



## CHAMPION FORTE FAVORED AT 3-1 FROM POST 15 FOR DERBY



Mike Repole checks out Forte's Derby draw | Coady Photography

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- There was very little suspense during Monday afternoon's GI Kentucky Derby post position draw held in the Aristides Lounge at Churchill Downs as Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's champion 2-year-old colt and 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) immediately kicked things off by drawing very well on the outside in post 15.

Tabbed as the 3-1 morning-line favorite in the full field of 20, last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner overcame more than his share of adversity beneath regular rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. while punching his ticket to Louisville with a valiant win in the GI Curlin Florida Derby. Only Street Sense and Nyquist have pulled off the Breeders' Cup Juvenile-Kentucky Derby double so far.

Two-time Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Todd Pletcher will also saddle GI Blue Grass S. winner and fellow 'Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit), the second choice on the morning line at 5-1 (post five); and unbeaten GII Louisiana Derby winner Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo) (post six; 12-1).

The latter will look to win the Derby in just his career fourth start, a feat previously accomplished by dual Classic winner Big Brown in 2008 and subsequent Triple Crown winner Justify in 2018.

## THISTLEDOWN RACING CANCELED AFTER JOCKEY CEDILLO INJURED IN FIRST RACE

Jockey Mauro Cedillo was seriously injured the first race at Thistledown Racetrack on Monday, and has been taken to the Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland, where a media relations specialist confirmed he was being treated in the emergency room, but was unable to provide any further information. The jockeys at Thistledown Racetrack voted to cancel the remainder of the racing card, according to a member of the Thistledown racing office.

Cedillo was aboard Spectacular Road, the 2-1 second choice and was on the lead a quarter-mile into the race when his horse took a bad step and unseated him at the three-eighths pole. He was thrown forward, and appeared to be struck by one or more horses who were behind him. The track condition was listed as muddy.

"It was the jockeys' decision to cancel racing," said the official. "We have no update on the jockey right now. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance."

The Equibase chart of the race reads, "Spectacular Road made the lead soon after the start, set the pace in the two path, stumbled entering the turn and unseated his rider." *Cont. p6* 

### IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

ENGLISH GUINEAS TAKING SHAPE Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) features among 22 confirmations for Sunday's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, but Slipofthepen (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) has been withdrawn from the 2000 Guineas.



Mauro Cedillo | JJ Zamaiko Photography

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**Tuesday, May 2, 2023** 



**Eyes on the prize.** The countdown to this year's Run for the Roses continues with Monday's GI Kentucky Derby post position draw at Churchill Downs. | Coady Photography

#### WET PAINT HEADLINES FULL OAKS FIELD

Godolphin homebred Wet Paint (Blame) was tabbed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite for Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs.

#### **DERBY EARLY IMPRESSIONS**

In his first of a Derby week series, Steve Sherack talks early impressions of morning-line favorite Forte (Violence) with Ocala Stud's David O'Farrell.

#### BELMONT PARK CONSTRUCTION LOAN APPROVED

Approval of a loan to NYRA for reconstruction of Belmont Park was included in the final version of the New York state budget released to the public Monday.



#### Forte Favored at 3-1 From Post 15

(cont. from p1)

"I'm good with all of them," Pletcher said. "Good draws. We're very happy with it."

Trainer Brad Cox, extremely well-represented by GI Kentucky Oaks morning-line favorite Wet Paint (Blame) and second-choice Botanical (Medaglia d'Oro) in Friday's feature, will also have a fantastic shot in the Derby. Cox will have four chances for a second Derby victory including: GI Arkansas Derby winner **Angel** of Empire (Classic Empire) (post 14; 8-1); game Blue Grass runner-up Verifying (Justify) (post two; 15-1); Louisiana Derby third and 'Rising Star'

**Kentucky Derby field** | *Coady Photography* 

Jace's Road (Quality Road) (post 12; 15-1); and narrow GII Wood Memorial S. runner-up Hit Show (Candy Ride {Arg}) (post one; 30-1).

The Oaks/Derby double has only been pulled off three

previous times by Herbert J. Thompson in 1933 with Brokers Tip (May 6 Derby) and Barn Swallow (May 20 Oaks); Ben Jones in 1949 with Wistful (May 6 Oaks) and Ponder (May 7 Derby); and Jones again in 1952 with Real Delight (May 2 Oaks) and Hill Gail

(May 3 Derby).

