



## IT'S OFFICIAL: DERBY GENERATES \$400M ECONOMIC IMPACT



Churchill Downs | Coady Photography

*The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton*

Thomas Lambert, an applied economist at the University of Louisville's College of Business, wasn't quite sure if he could trust the dollar amounts that were routinely cited regarding the impact of the GI Kentucky Derby on the region's economy. So he took on the task of finding out for himself, and has **just published the results** in a study titled, "Horse Sense or Horse Hype? Estimating the True Economic Impact of Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby on the Louisville Metro Area."

Lambert started by noting that the results of quick internet searches (which bring up the type of oft-repeated data that economists everywhere regard with healthy skepticism) generally yielded two familiar figures: Churchill Downs's own Kentucky Derby Museum pegged the race's economic impact at \$217 million without citing a source. A significantly higher figure of \$400 million was often "mentioned in various press accounts and by local city leaders," but its source, too, wasn't immediately clear.

A little digging by Lambert revealed that the Derby Museum's \$217-million number came from a 2001 study by a marketing firm and was now two decades outdated. And he found the \$400-million figure came from the civic marketing organization Louisville Tourism, which used a modeling system to make projections. **Cont. p3**

## HORSE OF THE YEAR HAVRE DE GRACE PASSES AWAY *by Alan Carasso*

**Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam--Easter Bunnette, by Carson City), the 2011 Horse of the Year and Eclipse Award-winning older mare who sold to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm for \$10 million at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, passed away in the early morning hours of Apr. 30. Wayne Sweezey, who boarded Havre de Grace at his Timber Town Farm, confirmed that the 16-year-old mare hemorrhaged multiple times and died after producing a colt by Into Mischief the afternoon of Apr. 28.

"She was just so smart, she fought all the way to the end, so full of grace, like her name says," an emotional Pope said via phone Sunday afternoon. "She was stoic right to the end. I am so grateful that I was able to be here, it would have been a great deal more difficult if I hadn't made it up."

Bred in Kentucky by Nancy S. Dillman, Havre de Grace was a \$380,000 Keeneland September purchase by the late Rick Porter and raced in the colors of Fox Hill Farms, finishing out of the top three just once in her 16 career starts. **Cont. p5**

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**September 3, 2011.** Back at the barn after a victory in the GI Woodward S at Saratoga, Havre de Grace and trainer Larry Jones pose for photos. | Sarah Andrew

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Rocket Can (Into Mischief) worked five furlongs at Churchill Sunday in preparation for the GI Kentucky Derby.



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But, Lambert noted, “if one multiplies the 2001 study result by an inflation factor of 1.72 to account for inflation from 2001 to 2023, the result is approximately \$375 million. This is close, but not quite the same as \$400 million, and it also does not take into consideration declines in Derby attendance since 2015.”

Lambert then researched and fed a wide range of publicly available data on Derby-related spending, revenue, taxation, employment, hotel stays, restaurant visits, and on-track betting and attendance into a complex economic input-output modeling system known as IMPLAN to come up with the estimated financial impact of what happens at Churchill Downs on and around the first Saturday in May.

He ended up finding out that the oft-cited \$400-million estimate for the regional economic impact of the Derby is about as on-the-money a projection as one can make.

“The findings corroborate estimates that put the economic impact of a normal Derby week at \$400 million,” Lambert wrote. “The economic impact of the [GI Kentucky] Oaks, Derby, and other races that week appear to have a substantive effect on the region's economy.”

Lambert continued: “For businesses, this is good news. During the pandemic and for state government, there is not much of a gain regarding tax revenues, and for local governments there

are tax losses.

“However, during usual [non-pandemic] years, there are significant gains,” Lambert wrote. “It also can be argued that Derby week also serves as a promotional tool to bring in new residents, investment, and businesses to the area, and the value of this is much greater than any possible tax losses or sacrifices. In other words, the events of Derby week can help keep the name of the city circulating throughout the nation just as professional sports teams help to keep the names of their host cities in the media.”

There are caveats, however.

Lambert wrote that “the employment conjecture of almost 2,000 employed at the facility is very high and needs to be qualified by noting that during the Oaks and Derby more than 10,000 temporary workers are hired to help with large attendance numbers.

“Hence, the track employment numbers are probably 10 times that of what would usually appear for a typical horse racing track and much higher than what resources usually report is the normal, year-round, average employment at the track of between 200 and 500 employees. This range is due to the seasonal nature of horse racing and the fact that during much of the year, facilities sit idle.

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“Nonetheless,” Lambert wrote, “the number of nearly 2,000 is legitimate given that IMPLAN has averaged the employment numbers and considers all jobs created by an employer, regardless of whether part or full-time, or permanent or temporary within a given time period.”

Lambert also cautioned that horse racing itself is not the prime economic driver it once was.

“Overall racing attendance and gambling has been in decline in the U.S. during the current century, and it is the growth of historical horse racing machines and its gaming centers that has been Churchill's main star in its product portfolio over the last 10 years or so,” Lambert wrote.

As a result, Lambert wrote, when adjusted for inflation based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, “the 2022 wagering for the Derby and all Derby day races falls short of 2019 revenues.”

That adjusted-for-inflation finding stands out in contrast against Churchill's reporting last year of record 2022 Derby handle figures across numerous betting categories.

The difference? Racetracks don't report handle figures that include tweaks for inflation, while economists--especially during this current period of high inflation--view such adjustments as vital to seeing the overall picture more accurately.

Taxation strategies that are favorable to Churchill Downs also come into play, Lambert wrote.

“Churchill Downs has received tax breaks over the years by its inclusion in a tax increment financing district and by signing over many parcels of land on its [track] premises to Louisville city government, [which] helps Churchill to avoid and/or underpay local and state taxes,” Lambert wrote.

Other civic perks don't hurt Churchill's bottom line, either, Lambert postulated.

“Additionally, the Oaks and Derby days receive the benefits of hundreds of local police and Kentucky National Guard troops being deployed to help manage crowds at no cost to the track, and of the state pari-mutuel tax imposed on wagering at the track, only a small portion goes to the state's general budget,” Lambert wrote. “Most if it goes for paying for equine industry and equine health related programs, which provides an indirect benefit to Churchill and other tracks as well as horse farms in the state.

“Even music to play 'My Old Kentucky Home' by the University of Louisville Marching Band is provided without charge,” Lambert wrote--although perhaps somewhat tongue-in-cheek considering his connection to the school. (He did concede that amount is “fairly small when compared to the general economic activity of Derby week.”)

Still, Lambert rationalized some of the economic subsidies that Churchill gets by writing that they aren't much different from those received by sports teams all across America.



  
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## Havre de Grace Passes Away *(cont. from p1)*

A leading 3-year-old of her generation in 2010, Havre de Grace was second to Blind Luck in that year's GI Alabama S. before turning the tables in the GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. and finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic. She was an even better filly at four, taking the GI Apple Blossom H. that April ahead of a victory versus the boys in the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga. A romping winner of the GI Beldame Invitational S., the bay was fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and closed her career victoriously in the 2012 New Orleans Ladies Classic. She bankrolled \$2,586,175.

Having been named Horse of the Year at the beginning of 2012, Havre de Grace was always going to be the pin-up horse at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, and so it proved, as Pope went to eight figures for the then 5-year-old from the Taylor Made draft.



Havre de Grace winning the Apple Blossom | Coady

"I don't know what to say," Pope commented at the time. "She's beautiful. You look at her and she's everything a racehorse should be, she did everything a racehorse could do and she has a wonderful attitude. She's the epitome of what we're all trying to breed. Hopefully she'll pass that on to her foals."

Underbidders were reported to include Frank Stronach, Besilu Stables' Ben Leon and Coolmore.

Including the Into Mischief colt, Havre de Grace has produced eight foals and five winners from as many to the races. Pope's affinity for **Tapit** is well-known, and five of Havre de Grace's first six foals are by the Gainesway star. The best of them is her filly of 2016, Graceful Princess, who won the 2021 GIII Molly Pitcher S. and who is also represented by an Into Mischief colt for her first foal this season. Those of Havre de Grace's foals that have been offered at public auction have been well-received, as River Front (**War Front**) was bought back on a bid of \$1.9 million at

KEESEP in 2016, while Marvelous Guide (**Tapit**) was sold for \$550,000 at the same auction two years later. The mare is also represented by a 2-year-old **Justify** colt in addition to her newest foal, who seems to be handling the events of recent days in stride.



Sarah Andrew

"The Into Mischief colt is a big horse and looks like he inherited her smarts," she said. "He knew she was in trouble. After looking at her for a couple of hours, he wanted to lay down so we made him a bed of straw right out where she could see him."

"She was such a pleasure to be around, she was kind and friendly, but she didn't want people doting all over her," Pope continued. "I remember watching her one day, there was a plane overhead and she just cocked her head and kind of took everything in, never turned a hair."

There is plenty of Havre de Grace in her offspring, Pope said.

"I think she passed on her personality to her offspring and they are all smart like she is. Hopefully she'll be in the Hall of Fame one day."

Havre de Grace was among the Hall of Fame candidates this year.

"Thanks to everyone at Timber Town and the three vets that did everything that they could to save her. I want to give special thanks to Dr. Charlie Scroggins and Dr. Laurie Metcalf."



Sweezey said that they have already accessed a nurse mare and that the Into Mischief colt has accepted her.



**Havre de Grace with owner Rick Porter in winner's circle at Saratoga after Woodward victory | Sarah Andrew**

Pope confirmed that Havre de Grace would be cremated, with some of her ashes to be spread across Timber Town joining America's Joy (**American Pharoah**), the half-sister to Into Mischief, Beholder and **Mendelssohn** who sadly died in the summer of 2021.

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## COMMISSIONER DAN TOPS KEENELAND

**APRIL SALE** by Jessica Martini

The 2-year-old **Commissioner Dan** (Commissioner) (**hip 120**), who captured his debut Wednesday and was supplemented to the sale on Thursday, topped the Keeneland April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale Sunday in Lexington with a final bid of \$500,000 from Pedro Lanz, bidding on behalf of the Saudi Arabia-based KAS Stable.

Keeneland sold 67 horses Sunday for \$6,743,000. The average of \$100,642 rose 9.13% over last year's \$92,224, while the median jumped 40% from \$50,000 to \$70,000. In 2022, 58 horses sold for \$5,349,000.

"Today was very positive. This is a sale that is perfectly positioned on the calendar, immediately after the end of our Spring Meet and just before the Kentucky Derby," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "This sale is really evolving, and there is a lot of energy and enthusiasm surrounding it. Consignors are really happy; a lot of them were here today. We had great participation from established buyers and also new owners, and it was great to see Saudi Arabian participation."

## Commissioner Dan Tops Lanz Buying Spree

**Commissioner Dan** (Commissioner) was one of three lots purchased by Pedro Lanz on behalf of KAS Stables. The agent also signed for **Carmel Road** (**Quality Road**) (**hip 12**) for \$260,000 and **Naval Aviator** (**Tapit**) (**hip 81**) for \$170,000.

"We were looking for older horses, and I did not know there were 2-year-olds here," Lanz said. "It was a last-minute call. When I saw Commissioner Dan and saw his numbers and saw he is by Commissioner [sire of 2023 Saudi Derby winner Commissioner King], I told them [we should bid on him]. We saw him for the first time a few days ago. We looked at his videos. He has a lot of potential."

Lanz admitted that Carmel Road, who was second to Kentucky Derby contender Practical Move (**Practical Joke**) in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity, was his primary target at the sale.

"We were looking for a [son of] **Quality Road** for racing in Saudi Arabia," Lanz said. "This is a great sale to find a horse with potential. He was second to one of the main contenders in the Kentucky Derby. Nice pedigree, stallion potential. We're very happy."

Of KAS Stable, Lanz said, "They are trying to get the best horses in North America to compete at the best level. Maybe we'll have a horse for the Saudi Cup next year."



**Commissioner Dan | Keeneland photo**

Commissioner Dan was trained and co-owned by trainer Pavel Matejka, who purchased him on behalf of majority owner Bob Grayson for \$40,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"He was a really forward horse as a yearling and earlier this year," said Matejka. "We didn't mind that his pedigree was a little light because he looked like a horse who could train and who could run a little bit. It was lucky for us that he was in Book 6. If he had been in Book 2 or 3, I think he would have been more expensive. We just took a shot and it worked out."

Commissioner Dan was an 11-1 outsider when he saw off heavily favored Blue Eyed Soul (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) to win his debut at Keeneland Wednesday (**video**) by 1 3/4 lengths.

Following that victory, Grayson began fielding calls from buyers interested in the colt, according to Matejka.

"We decided we might as well put him in the sale and see what the market says," Matejka said. "The final price was one bid over the reserve. We decided that was the price we were willing to let him go at. Otherwise, we would keep him and run him in the Bashford Manor at Churchill. We would have been happy to run him because we don't usually sell horses."



**Pavel Matejka (left) and Pedro Lanz | Keeneland photo**

Matejka admitted the result was bittersweet.

"My assistant and grooms were here and they were all crying," the trainer said. "They were not happy because he was a very cool horse to be around. But I think he will be successful wherever he goes."

Also heading to the Middle East after selling at Keeneland Sunday is **Talladega** (Into Mischief) (**hip 76**). The 3-year-old, who is coming off an allowance win at Oaklawn Apr. 8, was purchased for \$320,000 by Ahmad Alabdullatif.

Kueber Racing, Big Easy Racing and Martin Schwartz teamed up to purchase **Promise Me a Ride** (**Mastery**) (**hip 55**) for \$400,000, the second highest-price of the sale. The trio were among a large partnership on the 3-year-old, who romped by 4 1/4 lengths in his debut at Fair Grounds Mar. 19 for trainer Brad Cox.

## Hibernacle to Join Walsh Barn

The 2-year-old **Hibernacle** (Hootenanny) (**hip 100**), who romped by 7 1/2 lengths in her Apr. 12 debut for owner/breeder/trainer Wesley Ward, will be joining the barn of trainer Brendan Walsh after selling for \$310,000 to David Lanigan, agent for Heider Family Racing LLC.

Scott Heider admitted the operation doesn't usually purchase 2-year-olds, but he made an exception after seeing this filly's debut at Keeneland two weeks ago.

"I was down at Keeneland to see Flirting Bridge (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), who was coming off a layoff, and it just happened her maiden race was that day," recalled Heider. "As I watched this filly race, she was laying fourth and third and then she made that move and showed a turn of foot which is pretty tough to do going 4 1/2 [furlongs]. When I saw she was a late supplement to the sale, I asked David Lanigan to go look at her."


The team liked what they saw at the barn.

"Her physical make-up surprised us because she's certainly not built like a typical sprinter," said Heider. "This filly has way more size and scope. She's longer and has a beautiful way of going, but she's not fully furnished yet. And she has a tremendous mind on her. So we thought if we could secure the filly, and she had shown that early talent and looked like she was physically she was going to mature and get stronger, we thought that she might be an ideal filly to put into the program."

The filly is entered in Thursday's Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs, but Heider said she would not make the line-up for the race.

"She will go to Margaux Farm for 12 to 14 days and we will let her unwind," Heider said. "Then she will go to Brendan. If all goes well, we will send her to New York to the Astoria, but that's still a ways off."

