better known among actors of Flat racing, trainers, owners, bloodstock agents, and this is a mission that will continue throughout the year. We thank the owners of Go Athletico for trusting us with the sale of this performer and Stephen Thorne as well as the other bidders for showing their interest in this very beautiful lot.”

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GREAT BRITISH BONUS SCHEME BREAKS £10-MILLION MARK IN BONUSES

Over £10 million in bonuses have now been paid out by the Great British Bonus (GBB) scheme, the organisation announced on Friday.

Started three years previously, the scheme incentivises and rewards the breeding, buying and racing of British-bred fillies by awarding bonuses of up to £20,000 per race.

GBB Operations Executive, Charlie Newton said, “We are thrilled to have reached this record milestone. The scheme arrived at a time when it was desperately needed. Not only were we feeling the impact of Covid-19 and Brexit, but the breeding industry had been witnessing a sustained decline in numbers and profitability. In a little under three years, we have put £10 million back in the pockets of breeders, owners, trainers, jockeys, and stable staff.

“That’s an amazing achievement in itself, but we’ve also seen an increase in the demand for and the value of British-bred fillies in the sales ring. Fillies and mares now have a lucrative career path, which will, in turn, see the strengthening of our broodmare bands.”

Bonuses have been paid out to 549 fillies and mares in 722 races to date, in both the Flat and National Hunt jurisdictions. Flat fillies and mares have earned 497 bonuses, worth over £7.1 million, while their jumping counterparts have been awarded 225 bonuses worth £2.9 million. Approximately 85% of the bonuses go to fillies by British-based stallions. This behaviour is encouraged by the scheme’s two levels of eligibility: 100% GBB fillies are by stallions based in Britain at the time of covering and can win the larger bonuses of £20,000; 50% GBB fillies are by

stallions based outside Britain and they can win bonuses of up to £10,000.

The Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association’s Deputy Chairman, Philip Newton, said, “We couldn’t be more pleased and proud at how GBB has been performing. We knew it could be a success, but the results have surpassed expectations. The industry has really taken a hold of it and made it their own.

“We recently commissioned PwC to carry out an Economic Impact Study to discover what impact GBB was having on the industry. Overall, in the three years since GBB launched, the price of British-bred fillies has increased by 16.6%—that breaks down as a 30.7% uplift in the foal price, 14.8% of the yearling price, and a 16.5% increase for National Hunt stores. These are welcome advances for a breeding industry that remains under extreme economic pressure.”

Created and operated by the TBA, the scheme receives around 30% of its income via registration fees, but the bulk of its financial support comes from the Horserace Betting Levy Board (HBLB).

Newton added, “We owe a huge debt of gratitude to everyone who has supported us in making this milestone possible. Not least, the HBLB, which generously funds GBB to the tune of £3.5 million a year.”

Alan Delmonte, of the HBLB, said, “Since GBB was launched in June 2020, HBLB is delighted to have provided it with funding of £7.6 million. It is particularly pleasing to see the 16% increase in the value of GBB-eligible fillies since the scheme started. Funding for GBB is among significant investments that HBLB has made in recent years to enhance British breeding and also to provide incentives for the racing of fillies and mares.”

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The Great British Bonus scheme has improved the value of race fillies in the sales ring | Horsephotos

PAIR OF CANCELLED SANDOWN RACES JOIN GUINEAS FESTIVAL LINEUP

After Sandown's Friday meeting was abandoned, the G2 Mile and G3 Gordon Richards S. will be rescheduled for the QIPCO Guineas Festival from May 5-7, the British Horseracing Authority confirmed on Friday.

The Mile will be run on Friday, May 5, while the Gordon Richards S. joins the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas card on Sunday, May 7. Purses for the two races will also be affected, with the Mile set to be worth £80,000, and the Gordon Richards to be contested at £45,000. The Horserace Betting Levy Board's original contribution of £52,000 across both races will be maintained and the rest of the prize-money is being provided by the BHA. Previous entries and declarations will be cancelled. All original entrants must re-enter if they wish to run, whilst the race is now open to all other eligible horses, whether they had previously entered or not. Both races will be re-opened to close at the normal six-day stage; noon on Saturday, Apr. 29 for the Mile and Monday, May 1 for the Gordon Richards.