The Louisville-born Cox won the 2021 Kentucky Derby via disqualification with Mandaloun.

"Hit Show, it's OK," Cox said.
"We'll live with it. We have to.
He's doing great. Manny [Franco] is obviously going to have to work out a trip from down in there. Same thing with Verifying. Tyler [Gaffalione] rides Verifying and both riders are going to have to find a way into the first turn.
Angel of Empire, I think it's a good draw. Flavien [Prat] will be able to break running and get a good spot mid-pack. That's what

I'm envisioning. Jace's Road will probably be more forwardly placed as opposed to Angel of Empire. Hopefully, he can get himself up into the mix."



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Practical Move (Practical Joke), listed at 10-1 on the morning-line, will exit from post 10 following three straight victories in Southern California, led by a nose decision in the GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby. Trainer Tim Yakteen will also tighten the girth on Arkansas Derby third Reincarnate (Good Magic) (post seven; 50-1). Drawn on the outside, G2 UAE Derby winner Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) (post 17; 10-1) and UAE Derby third Continuar (Jpn) (Drefong) (post 20; 50-1) will both fly the flag for Japan.



Forte gallops at Churchill Downs | Coady Photography

The 1 1/4-mile Classic for 3-year-olds will go as the 12th race on Saturday's 14-race Derby Day program with a 6:57 p.m. post time.

From the rail out, the complete field for the Kentucky Derby with morning-line odds: 1-Hit Show (Candy Ride {Arg}) (30-1); 2-Verifying (Justify) (15-1); 3-Two Phil's (Hard Spun) (12-1); 4-Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg}) (20-1); 5-Tapit Trice (Tapit) (5-1); 6-Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo) (12-1); 7-Reincarnate (Good Magic) (50-1); 8-Mage (Good Magic) (15-1); 9-Skinner (Curlin) (20-1); 10-Practical Move (Practical Joke) (10-1); 11-Disarm (Gun Runner) (30-1); 12-Jace's Road (Quality Road) (15-1); 13-Sun Thunder (Into Mischief) (30-1); 14-Angel of Empire (Classic Empire) (8-1); 15-Forte (Violence) (3-1); 16-Raise Cain (Violence) (15-1); 17-Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) (10-1); 18-Rocket Can (Into Mischief) (15-1); 19-Lord Miles (Curlin) (30-1); 20-Continuar (Jpn) (Drefong) (50-1); Also-Eligibles: Cyclone Mischief (Into Mischief) (30-1); Mandarin Hero (Jpn) (Shanghai Bobby) (20-1); and King Russell (Creative Cause) (50-1). All starters will carry 126 pounds.

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## STREAKING WET PAINT HEADLINES FULL FIELD DRAWN FOR KENTUCKY OAKS

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Godolphin homebred **Wet Paint** (Blame), an impressive come-from-behind winner in three straight while sweeping the Oaklawn Park series for 3-year-old fillies headed by the GIII Fantasy S. Apr. 1, was tabbed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite for Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs. Conditioned by two-time Kentucky Oaks-winning trainer Brad Cox, Wet Paint was assigned post seven in the full field of 14. Flavien Prat will ride.

Cox will also saddle impressive Bourbonette Oaks heroine and 4-1 second-choice **Botanical** (Medaglia d'Oro) (post six), who tries dirt for the first time; and GII Fair Grounds Oaks third-place finisher **The Alys Look** (Connect) (post two; 15-1).



**Kentucky Oaks draw** | *Coady Photography* 

Cox won the 2018 Oaks with Monomoy Girl and the 2020 Oaks with Shedaresthedevil.

"I thought it was a good draw for all of these fillies," Cox said.

"Botanical and Wet Paint are in the middle of the gate, which is fine for both of them. The Alys Look is inside, but can work out a trip from there."

**Southlawn** (Pioneerof the Nile) (post four; 8-1) figures to receive plenty of tote support following a pair of visually impressive tallies for trainer Norm Casse this term, headed by a 3 1/4-length win over **Pretty Mischievous** (Into Mischief) (post 14; 10-1) in the Fair Grounds Oaks.

"I think it's a perfect draw," Casse said. "I played baseball my entire life and I was No. 4. So, it's my lucky number."

Champion **Wonder Wheel** (Into Mischief) (post five; 12-1), trained by Norm's father Mark Casse, looks to get back on track following a head-scratching sixth in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. at Keeneland.