Heider continued, "I don't usually participate in this end of the market. Most everything we have goes two turns, but this filly really intrigued us. We think she could have a productive summer and into the fall. When they dropped the hammer on her, I said to Brendan, 'I think we just sent you your first dirt bike.' And he laughed and he said, 'I'm excited to have a dirt bike, actually.' We have been so pleased with Brendan for the last three or four years that we've worked with him. He's been amazing. This is a little bit of a pivot for us for sure, purchasing an early 2-year-old. But I am excited to get her into Brendan's program and to see if we can have some fun with her this summer."



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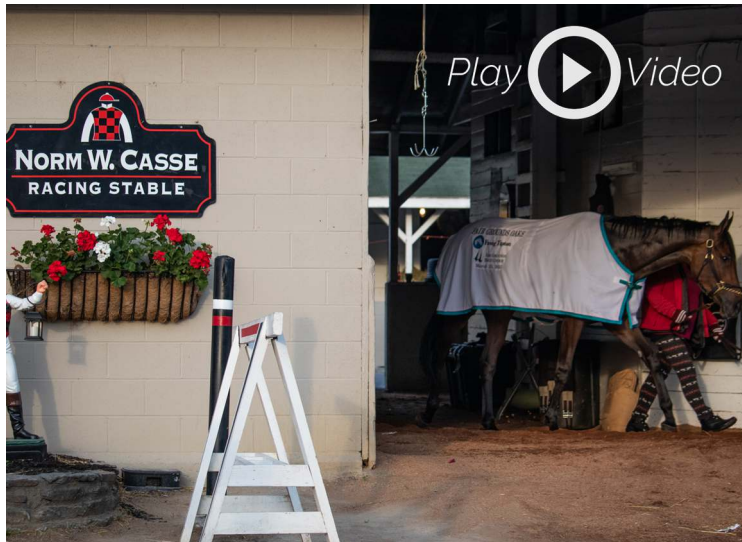
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## NORM CASSE ENJOYING THE RIDE WITH FIRST OAKS FILLY

by Katie Petrunyak



Click here for our visit with Norm Casse and his first Kentucky Oaks starter, Southlawn | Sara Gordon

Norm Casse lived in Louisville throughout most of his childhood, but one spring, he spent a few months in Ocala with his father. Norm was responsible for getting himself up and out the door for school each morning while his dad was busy at the training center.

One morning, as Kentucky Oaks day dawned, Norm's alarm never rang.

It was well into the morning before Mark Casse burst into his son's room in a panic. "Norman, why aren't you at school?" he cried.

"Dad, chill out," retorted a teenaged Norm. "It's Kentucky Oaks day."

That was the day that Norm Casse learned that the country's entire school system does not, in fact, shut down for Oaks day.

As a kid, the Kentucky Oaks marked a special occasion for Casse because it meant a Friday away from school in Louisville. Years later, after discovering his own passion for racing, working for his father for a decade, and now having trained on his own for six years, the Kentucky Oaks--and Derby week--has all come to mean so much more.

"I've been coming to the Oaks and Derby every year since 1995," Casse reflected. "Even when I moved to Canada and worked for Dad up in Woodbine, the only weekend I ever took off was Derby weekend because I didn't want to break that streak. Being born and raised here is the reason why I do it. It's not because my family is involved. It's more because I love the Derby, the Oaks, and the whole week leading up to it."

This year, Casse will saddle his first starter in one of those famed 3-year-old races with GI Kentucky Oaks contender

**Southlawn** (Pioneerof the Nile). For Casse, who is a third-generation trainer and has already earned multiple graded stakes victories and just under 150 career wins, claiming his first Grade I on Friday would be a pinnacle moment.

"I can't really describe what it would mean to win the Kentucky Oaks," he said. "All my friends and family are from here. They may not know what the Breeders' Cup Classic or the Pacific Class is, but they know what the Kentucky Oaks is. If we were able to win that, they'd look at me like a rock star."

Casse comes to the Oaks with a filly that he and his team have always had high hopes for. Southlawn, a \$290,000 yearling purchase for Robert Masterson, showed potential early on as a juvenile, but drawing out her true ability in the afternoons proved to be a puzzling task for Casse.

Southlawn was unplaced in her debut last June, finishing fifth behind none other than Mark Casse's future champion and Oaks contender Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief). After breaking her maiden by five lengths in her second start at Ellis Park, the filly from the final crop of Pioneerof the Nile was never a contender in the GIII Pocahontas S. and she came up empty in two tries on turf in the fall.

"After her last start on the grass here in the fall, we knew she was going to get the winter off," Casse explained. "Tyler Gaffalione came back and said that she was having a lot of issues with her breathing. We sent her down to the Fair Grounds and we performed a myectomy on her. She's been undefeated ever since."

The procedure seems to have solved any displacement issues the filly was dealing with as she has returned to the main track this year and has taken her first two sophomore starts by storm. She claimed an allowance at Fair Grounds by eight lengths in February and stamped her domination of the 3-year-old filly ranks in New Orleans with a win in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

Casse said that what has impressed him most about Southlawn's sophomore campaign is her developing running style.

"She doesn't have that early speed she had before," he explained. "Now she makes a big, sustained run, which I think is going to be very beneficial in the Oaks. It just seems to me that she's better off breaking and trying to get a decent position, but then letting her get into her own rhythm and not forcing things too much. I like that she's so kind and professional now that no matter where we are in a race, we're still going to feel comfortable that she is going to run when Reylu asks her to run."

Reylu Gutierrez, who competed in his first Kentucky Oaks last year, just claimed his first leading rider title at Fair Grounds earlier this year. The up-and-coming jockey has gained even more recognition while riding a hot streak at Keeneland.



"I think one of the storylines that shouldn't go unsaid is that Reylu gets along with her really well," Casse noted. "He's riding really well right now and he's so confident in her and in how she's training that it gives me a lot of confidence."

Another essential character in Southlawn's storyline is of course her owner Robert Masterson.



**Southlawn takes to the main track at Churchill Downs | Sara Gordon**

The California-based owner had horses in training with Mark Casse for many years, highlighted by the outstanding two-time champion grass mare Tepin (Bernstein). Tepin was in the Casse barn at the same time that Norm was overseeing much of the stable. Casse said that working with the talented filly and playing a role in her success at the top of the game, from the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Mile to the 2016 G1 Queen Anne S., gave him the confidence he needed to go out on his own. When Casse first set up his stable, Masterson was his first—and for a short time, his only—client.

Masterson has been involved in racing for over 40 years and explained why he wanted to support the fledgling trainer back in 2018.

"Norm was the one that really took care of Tepin the whole time she was there," he said. "When he decided to go out on his own, I just felt an obligation. Everybody needs a shot and I felt like I could be the person to give him a shot. I'm not the guy who is going to have a 40-horse stable, and his father already had all these big owners, so I thought that I could give him four or five horses and that would help him out."

While Casse's success quickly grew in those first few years, Masterson's horses ran through a streak of bad luck. But Masterson stuck with his trainer and was eventually rewarded for his faith with the success of Southlawn.

"We didn't have much luck in the beginning, but it wasn't because of Norm," Masterson said. "I think he's a really good

trainer and a good caretaker of the horse. You're going to look at him five years from now and people are going to go, 'Where'd he come from?'"

Other than horses he owns in partnership, Masterson sends all of his horses to Casse. His stable is off to a fast start in 2023 and Friday could set up to be a monumental day. On top of Southlawn's Oaks bid, Masterson's Grove (**Munnings**) and New Beat (**Not This Time**), both 3-year-old fillies coming off maiden wins, are aiming to get into the entries. He also has a juvenile filly named Loveland (**Munnings**) looking to make her debut.

Masterson, a graduate of the University of Maryland, said that Southlawn is named after a neighborhood in Maryland outside of Washington D.C. He explained that his mother moved to South Lawn to be close to him when he was in college and years later, his first son was born there.

While Masterson hinted at his excitement ahead of Oaks day, noting that this is his first starter in the historic contest, he added that he is hoping for a happy outcome because of the positive implications it would have for Casse, his longtime bloodstock agent Deuce Greathouse, and the filly's many other connections who are making a name for themselves in the industry.



**Picked out by Deuce Greathouse, Southlawn was a \$290,000 yearling purchase for Robert Masterson | Sara Gordon**

"I've been in the business since 1980 and I've had a lot of great horses so I'm not nervous," he said. "I just hope she gets all the right chances. We always thought she was really going to be good and when she came back as a 3-year-old, she was a monster."

Southlawn will face her toughest competition yet on Friday. The rematch of Southlawn with GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Wonder Wheel might be the start of a friendly father-son rivalry at the highest levels of the sport.

"When I went out on my own, my dad kept talking about how he couldn't wait until the day where we starting running against each other in these marquee races," Casse explained. "So here's our first opportunity and it's a very cool opportunity. I'm just proud of my entire team. I feel like one of the things that we've done right since I went on my own is that I've built a really nice team that I'm confident in. I think they make a big, big difference in the stable and how well we're doing."

Derby Week brings an unparalleled kind of excitement to the Churchill Downs backside, but Casse said he plans to embrace the hubbub and take in every moment. After all, it's an opportunity he's been dreaming about for years.

"I think the filly is training so incredibly well," he said. "She looks great and her coat is great. She seems happier than ever and I know we're ready. I'm sure I'm going to be extremely nervous the morning of, but right now I'm just trying to enjoy the ride."

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## ROCKET CAN DRILLS FOR DERBY

Frank Fletcher's **Rocket Can** (Into Mischief) turned in his final work ahead of Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby going five furlongs in :59.80 (4/35) at Churchill Downs Sunday. With regular exercise rider Guelser Cardona aboard and working inside of stablemate Mr. McGregor (Into Mischief), the colt worked in splits of :12.80, :24.40, :36. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.

"I thought it went very well," trainer Bill Mott said of the work. "That's racehorse time for this track. He had a workmate out there, both riders did a good job, and it worked out like we had hoped it would. I thought Rocket Can finished well, and galloped out well. It was a very nice work."



Rocket Can | Coady Photography

Rocket Can worked in blinkers Sunday and he'll be wearing them again Saturday.

"Visually, for me, they appear to be helping," Mott said. "We had worked him before in blinkers and we had thought that they didn't make an extreme amount of difference. But if they help just a little bit, that's what you need."

Rocket Can, who is out of a **Tapit** mare, won the Feb. 4 GIII Holy Bull S. and was second behind champion Forte (**Violence**) in the Mar. 4 GII Fountain of Youth S. He was a closing fourth behind Angel of Empire (**Classic Empire**) after a wide trip in the nine-furlong GI Arkansas Derby last time out Apr. 1.

"The one thing we all have to prove is if we can get 10 furlongs," Mott said. "That's always the question in the Derby, there's not that many prep races at that mile-and-a-quarter distance. When they turn for home in the Derby, that really sorts them out. We hope this horse has the stamina to get the 10 furlongs. We think he has it, he has a pedigree that indicates he should get the distance. You never know if they can do it, until they do it."

The field for both the Kentucky Derby and Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks will be held Monday from 2-3 p.m. in the Aristides Lounge at Churchill Downs.

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### Sunday, Santa Anita

**WILSHIRE S.-GIII, \$100,500**, Santa Anita, 4-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.66, fm.

1--**MACADAMIA (BRZ)**, 124, m, 5, by Hat Trick (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Une Autre Etoile (Brz)** (SP-Brz), by Northern Afleet

2nd Dam: **Ken de Saron**, by Kenmare (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Lyre de Saron (Fr)**, by Luthier (Fr)

O-R Unicorn Stable; B-Haras Springfield (BRZ); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, \$204,413. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Quattroelle (Ire)**, 124, m, 5, Mehmas (Ire)--Heavenly River (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). (€10,000 RNA Ylg '19 TIRSEP). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. \$20,000.

### HIT PURCHASE BY KERN/LILLINGSTON

3--**Very Scary**, 120, f, 4, **Connect**--Summer Reading, by **Hard Spun**. (\$40,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Walter Luedtke, Robert Oracheff, and Robert Scott Oracheff; B-Windways Farm (KY); T-Ian Kruljac. \$12,000.



### NBS SUCCESS



Margins: 1, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.10, 2.00, 9.20.

Also Ran: Closing Remarks, Canoodling, Thunder Run. Scratched: Rhea Moon (Ire). [Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJIS.com PPs.](#) **VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**





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**Medaglia d'Oro's** superstar son **Golden Sixty** wins his third G1 Champions Mile, his ninth G1, his 25th triumph (from 29 starts) and the latest few million confirming his status as the world's highest-earning racehorse in training.

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Run down late last out in Santa Anita's Mar. 4 GII Buena Vista, Macadamia got the jump on her fellow closers coming into the lane and turned the tables on familiar face Quattroelle to take the GIII Wilshire S. Sunday at Santa Anita and pick up her first graded victory in the United States.

Away smoothly from her rail post, Macadamia was pulling hard while a joint third turning up the backside. About three lengths off pacesetter Canoodling (Pioneer of the Nile) midway on the far turn, Macadamia angled three deep turning for home, collared the pacesetter a furlong out and was never threatened by Quattroelle, who finished a troubled second.

"My filly was really strong today and maybe she's knows I'm Portuguese," said winning rider Tiago Pereira. "She's Brazilian, so that's a good combination."



Macadamia (Brz) winning the 2023 GIII Wilshire S. At Santa Anita | Benoit

A two-time Group 1 winner in Brazil, Macadamia earned her first U.S. victory in a nine-furlong optional claimer over the Santa Anita lawn Feb. 3 before finishing a half-length adrift of Quattroelle in the Buena Vista last time out.

"These South American fillies, horses in general, they seem to be really hearty horses and I'm lucky to have her," said winning trainer Phil D'Amato. "We will enjoy the moment, there's a Grade I here in a month, so we will see what our options are and figure out a game plan."

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## Saturday, Golden Gate

**SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII**, \$251,800, Golden Gate Fields, 4-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.21, fm.

**1--BALNIKHOV (IRE), 123, g, 4, by Adaay (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Leeward, by First Defence**

**2nd Dam: Introducing, by Deputy Minister**

**3rd Dam: Interim (GB), by Sadler's Wells**

(€27,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC; B-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-2, \$588,843. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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**2--Rio King, 123, c, 4, Bal a Bali (Brz)--Channel Lady, by English Channel. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.**

O-Huntertown Farm LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Samuel Calvario. \$50,000.

**3--Il Bellator, 123, g, 4, Shackleford--Kaili, by Grand Slam.**

**1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike (KY); T-Jose Bautista. \$30,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 1. Odds: 1.40, 51.70, 56.60.

Also Ran: Dicey Mo Chara (GB), Flavius, Lamplighter Jack-(DH), Tarantino-(DH), Tesoro, Bob and Jackie.

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Balnikhov, looking for the second graded score of his career, went from last to first to win the GIII San Francisco Mile at Golden Gate Fields Saturday night. The Irish-bred gelding broke alertly, but was outfooted and shuffled back to the rear of the field into the first turn. Still last at the top of the lane, he closed stoutly down the center of the course and just held off longshot Rio King, who was rallying just to his outside.

Balnikhov opened his Stateside campaign with runner-up efforts in the Singletary S. at Santa Anita and the GII American Turf S. at Churchill last spring. He won the July 22 Oceanside S. at Del Mar and the GIII Bryan Station S. at Keeneland in October before concluding the season with a narrowly beaten runner-up effort in the Dec. 26 GII Santa Anita Mathis Mile S. He was a well-beaten seventh in the Mar. 4 GI Frank Kilroe Mile in his lone previous 2023 outing.