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Derby winner Adayar, who was due to run in the Gordon Richards S., and Charlie Appleby | Hoycubed Photography

'IT'S A HUGE TEAM EFFORT'--AS MULLINS WRAPS UP ANOTHER IRISH NH CHAMPIONSHIP

Six Irish National Hunt champions, including Willie Mullins, will be presented with their end-of-season awards at Punchestown on Saturday. Charlie McConalogue, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, will be on hand at the course to distribute the honours.

Trainer Willie Mullins was named the Irish NH Champion Trainer for the 17th time. He saddled his 4,000th career winner in January and sets a new record for the number of winners in a NH season having surpassed his previous best of 212, set in the 2017/2018 season. The trainer of Irish Grand National hero I Am Maximus (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}), Mullins's other significant wins in Ireland were with multiple Grade 1 winners State Man (Fr) (Doctor Dino {Fr}), Galopin Des Champs (Fr) (Timos {Ger}), El Fabiolo (Fr) (Spanish Moon) and Facile Vega (Ire) (Walk In The Park {Ire}).

Mullins said, "To win the champion trainer title is the icing on another great season for our team. Winning titles like this wouldn't be possible without our loyal owners who send us these wonderful horses. It's a huge team effort at Closutton--our staff go above and beyond in all weathers and keep the show on the road so winning the champion trainer title is a tribute to everyone at home."

The rest of the winners are:

- Champion Owner: JP McManus
- Champion Jockey: Paul Townend
- Champion Conditional: Michael O'Sullivan
- Champion Amateur: Patrick Mullins
- Champion Lady Amateur Rider: Jody Townend.

Named Champion Owner for the 20th time, McManus is also winning his third consecutive owners' title. Winner of the Horse Racing Ireland Contribution to the Industry Award in December, his colours were carried by I Am Maximus, with five-time Champion Jockey Paul Townend aboard, to win the BoyleSports Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse. McManus enjoyed further Grade 1 success with Saint Roi (Fr) (Coastal Path {GB}) and with Gentleman De Mee (Fr) (Saint Des Saints {Fr}).

McManus said, "It's always an honour to win the champion owner title. Thanks goes to all the trainers, jockeys and fantastic horses who gave my family and I some great days this season."

Horse Racing Ireland Chief Executive, Suzanne Eade, said, "My heartiest congratulations go to our champions JP, Willie, Paul, Michael, Patrick and Jody, all wonderful ambassadors for National Hunt racing and for Irish sport. A special mention must go to our three Cork heroes, Paul who gained his first success in the BoyleSports Irish Grand National, Michael who has enjoyed a sensational breakthrough season and to Jody who rode out her claim, a notable achievement for any rider."

"The season has been a great success with big numbers in attendance at our flagship meetings from start to finish. Thanks to a very special and dedicated workforce, the vast majority working behind the scenes in racing yards and stables in every county in the country, the Irish racing and breeding industries continue to go from strength to strength."

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

BAAEED'S HALF-BROTHER STARTS AT LEICESTER

14.30 Leicester, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

NAQEEB (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is a half-brother to none other than Baaeed (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), who also began his career at this track before scaling the heights for Shadwell and William Haggas. Unsurprisingly, the same trainer is handed the opportunity to manage the career of this Derby-entered homebred, whose half-siblings also include last year's G1 Coronation Cup hero Hukum (Ire) also by [Sea The Stars](#).

HOW THEY FARED

12.40 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT

Haras de Treli's **Got Land (Fr)** (Shalaa {Ire}), a half-brother to last year's G1 Melbourne Cup hero Gold Trip (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}), was never a factor in this debut and finished ninth.