The gone-too-soon Arrogate, responsible for last year's Oak's winner Secret Oath, will be represented by GII Gulfstream Park Oaks heroine **Affirmative Lady** (Arrogate) (post 13; 10-1) and GII Santa Anita Oaks runner-up **And Tell Me Nolies** (Arrogate) (post nine; 15-1).

The Oaks field also includes last out 20-1 Ashland S. upsetter **Defining Purpose** (Cross Traffic) (post 11; 12-1).

The 1 1/8-mile Kentucky Oaks serves as the highlight of Friday's 13-race program that begins at 10:30 a.m. The Oaks will go as the day's 11th race with a 5:51 p.m. post time.

From the rail out, the complete field for the Kentucky Oaks with morning-line odds: 1-Mimi Kakushi (City of Light) (20-1); 2-The Alys Look (Connect) (15-1); 3-Gambling Girl (Dialed In) (15-1); 4-Southlawn (Pioneerof the Nile) (8-1); 5-Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) (12-1); 6-Botanical (Medaglia d'Oro) (4-1); 7-Wet Paint (Blame) (5-2); 8-Promiseher America (American Pharoah) (30-1); 9-And Tell Me Nolies (Arrogate) (15-1); 10-Flying Connection (Nyquist) (15-1); 11-Defining Purpose (Cross Traffic) (12-1); 12-Dorth Vader (Girvin) (20-1); 13-Affirmative Lady (Arrogate) (10-1); 14-Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) (10-1). Also-Eligibles: Taxed (Collected) (20-1); Julia Shining (Curlin) (15-1); and Hoosier Philly (Into Mischief) (30-1).

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Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Disarm** (Gun Runner) completed his major preparations for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby with a halfmile work in :49.20 (15/30) at Churchill Downs Monday.

With exercise rider Wilson Fabian in the saddle, Disarm was accompanied to the track by assistant trainer Scott Blasi aboard one pony, while trainer Steve Asmussen followed close behind on another.

Disarm completed an opening quarter-mile of :25 and was not asked to gallop out past the wire, which is typical in Asmussen's works less than one week out of a race.

"We've been behind on his training going into the Road to the Kentucky Derby but he's responded well with each task we've asked him to complete," Asmussen said.

Disarm was second behind Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo) in the Mar. 25 GII Louisiana Derby before earning his spot in the Derby starting gate with a third-place effort in the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. Apr. 15. He worked five furlongs in a bullet 1:00.00 at Churchill last Wednesday.

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#### **KENTUCKY DERBY 149 EARLY IMPRESSIONS:** OCALA STUD'S DAVID O'FARRELL ON FORTE



Forte & Queen Caroline | Amy Moore

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – TDN Senior Racing Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of leading GI Kentucky Derby contenders to get their 'Early Impressions.'

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's champion 2-year-old colt and 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) will look to join Street Sense and Nyquist as GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winners to capture the roses the following spring.

The dark bay heads to the Kentucky Derby as the one to beat following impressive victories in this term's GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Curlin Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. A runaway debut winner going five furlongs at Belmont Park late last May, he concluded his juvenile campaign with three straight wins at the top level.

Forte learned his early lessons at Ocala Stud in Florida before heading to two-time Kentucky Derby winning-trainer Todd Pletcher last spring.

"He's the one that we identified early on as being the cream of the crop," Ocala Stud's David O'Farrell said.

"He was very forward. He was a horse that from day one was super athletic. We felt like he could be a really good 2-year-old and he had enough stretch that maybe he could be a two-turn horse. You just never really envisioned him as being the Derby favorite a year later, but anything is possible. He was a horse that never had a bad day. He was one of the first two that we sent in to Pletcher in March of last year to get ready for Saratoga. We felt like he was going to be really precocious and a horse that would be a lot of fun in the summertime for the partnership of Repole and St. Elias. He's one of those that not only did he perform as a 2-year-old, he just kept getting better and better and better."

O'Farrell concluded, "It's been really exciting to watch. He's just an awfully nice horse that we're fortunate enough to be a part of."