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## FRANCO, RICE, KLARAVICH CLOSE OUT AQUEDUCT SPRING MEET ON TOP

The 19-day Aqueduct Racetrack spring meet, which ran from Mar. 30 to Apr. 30, closed out with jockey Manny Franco and trainer Linda Rice repeat as the leaders in their respective divisions after taking the titles at this year's Aqueduct winter meet. Franco secured his second Big A spring meet riding title with 37 wins while Rice won her fourth Aqueduct spring meet training title with 17 wins.

Franco, a 28-year-old native of Carolina, Puerto Rico, earned the eighth riding title of his career.

"I'm very grateful for the help of every owner and every trainer," said Franco. "I'm just happy to keep with the momentum. It means a lot and I try to take advantage of every opportunity I have. It's been paying off."

Jose Ortiz finished second with a record of 65-16-17-10 while Kendrick Carmouche secured third with a record of 82-14-10-15.

Rice enjoyed a record of 66-17-13-7 with \$1,055,253 in total earnings, giving her a strike rate of 25.76% and in-the-money percentage of 56.06%. It was the 10th overall training title for Rice.

"It's been a very good winter and spring," she said. "New York is a tough place, so I'm very excited about it. Once we got through the winter meet I thought, 'well that will be it for a while,' but things fell into place and went well at the spring meet."

Rob Atras finished second with a record of 37-9-5-4 while Chad Brown finished third with a 37-8-7-9 record.

Klaravich Stables ended the meet with a record of 18-4-4-3 and earnings of \$270,622. It was a five-way tie for second between Peter Brant, Beast Mode Racing, Ten Strike Racing, Madaket Stables and Roger Cimbora, Jr., who each posted three wins at the meet.

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## PEDULLA TO RECEIVE OLD HILLTOP AWARD

Tom Pedulla, who has reported on Thoroughbred racing for more than three decades for numerous publications, will receive the Old Hilltop Award at the Alibi Breakfast May 18 at Pimlico Race Course. The Alibi Breakfast began in the 1930s on the porch of the old Pimlico Clubhouse and features a gathering of media, owners, trainers, jockeys, horsemen and fans to celebrate the Preakness while gaining interesting and humorous race predictions.

Pedulla, who started his career keeping box scores at New York Yankees games for *Associated Press*, became the Yankees beat writer for Gannett in 1986. He has covered Thoroughbred racing for *America's Best Racing*, *Paulick Report*, *BloodHorse*, *Horse Racing Nation*, the *New York Times* and *USA Today*. He received the Walter Haight Award for career excellence in turf writing last year and is a two-time winner of the David F. Woods for best Preakness story.

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
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## Friday, Belmont #4, post time: 2:36 p.m. EDT

### SHEEPSHEAD BAY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mylady (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Michaela Faust	Brown	Davis	120
2	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Faust, M, West Point Tbreeds & Winters Equine LLC	Clement	Cancel	120
3	Virginia Joy (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Gomez	122
4	Higher Truth (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Team Hanley, Drown, Jeff, and Ryan, Michael J.	Brown	Franco	118
5	Amazing Grace (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Carmouche	122

**Breeders:** 1-Gestut Karlshof, 2-Gestut Karlshof, 3-Gestut Auenquelle, 4-Churchtown House Stud, 5-Dr. Chr. Berglar

## Friday, Belmont #8, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

### WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bourbon Calling 🍷	Dialed In	The Players Group	Arriaga	Lynch	120
2	Expressman 🍷	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	118
3	Dr Ardito	Liam's Map	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Franco	120
4	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stable and Pagnano, Antonio	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	124
5	Unbridled Bomber	Upstart	Potash, Edward, Yankanich, Brad & Ryerson, J	Ryerson	Sanchez	118
6	Weyburn	Pioneerof the Nile	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Jerkens	McCarthy	120
7	Zandon 🍷	Upstart	Jeff Drown	Brown	Davis	124
8	Repo Rocks 🍷	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	Ness	Silvera	122

**Breeders:** 1-John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 4-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 5-Unbridled Explosion, LLC, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III



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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:



**ROXELANA OVERNIGHT S.**, \$173,700, Churchill Downs, 4-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.86, ft.

1--**FRANK'S ROCKETTE**, 120, m, 6, Into Mischief--Rocket Twentyone (GSW, \$136,149), by Indian Charlie. O/B-Frank Fletcher (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$107,200. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 27-12-9-3, \$1,408,733.

2--**Last Leaf**, 118, f, 4, **Not This Time**--My Miss Kallie, by Paddy O'Prado. (\$7,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$23,500 Ylg '20 OBSOCT). O-Monarch Stables, Inc.; B-Khalid Mishref Alkahtani (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$35,000.

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3--**Pretty Birdie**, 118, f, 4, Bird Song--Bird Sense, by **Street Sense**. O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse. \$17,500.

 **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw**   
 Margins: 3/4, 7, 5. Odds: 0.45, 16.55, 2.94.

Also Ran: Coppelia, Praise and Honor. Scratched: My Destiny.  
 Since ending her 5-year-old campaign on a high note with a 12 1/4-length romp in the GIII Sugar Swirl S. Dec. 31, Frank's Rockette returned with a dominating eight-length win in her 6-year-old unveiling in Gulfstream's GIII Hurricane Bertie S. Mar. 11.

Bet like a sure thing at 2-5 facing just four rivals, the multiple graded-stakes winner broke nicely from the inside and checked in third at first call, stalking off Pretty Birdie's opening fractions of :21.97 and :45.12. Tipped outside of that leader into the far turn, she made her run into the final furlong, clearing off Pretty Birdie and building enough separation to narrowly hold off a closing Last Leaf.

"She was in good form going into last year and I think going into this year she's as good as ever," said winning trainer Bill Mott. "We certainly wouldn't rule out eventually trying to get her a Grade I but we'll take it one race at a time and see how she's doing."

Since foaling Frank's Rockette, Rocket Twentyone is responsible for a winning 3-year-old filly, American Rockette (**American Pharoah**), a 2-year-old full-brother to Saturday's winner in Top Gun Rocket, and another full-brother born this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Frank's Rockette | Coady Photography

**WOODSTOCK S.**, C\$133,500, Woodbine, 4-30, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08.45, ft.

1--**NEW YORK THUNDER**, 120, c, 3, by **Nyquist**

**1st Dam: Start Over, by Midshipman**

**2nd Dam: Wipe Out, by Hard Spun**

**3rd Dam: Surf Club, by Ocean Crest**

(\$130,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-AMO Racing USA; B-Gatewood Bell & Forgotten Land (KY); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$122,323.

2--**Ninetyfour Expos**, 118, g, 3, **Outwork**--Simply Good, by Sky Classic. (\$42,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$80,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL).

**1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Robert Marzilli (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$30,000.

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3--**Stayhonor Goodside**, 118, g, 3, **Honor Code**--Nicki Knew, by Tethra. (\$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Stan Dodson (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$16,500.

Margins: 7HF, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.35, 14.10, 9.65.

Also Ran: Ship the Goods, Opposites Attract, Gran Spirited.

New York Thunder declared victory in his first stakes attempt for AMO Racing at Woodbine on Saturday. Perfect in his only two career starts towards the end of his juvenile year, the bay colt was a debut winner Nov. 27 at Gulfstream by 6 1/2 lengths sprinting over the Tapeta. He then switched to turf against optional claimers in Hallandale and drove clear by 1 3/4 length.

After working out in Kentucky for nearly two months, the Jorge Delgado trainee shipped to Canada and was well-regarded at the windows as the heavy 1-5 favorite. Utilizing his early speed, New York Thunder tore through the fractions with a half-mile at :45.18, and into the stretch extended his lead to win going away by 7 lengths over Ninetyfour Expos. **Cont.**

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**CALIFORNIA DERBY**, \$101,800, Golden Gate Fields, 4-29, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.91, ft.

1--**PRINCE ABU DHABI**, 122, g, 3, by **Palace Malice**

1st Dam: **American Girl (Ire)**, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dance For Fun (GB)**, by **Anabaa**

3rd Dam: **Hilaris (GB)**, by **Arazi**

(\$8,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Lance & Steve Kinross; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-B. Wright; J-A. Chavez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$115,200. \*1/2 to Emblem Storm (English Channel), SW & GSP-UAE, \$231,958.

2--**Phosphorescence (Fr)**, 122, c, 3, **City of Light**--Create a Dream, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. (\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN).

**1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (FR); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$20,000.

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3--**Egon**, 122, c, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Nashoba's Gold, by Smart Strike. (\$350,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-Reid France. \$12,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 10.20, 10.80.

Also Ran: Harcyn, Passarando, Sea Dog, Nauvoo, Chase the Chaos, Jam Session.

Prince Abu Dhabi put his undefeated record at Golden Gate on the line and won his first stakes victory on Saturday. Stepping up in class and in distance over the Tapeta, starting with his debut Sept. 4 and subsequent narrow victories against optional claimers Feb. 11 and Mar. 31, the bay gelding was sent on his way at odds of 3-1 here. Breaking from the extreme outside, Prince Abu Dhabi was last around the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch, but made up three spots just before the far turn. Looking for running room just before the eighth pole, the Blaine Wright trainee cut the outside and passing the tiring leaders, reached the wire a half length in front of the late-running Phosphorescence. The winner is a half-brother to GSP in the UAE, Emblem Storm (English Channel), and he is also a half to a yearling by **American Pharoah**. His dam was bred to that same sire and **Speightstown** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

**AFFIRMED SUCCESS S.**, \$100,000, Aqueduct, 4-30, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.58, sy.

1--**TODAY'S FLAVOR**, 120, g, 5, **Laoban**--**Evangelical**, by **Speightstown**. (\$80,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Reddam Racing; B-Joseph Calvo (NY); T-G. Weaver; J-M. Franco. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, \$284,830.

2--**Sheriff Bianco**, 120, g, 5, **Speightster**--Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul (Ire). (\$135,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$120,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$50,000 3yo '21 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-A. Bianco Holding; B-SF Bloodstock (NY); T-L. Rice. \$20,000.

3--**Amundson**, 124, g, 7, **Curlin**--Bridgehampton, by Bernardini.

O-Michael Dubb; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Rob Atras. \$12,000. Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 0.60, 3.35, 4.40.

Also Ran: Scocciatore, My Boy Tate, Lobsta. Scratched: Listentoyourheart.

Today's Flavor went straight to the front and never looked back en route to victory in the Affirmed Success S.

Riding a three race win streak into the Apr. 8 GI Carter H. last out, he was overwhelmed by a fast closing pack headed by winner Doppelganger (Into Mischief). Able to enjoy some class relief here, the George Weaver trainee had things all his own way down the backstretch and turned back all challengers coming into the final furlong before putting a comfortable 3 3/4-length margin on Sheriff Bianco and Amundson, who could only pursue the winner the way around.

The most accomplished for his dam, Today's Flavor has a 3-year-old half-sister by Jimmy Creed as the final registered sibling before Evangelical was exported to South Korea. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**7th-Churchill Downs**, \$117,750, Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:06.22, ft, neck.

**PEAK POPULARITY (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Perazzi, by Curlin)** hit the board at first asking over Saratoga's main track last summer before going to the sidelines, returning with a fourth in a turf route at Tampa Mar. 26. Back on the main track Saturday night, the \$435,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select buy took some contact early, taking back to beat only one rival through an opening quarter in :24.09. Racing wide down the backstretch, she began a sustained rally into the far turn, moving up onto even terms with the leading duo. Out-sprinting past the quarter pole, she had to find more to keep pace into the final furlong, just kicking in late to surge past Medaglia Forever (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in the final jump to get her neck on the line first. The winner's yearling half-brother by **Improbable** brought a final bid of \$110,000 at last fall's Keeneland September Sale while her dam visited Caravaggio for 2023. Sales History: \$100,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$435,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$83,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Yoshida, Brock, Collins, Crawford, Doyle & Vanbeek (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



**4th-Woodbine, C\$86,140, Msw, 4-30, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.49, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**ELYSIAN FIELD (f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Elysian, by Smart Strike)** appreciated the cut back in distance and the nearly three-month break off a pair of even fifth-place performances at 7 1/2 furlongs on the turf and about a mile on the all-weather at Gulfstream Park to graduate here as the 8-5 favorite. The daughter of **Hard Spun** broke smartly from the gate but took back to stalk the pace, which was set by Calabrian Queen (Peace and Justice), while traveling mid-pack and off the rail. As the field made its way around the bend, Elysian Field was asked for run and soon after the early leader straightened out for the drive, passing the half-mile mark in :47.07, the winner was guided off the rail and between rivals for clear running room to the finish. Under a vigorous ride, she dug in and gained the lead to the outside of the tiring early leader with about 200 yards to run and deftly pulled away to post the 3 1/4-length victory. In 2022, Elysian produced an unnamed half-sister to Elysian Field by **Collected** and was bred to **Union Rags** for a foal this year. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$61,118. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Team Valor International and Gary Barber; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.



**3rd-Aqueduct, \$74,400, Msw, 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52.00, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**OCEAN GATEWAY (f, 3, **Tonalist**--Hantaloop, by Giant's Causeway)** raced twice in south Florida over Gulfstream's main track before making the trip north to New York as a MTO entry in this rain-off event. 2-1 in a scratched-down field of four, she stayed just off pacesetter Gifted (**Tapit**) while racing in clear up the backstretch. Asked for her best passing the quarter pole, she brushed briefly with that leader before striking the front and pulling away, handily defeating Gifted by 1 3/4 lengths while the other two entries were far behind. Ocean Gateway has a 2-year-old English Channel half-sister and a yearling half-sister by Kitten's Joy while her dam was bred to **Daredevil** for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$61,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Robert S. Evans; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

**1st-Aqueduct, \$74,400, Msw, 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.02, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**WILDHAWK (f, 3, **Helmet {Aus}**--Wadia {Ger}, by Campanologist)** broke through here on another sloppy day in New York, and took a short pack of four gate-to-wire after being hustled out after the jump. Five wide to avoid the pooling water

on the rail--along with the rest of the field--she came under coaxing at the quarter pole and dug in to safely hold Risk Free (American Freedom) to a 1 3/4-length margin. Wildhawk was last seen finishing third in a Tampa main track dash Mar. 26 and she'd debuted Feb. 5 at a mile and 70 yards over Gulfstream's synthetic surface, coming in sixth. A half-sister to a German-bred winner in France, she has a 2-year-old half-sister Westphalia (Arrogate) as well as a yearling half-sister Whirlwind (**Always Dreaming**). Dam Wadia recently delivered a 2023 filly by Promise Fulfilled. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$47,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.** O-John M. B. O'Connor; B-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

**3rd-Santa Anita, \$61,500, (S), Msw, 4-30, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.57, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**GOING MOBILE (c, 2, **Stay Thirsty**--Mobilize, by War Front)** debuted as the 6-5 heavy favorite in this spot. The dark bay colt seized the lead down the backstretch, rounded the far turn under pressure from a pair of rivals, but down the lane began to extend his lead by 4 1/2 lengths over stablemate Mici's Express (Slew's Tiznow). The winner has a yearling full-sister and his dam visited Oscar Nominated last year. Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '22 NCAAU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Thomas E. Halasz, Steve R. Knapp and Terry C. Lovingier; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp.