14.00 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT

Andre Fabre trainee **The Planets (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), a half-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Study Of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), occupied a prominent position throughout this debutantes' test, but faded late to finish fifth.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

2nd-Doncaster, £8,000, Nov, 4-28, 3yo/up, 6f 2yT, 1:17.65, sf.

UNITED APPROACH (IRE) (c, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Bright Approach {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by New Approach {Ire}), who broke through in a Sept. 27 Ayr maiden last time, recovered from an awkward getaway to occupy a slot in mid division after the initial strides of this seasonal return. Easing into contention at halfway, the 5-6 favourite quickened to the front passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily hold Smoky Mountain (Ire) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) by 1 1/4 lengths. United Approach is the third foal and scorer produced by Listed Cheshire Oaks third Bright Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), herself a half-sister to the dual stakes-winning G3 St Simon S. runner-up Nichols Canyon (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) and G1 Irish St Leger second Fujaira Prince (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). The March-foaled bay, whose fourth dam is stakes-winning matriarch Lucayan Princess (Ire) (High Line {GB}), is a half-brother to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Invincible Aura (GB) (Invincible Army {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Farhh (GB). Sales history: 50,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$9,323.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-James Tate.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bill Silvers (GB), c, 3, [Farhh \(GB\)](#)--Faughill (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Doncaster, 4-28, 7f 6yT, 1:31.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,375. B-Whitwell Bloodstock (GB). *72,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA.

Royal Dress (Ire), f, 3, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Wadaa, by Dynaformer. Doncaster, 4-28, 6f 2yT, 1:17.18. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$9,169. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE).

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 4-28, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:08.27, vsf.

COLOMBIER (GB) (c, 3, [Kingman {GB}](#)--Ventoux {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) was positioned in a close-up third for most of this debut. Improving into second at the top of the straight, the crowd's 7-5 pick was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on well under continued urging once hitting the front approaching the final furlong to hold the late threat of Wida (Fr) ([Zarak {Fr}](#)) by a neck. [Cont. p10](#)

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Juddmonte homebred Colombier | Scoop Dyga

1st-Chantilly Cont.

Colombier is the sixth of seven foals and fourth scorer produced by a winning half to dual Classic-winning European champion Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy) and to the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire **Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}). The May-foaled homebred bay is half to a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 4-28, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:10.71, vsf.

ZEEYARA (IRE) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Ashaaqah {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) was quickly away from the two hole and assumed control after the initial exchanges of this unveiling. Bustled along at the two pole, the 97-10 chance was headed approaching the final furlong and rallied gamely under a drive in the closing stages to prevail by a nose from Yorokobi (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**). Zeeyara is the fifth foal and scorer produced by a daughter of Listed Prix Charles Laffitte victrix Kareemah (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), herself a half-sister to MGISW US champion Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Descendants of Lahudood include six-time Group 1 winner Baaeed (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and G1 Coronation Cup hero Hukoum (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Ashariba (Fr) (Ribchester {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

5th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 4-28, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:44.03, vsf.
LAND OF DRAGONS (FR) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Night Of Light {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$120,798}, by **Sea The Stars {Ire}),**

an Oct. 12 sixth behind subsequent G3 Prix Noailles victor Flight Leader (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) tackling nine furlongs at this venue when last seen, tracked the leaders in fourth for most of this sophomore bow. Inching closer in the straight, the 11-5 second choice came under pressure to gain an edge with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out thereafter to deny Austral (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}) by a half-length. Land Of Dragons is the fourth of six foals and third scorer from as many runners for stakes-winning G3 Prix Miesque and G2 Prix de Sandringham placegetter Night Of Light (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), herself a daughter of Listed Prix Herod placegetter Celestial Lagoon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Descendants of Celestial Lagoon are headed by G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Marianafoot (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie third Light Of Night (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), the unraced 2-year-old colt Another Night (Ire) (Almanzor {Fr}) and a yearling colt by **Camelot (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €17,550. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Niarchos Family (FR); T-P Bary.