**David O'Farrell** | Photos by Z

Bred in Kentucky by Amy Moore's South Gate Farm, the \$80,000 Keeneland November weanling turned \$110,000 Keeneland September yearling is one of 15 graded winners worldwide for Violence and is the first foal out of four-time stakes winner Queen Caroline (Blame). Forte's half-brother by Uncle Mo brought \$850,000 from Mayberry Farm at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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#### **Thistledown Racing Cancelled After Cedillo** Injured in First Race (cont. from p1)

A spokesperson at the Cleveland Clinic-South Pointe Hospital said Cedillo was initially brought in, but was sent on to the Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland.

Cedillo started his career in 2021, riding 30 races without a win. In 2022 he had 70 winners from 509 starts, and has won 31 races so far this year, riding primarily at Thistledown. He is a native of Guatemela and is a cousin of jockey Abel Cedillo, who rides at Santa Anita.

Herbie Rivera Jr., the representative for the Jockeys' Guild in Ohio, said that Cedillo's agent, Luis Quinones, was at Metro Health Center with him.

Jockey agent Derek Lawson, who tried to persuade Cedillo to come to California to ride last year, described him as "a very nice young man. I tried to get him to come to California with the bug, and that never materialized because the people in Ohio wanted him to stay there. I got to speak to him quite a bit. He's a real good guy."

Spectacular Road appeared to be uninjured.

#### BELMONT PARK CONSTRUCTION LOAN PART OF FINALIZED NY BUDGET

The 2024 New York budget bills approved by Governor Kathy Hochul and the State Senate and Assembly and released to the public Monday includes authorization for the New York Racing Association to utilize a \$455-million loan to build new Thoroughbred racing facilities at Belmont Park. With the state approval, NYRA plans construction of a new building that will completely replace the existing grandstand and clubhouse. The current 1.25-million sq foot structure, which was last renovated in 1968, will be replaced with a roughly 275,000-sq ft facility featuring modern amenities and hospitality offerings.

"The transformation of Belmont Park will secure the future of Thoroughbred racing in New York State, create thousands of good jobs and drive tourism to Long Island and the region for decades to come," said NYRA President & CEO David O'Rourke. "We thank Gov. Hochul and our legislative leaders for recognizing the importance of this project to the countless New York families and small businesses reliant on a strong horse racing economy."



**Belmont Park** | Horsephotos

The new Belmont grandstand will dramatically increase the amount of parkland available to fans throughout the year by expanding the current Belmont backyard, while new vehicular and pedestrian tunnels will allow access to the 45-acre Belmont infield for the first time. NYRA expects to also expand its ongoing campaign to modernize backstretch housing and barn area facilities throughout the property.

"NYRA is committed to building a world-class venue that honors the history and traditions of this iconic property within a modernized overall facility," added O'Rourke. "We will deliver a revitalized Belmont Park that will reclaim its place as a global capital of Thoroughbred horse racing."

According to an analysis performed by HR&A Advisors, the multi-year project to build a new Belmont Park will generate \$1 billion in construction-related economic impact and create 3,700 construction-related jobs. Upon completion of the project, additional racing and non-racing activities at the new Belmont Park will generate \$155 million in annual economic output, support 740 new full-time jobs, and produce \$10 million in new state and local tax revenue per year.

The addition of a winterized building, paired with new racing surfaces and a synthetic track will result in a facility suitable to host Thoroughbred racing on a year-round basis. When completed, the redevelopment will allow for the 110 acres of state-owned land now occupied by Aqueduct Racetrack to be redeveloped. The Aqueduct parcel was recently appraised at a value of \$1 billion.

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- 1--BELLEZA DE ARTEAGA (ARG), 132, m, 6, by Cosmic Trigger (Arg) 1st Dam: Bunny Sand (Arg), by Footstepsinthesand (GB) 2nd Dam: Bunny Emper (Arg), by Emperor Jones 3rd Dam: Jungle Bunny (Arg), by Mari's Book O-Chos Malal; B-Bioart S A; T-Roberto Pellegata; J-William Pereyra; Ar\$8,000,000. Lifetime Record: 22-10-6-1, Ar\$22,463,363. \*Full to Bill Bixby Trigger (Arg), GSP-Arg. Werk
- pedigree. Click for the Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree. 2--Super Shine (Arg), 126, f, 4, Super Saver--Sunshine Allie, by Southern Halo. O-Patricios Parque; B-Firamento; T-Cristina

Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross

Maria Munoz; J-Leandro Goncalves; Ar\$2,800,000.