**6th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 4-30, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.69, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**SOVIET EXCESS (f, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Westit {GB} {SP-Fr, SP-USA}, by Tapit)** was runner-up in her first try over this surface two back Feb. 5 and missed by a half-length last out when trying a similar distance on this venue's turf course. Taken off the grass for this start, the 3-2 favorite was prominent from five off the fence while sitting in third and came over a lane around the far turn as she uncorked a rally. Securing the lead in the homestretch as Typey (**Accelerate**) fought to hold her second placing, the victress drew clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The second winner from as many to race for her young dam, Soviet Excess has a 2-year-old full-brother Nomos as well as another 2023 full-brother. The third dam is MGSW Ocean Drive and the accomplished second dam is MSW West Ocean. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$57,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, MAY 1***2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
 135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Parx Racing, 4:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Kristinachrysalis, 9-2  
 \$50,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Parx Racing, 2:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 2f, Amirati, 9-2  
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**World of Trouble** (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
 89 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Parx Racing, 2:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 2f, Heavy Timber, 7-2  
 \$27,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
 9-Parx Racing, 4:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Troubled Dreams, 6-1  
 \$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, MAY 1***2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Destin** (Giant's Causeway), Sequel New York  
 77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Parx Racing, 2:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 2f, Incitatusway, 4-1  
 \$2,500 KEE JAN wnl

**Eastwood** (Speightstown), Blackstone Farm  
 17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Parx Racing, 4:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, One Eyed Jackie, 6-1

**Free Drop Billy** (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 106 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
 2-Will Rogers Downs, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Billie Baby, 4-1  
 \$40,000 TTA YHR yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000  
 237 foals of racing age/43 winners/8 black-type winners  
 7-Parx Racing, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Big Popper, 10-1  
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
 344 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners  
 9-Parx Racing, 4:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Living Magic, 6-1

**McCraken** (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud  
 48 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
 7-Parx Racing, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, One Bite, 5-1  
 \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$42,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**GOLDEN POPPY S.**, \$77,250, Golden Gate Fields, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.17, fm.

1--**ROSE MADDOX, 123, f, 4, Grazen--Heat the Rocks (MSP, \$147,489), by Unusual Heat.** O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi; J-Santos Rivera. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-6-1, \$307,782.

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2--**Nadette (Fr)**, 123, f, 4, Outstrip (GB)--Ciboulette (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (€50,000 Ylg '20 ARQDOY; €17,000 2yo '21 ARQSRM). O-Team Valor International, LLC; B-Herve Dardenne (FR); T-Neil D. Drysdale. \$15,000.

3--**Ever Smart**, 123, m, 6, Broken Vow--Rigged Smart, by Smart Strike. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. \$9,000.

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Margins: HD, 1, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 2.40, 18.00.

**LOST IN THE FOG S.**, \$75,900, Golden Gate Fields, 4-29, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.87, ft.

1--**TOP HARBOR, 123, h, 5, Harbor the Gold--Reba Is Tops (MSW & MGSP, \$464,267), by He's Tops.** O/B-Eric Schweiger, Gordy Jarnig & Kenny Marshall (CA); T-Tim McCanna; J-Frank T. Alvarado. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-5-1, \$327,114. \*1/2 to Rebalation (Acclamation), SW, \$205,968.

2--**Larry's Legend**, 123, g, 5, **Creative Cause--Laugh N Yodel**, by **Speightstown. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Huntertown Farm LLC;

B-Heinz H. Steinmann (CA); T-Samuel Calvario. \$15,000.

3--**Creative Peak**, 123, c, 4, **Creative Cause**--Alpine Echo, by Swiss Yodeler. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Huntertown Farm LLC (CA); T-Samuel Calvario. \$9,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 10.30, 5.90.

**ITS BINN TOO LONG S.**, \$75,850, Charles Town, 4-29, (S), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.71, gd.

1--**LIGHTNIN RUNNER**, 122, f, 3, by **Battalion Runner**--My **Lightnin Strike**, by **Mineshaft**. O-George Nyren; B-Ronney & Nicole Brown (WV); T-Angel M. Rodriguez; J-David Cardoso. \$45,510. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$110,421.

2--**Great Spirit**, 122, f, 3, Great Notion--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Jill N Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett. \$15,170.

3--**Bella Mela**, 122, f, 3, Bustin Stones--Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Alex Kazdan (WV); T-Javier Contreras. \$8,344.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.30, 0.60, 7.00.

**CAMPANILE S.**, \$75,450, Golden Gate Fields, 4-30, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.97, fm.

1--**CAROLE LOMBARD**, 121, f, 3, by **Grazen**--**Shesbronzbomber (MSP, 229,442)**, by **Afleet Alex**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B: Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Assael Espinoza. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$151,820. \*Full to Crash Corrigan, SP, \$261,702.

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2--**Proof She Zips**, 120, f, 3, Idiot Proof--Zipping My Way, by City Zip. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Gary Barber; B-Daniel C. O'Neill (CA); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$15,000.

3--**Sell the Dream**, 120, f, 3, **Munnings**--Enayat Alsalam, by Run Away and Hide. O-Edward Rusty J. Brown, Alan P. Klein and Philip Lebherz; B-PT Syndicate #1 LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. \$9,000.

Margins: HD, 3, 2HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.20, 1.30.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Churchill Downs**, \$121,990, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.37, fm, 1 length.

**NOTA BENE (m, 5, Declaration of War--Cabin {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-1, \$277,920. O-Valley Partners, LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \*\$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$33,000 4yo '22 KEEJAN.



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**8th-Oaklawn**, \$105,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-30, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.12, ft, neck.

**ALL WEST (g, 7, Flashback--Clear Distinction, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 33-7-4-9, \$329,203. O-JD Thoroughbreds & Joey Davis; B-Gary & Mary West Stables (KY); T-Chris Hartman. \*\$100,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Aireofdistinction (Songandaprayer), MSW, \$329,521.



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**7th-Oaklawn**, \$104,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.29, ft, neck.

**OFF RAMP (f, 4, We Miss Artie--Winekeeper, by Pure Prize)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-2, \$163,964. O-Tim W. Rosin; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Coty Rosin. \*\$2,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**9th-Oaklawn**, \$104,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.89, ft, 3/4 length.

**GRAMERCY PARK (f, 4, Double Irish--Morning Coffee {MSW-Can, SP-USA, \$173,172}, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$144,260. O/B-Shortleaf (AR); T-J. Ortiz.

**5th-Aqueduct**, \$84,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-30, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.70, sy, 3/4 length.

**CALL ME HARRY (g, 7, Street Sense--Call Me Swift, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 25-6-2-3, \$382,386. O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher and Michael Dubb; B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$39,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$85,000 6yo '22 FTIDEC.

**12th-Santa Anita**, \$83,888, 4-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.36, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**CARMEN MIRANDA (f, 4, Stanford--Miranda Rose, by Tribal Rule)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-2, \$231,422. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

**7th-Woodbine**, C\$77,220, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$22,049-\$23,519), 4-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.02, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**OLD CHESTNUT (g, 6, Speightstown--Pool Land {GISW, \$529,776}, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-3, \$229,079. O-B. Schickedanz; B-Live Oak (FL); T-Martin Drexler.

**6th-Aqueduct**, \$76,260, 4-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.41, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

**KNOW IT ALL AUDREY (f, 4, Shackleford--Know It All Anna {SP, \$278,390}, by Midnight Lute)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-0, \$326,372. O-Three Player's Stable & Oscar Barrera, III; B-G. Mazza (NY); T-Oscar Barrera, III.

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**7th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.37, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**BREW PUB (g, 5, Street Sense--Wonder Brew, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 37-3-8-6, \$308,040. O-Rudy R. Rodriguez and Michael Imperio; B-Joe Anzalone (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \*\$310,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.

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**1st-Santa Anita, \$64,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft, 1:14.79, fm, nose.**

**SQUARED SHADY (m, 5, Square Eddie--Frege, by Johar)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-4, \$185,194. O-McLean Racing Stables; B-Reddam Racing (CA); T-A. Ordonez. \*\$30,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

**10th-Woodbine, C\$53,778, Ocl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,399), 4-30, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.50, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**ONE BAY HEMINGWAY (r, 3, Danger Bay--Miss Hemingway, by Circular Quay)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$111,217. O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (ON); T-Sid C. Attard.

**8th-Woodbine, C\$50,103, Ocl (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,399), 4-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.00, ft, 3 lengths.**

**UNCLE JOE (c, 4, Souper Speedy--Hold That Echo, by Hold That Tiger)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-3, \$168,297. O-Steven Chircop, Godfrey Chircop and Joe Chircop; B/T-Steven Chircop (ON).

**5th-Gulfstream, \$49,900, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.22, my, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**OCTANE (g, 4, Brethren--Star Recruit, by Aldebaran)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-6-3-1, \$581,280. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Carlos A. David. \*Full to Gatsby, SW, \$402,200.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$48,900, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.86, gd, 6 lengths.**

**ROSIE'S HALO (f, 4, Jess's Dream--Shackalou, by Shackleford)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$130,610. O-Sean Defreitas; B-Colin & Paul Mouttet (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

**1st-Lone Star, \$36,500, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.07, ft, head.**

**GOLD PILOT (g, 6, My Golden Song--Formal Flyer {MSW, \$247,479}, by Early Flyer)** Lifetime Record: 23-9-3-5, \$394,977. O-Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry; B-Ronald & Margaret Ellerbee (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$15,000 Ylg '18 TTAMIX.

**4th-Lone Star, \$35,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.70, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**IMPRESSED (g, 7, Flashpoint--She's a Pieceawork, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 48-6-12-14, \$331,154. O-Jeff and Penny Scott; B-AsmussenEquine.com (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell.

**8th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 4-29, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.89, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**AGAMI (f, 3, Bodemeister--Karma, by Congrats)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$61,770. O-Kevin B. Fontenot; B-J. Adcock, B&B Bloodstock & Tom Fish (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \*\$15,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

**5th-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 4-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.58, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**LUCKY BLONDE (f, 3, Madefromlucky--Vain Magician, by Street Magician)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-1-1, \$67,000. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

**6th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 4-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), 1:00.23, ft, 1/2 length.**

**SENSEOFEXCELLENCE (f, 4, Street Sense--Shackin Up, by Shackleford)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$62,301. O-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; B-Scott Dilworth & T.F. VanMeter (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$50,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$100,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

**7th-Hawthorne, \$33,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.18, gd, neck.**

**CAN MAN DO (g, 4, Can the Man--Harbour Island {SP, \$141,590}, by My Pal Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$100,883. O-Irvin Moreno; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Frank J. Kirby. \*\$14,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$55,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

**6th-Hawthorne, \$31,500, 4-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.70, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**COMISKEY PARK (g, 6, Carpe Diem--Guiltless, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-10-3, \$133,426. O-Antonio Donato; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Armando Hernandez. \*\$90,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Du Jour (Temple City), GSW & MGISP, \$677,720.

**6th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$18,000, 4-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.75, ft, 1 length.**

**EDDIE WHO (g, 5, Bayern--Brice's Fire, by Friesan Fire)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$21,309. O-Fran and Mel Snow; B-Gladys Dittloff & Karen Dittloff (BC); T-Mel Snow. \*C\$14,900 RNA Ylg '19 BRCSEP.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Missingyoucrazy, f, 3, Bradester--Won Peso, by Victory Gallop.** Lone Star, 4-30, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:45.24. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$40,085. B-Save Fidel (TX).

**Danzing Cat**, f, 3, **Danzing Candy**--Stealth Cat (MSW, \$394,656), by Magic Cat. Santa Anita, 4-29, (S), 6f, 1:11.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,600. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (CA).

**Kaylee's Spitfire**, g, 3, **Denis of Cork**--Kaylee's Attitude, by Stroll. Charles Town, 4-29, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.04. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$34,031. B-Frederick M Clatterbuck (WV).

**Sir Robert Hall**, g, 3, **Lord Nelson**--Weekend Romance (SW, \$272,453), by Old Forester. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-30, 6 1/2f, 1:18.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,080. B-Hermitage Farm (KY). \*\$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

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**Madamoussepousse**, f, 4, **American Pharoah**--In Full Compliance, by Smart Strike. Lone Star, 4-30, 5f (off turf), :58.99. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$32,146. B-Springhouse Farm (KY). \*\$150,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$10,000 4yo '23 KEEJAN.

**Blue Dog**, g, 4, **Carpe Diem**--Possibly a Ten, by Seeking the Gold. Santa Anita, 4-30, 1 1/16m, 1:43.86. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$45,320. B-Springhouse Farm & Ashleigh Stud (KY). \*\$70,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Vulcan's Forge (Giant's Causeway), MGSP, \$308,083.

**Magic Light**, f, 4, **Curlin**--Rigoletta (GISW, \$184,070), by Concerto. Santa Anita, 4-30, 1mT, 1:35.91. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$39,945. B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Battle of Midway (Smart Strike), GISW, \$1,589,049; 1/2 to Moretti (Medaglia d'Oro), MSW & MGSP, \$367,250.

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**Brethren**, Octane, g, 4, o/o Star Recruit, by Aldebaran. AOC, 4-30, Gulfstream

**Can the Man**, Can Man Do, g, 4, o/o Harbour Island, by My Pal Charlie. AOC, 4-30, Hawthorne

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**Danger Bay**, One Bay Hemingway, r, 3, o/o Miss Hemingway, by Circular Quay. OCL, 4-30, Woodbine

**Declaration of War**, Nota Bene, m, 5, o/o Cabin (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 4-29, Churchill Downs

**Denis of Cork**, Kaylee's Spitfire, g, 3, o/o Kaylee's Attitude, by Stroll. MSW, 4-29, Charles Town

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**Into Mischief**, Frank's Rockette, m, 6, o/o Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. Roxelana Overnight S., 4-29, Churchill Downs

**Jess's Dream**, Rosie's Halo, f, 4, o/o Shackalou, by Shackleford. AOC, 4-30, Gulfstream

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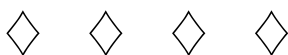
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## IRESINE BEST IN STRONG GANAY



Iresine | ScoopDyga

By Tom Frary

Sunday's G1 Prix Ganay was as strong as any in recent times and there was no fluke about the victory of Bertrand Milliere's **Iresine (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}--Inanga {GB}, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**), who provided trainer Jean-Pierre Gauvin and jockey Marie Velon with a once-in-a-lifetime moment at ParisLongchamp. Carrying a penalty for his G1 Prix Royal Oak success when an eye-catching second to **Simca Mille (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt here three weeks previously, the 4-1 shot was anchored in last early with the pace generous. Delivered with perfect timing down the outer to overhaul the battling duo Simca Mille and **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) inside the final 100 metres, the dark bay who was the joint-oldest in the line-up at six asserted to reverse the d'Harcourt form by 1 1/4 lengths, as Bay Bridge fared best of the seasonal debutantes a head away in third. The returning G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up **Vadeni (Fr)** (**Churchill (Ire)**) was fourth, 1 1/2 lengths behind.

"He's a very special horse, he was amazing today and knew his job very well," Velon said. "He can do anything."

Gauvin added, "It is just magic! The stable is not in great form presently and even though his last piece of work went perfectly well, we were concerned beforehand."

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## SIR MICHAEL STOUTE AND SEA THE STARS INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Sir Michael Stoute has described himself as "very grateful" at being inducted into the QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame where he will join fellow legendary trainers Vincent O'Brien and Henry Cecil.

The 77-year-old has saddled more than 4,000 winners, with his six Derby winners at Epsom including Shergar in 1981 and Desert Crown last year. Derby-winning champion **Sea The Stars** will also be inducted along with Stoute at next weekend's Qipco Guineas meeting at Newmarket.