Land Of Dragons | Scoop Dyga

7th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 4-28, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.92, vs.

KAMIYAH (IRE) (f, 3, **Frankel {GB}--Macheera {Ire}, by Machiavellian),** a half-sister to the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois-winning sire Al Wukair (Ire), was second to the stable's smart Ottery (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) over this trip at Saint-Cloud at the start of the month and tracked the leading trio early. In front 300 metres from the finish, the 1-2 favourite easily asserted to beat Morgana (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**) by 1 1/2 lengths. Aside from Al Wukair, the dam has also produced the G3 Autumn S. runner-up Dream Today (Ire) also by Dream Ahead, and the dual listed-placed Witches Brew (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) who is in turn the dam of the G3 Prestige S. and G3 Princess Royal S. scorer Antonia De Vega (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). **Cont. p11**

7th-Chantilly Cont.

A daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon) connected to the Japanese Group 1 performers Curren Mirotic (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and Hikaru Amaranthus (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), her yearling filly is by Acclamation (GB) while she also has a colt foal by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, €29,700. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.



Kamiyah and her connections | Scoop Dyga

2nd-Chateaubriant, €21,000, Mdn, 4-28, 3yo, f, 9 3/4fT, 2:06.59, vsf.

PHILAMINTE (FR) (f, 3, Roaring Lion--Persian Sky {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), a Nov. 16 debut fourth tackling 9 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly in her only prior start, was swiftly into stride and raced in a close-up second passing the judge first time in this return. Rowed along rounding the home turn, the 67-10 chance took control approaching the furlong marker and was pushed out to assert by two lengths from Helles (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Philaminte is third of four foals and first scorer produced by a winning daughter of G2 Prix de Sandringham and G3 Prix Chloe placegetter Peinture Abstraite (GB) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Peintre Celebre (Nureyev). Descendants of the March-foaled bay's GII Long Island H.-winning third dam Peinture Bleue (Alydar) include MG1SW multiple South African champion Jet Dark (Saf) (Trippi) and G3 Prix Penelope-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Pensee Du Jour (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**). The March-foaled bay is half to an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Shalaa (Ire). Sales history: €60,000 Wlg '20 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,200. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Mme Aliette Forien & Ecurie

Gribomont (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

3rd-Chateaubriant, €21,000, Mdn, 4-28, 3yo, c/g, 9 3/4fT, 2:06.35, vsf.

BROADFIELD (GB) (c, 3, Almanzor {Fr}--Amser {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), who encountered the 'TDN Rising Star' display of Silver Crack (Fr) (Cracksman {GB}) when a seven-length debut second at Saint-Cloud last month, stalked the tempo in second after breaking from the outside stall in this return. Shaken up off the home turn, the 13-5 chalk hit the front passing the furlong pole and was ridden out from there to defeat Prince Of Dawn (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Broadfield is the second foal and scorer out of a half-sister to four black-type winners headed by G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victrix Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar). Passage Of Time is the dam of MGSW sire Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and dual Group 3 winner Tempus (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). The February-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old filly Promptly (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,900. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Chateaubriant, €22,000, Cond, 4-28, 3yo, 13 1/4fT, 2:55.96, vsf.

GALLERIST (FR) (g, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Anais {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €22,850.

O-Hollymount Stud France SC; B-Haras d'Etreham (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€40,000 Ylg '21 ARQAug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Art Of Magic (Ire), f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Hand Puppet (Ire), by Manduro (Ger). Chantilly, 4-28, 6fT, 1:14.08. B-Godolphin (IRE).

GERMANY

Friday's Result:

2nd-Krefeld, €9,500, Mdn, 4-28, 3yo, 2350mT, 2:32.78, g/s.