3--Super Bijou (Arg), 132, m, 5, Super Saver--Bijou Emper (Arg), by Emperor Jones. O/B-Firmamento; T-Carlos D Etchechoury; J-Martin J Valle; Ar\$2,000,000.

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Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song)	15	3
(Jill JitterbugStar Shoot SL)		
Ghostzapper (Awesome Again)	96	49
(Coastal CharmDig A Diamond S.)		
Nyquist (Uncle Mo)	18	6
(Hacking It UpSilky Sullivan S.		
New York ThunderWoodstock SL)		
Palace Malice (Curlin)	8	4
(Prince Abu DhabiCalifornia Derby)		
Paynter (Awesome Again)	23	5
(Misty MauveDahlia S.)		

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## NO MAS TEQUILA NAMED '22 TEXAS HORSE OF THE YEAR

James Sills's **No Mas Tequila** (Northern Afleet) was named the Texas Thoroughbred Association's 2022 Horse of the Year. The now 6-year-old mare, who amassed four wins on the grass last year, all in Texas-bred stakes races at Lone Star Park and Sam Houston Race Park, was also named the state's champion older filly or mare.

No Mas Tequila's dam, Foxy Boss (Street Boss), was named the 2022 Texas Broodmare of the Year and her breeders, Ronald and Margaret Ellerbee, were named the Texas Thoroughbred Association's 2022 Breeder of the Year.

Also honored as 2022 champions in Texas are: 2-Year-Old Filly: Come To The Party (Bradester); 2-Year-Old Colt/Gelding: Vietnam Victory (Klimt); 3-Year-Old Filly: Texas Thunder (Bradester); 3-Year-Old Colt/Gelding: Lucky's Special (Special Rate); and Older Horse: Mr Money Bags (Silver City).

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EU	146	\$507,412
AUS	134	\$322,278





### **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### Friday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT

#### **LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS-GI**, \$1,250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mimi Kakushi	City of Light	Godolphin, LLC, Lessee	bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	121
2	The Alys Look 🛷	Connect	Thrash, Ike and Dawn	Cox	Castellano	121
3	Gambling Girl	Dialed In	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Southlawn 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert E. Masterson	Casse	Gutierrez	121
5	Wonder Wheel 🛷	Into Mischief	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Rosario	121
6	Botanical 🛪	Medaglia d'Oro	LNJ Foxwoods and Clearsky Farms	Cox	Landeros	121
7	Wet Paint	Blame	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	121
8	Promiseher America	American Pharoah	Hoffman Tbreds, McCrocklin, T & Medallion Racing	Handal	Vargas, Jr.	121
9	And Tell Me Nolies 🛷	Arrogate	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Vazquez	121
10	Flying Connection 🛷	Nyquist	King, Brad, Andrews, Randy, Coleman, G. Chris,	Fincher	Geroux	121
			Cone, Jim, Kirby, Suzanne and Lewis, Lee			
11	Defining Purpose 🛷	Cross Traffic	Magdalena Racing, Vanmatre, Colette M & Ball, J	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
12	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Yates	Saez	121
13	Affirmative Lady 🖛	Arrogate	AMO Racing USA	Motion	Velazquez	121
14	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
Als	o Eligible:					
15	Taxed 🖛	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Bejarano	121
16	Julia Shining	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121
17	Hoosier Philly 🖛	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Morales	121

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#### Friday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT

#### LA TROIENNE S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Played Hard 🖛	Into Mischief	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Velazquez	123
2	Search Results 🛪	Flatter	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	123
3	Sixtythreecaliber 🖛	Gun Runner	My Racehorse Stable and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Amoss	Morales	123
4	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Gaffalione	123
5	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	James, Gerald and Hall Performance LLC	James	Castanon	123
6	Classy Edition	Classic Empire	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Society	Gun Runner	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	123
8	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	123
9	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	123
10	A Mo Reay 🖛	Uncle Mo	Hunter Valley Farm	Cox	Geroux	123

**Breeders:** 1-Susan Casner, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Lee Pokoik, 4-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell &Stacy Mitchell, 5-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 6-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-H & E Ranch, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC

#### Friday, Churchill Downs #5, post time: 12:43 p.m. EDT

#### ALYSHEBA S. PRESENTED BY SENTIENT JET-GII, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Art Collector	Bernardini	Bruce Lunsford	Mott	Alvarado	123
2	Last Samurai 🖛	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Saez	118
3	Rich Strike	Keen Ice	RED TR-Racing, LLC	Reed	Leon	118
4	West Will Power	Bernardini	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	120
5	Smile Happy 🖛	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Milliken	Into Mischief	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
7	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stbls	Romans	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-W. Bruce Lunsford, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 5-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. &White Bloodstock LLC, 6-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-H. Allen Poindexter

## Friday, Churchill Downs #7, post time: 2:09 p.m. EDT EIGHT BELLES S. PRESENTED BY SYSCO-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Condensation	Frosted	Pravin A. Patel	Hartman	Machado	118
2	Sabra Tuff	Cross Traffic	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Gaffalione	118
3	Olivia Twist 🖛	Mshawish	King, Brad, Andrews, Randy, Coleman, G. Chris,	Fincher	Geroux	118
			Cone, Jim, Kirby, Suzanne and Lewis, Lee			
4	Effortlesslyelgant 🖛	Liam's Map	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Grand Love	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Rosario	118
6	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	120
7	Positano Sunset	Goldencents	Six Column Stables, Bloch, Randall L.,	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
			Seiler, John and Hall, David			
8	Accede	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	118
9	Munnys Gold	Munnings	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 2-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 3-Brushy Hill, LLC, 4-Offshoot Farm LLC, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Lynn B. Schiff, 7-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Nicksar Farms

#### Friday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

#### EDGEWOOD S. PRESENTED BY FORCHT BANK-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Girl Named Charlie 🖛	Maclean's Music	Caroom, Jerry and Lambert, Jeffrey	Amoss	Morales	118
2	Liguria 🖛	War Front	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	120
3	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	120
4	Sabalenka 🖛	Good Samaritan	DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC	Beckman	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Preliminary (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Rosario	120
7	Comanche Country (Ire)	Highland Reel (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stbls & Naify, M	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
8	Heavenly Sunday 🖛	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Geroux	118
9	Papilio (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D. J. Stable LLC, Medallion Racing, Fowler, Barry and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Casse	Castellano	120
10	Flashy Gem	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Saez	118
11	Revalita (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Ortiz	118

**Breeders:** 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Tada Nobutaka, 3-Frankfort Park Farm, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti, 5-Stone Roses Bloodstock, 6-Sam-Son Farm, 7-Honey Hunter Syndicate, 8-Randal Family Trust, 9-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 10-Malibu Farm, LLC, 11-Sarl Darpat France

#### 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 Tbreds & 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 <a>**</a>	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

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs #12, post time: 6:57 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED	BY WOODFORD RESERVE-	GL \$3,000,000, 3vo 1,1/4m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Franco	126
2	Verifying 🛪	Justify	Westerberg, Magnier, Mrs. John, Poulin, Jonathan,	Cox	Gaffalione	126
			Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.			
3	Two Phil's 🖛	Hard Spun	Patricia's Hope, Sagan, P & Madaket Stables LLC	Rivelli	Loveberry	126
4	Confidence Game 🖛	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables and Ocean Reef Racing	Desormeaux	Graham	126
5	Tapit Trice 🛪	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Saez	126
6	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	126
7	Reincarnate 🛪	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,			
			Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stbls, Schoenfarber, J,	Yakteen	Velazquez	126
			Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine			
8	Mage 🖛	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, LLC, Restrepo, Ramiro,	Delgado	Castellano	126
			Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH			
9	Skinner 🖛	Curlin	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Hernandez	126
10	Practical Move 🛪	Practical Joke	Amestoy, L & P J & Beasley, Roger K.	Yakteen	Vazquez	126
11	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126
12	Jace's Road 🛪	Quality Road	West Point Tbrds & Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	126
13	Sun Thunder	Into Mischief	R.T Racing Stable and Cypress Creek Equine	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126
14	Angel of Empire 🖛	Classic Empire	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	126
15	Forte 🖛	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126
16	Raise Cain 🖛	Violence	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	Colebrook	Corrales	126
17	Derma Sotogake (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Hiroyuki Asanuma	Otonashi	Lemaire	126
18	Rocket Can	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	126
19	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	126
20	Continuar (Jpn)	Drefong	Lion Race Horse Co. Ltd.	Yahagi	Sakai	126