Stoute said, "I am very flattered and most grateful to have been inducted into the QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame. Of course, it has only been made possible by good horses, talented and dedicated staff and loyal owners."

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## Prix Ganay cont. From p1

Gauvin added, "We have always respected him, given him all the time he needed when he needed it and we never hurt him, so he is rewarding us now in the most beautiful manner. Any distance, any ground, he gives his best all the time. I think we will go straight to the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud."

Stephane Wattel said of the runner-up, "We are delighted and not disappointed--the horse was right there fighting at the finish of a high-level Prix Ganay and to be second is a great performance. I prefer him on faster ground, but he has a real fighting spirit and he never gave up. We will talk with the owner, as there are many possibilities with some of them being in England."



Iresine getting some love from Marie Velon | ScoopDyga

Bay Bridge's part-owner James Wigan said, "I thought he ran a very good race, a very courageous race and got a little bit tired. For his first run of the season, I think it was a very good performance. Ryan said he wished they'd gone a little bit faster early on, as he was quite keen. He said he came there thinking he was going to win and conditions told a little bit. He's a big, strong horse and I think the race will do him good."

Bay Bridge is one of several bound for the G1 Prince of Wales's S., where he could renew rivalry with Vadeni according to Georges Rimaud. "We are all delighted with his race, owner, trainer, jockey. He needed the race and the target is the Prince of Wales', with possibly a run in between."

## Pedigree Notes

Iresine, who has developed the winning habit and also annexed ParisLongchamp's 2021 G3 La Coupe over 10 furlongs, G2 Prix Foy at a mile and a half in September and Prix Royal-Oak over 15 1/2 furlongs in October, is the second of five foals out of Inanga who is a full-sister to G3 Prix de Guiche and G3 Prix Daphnis runner-up In Chambers (GB).

“It's early days I know, but Calyx is different from most of these sprint sires, Blue Point excepted, in that he's bred to be a star... Calyx only saw a racetrack four times but he looked a world beater on three of them, and to my eyes he has made just as promising a start at stud.

Calyx's daughter Persian Dreamer [now favourite for the G2 Queen Mary Stakes] was seriously impressive at Newmarket last week, and he's yet to have a two-year-old finish out of the first four.”



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Also kin to the dam of the G3 Sagaro S.-placed Earth Amber (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) from the family of the ill-fated G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Rouvres (Fr) (Anabaa), the dual G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica hero Altieri (GB) (Selkirk) and the Australian group 1 winner Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), her 2-year-old colt by Chemical Charge (Ire) is named Cedrus (Fr) while she also has a yearling colt by Mondialiste (Ire) named Morus {Fr}).

**Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France**

**PRIX GANAY-G1**, €300,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-30, 4yo/up, 10 1/2ft, 2:13.39, vs.

1--**IRESINE (FR)**, 128, g, 6, by **Manduro (Ger)**

**1st Dam: Inanga (GB)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Cas Royaux**, by **Woodman**

**3rd Dam: Reve De Reine**, by **Lyphard**

(€6,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT). O-Bertrand Milliere, Ecurie Jean-Paul Gauvin, Christian Goutelle et al; B-Pierre Soyaux & Marie-Louise van Dedem (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin; J-Marie Velon. €171,420. Lifetime Record: 17-12-1-3, €674,110.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*.**

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2--**Simca Mille (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Tamayuz (GB)--Swertia (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€68,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Haras de la Perelle & Stephane Wattel; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel. €68,580.

3--**Bay Bridge (GB)**, 128, h, 5, New Bay (GB)--Hayyona (GB), by Multiplex (GB). O-James Wigan & Ballylinch Stud; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. €34,290.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 4.30, 4.40, 2.30.

Also Ran: Vadeni (Fr), Place Du Carrousel (Ire), Sabio Cen (Fr), Real World (Ire). Scratched: Junko (GB). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

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## Stoute, Sea The Stars to HOF, cont. from p1

Stoute added, "To be inducted into the Hall of Fame and joining Vincent O'Brien, who was my hero and probably the greatest trainer that has ever lived, and Henry Cecil, who was also a very good friend, I'm very, very grateful."

Launched in 2021, the Hall of Fame sets out to immortalise the modern greats of the sport, both human and equine, from 1970 onwards.

Stoute and Sea The Stars are the first to be inducted in 2023, both having been chosen by an independent panel of industry experts in recognition of their outstanding achievements within the sport.

Both inductions will be officially recognised through a special presentation moment at Newmarket Racecourse on Sunday May 7 during the Guineas Festival.

Stoute will become the first active trainer to be inducted into the Hall of Fame--and just the third trainer overall, after the revered Vincent O'Brien and Sir Henry Cecil.



Sir Michael Stoute | Racingfotos.com

Meanwhile, Sea The Stars, trained by John Oxx and ridden by jockey Mick Kinane in all of his races, is the eighth horse to join the Hall of Fame, 14 years after winning the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.

Oxx commented, "He [Sea The Stars] was enthusiastic, energetic and just a joy to look at. Everything he did, you just couldn't take your eyes off him. The mental strength is of course what makes those great horses as great as they are. Usually they're tougher and stronger

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## INDIA ON TOP IN THE ALLEZ FRANCE



India | ScoopDyga

by Tom Frary

Sunday's G3 Prix AlleZ France Longines seemed to centre around the return of last year's G1 Prix de Diane runner-up **La Parisienne (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**), but as that 11-5 favourite failed to show and beat only one rival it was the German raider **India (Ger)** (**Adlerflug {Ger}**) who was in the ascendancy at the close of ParisLongchamp's 10-furlong heat. Building a strong reputation in her native country last term with a trio of group 3 wins by a cumulative margin of 14 1/2 lengths, Gestut Ittlingen's homebred was reappearing for the first time since her 6 1/2-length romp in Hannover's G3 Waldpfad-Trophy, where the G2 Oaks d'Italia winner **Nachtrose (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) had been among the backwash.

Positioned in a close-up second by Rene Piechulek throughout the early stages of this contest, the 9-1 shot had surrendered that position to **Mqse De Sevigne (Ire)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) on the approach to the track's infamous "false straight" and that almost proved costly. Having to switch around to chase a furlong out, the bay had over a length to make up at that point but was strongest at the finish to overwhelm the Fabre runner in the shade of the post and score by a head.

"She had run some good races last year, but this year was the right time to travel as she is stronger and more mature," trainer Waldemar Hickst explained. "She is not yet at her peak and I expect she will improve more. We will come back for the G2 Prix Corrida."

### Pedigree Notes

India is a half-sister to the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier and G3 Prix d'Hedouville winner **Ivory Land (Fr)** (**Lando {Ger}**) and the last known foal out of the unraced **Ivory Coast (Fr)** (**Peintre Celebre**), who is a half to the G1 National S. hero **Heart Of**

**Darkness (GB)** (**Glint Of Gold {GB}**) connected to the G2 German 1000 Guineas winner **Akua'da (Ger)** (**Shamardal**) and the GI Hollywood Derby third **Amen Kitten (Kitten's Joy)**. This is also the family of the GI Turf Classic Invitational hero **Grand Couturier (GB)** (**Grand Lodge**), the G2 Prix Robert Papin scorer **Rossini (Miswaki)** and the GIII Jaipur S.-winning sire **Elusive Quality (Gone West)**.

### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

**PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE LONGINES-G3**, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:10.31, vs.

1--**INDIA (GER)**, 123, m, 5, by **Adlerflug (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Ivory Coast (Fr)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

2nd Dam: **Land Of Ivory**, by **The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Ivory Wand**, by **Sir Ivor**

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Rene Piechulek. €40,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ger, 14-7-4-1, €199,050. \*1/2 to **Ivory Land (Fr)** (**Lando {Ger}**), MGSW-Fr, \$499,271. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***.

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2--**Mqse De Sevigne (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--**Penne (Fr)**, by **Sevres Rose (Ire)**. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Rogue Millennium (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Hawaafez (GB)**, by **Nayef**. (35,000gns 2yo '21 TATMA). O-The Rogues Gallery; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Tom Clover. €12,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 9.20, 7.30, 17.00.

Also Ran: **Plesant Jane (Fr)**, **Baiykara (Fr)**, **Romagna Mia (GB)**, **Kennella (Fr)**, **Abhayaa (Ire)**, **La Parisienne (Fr)**, **Manisha (Ire)**.

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## BIG CALL IN CHARGE IN THE BARBEVILLE

By Tom Frary

Sunday's G3 Prix de Barbeville at ParisLongchamp resulted in the same one-two as the course-and-distance G3 Prix Gladiateur in September, with Christophe Ferland and Flora Scott's **Big Call (Animal Kingdom)** once again taking the measure of **The Good Man (Fr)** (**Manduro {Ger}**) in the first of many tussles between France's staying elite. Sent off at 8-1 for the 15 1/2-furlong test, the bay who had been fourth in the Red Sea Turf H. at Riyadh in February was sent straight to the head of affairs by Stephane Pasquier. Clear inside the final two furlongs, he was beyond reach as his old rival closed in and at the line had half a length to spare. "He had run a very good race in Saudi Arabia and was ready for that after a small break," Christophe Ferland said. "It was not really the plan to lead, but Stephane judged it well from the front. His next race will be the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier."



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### Pedigree Notes

Big Call is a son of the stakes scorer Prettypriceygirl (Scat Daddy), whose dam Lacie Girl (Editor's Note) scored four times at that level and was runner-up in the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Related to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp and G1 Al Quoz Sprint hero A Case Of You (Ire) (Hot Steak {Ire}), she also has the 2-year-old filly Amelia Bleu (Air Force Blue) who was a \$70,000 purchase by Paddy Gallagher at this year's Ocala March Sale, a yearling colt by Solomini and was bred to Central Banker for 2023.

### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

**PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3**, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-30, 4yo/up, 15 1/2ft, 3:25.73, vs.

1--**BIG CALL**, 127, g, 6, by Animal Kingdom

**1st Dam:** Prettypriceygirl (SW-US, \$231,030), by Scat Daddy

**2nd Dam:** Lacie Girl, by Editor's Note

**3rd Dam:** Dream Regally, by Vice Regent

(\$65,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; €45,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY). O-Christophe Ferland & Flora Scott; B-Spruce Lane Farm, Copper Beach Stables, Grand Crue Farm, et al (KY); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Stephane Pasquier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Spa, 18-6-1-2, €290,637.

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2--**The Good Man (Fr)**, 127, h, 6, Manduro (Ger)--So Good (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Adrian Pratt, Martin Ingram, Peter David Anwyl-Harris, Stephane Wattel & Lord Clinton; B-SARL Haras de Saint-Faust, Haras d'Idernes & SAS Gerard Larrieu (FR);

T-Stephane Wattel. €16,000.

3--**Moon Wolf (Fr)**, 127, g, 5, Intello (Ger)--Diyakalanie (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (€45,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie Ascot, Emeric De SPA, Jean-Pierre Menville & S Wattel; B-Haras de Sainte Gauburge (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 3, NK. Odds: 7.90, 7.70, 12.00.

Also Ran: Tashkhan (Ire), Diva Donna (Fr), Bubble Gift (Fr), Sober (Fr), Bellocchio (Fr), Have Dancer (Fr), Behtar (Fr). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### RICHARD HANNON: '1000 GUINEAS HOPE MAMMAS GIRL LOOKS A MILLION DOLLARS'

Richard Hannon has provided a positive bulletin on G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Mammias Girl (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) ahead of Sunday's Qipco 1000 Guineas. Owned by Kia Joorabchian's Amo Racing vehicle, Mammias Girl is priced up at a general 7-1 chance for Guineas glory on Sunday. Hannon, who sprang a 66-1 surprise in the 1000 Guineas with Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) in 2019, said, "This would be exactly the shot in the arm that will create something that Kia will never forget. Racehorses like this and days like this bring you something money can't buy. You can't come into it with millions of pounds and just buy a Guineas winner.

"Kia has had bad horses and good horses and he has invested heavily in the sport. It is important for people like him to get success. This would be like a life goal for him and it would be a nice story."



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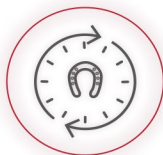
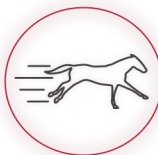
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He added, "I think this filly has an awful lot of scope and arrives in the Guineas with a perfect track record. Nobody could see Billesdon Brook coming, but with this filly it wouldn't be a surprise as she has won a Group 3 very well and they have all got her to beat."

With neither Meditate (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) or Tahiya (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), above Mammass Girl in the betting for Sunday's race, yet to be seen this season, Hannon thinks that his charge has an edge.

He said, "We've not seen anything of the first two in the market this spring and she has the advantage of a run and she will improve massively for that run going into the Guineas."

"There is only one way to get match fit and that is playing matches. She actually had a little haematoma on her thigh in February and we lanced it but that got infected and that slowed us up for between a month to six weeks so that wasn't ideal timing-wise."

"She wasn't there in her coat when we went to the Nell Gwyn but she looks a million dollars now as she is there in her coat. I thought she would run very well but I didn't think she would win like that [in the Nell Gwyn]."

He added, "I was surprised she won going away as she did as she is by a sprinter and out of a mare by a sprinter. Other people have said it will be doubtful if she gets a mile but she didn't look like she was stopping to me."

"I don't think the trip will be a problem as she wasn't stopping in the Nell Gwyn. She doesn't pull and they will go faster in the Guineas which will help her. She looks like a Group 1 filly."

Mammass Girl may represent the best chance Hannon has of securing a second 1000 Guineas success, however, he believes that in the twice-raced Powerdress (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), he has another 'dark horse' that is capable of running well at a big price.

He said, "Powerdress is a gorgeous big filly and she is effectively a bit of Billesdon Brook. This filly is under the radar. She ran a super race against the colts at Newmarket last time. "She was very big going into that race and she had not run since winning as a two-year-old on her debut at last year's Craven meeting."

"She just blew up coming out of the dip but she was the last one of the bridge. She will probably come on a stone for that. She is a dark horse in the Guineas and she could run very well."

"Her owner Martin Hughes (owner) is keen to have a go at it and I'm behind him as I think he is right to roll the dice."

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## MAKING WAVES: GIMME SHELTER IN NEW YORK by Heather Anderson

*In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Belouni (Fr) (Fast Company {Ire}) in the Woodhaven S. at Aqueduct.*

### Belouni Finds His Haven at Aqueduct

Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, Michael Kisber and William Rucker's **Belouni** ran out a 1 1/2-length winner of Aqueduct's Woodhaven S. last Saturday ([video](#)). The son of Vienna View (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) was making his second U.S. start.

Bred by Le Thenney and offered by Arcadia Elevage, the colt brought €20,000 as an Arqana October yearling from future trainer Christophe Escuder. He would subsequently win two of his four starts for Scuderia Il Fino culminating with a second in the Listed Criterium de Lyon last September. Sent back through the Arqana ring, he attracted a bid of €180,000 during the Arc Sale from Hubert Guy before joining the Chad Brown barn.



Belouni | Joe Labozzetta



One of four winners for his placed dam, Belouni is followed by a 2-year-old colt by Sommerabend (GB). He is kin to numerous top-level winners including Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {GB}), Aristia (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), Teppal (Fr) (Camacho {GB}), and the In Clover (GB) (Inchinator {GB}) foals--Call The Wind (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), and We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).