NAPOLITANO (IRE) (c, 3, Australia {GB}--Nightflower {Ire} {MG1SW-Ger, \$576,499}, by Dylan Thomas {Ire}), runner-up over 11 furlongs at Dusseldorf in March, was taken straight to the lead. Already clear and out of danger when eased a furlong from home, the 7-10 favourite coasted to the line to score by eight lengths from Kahraman (Fr) (Shamalgan {Fr}). **Cont. p12**

2nd-Krefeld Cont.

The winner is the second runner and winner for the dual G1 Preis von Europa heroine Night Flower, a daughter of the G2 Oaks d'Italia winner Night Of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) whose other daughter is last year's G2 Oaks d'Italia scorer Nachtrose (Ire) from a mating with Napolitano's sire Australia. Night Of Magic's full-sister is the Group 3-placed Neele (Ire), whose four black-type winners are headed by the G2 Deutsches Derby hero Nutan (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and the G1 Grosser Pries von Berlin winner Nymphaea (Ire) by Dylan Thomas. Nightflower's 2-year-old filly by **Camelot (GB)** is named Novemberrose (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Waldgeist (GB) named Nurito (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €8,600. O-Stall Nizza; U & J Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen.

(Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten over 3000 metres on Mar. 19. The latter, who ran third in the 2022 Kikuka Sho, is second favourite in the wagering and races for Masahiro Miki from gate one. Star Frenchman Christophe Lemaire is at the controls.

Ask Victor More (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) could give Titleholder a run for his money from barrier six, as long as he improves from his ninth-place finish in the Nikkei Sho. Trained by Yasuhito Tamura, the third-priced favourite won the 2022 Kikuka Sho over **Boldog Hos (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) and Justin Palace.

"With the Nikkei Sho as a preliminary, he is definitely sharper, both mentally and physically," said Tamura. "His results in that race were really unfortunate and this time I've been fine tuning him and fixing anything that needed fixing."

Titleholder isn't the only horse with a half-sibling in the field, as the long shot and multiple group-placed **Iron Barows (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) is a half-brother to the aforementioned Justin Palace.

Another worthy of mention is the globetrotting G3 Red Sea Turf H. hero **Silver Sonic (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}), who appeared ageless with his victory at King Abdulaziz Racetrack at the end of February. The ghostly grey will have no problem navigating the 3200-metre trip, as he claimed the 3600-metre G2 Sports Nippon Sho Stayers S. at Nakayama in December.

"His lungs are good and I don't see any fatigue from the trip abroad," said assistant trainer Yuki Iwasaki. "He had the accident at the break in last year's Tenno Sho (Spring), but he had never had problems before. At seven years of age, I have the impression that he's even stronger than before, so I'm looking forward to things."

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RACE PREVIEWS

TITLEHOLDER FORTIFIED FOR TENNO SHO SPRING TITLE DEFENCE *by Heather Anderson*

Hiroshi Yamada's **Titleholder (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) looms large in Sunday's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) at Kyoto. The accomplished 5-year-old entire, if he defends his crown in the 3200-metre affair, will be the sixth horse to pull off the double in consecutive years.

Successful in the 3000-metre G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) as a 3-year-old, the versatile bay added the 2022 edition of this race and the G1 Takarazuka Kinen, cutting back 1000 metres, last June. An attempt at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in boggy ground was met with an unplaced run in October, and Titleholder was also out of the first three in the G1 Arima Kinen to end his year on Christmas Day. In rude health when romping by an imperious eight lengths in the G2 Nikkei Sho at Nakayama on Mar. 25, the morning line favourite will break from stall three under Kazuo Yokoyama.

"I had jockey Kazuo Yokoyama ride him in work last week on the 19 [of April] and he confirmed that the horse had improved following his win by eight lengths in the Nikkei Sho," said trainer Toru Kurita. "In that race, his result may have been greatly affected by the going and the lineup. I'm not really sure what he would look like to be at peak, and that is meant in a good way as I'm not sure just what he's capable of. I do hope that he'll be able to run his own race and show us his best."