#### Also Eligible:

21	Cyclone Mischief 🛪	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Rosario	126
22	Mandarin Hero (Jpn)	Shanghai Bobby	Hiroaki Arai	Fujita	Kimura	126
23	King Russell	Creative Cause	Jones, Brereton C. and Naber Racing, LLC	Moquett	Bejarano	126

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 3-Phillip Sagan, 4-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 6-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 7-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 8-Grandview Equine, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Chad Brown & Head of Plains Partners, 11-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 12-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 13-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 14-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & BlackDiamond Equine Corp, 15-South Gate Farm, 16-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 17-Shadai Farm, 18-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 19-Vegso Racing Stable, 20-Lake Villa Farm, 21-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 22-Hirano Bokujo, 23-Brereton C. Jones

## Saturday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:27 p.m. EDT OLD FORESTER BOURBON TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ocean Atlantique 🖛	American Pharoah	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Hernandez	123
2	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	lavarone, M & J, Zoumas, N, Vapewh, Argano, F and Ten Twenty Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Lemaire	123
3	Wolfie's Dynaghost	Ghostzapper	Woodslane Farm	Thomas	Velazquez	123
4	Steady On 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
5	Up to the Mark 🖛	Not This Time	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
6	Earls Rock (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Saez	123
7	Hong Kong Harry (Ire)	Es Que Love (Ire)	Anastasi, Scott, Ukegawa, Jimmy & Valazza, Tony	D'Amato	Prat	123
8	Santin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123
9	Spooky Channel	English Channel	NBS Stable	Barkley	Rosario	123
10	Bye Bye Melvin	Uncle Mo	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Franco	123

**Breeders:** 1-Indian Creek, 2-Haras Don Alberto, 3-Woodslane Farm, 4-Springhouse Farm, 5-Ramspring Farm, 6-Newtown Anner Stud, 7-Amarath Business Management, 8-Godolphin, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC

## Saturday, Churchill Downs #4, post time: 12:04 p.m. EDT DERBY CITY DISTAFF S. PRESENTED BY KENDALL-JACKSON WINERY-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hot and Sultry 🖛	Speightster	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Rosario	123
2	Goodnight Olive	Ghostzapper	First Row Partners and Team Hanley	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Wicked Halo	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	123
4	Travel Column	Frosted	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Corrales	123
5	Matareya	Pioneerof the Nile	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	123
6	My Destiny	Majesticperfection	Sam Wilensky	Wilensky	Gutierrez	123

**Breeders:** 1-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Bayne Welker Jr. & Denali Stud, 5-Godolphin, 6-Donamire Farm



#### Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT CHURCHILL DOWNS S. PRESENTED BY FORD-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 7f

HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
White Abarrio	Race Day	C2 Racing Stable LLC & La Milagrosa Stable, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	123
C Z Rocket	City Zip	Tom Kagele	Miller	Prat	123
Here Mi Song	Cross Traffic	Nathan Hayden	Stinson, Jr.	Achard	123
Hoist the Gold 🖛	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Saez	123
Get Her Number	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Rosario	123
Tejano Twist	Practical Joke	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith	Hartman	Landeros	123
Cody's Wish	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	123
Fortin Hill 🛷	Mucho Macho Man	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Corrales	123
Sir Alfred James 🛷	Munnings	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Bejarano	123
Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro	Mark D. Breen	Maker	Gaffalione	123
Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Carrie L. Brogden	Dibona	Ortiz, Jr.	123
	White Abarrio C Z Rocket Here Mi Song Hoist the Gold  Get Her Number Tejano Twist Cody's Wish Fortin Hill Sir Alfred James Endorsed	White Abarrio C Z Rocket City Zip Here Mi Song Cross Traffic Hoist the Gold Mineshaft Get Her Number Dialed In Tejano Twist Cody's Wish Fortin Hill Mucho Macho Man Sir Alfred James Munnings Endorsed Medaglia d'Oro	White Abarrio Race Day C2 Racing Stable LLC & La Milagrosa Stable, LLC C Z Rocket City Zip Tom Kagele Here Mi Song Cross Traffic Nathan Hayden Hoist the Gold Mineshaft Dream Team One Racing Stable Get Her Number Dialed In Gary Barber Tejano Twist Practical Joke JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith Cody's Wish Curlin Godolphin, LLC Fortin Hill Mucho Macho Man OXO Equine LLC Sir Alfred James Munnings Built Wright Stables, LLC. Endorsed Medaglia d'Oro Mark D. Breen	White Abarrio Race Day C2 Racing Stable LLC & La Milagrosa Stable, LLC Joseph, Jr. C Z Rocket City Zip Tom Kagele Miller Here Mi Song Cross Traffic Nathan Hayden Stinson, Jr. Hoist the Gold Mineshaft Dream Team One Racing Stable Stewart Get Her Number Dialed In Gary Barber Miller Tejano Twist Practical Joke JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith Hartman Cody's Wish Curlin Godolphin, LLC Mott Fortin Hill Mucho Macho Man OXO Equine LLC Sir Alfred James Munnings Built Wright Stables, LLC. Cash Endorsed Medaglia d'Oro Mark D. Breen Miller  C2 Racing Stable LLC & La Milagrosa Stable, LLC Sin Adale LLC & Lobo Miller  Tejano Twist  OxO Equine LLC  Mott  Mott	White Abarrio Race Day C2 Racing Stable LLC & La Milagrosa Stable, LLC Joseph, Jr. Lopez C Z Rocket City Zip Tom Kagele Miller Prat Here Mi Song Cross Traffic Nathan Hayden Stinson, Jr. Achard Hoist the Gold Mineshaft Dream Team One Racing Stable Stewart Saez Get Her Number Dialed In Gary Barber Miller Rosario Tejano Twist Practical Joke JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith Hartman Landeros Cody's Wish Curlin Godolphin, LLC Mott Alvarado Fortin Hill Mucho Macho Man OXO Equine LLC Sir Alfred James Munnings Built Wright Stables, LLC. Endorsed Medaglia d'Oro Mark D. Breen Miller Rosario Cash Bejarano Maker Gaffalione