Deceased in 2020, the Danehill Dancer (Ire)-line stallion Fast Company now has two stakes winners to his name in the U.S. (14%), with the Woodhaven scorer joining 2018 GI Arlington Million hero Robert Bruce (Chi). Altogether, the former Darley stallion has eight winners out of 14 runners (57%).

### **Glen Hill Homebred Brings Frankel West**

**Wide West (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) led gate-to-wire to take a Gulfstream Park all-weather allowance optional claimer by a neck last Saturday and put a second notch in her win column in the process ([video](#)). The Tom Proctor trainee is bred and raced by Craig Bernick's Glen Hill Farm.

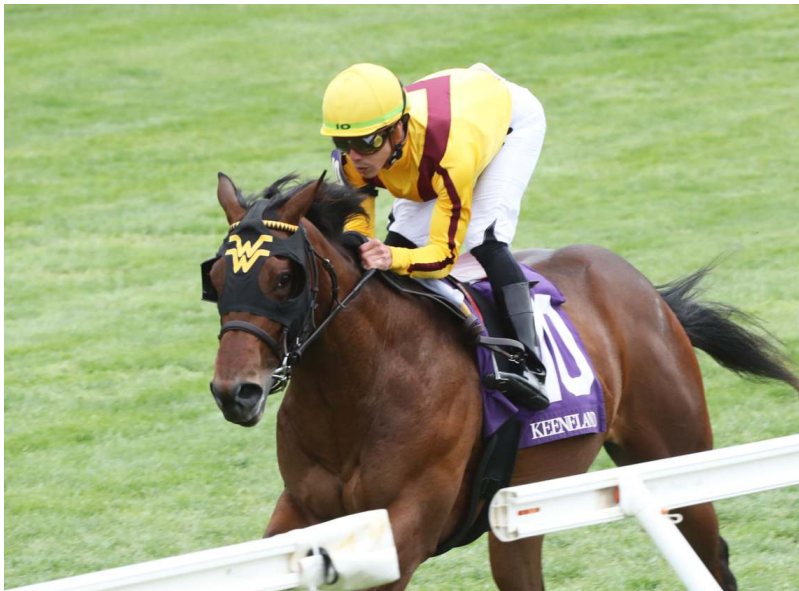
Wide West was shipped Stateside before ever racing, and got off the mark sprinting over the Gulfstream Park all-weather in August of 2022. One start later, she was a good fourth in the Hollywood Beach S. there, and Saturday's tally was her sixth start.

A half-sister to GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Crisp (El Corredor), Deer Valley was picked up by Glen Hill Farm for \$340,000 out of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in 2015. She would go on to win a Monmouth Park stakes in the orange, black and white Glen Hill colours back in 2017, and Wide West is her first foal. Her juvenile **Kingman (GB)** colt is named King Julien, and she was covered by both **Candy Ride (Arg)** and **Quality Road** last spring. GI Futurity S. hero Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley) and multiple graded winner Spellbinder (Tale Of The Cat), both sires, are under the third dam.

Few stallions are more sought after on an international stage than Juddmonte's **Frankel**, and Wide West is one of 25 winners from 43 runners (58%) in America. Of his nine stakes winners (21%) in the U.S., five are graded winners led by GI Belmont Oaks heroine McKulick (GB).

### **Showcasing Colt All The Rage At Keeneland**

Wesley Ward unveiled favoured **Fandom (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) at Keeneland on Thursday, and the Stonestreet Stables silksbearer did not disappoint, reporting home 6 3/4 lengths to the good of his nearest rival ([video](#)).



**Fandom** | Coady Photography

Part of the Chasemore Farm breeding programme, the March foal sold for 170,000gns during Book 2 of the 2022 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale to Barbara Banke's agent Ben McElroy. His year-younger half-sister is by Masar (Ire), while their dam, the Chasemore homebred Brogan (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), won over 1,400 metres at Haydock as a juvenile. Brogan is a half-sister to none other than 2022 Cartier Champion 2-

Year-Old Filly, G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), one of the leading fancies for the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas in one week's time.

Twenty-two progeny of Whitsbury Manor Stud's Showcasing have competed in the U.S., with an even 50% winning at least once. His quartet of stakes winners in that jurisdiction stands at four (18%), with Prize Exhibit (GB), Projected (GB), and Bodhicitta (GB) all striking at Grade II level.

### **King For A Day**

Already featured in **Making Waves this February**, **Turf King (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**) maintained his perfect record with a narrow score in a one-mile Keeneland grass allowance for trainer Chad Brown and Wise Racing ([video](#)) on Friday.

The relative of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) is one of 26 winners from 49 runners (53%) for his Juddmonte sire in the U.S. Seven of **Kingman's** get (13%) have won stakes, among them multiple Group 1 winner Domestic Spending (GB), who is also trained by Brown.

From an international standpoint since the turn of the year, five of **Kingman's** progeny have take black-type races led by Group 1 winner Schnell Meister (Ger) in the G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup in Japan. Remarque (GB) claimed the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury, and 'TDN Rising Star' Epictetus (Ire) and Laurel (GB) both won listed races in England. In France, Sauterne (Fr) landed the Listed Prix du Pont Neuf earlier this past week.

# RACE PREVIEWS

## LUXEMBOURG THE STAR OF BANK HOLIDAY BONANZA *By Tom Frary*

High-quality racing across Ireland, France and Germany awaits the racing fraternity on Monday, with The Curragh's G2 Coolmore Stud **Sottsass** Irish EBF Mooresbridge S. seeing the return to the fray of Ballydoyle's key older campaigner **Luxembourg (Ire)** (**Camelot** {GB}). Plagued by muscular issues last term, the 2021 G1 Futurity Trophy winner still managed to upstage Onesto (Ire) (**Frankel** {GB}) and Vadeni (Fr) (**Churchill** {Ire}) in Leopardstown's G1 Irish Champion S. on one of his better days in September and connections will be hoping that a clear run can see him shine even brighter in the weeks ahead.

### Mare Trouble...

Interestingly, Luxembourg who comes with the customary "will-improve" tag, encounters the mare **Insinuendo (Ire)** (**Gleneagles** {Ire}) who so nearly upset the odds when he was returning from his first injury-enforced rehab period in the G3 Royal Whip over this course and distance in August. These races don't always come easy and that is certainly the case this time, with another *femme fatale* lying in wait in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G2 Blandford S.-winning **TDN Rising Star Above The Curve** (**American Pharoah**), not to mention the G2 Prix de la Nonette winner **Trevaunance (Ire)** (**Muhaarar** {GB}). Like Vadeni and Bay Bridge on Sunday, Luxembourg might have to wait a bit longer for that familiar taste of success...



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### Off To A Flier...

The Curragh's card gets swinging with the Listed GAIN First Flier S., the first of its kind for the domestic juvenile crop of 2023 which includes the Paddy Twomey-trained **TDN Rising Star Noche Magica (Ire)** (**Night of Thunder** {Ire}). Having made such an instant impact at Cork earlier this month, Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi's slick traveller looks ready-made to be one of the top early 2-year-olds as Royal Ascot looms. Interestingly, Aidan O'Brien has a pair of newcomers engaged including **His Majesty (Ire)** by **No Nay Never**, sire of last year's winner **Blackbeard (Ire)**. Does the title give a clue as to the regard in which the 325,000gns son of the group 3 scorer Czabo (GB) (**Sixties Icon** {GB}) is held?

### The Next Stop...

There is a chance that by the time the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains comes around, Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising Star Paddington (GB)** (**Siyouni** {Fr}) will have a fitness and experience edge as well as possibly a class edge over several of his peers. Already the winner of the historic Madrid Handicap at Naas, he preps for the ParisLongchamp Classic in the Listed Coolmore Stud **Blackbeard** Irish EBF Tetrarch S. in which he is joined by the stable's **Drumroll (Ire)** (**Deep Impact** {Jpn}), a full-brother to **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** who opened his account first time at Navan in March. The Tetrarch used to be an important Guineas trial and it can still promote a future star of that ilk as the 2016 winner Awtad (Ire) (**Cape Cross** {Ire}) testified.

### Muguet Offerings...

Saint-Cloud stages its traditional May 1 *la Fête du Travail* fixture, where another Classic trial on the wane is the Prix Greffulhe, newly downgraded from group 2 to group 3 status despite its honour roll which features Onesto (Ire) (**Frankel** {GB}). That future luminary was incredibly 12-1 last year, but there doesn't on the face of it appear to be one of his ilk lining up this time. This therefore is surely a must-win for Ballydoyle's **Greenland (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior** {Jpn}), who trailed the under-rated Big Rock (Fr) (**Rock Of Gibraltar** {Ire}) when third in the G3 Prix la Force at ParisLongchamp last month. That aperitif is served before the feature G2 Prix du Muguet, where The Aga Khan's exciting G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein-winning **TDN Rising Star Erevann (Fr)** (**Dubawi** {Ire}) starts his big year in preparation for Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S.

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## See The Classic Stars...

Not to be undone by its French and Irish counterparts, Munich hosts a tantalising renewal of its showcase 10-furlong G3 WETTSTAR.de - Bavarian Classic in which Wanja Soren Oberhof and Sebastian Weiss's **TDN Rising Star Mr Hollywood (Ire)** (Iquitos {Ger}). Winning his Mulheim maiden by 16 lengths last month, the Henk Grewe-trained bay takes on Liberty Racing 2021's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner **Fantastic Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and Stall Nizza's mightily-impressive G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen scorer **Alpenjager (Ger)** (Nutan {Ire}) in a Deutsches Derby pointer to savour.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

14:58-BATH, 5f, Marroof (Ire)

130,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

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

14:18-BEVERLEY, 5f, Nellie Leylax (Ire)

€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

14:58-BATH, 5f, John Steed (Ire)

50,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

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

14:18-BEVERLEY, 5f, Soul Singer (GB)

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

**Le Brivido (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

14:18-BEVERLEY, 5f, Fullofbrightideas (GB)

2,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

14:18-BEVERLEY, 5f, Grecian Princess (Ire)

£16,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

14:18-BEVERLEY, 5f, Tangled Up In Blue (Ire)

€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 17,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

### FRANCE

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

1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, Grand Son of Calyx (Ire)

€38,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham

1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, Blue Ribbon (Fr)

€17,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

**Fas (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent

1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, Fasnay (Fr)

€6,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, Irtych (Fr)

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, Costarmoricain (Ire)

€11,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

### IRELAND

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

2-CURRAGH, 24K Gain First Flier Stakes (Listed)5f, Sturlasson (Ire)

€42,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

1-CURRAGH, 6f, Do It With Style (Ire)

€165,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €235,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022



Invincible Army was represented by his first winner Sunday  
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## BRITAIN

### Sunday's Results:

#### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**2nd-Musselburgh, £30,000, Novice, 4-30, 2yo, 5f 1yT, 1:03.42, g/s.**

**LOVE BILLY BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Army {Ire}--Katrine {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})**, sent off the 9-4 favourite, travelled strongly for Sean Levey held up behind the leading pair. Making smooth progress to hit the front 1 1/2 furlongs down, the bay was chased to the line by Moonstone Boy (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**) but was always in command en route to a 3/4-of-a-length success. In doing so, he was providing Yeomanstown Stud's first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) with a breakthrough opening winner. The dam, a full-sister to the G2 Prix Robert Papin-placed Areen (Ire), is a granddaughter of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Fear And Greed (Ire) (Brief Truce). Her yearling filly is by El Kabeir. Sales history: £90,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,433.

O-Roldvale Ltd, C. Bloor, W Salthouse; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**1st-Wetherby, £8,000, Nov, 4-30, 3yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:14.14, g/s.**  
**MISS HAVRE (GB) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Fair Hill {GB}, by New Approach {Ire})** broke fifth of the seven runners and remained there for most of this debut. Nudged along with three furlongs remaining, the 33-1 outsider was ridden to go third approaching the eighth pole and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to deny Anjo Bonita (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length. Miss Havre is the fifth of seven foals and third scorer produced by an unraced sibling of MG1SW sire Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), dual Group 2 winner Poetic Charm (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victrix Bean Feasa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). She is a half-sister to G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon victrix Fonthill Abbey (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger). Sales history: 90,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,430.

O-Mr & Mrs J D Cotton; B-Andrew Davis (GB); T-Tim Easterby.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mahanakhon (GB), g, 4, Siyouni (Fr)**--Belle Josephine (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Wetherby, 4-30, 7fT, 1:28.98. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$11,577. B-King Power Racing Co Ltd (GB). \*1/2 to Mildenerger (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$320,978.

## FRANCE

### Sunday's Results:

**PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-30, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.69, vs.**

**1--WINTER PUDDING (FR), 128, c, 3, by Seahenge**

**1st Dam: Darling Traou Land (Fr), by Iron Mask**

**2nd Dam: Peldrine (Fr), by Pelder (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Mountain Stage (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire)**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (€18,000 Ylg '21 OSASEP). O-Thomas Lines; B-J-C Ollivier (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €54,700.

**2--Rubis Vendome (GB), 128, c, 3, Galiway (GB)--Classe Vendome (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€100,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQAUG). O/B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Mario Baratti. €11,000.

**3--Sirjan (Ger), 128, c, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Sortilege (Ire), by Tiger Hill (Ire).** (€85,000 Ylg '21 BBASEP). O-Darius Racing; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 2.00, 8.10, 5.50.

Also Ran: Back To Black (Fr), Cte D'Escarbagnas (Fr), Karburan (Fr). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Having broken his maiden on Chantilly's Polytrack in December, Winter Pudding was runner-up in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud in March and continued his progression with this black-type breakthrough. Bounding along happily in front, the bay may have been briefly headed in early straight by Sirjan but showed determination to forge on and land the spoils. "He had not seen the grass before last time and was not really ready, but still managed to run a good race," Alessandro Botti said.



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Botti continued, “He had come on a lot and showed his true potential. We can consider the G3 Prix du Lys next or the [G2] Italian Derby.”

The dam, who is related to the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine May Ball (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), also has a 2-year-old colt by Goken (Fr) named Louis De La Klauss (Fr).

**1st-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Mdn, 4-30, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:11.84, vsf.**

**AMBOISE (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Romantica {GB} {G1SW-Fr & G1SP-US, \$778,862}, by Galileo {Ire})**, who followed up a Nov. 29 debut second at Deauville with a fourth at Chantilly on seasonal last month, settled into smooth rhythm and tracked the leaders in fourth after an alert break here. Coming under pressure soon after turn for home, the 5-2 second choice took control entering the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Bubble Sign (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}). Amboise is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Romantica (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a daughter of MG1SW European and US champion Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill). Banks Hill, of course, is a daughter of stakes-winning blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is a full-sister to Listed Beckford S. runner-up Brunnera (GB) and a half to the unraced 2-year-old filly Calabria (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €21,600. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

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



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#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Arithmetique (GB)**, f, 3, **Anodin (Ire)**--Soustraction (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$106,685), by Lope De Vega (Ire). Le Pin au Haras, 4-30, 10 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB).

**Track Of Time (Fr)**, g, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--South Sister (GB), by Sakhee. ParisLongchamp, 4-30, 10fT, 2:10.30. B-Ecurie de Montlahuc (FR). \*1/2 to Jadoomi (Fr) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire & SW & G1SP-Fr, \$569,434.