Right next store to Titleholder is his diminutive older half-sister **Melody Lane (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) in stall four for Makio Okada and trainer Naoyuki Morita. Fifth in the 2019 Kikuka Sho, she warmed up for this with an 11-place run behind **Justin Palace**

HOME TRIO GO FOR MORE CHAMPIONS DAY GLORY *by Alan Carasso*



Golden Sixty | HKJC

With a horse population that numbers around 1200, Hong Kong proudly boasts four of the top six horses in the latest Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings (WBRR), each of which will be warm items Sunday when Sha Tin Racecourse plays host to its second-biggest day of international racing annually, the FWD Champions Day program.

Of the quartet, **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (*Medaglia d'Oro*) sits just behind Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) at the top of the heap and looks to make history when he goes in search of a third straight success in the G1 FWD Champions Mile. After being thwarted in one such pursuit by the re-opposing and WBRR #6 **California Spangle (Ire)** (*Starspangledbanner {Aus}*) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile in December, Hong Kong's all-time leading money spinner turned the tables in the G1 Stewards' Cup in January and beat **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB})--joint-fourth in the rankings--at his best game in the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup (2000m) the following month. The connections of Golden Sixty passed on an attempt at desert riches in the G1 Dubai Turf in favour of the Champions Mile and there is no lack of optimism in his camp.

"I don't feel any pressure, the pressure before the race is that I hope he can win, always," said trainer Francis Lui. "Every time we plan, we do it after the race and my future plan is another Hong Kong Mile in December."

While Golden Sixty will be a short-priced favourite in a race that also includes G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas hero **Aegon (NZ)** (Sacred Falls {NZ}) and BMW Hong Kong Derby hero **Voyage Bubble (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}), Romantic Warrior has something to prove in defence of his title in last year's G1 FWD QE II Cup over the metric mile and a quarter. Last year's Derby winner was an eye-catching in adding the G1 Longines Hong

Kong Cup on international day in December, but he was a battling second in the Stewards' Cup and could not sprint with Golden Sixty in the Gold Cup. Sunday's race is anything but a 'gimme', given the presence of last-out G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. winner **Dubai Honour (GB)** (Pride of Dubai {Aus}). Victorious in the G1 Ranvet S. prior to that, he was a close fourth to Japan's Loves Only You (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the 2021 Hong Kong Cup and is a giant threat Sunday.

The QE II Cup has gone to Japan three of the last six years and the nation sends across a typically strong contingent this weekend. **Geraldina (Jpn)**, a daughter of former Champions Mile winner Maurice (Jpn) and fellow Japanese Horse of the Year Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), defeated her peers in Japan's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup and was a sound third to Equinox in the G1 Arima Kinen. She should strip fitter for a better-than-it-looks sixth behind Jack d'Or (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}) in the G1 Osaka Hai last time. The progressive **Prognosis (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was a fast-finishing winner of the G2 Kinko Sho Mar. 12 and has the services of Zac Purton, while **Danon the Kid (Jpn)** (Just A Way {Jpn}) was runner-up in last year's Hong Kong Cup and exits a narrowly beaten third in the Osaka Hai.

Wellington (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}) goes for back-to-back wins in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize, but will fill a supporting role against the in-form **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}), who shares fourth in the WBRR with Romantic Warrior. Disappointed for a clear run when sixth to Wellington in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, he enters this test on a four-race winning streak, a stretch that also includes the G1 Centenary Sprint Cup and G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup. Pending the results from this weekend, he could travel to Japan for the G1 Yasuda Kinen for his next appearance.

Adding a bit of intrigue to the Chairman's are **Sight Success (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}) and **Duke Wai (NZ)** (Per Incanto), a creditable fourth and fifth, respectively, in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan Mar. 25.