**Chimichuri (Ire)**, g, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Incroyable (SP-Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). Le Pin au Haras, 4-30, 10 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE). \*1/2 to Impertinente (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSP-Fr; and Absurde (Fr) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), MSP-Fr.

**Viola (Fr)**, f, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Via Milano (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$131,706), by Singspiel (Ire). La Roche-Posay, 4-30, 8 1/2fT, 1:39.46. B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (FR). \*€100,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Via Ravenna (Ire) (Raven's Pass), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$145,210; Via Medici (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$111,524; Via Manzoni (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), GSP-Fr; ; and Fifth Commandment (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), SP-US.

**Only Him (Fr)**, g, 3, **Waldpark (Ger)**--Euston (GB), by Motivator (GB). La Roche-Posay, 4-30, 12fT, 2:44.59. B-Mme Christiane Head (FR).

**Nikolaj (Fr)**, c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Blue Note (Ger), by Okawango. La Roche-Posay, 4-30, 8 1/2fT, 1:44.26. B-Scu. Micolo SNC (FR).

## IRELAND

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Semblance Of Order (Ire)**, g, 3, **Buratino (Ire)**--Semblance (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Sligo, 4-30, 5f 160yT, 1:21.65. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$22,232. B-Mark Hanly & Stephanie Hanly (IRE). \*€24,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY. \*\*1/2 to Isabeau (Ire) (Cable Bay {Ire}), MSP-Ire.

**Aussie Girl (Ire)**, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Ravissante (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Sligo, 4-30, 5f 160yT, 1:20.61. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$10,912. B-Airlie Stud (IRE). \*€35,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

## GERMANY

#### Sunday's Results:

**ALTANO-RENNEN-Listed**, €25,000, Hoppegarten, 4-30, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:58.97, gd.

1--**LAJOSCHA (GB)**, 125, h, 5, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Lady Linda (MGSP-US, \$307,377), by Torrential. (115,000gns RNA '19 TATOCT; €390,000 RNA HRA '21 ARQNOV). O-Team Valor; B-Litex Commerce AD (GB); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €15,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 7-4-1-0, €53,050. \*1/2 to Penelopa (GB) (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Ger, \$326,689.

2--**Aff Un Zo (Ger)**, 125, h, 5, Kallisto (Ger)--Andarta (Ger), by Platini (Ger). (€13,000 Ylg '19 BBAGO). O-Holger Renz; B-Thomas Gehrig (GER); T-Markus Klug. €5,000.

3--**Nastaria (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by Monsun (Ger). (€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg '20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette Campbell-Andenaes (GB). €3,125.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 7.00, 3.40, 10.60.

Also Ran: Nachtrose (Ire), Lion's Head (Ger), Saccary (Ger), Duke of Lips (Ire), Gryphon (Ire), Diamantis (Ger). Scratched: Rowdy Lips (Ger).

**3rd-Hoppegarten, €10,000, Mdn**, 4-30, unraced 3yo, 9fT, 1:55.89, gd.

**KITTY O'SHEA (GER) (f, 3, Ruler Of The World {Ire}--Kheshvar {Ire}, by Shamardal)** tracked the leaders in fifth for most of this debut. Inching forward on the home turn, the 24-5 chance hit the front soon after launching her bid at the two pole and kept on strongly under continued urging inside the final 300 metres to defeat The Raven Parque (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Kitty O'Shea, kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Katie Malone (Ger) (Best Solution {Ire}), is the fourth foal and scorer produced by an unraced daughter of stakes-winning G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot placegetter Kermiyana (Ire) (Green Desert). Descendants of Kermiyana, herself a daughter of G3 Anglesey S. winner Keraka (Storm Bird), also include dual G2 Adelaide Cup runner-up Kerdem (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), stakes-winning G3 Noblesse S. runner-up Karasiyra (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), G3 Kilboy Estate S. second Kirinda (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), Listed Leisure S. victor Rocky Ground (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and G3 Park Express S. third Kerkiyra (Ire) (**Siyouni (Fr)**). Sales history: €24,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. O-Stall Memory; B-Gestut Hachetal (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz.



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**5th-Hoppegarten, €10,000, Cond**, 4-30, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.93, gd.

**VIEW ZABEEL (IRE) (f, 3, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Sand Zabeel {Ire} {GSW-Ger & Ity, \$263,626}, by Poet's Voice {GB})**, who secured an Apr. 9 debut win going nine furlongs at this venue in her only prior start, raced behind the leaders in fourth through halfway in this return. Scrubbed along off the home turn, the 9-5 second favourite launched her bid out wide passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under continued rousting to defeat Drawn To Dream (Ire) (Iquitos {Ger}) by 1 1/4 lengths. View Zabeel is the first foal produced by MGSW G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine Sand Zabeel (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}), herself a half-sister to Listed Nereide-Rennen runner-up Paris Rose (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) out of dual stakes-winning G3 Princess Royal S. third Samira Gold (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €12,000.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gemici (Ire)**, c, 3, **Caravaggio**--Virginia Gallica (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Hoppegarten, 4-30, 8fT, 1:40.34. B-Virginia Gallica Syndicate (IRE). \*€10,000 Wlg '20 GOFDEC; £6,000 Ylg '21 TIRSEP; €12,000 Ylg '21 BBAGO.

## DENMARK

#### Saturday's Result:

**DANISH JOCKEY CLUB CUP-Listed**, DKr200,000, Klampenborg, 4-29, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:48.30, gd.

1--**GOOD FORTUNE (DEN)**, 134, g, 5, **Appel Au Maitre (Fr)--Eko Palace Bay (Den), by Siyouni (Fr)**. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Havemanns & Stald Shaker; B-Stutteri Outback (DEN); T-Soren Jensen; J-Carlos Lopez. DKr110,000. Lifetime Record: 19-10-4-2, DKr2,535,297.

2(DH)--**Unconquerable (Ire)**, 134, g, 4, **Churchill (Ire)**--Rien Ne Vas Plus (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. (210,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-ScanVet Stallions; B-Rien Ne Vas Plus Syndicate (IRE); T-Flemming Velin. DKr35,000.

2(DH)--**Quebello (Ger)**, 134, g, 6, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Questabelle (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (€3,000 HRA '20 BBAGO). O-Stall Quebello & Tobias Hellgren; B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-Tobias Hellgren. DKr35,000.

Margins: 1HF, DHT, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.04, 15.50, 10.80.

Also Ran: King David (Den, Match Maker (Ire), HollywoodBoulevard (Den), Geoffrey (GB). Scratched: Pjerrot, Delano Roosevelt (Ire).



## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### HONG KONG'S HEAVYWEIGHTS FRONT AND CENTRE ON FWD CHAMPIONS DAY

by Alan Carasso



A jubilant Vincent Ho and best mate Golden Sixty acknowledge the adoring public Sunday | HKJC

Coming into Sunday's FWD Champions Day meeting--the spring Hong Kong International Races, if you will--two-time Horse of the Year **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (*Medaglia d'Oro*), reigning champion middle-distance horse **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) and emerging sprinter **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}) had absorbed a gut punch or two over the course of the season. But each put pay to any lingering disappointment from those efforts with eye-catching, skinny-odds victories at before a crowd of nearly 50,000 at Sha Tin Racecourse.

If you had a punt, one of two things happened--you either didn't get wealthy betting them or tore tickets trying to oppose them.

In the end, each of the trio proved soft winners. Lucky Sweynesse consolidated his position as the leading sprinter and arguably one of the all-time best sprinters in the jurisdiction in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize, while Golden Sixty--who could not quite reel in **California Spangle (Ire)** (*Starspangledbanner* {Aus}) in search of a three-peat in December's G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile--raced as close to the speed as he has in recent memory, then produced his trademark acceleration to win the G1 FWD Champions Mile for a record-setting third time. With the win, the 7-year-old reportedly surpasses Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) as the richest racehorse in history.

Romantic Warrior could not solve Golden Sixty in the G1 Stewards' Cup and G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup in his two most recent runs, but he stamped his authority on the G1 FWD QE II Cup for the second year in a row, comfortably besting Japan's **Prognosis (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

"It was a day that showed Hong Kong racing has fully come back to the world stage with the atmosphere and the performances of these champion horses," said Hong Kong Jockey Club CEO Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. "This is really a global event and one which has improved the reputation of Hong Kong racing, especially after COVID. Today was a fantastic day of racing, the atmosphere was electrifying and the fans definitely supported us."

#### Romantic Warrior Makes History Of His Own

Reported to have had a bit of a temperature the days leading up to his Gold Cup defeat, Romantic Warrior was on song for the QE II Cup and put on dominating performance in defence of his title.

Forwardly placed as **Money Catcher (NZ)** (Ferlax {NZ}) was allowed to crawl up front, Romantic Warrior was slipped just a bit of rein by the visiting James McDonald--also in the saddle in December--and the duo quickly went to the front-runner shortly after turning into the straight before streaking clear. His final 400 metres were timed in :22.53, faster than Golden Sixty's finishing kick and only fractionally slower than Lucky Sweynesse.

"He's a world-class horse and put in a performance just like he did in December," said McDonald. "There wasn't one part of the race where I thought he wasn't right--he was always going to explode for me--and the race panned out beautifully. He's a world-class horse. It took an absolute weapon to run him down last time, but he's a great 2000m horse and I really enjoy riding him."



Romantic Warrior | HKJC

Prognosis, last-out winner of the G2 Kinko Sho, rallied from the tail to be second, while **Dubai Honour (GB)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) kept on for third in a race that wasn't run to suit, according to his trainer William Haggas.

"It was messy from our point of view but Romantic Warrior was so good," the conditioner said of Dubai Honour, who won the G1 Ranvet S. and G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. in Australia prior to his getting his passport stamped in Hong Kong as well. "But the last few months have been fantastic, more than I could have dreamed of, and it really whets your appetite for more of these trips."

Trainer Danny Shum was at one time an assistant to Ivan Allan, who sent Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill) to Japan to win the Yasuda Kinen, and that country could be a future port of call for Romantic Warrior.

"I feel big relief and I must say a big thank you to my stable team, the mafoos, the work rider Gary Lau as they work very hard and never give up," he said. "We plan to run now in the [G1 Standard Chartered] Champions and Chater Cup (2400m, May 28) and then we will have a good look about Japan for next season. The 2000-metre Tenno Sho (Autumn) is what Shum is considering, a race that could also attract the world's top-rated Equinox (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn})."

"I'd like to go to Japan," Shum added. "I have a history because my ex-boss Ivan won the Yasuda Kinen and I hope I will follow him successfully and win a Group 1 there."

#### Pedigree Notes:

Romantic Warrior is one of three winners from three to the races for his dam, a daughter of the English listed-winning and Group 3-placed, G2 Prix Jean Romanet and GI E. P. Taylor S. winner Folk Opera, who was purchased by Blandford Bloodstock carrying to Exceed and Excel (Aus) for €82,000 at the 2016 Goffs November Sale. The in-utero purchase, named Melodic Charm (Ire), was sold for 85,000gns at the 2018 Tattersalls October Sale and was a two-time winner at the races for Saeed Manana and James Tate before clearly benefitting from the success of Romantic Warrior when selling to the China Horse Club for 270,000gns in foal to Dark Angel (Ire) at last year's Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Folk Melody is also the dam of the 3-year-old colt Operation Gimcrack (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) and a yearling colt by the same stallion.

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**FWD QE II CUP-G1**, HK\$25,000,000, Sha Tin, 4-30, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.92, gd.

1--**ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE)**, 126, g, 5, by **Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: **Folk Melody (Ire)**, by **Street Cry (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Folk Opera (Ire)**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Skipphall (GB)**, by **Halling**

(300,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; HK\$4,800,000 HRA '21 HKJUN). O-Peter Lau Pak Fai; B-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney; T-Danny Shum Chap-shing; J-James McDonald; HK\$14,250,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 4yo & Ch. Middle Distance Horse-HK, 13-10-2-0, HK\$81,725,400. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.**

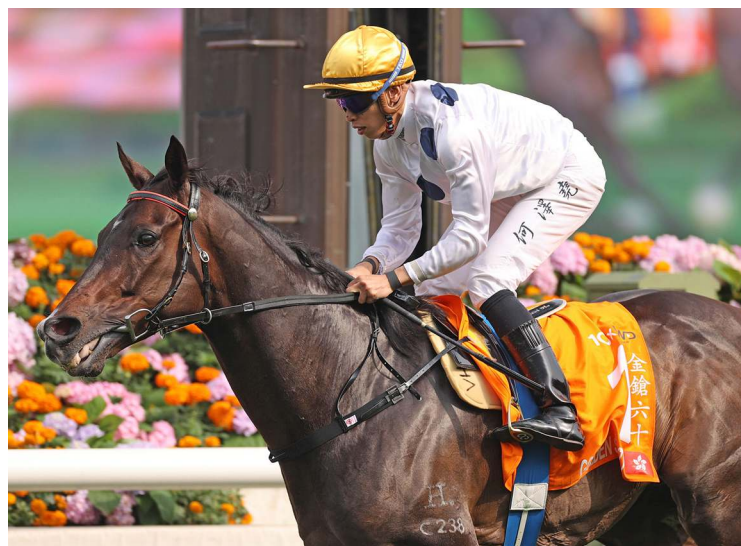
2--**Prognosis (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Velda (GB), by Observatory. O-Shadai Race Horse Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida; J-Zac Purton; HK\$5,500,000.

3--**Dubai Honour (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Pride Of Dubai (Aus)--Mondelice (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). (110,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Mohammed Obaida; B-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International; T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand; HK\$2,500,000.

Margins: 2, HF, HF. Odds: 3-5, 33-5, 37-10.

Also Ran: Money Catcher (NZ), Danon the Kid (Jpn), Geraldina (Jpn), Tourbillon Diamond (Aus). **Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.**

#### G60 Legacy Grows In Champions Mile



Golden Sixty | HKJC

As the HKJC's Nick Child told jockey Vincent Ho post-race, there comes a point where you run out of superlatives for a horse like Golden Sixty. In scoring for the ninth time at the elite level, he surpasses Beauty Generation (NZ) as the most prolific Group 1 winner in Hong Kong history, becomes the first to win the Champions Mile three times and reportedly assumes the mantle as the world's richest-ever racehorse.

Soon to turn eight, Golden Sixty is still delivering the goods and was even showing a bit of a new dimension Sunday afternoon. Very quickly into stride, he was content to sit atypically handy to the pace so as not to allow California Spangle and BMW Hong Kong Derby hero **Voyage Bubble (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}) to get too far away.



Best known for his killer turn of foot, Golden Sixty was allowed to creep forward and split the two front-runners, looking precariously placed for a stride or two, but when asked to sprint, he left his rivals in the dust to record a third straight victory overall since going down to defeat in the Hong Kong Mile.

"We got a sneak through the inside, one off and sort of in second position," Ho explained. "I told myself before this race to try and enjoy every moment with Golden Sixty because he is seven now and we don't know when he is going to retire but it's the best way to enjoy every single step with him.

"I'm nothing without him. All of the credit goes to Golden Sixty," the soft-spoken Ho added humbly.

Having annexed two-thirds of the older horse Triple Crown, Golden Sixty could press on for a sweep in the Champions and Chater Cup, where he would find Romantic Warrior again. But trainer Francis Lui is thinking more long-term, with the Hong Kong Mile the objective.

"Now we just keep a little bit longer in between races, before we could keep racing--even some of the Group 3 races--but now we just pick the Group 1 races," Lui said.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Golden Sixty's dam, winner of the 2006 G2 Debutante S. for Jim Bolger, is also responsible for the Southern Hemisphere-bred 3-year-old filly Golden Sister (Aus) (Capitalist {Aus}), an A\$425,000 graduate of the 2021 Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale, who was unraced in Australia and has **since been sent to the U.S.**, where she was to be covered by **Medaglia d'Oro** this breeding season. The mare's current yearling is a filly by **Medaglia d'Oro's** 2015 G1 Golden Slipper S. hero Vancouver (Aus) and she produced a filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** last Oct. 10 before visiting So You Think (NZ) last November.

#### **Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**FWD CHAMPIONS MILE-G1**, HK\$20,000,000, Sha Tin, 4-30, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.34, gd.

1--**GOLDEN SIXTY (AUS)**, 126, g, 7, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: **Gaudeamus (GSW-Ire, \$179,846)**,  
by **Distorted Humor**

2nd Dam: **Leo's Lucky Lady**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Konafa**, by **Damascus**

(A\$120,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS; NZ\$300,000 2yo '17 NZBRTR). O-Stanley Chan Ka Leung; B-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld); T-Francis Lui Kin-wai; J-Vincent Ho Chak-yiu; HK\$11,400,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Horse of the Year, 2x Ch. Miler, Ch. Middle Distance Horse & Ch. 4yo-HK, 29-25-2-1, HK\$147,930,600.

\*1/2 to Igitur (Aus) (Helmet {Aus}), SP-Aus; and Rainbow Connection (Aus) (Choiris {Aus}), GSP-Aus, \$134,127. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalog-**

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2--**Beauty Joy (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, Sebring (Aus)--Impressive Jeune (Aus), by Jeune (GB). O-Eleanor Kwok Law Kwai Chun; B-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA); T-Tony Cruz A S; J-Hugh Bowman; HK\$4,400,000.

3--**California Spangle (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Pearlitas Passion (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). (€150,000 Ylg '19 GOFORB). O-Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-M Enright; T-Tony Cruz A S; J-Zac Purton; HK\$2,000,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2-5, 20-1, 11-5.

Also Ran: Voyage Bubble (Aus), Aegon (NZ), My Oberon (GB), Waikuku (Ire), Healthy Happy (Aus). Scratched: Glorious Dragon (Ire). Click for the **HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.**

#### **'Swey'-ing To The Music**

Hustled along early, Lucky Sweynesse was trapped out three deep early in the Chairman's Sprint Prize, but he always traveled like a winner, and when Purton hit the gas in upper stretch, the race was well and truly put to bed. In the end, he had a margin of 3 1/4 lengths on fellow Kiwi-bred **Courier Wonder (NZ)** (Sacred Falls {NZ}). Two-time defending Chairman's winner **Wellington (Aus)** (All Too Hard {Aus}), who proved the chief beneficiary when odds-on Lucky Sweynesse ran into serious trouble when sixth on international day, was a well-beaten third.

In the process, Lucky Sweynesse was securing an HK\$5-million bonus for becoming the first since the legendary Silent Witness (Aus) to sweep the Sprint series which also included the G1 Centenary Sprint Cup (1200m) in February and the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (1400m) the following month. The 4-year-old is unbeaten in five starts since the Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 11.



Lucky Sweynesse and Zac Purton | HKJC

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"He's very unassuming and once he gets out of the gates, you can ride him anywhere. Inside, outside," Purton said. "He's versatile in his races, he can come from back in the field, he's led, he's stalked the leader. He's such a lovely horse and he's very laid-back and he conserves his energy for races."

Lucky Sweynesse has been registered for the G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo in early June, a race that would mark his first start at the mile. The Everest in Sydney has also been mentioned as a potential option, but connections are playing it close to the vest for now.

"I think, at this moment, we're thinking about 1200m or 1400m distance," Man said. "One mile is still a concern, the distance. We're still thinking. I need to discuss with the owner first. When we make the decision, we'll tell everybody."

## Pedigree Notes:

A full-brother to 2021 G1 Queensland Oaks third Signora Nera, Lucky Sweynesse has a 3-year-old half-brother by Per Incanto and a yearling half-brother by Contributor (Ire). Having missed to Sweynesse for 2022, Madonna Mia most recently returned to that stallion.

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## Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1**, HK\$20,000,000, Sha Tin, 4-30, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.38, gd.

1--**LUCKY SWEYNESSE (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, by Sweynesse (Aus)

1st Dam: Madonna Mia (NZ) (SW-NZ, \$134,764), by Red Clubs (Ire)

2nd Dam: Hill of Hope (Aus), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Macozie (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

(NZ\$90,000 2yo '20 NZBTR). O-Cheng Ming Leung, Cheng Yu Tung, Cheng Mei Mei & Cheng Yu Wai; B-P L Dombroski, Explosive Breeding Ltd & S A Sharrock; T-Manfred Man Ka-leung; J-Zac Purton; HK\$11,400,000. Lifetime Record: 16-12-2-1, HK\$43,885,200. \*Full to Signora Nera (NZ), G1SP-Aus, SP-NZ, \$145,027. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree](#).

2--**Courier Wonder (NZ)**, 126, g, 5, Sacred Falls (NZ)--Fabulist (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus). (NZ\$150,000 Ylg '19 NZBIAN). O-Mr & Mrs Chadwick Mok Cham Hung; B-Waikato Stud Ltd; T-John

Size; J-Hugh Bowman; HK\$4,400,000.

3--**Wellington (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, All Too Hard (Aus)--Mihiri (Aus), by More Than Ready. (A\$70,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS). O-Mr & Mrs Michael Cheng Wing On & Jeffrey Cheng Man Cheong; B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann (NSW); T-Richard Gibson; J-Alexis Badel; HK\$2,000,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1-5, 33-1, 32-5.

Also Ran: Sight Success (Aus), Aguri (Jpn), Duke Wai (NZ), Flaming Rib (Ire), Master Eight (Aus). [Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.](#)

## JUSTIN PALACE GRABS GROUP 1 GLORY IN TENNO SHO



Justin Palace, a half brother to American Classic winner **Palace Malice**, takes Sunday's Tennen Sho | JRA

Installed the second choice behind G1 Tennen Sho (Spring) defending winner **Titleholder (Jpn)** (Duramente (Jpn), Masahiro Miki's **Justin Palace (Jpn)** (Deep Impact (Jpn) followed up on a last-time out victory in the Mar. 19 G2 Hanshin Daishoten to post a comfortable victory in the 3,200 meter fixture, held for the first time at the newly-renovated Kyoto Racecourse.

"The horse was calm throughout the race and I was sure that he was going to win when we moved up behind Deep Bond entering the straight," commented winning rider Christophe Lemaire. "He has become a super horse over long distances, so I think he will do well in races like [2,500-meter] Arima Kinen in the future."

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Breaking cleanly from the inside post, Justin Palace settled in a ground-saving midpack position before shifting out slightly rounding the second turn. Steadily closing on the front rank while two wide approaching the final turn, the 4-year-old gradually reeled in the late-leading **Deep Bond (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}), overtook his rival 300 meters out and drew clear en route to a 2-1/2-length victory. Deep Bond held off the fast-closing **Silver Sonic (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) by a length to mark his third consecutive runner-up finish. Race favorite Titleholder, in the thick of things up front in the early going, lost his advantage 600 meters out and quickly dropped back thereafter and was pulled up Toru Kurita before the final corner. Found to have suffered injury to his right foreleg, the 5-year-old was scheduled to undergo an examination following the race.

A winner of a pair of starts and runner-up in the G1 Hopeful S. as a 2-year-old, the Northern Racing-bred colt was ninth in both the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) and the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) early in his 3-year-old season however, returned to take his first graded victory in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai in September. Third in the 3000-meter G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), he concluded the 2022 season with a seventh in the G1 Arima Kinen in December at Nakayama.

#### Pedigree Notes:

With Sunday's win in the Tenno Sho, Justin Palace becomes the 59th individual Group 1 winner and the 99th Group 1-level victory for the son of Sunday Silence.

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The bay is out of the stakes-winning mare Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem), who is most notably responsible for GI Belmont S. and GI Met Mile winner **Palace Malice (Curlin)**. A \$1.1 million purchase by Katsumi Yoshida at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2013, the Kentucky-bred mare is also the dam of millionaire and MGSP-Jpn victor Iron Barrows (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}).

#### Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1**, ¥423,100,000, Kyoto, 4-30, 4yo/up, 3200mT, 3:16.10, sf.

1--**JUSTIN PALACE (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Palace Rumor (SW-US, \$111,833),**

**by Royal Anthem**

**2nd Dam: Whisperifyouare, by Red Ransom**

**3rd Dam: Stellar Affair, by Skywalker**

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (¥190,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHAJUL).

O-Masahiro Miki; B-Northern Farm; T-Haruki Sugiyama;

J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥223,570,000. Lifetime Record:

10-5-1-1, ¥434,666,000. \*1/2 to **Palace Malice (Curlin)**,

MGISW, \$2,691,135; and Iron Barrows (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}),

MGSP-Jpn, \$1,327,637. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for the

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2--**Deep Bond (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Kizuna (Jpn)--Zephyranthes (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn). O-SMaeda; B-Murata Farm; ¥89,020,000.

3--**Silver Sonic (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, Orfevre (Jpn)--Air Thule (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE.** O-Shadai Race

Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥55,510,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.30, 21.50, 21.50.

Also Ran: Breakup (Jpn), Matenro Leo (Jpn), Boldog Hos (Jpn), End Roll (Jpn), Sanrei Pocket (Jpn), Diastima (Jpn), Humidor (Jpn), Ask Victor More (Jpn), Melody Lane (Jpn), Iron Barrows (Jpn), Deep Monster (Jpn), Tosen Cambina (Jpn). DNF:

Titleholder (Jpn), African Gold (Jpn). Click for the **JRA chart and VIDEO.**

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**Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 15:48**

**PRIX DU MUGUET-G2**, €130,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio De La Plata	Caullery	Guyon	126
2	4	Erevann (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rouget	Soumillon	126
3	6	The Revenant (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Piccone	126
4	7	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Reynier	Mosse	126
5	1	Tribalist (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
6	3	Fire Of The Sun (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	P Schiergen	Murzabayev	126
7	5	Rosacea (Ire)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	S Wattel	Pouchin	122

**Monday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:10**

**COOLMORE STUD SOTTSASS IRISH EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G2**, €72,000, 4yo/up, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Luxembourg (Ire)	<b>Camelot (GB)</b>	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	134
2	Layfayette (Ire)	French Navy (GB)	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade	C T Keane	131
3	Piz Badile (Ire)	Ulysses (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	131
4	Visualisation (Ire)	<b>No Nay Never</b>	Harold John Millar	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	131
5	Above the Curve	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
6	Insinuendo (Ire)	<b>Gleneagles (Ire)</b>	Deegan Racing Syndicate	Willie McCreery	W J Lee	128
7	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128

Breeders: 1-B V Sangster, 2-Matthew Duffy, 3-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 4-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 5-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 6-Mountarmstrong Stud, 7-Moyglare Stud Farm

**Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 14:33**

**PRIX GREFFULHE-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Harry Way (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Perret	Barzalona	128
2	1	Rashford (Fr)	<b>Zarak (Fr)</b>	Barberot	Lecoeuvre	128
3	5	Greenland (Ire)	<b>Saxon Warrior (Jpn)</b>	A O'Brien	Soumillon	128
4	2	Fortune (Fr)	De Treville (GB)	Chappet	Pasquier	128
5	3	Zalamo (Fr)	Seahenge	Chappet	Guyon	128

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**Monday, Munich, Germany, post time: 15:30**

**WETTSTAR.DE - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3**, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Alpenjager (Ger)	Nutan (Ire)	P Schiergen	Vogt	128
2	1	Fantastic Moon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Steinberg	Piechulek	128
3	2	Merkur (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Hickst	Abik	128
4	5	Mr Hollywood (Ire)	Iquitos (Ger)	Grewe	Delozier	128
5	9	Quality Road (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	P Schiergen	van den Troost	128
6	6	Skylo (Ger)	Postponed (Ire)	Weiss	de Vries	128
7	4	Straight (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
8	8	Romina Power (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Figge	Seidl	125
9	7	Snow Late (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Figge	Maniezzi	125

**Monday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:35**

**COOLMORE STUD CIRCUS MAXIMUS IRISH EBF ATHASI S.-G3**, €40,500, 3yo/up, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Agartha (Ire)	Caravaggio	Scott C Heider	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	138
2	Affogato (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	Ray Grehan	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	135
3	Honey Girl (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Tim Porter	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	135
4	Just Beautiful (GB)	Pride Of Dubai (Aus)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	135
5	Queen Aminatu (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	A E Oppenheimer	William Haggas	T Marquand	135
6	Star Girls Aalmal (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	John J Phelan & Jarrod Lippiatt & Syed Momin	Henry de Bromhead	C D Hayes	135
7	Clever And Cool (Ire)	Vocalised	Mrs Marguerite Bolger & Mrs J S Bolger	Jim Bolger	R P Cleary	123
8	Small Oasis (GB)	Sioux Nation	Fergus Galvin	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	123

Breeders: 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Minch Bloodstock & AV Bloodstock, 3-P T Tellwright, 4-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 5-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 6-Laurence Kennedy, 7-Patrick Bolger, 8-Scarlett Knipe

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### GAIN FIRST FLIER S.-Listed, €24,000, 2yo, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bucanero Fuerte (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D McMonagle	131
2	His Majesty (Ire)	No Nay Never	Smith,Magnier,Tabor,Westerberg,Brant	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	131
3	Noche Magica (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mohammed Ahmad Ali Alsubousi	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	131
4	Sturlasson (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Knobel McGrath Partnership	Kieran Cotter	D P McDonogh	131
5	Unquestionable (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing,Coolmore,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
6	Valiant Force	Malibu Moon	Mrs Rachael O'Callaghan	Adrian Murray	K Stott	131
7	Blame Thechampagne (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Mrs Theresa Marnane	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	126
8	Love Ya (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Mrs Amanda McCreery	W McCreery	N M Crosse	126
9	Vanity Pays (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Stanley G Watson & Trevor C Stewart	P Twomey	C T Keane	126

Breeders: 1-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 2-Newstead Ltd, 3-Mountarmstrong Stud & Alexander Bloodstock, 4-Yeomanstown Stud, 5-Mme Camille Vitse Porin, Mme Axelle Vitse, Mme Valentine Vitse & Guillaume Vitse, 6-Ramon Horta Rangel & Spendthrift Farm, 7-Ambrose Madden, 8-Mrs Amanda McCreery, 9-D R Tucker

## Monday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:25

### COOLMORE STUD BLACKBEARD IRISH EBF TETRARCH S.-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bold Discovery	Bolt D'Oro	Marc Chan	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
2	Cuban Dawn (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Teme Valley & Mrs J S Bolger	Jim Bolger	R P Cleary	131
3	Drumroll (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
4	Duke Of Leggagh (Ire)	Tough As Nails (Ire)	L Mulvany	Michael Mulvany	G F Carroll	131
5	Mister Mister (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Rectory Road Holdings Limited	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
6	Paddington (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Tabor,Smith,Magnier,Westerberg,Brant	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	131

Breeders: 1-CHC Inc, 2-J S Bolger, 3-Maybe Syndicate, 4-Larry Mulvany, 5-Gestut Gorldorf, 6-Dayton Investments Ltd

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