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

PRIX GANAY-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Vadeni (Fr)	Churchill (Ire)	Rouget	Soumillon	128
2	3	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	bin Suroor	O Murphy	128
3	5	Simca Mille (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	S Wattel	Pouchin	128
4	2	Bay Bridge (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Stoute	R Moore	128
5	7	Iresine (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Gauvin	Velon	128
6	8	Junko (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Fabre	Guyon	128
7	4	Sabio Cen (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Head	Lemaitre	128
8	6	Place Du Carrousel (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	125

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 15:40 p.m.

TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1, ¥418,000,000, 4yo/up, 3200mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Justin Palace (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Masahiro Miki	Sugiyama	Lemaire	128
2	Deep Monster (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	DMM Dream Club Co. Ltd.	Ikee	Hamanaka	128
3	Titleholder (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Hiroshi Yamada	Kurita	K. Yokoyama	128
4	Melody Lane (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Makio Okada	Morita	Miyuki	128
5	Iron Barows (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Hirotsugu Inokuma	Uemura	Sakai	128
6	Ask Victor More (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co. Ltd.	Tamura	T. Yokoyama	128
7	Deep Bond (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Shinji Maeda	Okubo	Wada	128
8	Tosen Cambrina (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Takaya Shimakawa	Kato	Iwata	128
9	Humidor (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Sunrise Co. Ltd.	Kotegawa	Take	128
10	Sanrei Pocket (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Keiji Nagai	Takahashi	Demuro	128
11	Diastima (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.	Takano	Kitamura	128
12	Breakup (Jpn)	Novellist (Ire)	Toako Abe	Yoshioka	Matsuyama	128
13	Boldog Hos (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Shadai Race Horse Co. Ltd.	Miyamoto	Kawada	128
14	Matenro Leo (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Terada	Kon	Yokoyama	128
15	End Roll (Jpn)	Garbo (Jpn)	Shuji Ishikawa	Aoki	Nagano	128
16	Silver Sonic (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Shadai Race Horse Co. Ltd.	Ikee	Lane	128
17	African Gold (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Godolphin	Nishizono	Kokubun	128

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 16:40 p.m.

FWD QEII CUP-G1, HK\$25,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT, (PPS)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Romantic Warrior (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Shum	McDonald	126
2	1	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride Of Dubai (Aus)	Haggas	Marquand	126
3	7	Danon The Kid (Jpn)	Just A Way (Jpn)	Yasuda	Ho	126
4	6	Tourbillon Diamond (Aus)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Shum	Badel	126
5	5	Money Catcher (NZ)	Ferlax (NZ)	Lor	De Sousa	126
6	3	Prognosis (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Nakauchida	Purton	126
7	2	Geraldina (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Saito	Demuro	122

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 16:00 p.m.

FWD CHAMPIONS MILE-G1, HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT, **PPS**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Golden Sixty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Lui	Ho	126
2	8	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Cruz	Purton	126
3	4	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Size	Marquand	126
4	6	Aegon (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Forsman	McDonald	126
5	2	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Cruz	Bowman	126
6	9	My Oberon (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Neasham	Moreira	126
7	3	Glorious Dragon (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Ng	Teetan	126
8	1	Healthy Happy (Aus)	Zoustar {Aus}	Lor	De Sousa	126
9	5	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Yiu	Badel	126

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 14:50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1, HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT, **PPS**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	Man	Purton	126
2	2	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Gibson	Badel	126
3	1	Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Size	McDonald	126
4	4	Courier Wonder (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Size	Bowman	126
5	5	Duke Wai (NZ)	Per Incanto	Ng	Chau	126
6	3	Flaming Rib (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Palmer	Marquand	126
7	8	Aguri (Jpn)	Caravaggio	Yasuda	Demuro	126
8	7	Master Eight (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Lor	Moreira	126

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My Oberon (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) jogged two slow laps of the all-weather track at Sha Tin. Track rider Shari Jamie said, “He is going really, really well. I am very pleased with him.” He will contest the G1 FWD Champions Mile on Sunday. | Hong Kong Jockey Club