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 2-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 3-Nathan Hayden, 4-Dream Team Racing, 5-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 6-Tom Durant, 7-Godolphin, 8-Robert L. Losey, 9-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 10-Godolphin, 11-Machmer Hall

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs #5, post time: 12:36 p.m. EDT

LONGINES CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE SGII, \$500,000, 4yo/up	f/m	1mT
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sharp Hero	Hero of Order	Zacharski, Art and Steele, Shelley	Ross	Loveberry	118
2	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	118
3	Haughty 🖛	Empire Maker	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing & Breeding	Brown	Ortiz	120
			Cambron Equine, LLC and Team Hanley			
4	Wakanaka (Ire) 🖛	Power (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Mott	Rosario	120
5	Spendarella 🖛	Karakontie (Jpn)	Gainesway Stable	Motion	Gaffalione	120
6	Sister Lou Ann	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	118
7	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Freedom Speaks	American Freedom	Reitman Stables	Rodriguez	Graham	118

Breeders: 1-Raut LLC, 2-Herve Viallon, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 4-Mrs Jean Brennan, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Head Of Plains Partners, 8-Hartmut H. Malluche & Silesia Farm

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs #7, post time: 1:56 p.m. EDT

#### TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY COHERE HEALTH-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nobals	Noble Mission (GB)	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Corrales	121
2	Go Bears Go (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	AMO Racing USA	Ward	Velazquez	121
3	Evan Sing 🛪	Hard Spun	Norman Cheng	Stall, Jr.	Ortiz	121
4	Big Invasion 🖛	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Rosario	121
5	Necker Island 🛪	Hard Spun	The Scherr Boys	Hartman	Landeros	121
6	Bad Beat Brian 🛷	Jack Milton	Marsico Brothers Racing LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	121
7	Nothing Better	Munnings	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Franco	121
8	Just Might	Justin Phillip	Griffon Farms and Lovell, Michelle	Lovell	Hernandez	121
9	Oceanic	Constitution	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Morales	121
10	Arrest Me Red	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	121
11	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	123
12	Carotari	Artie Schiller	William A. Branch	Lynch	Saez	121
13	Artemus Citylimits 🖛	Temple City	Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, D & Dubb, M	Maker	Gaffalione	121
14	Noble Reflection 🛪	Liam's Map	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Rispoli	121

**Breeders:** 1-Dr. John A. Chandler, 2-Micheal D. Ryan, 3-Norman Cheng, 4-John O'Meara, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Griffon Farms & Michelle Lovell, 9-DP Racing LLC, 10-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 11-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 12-Tom Evans & Pam Clark, 13-Gunpowder Farms, LLC, 14-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

## Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 2:46 p.m. EDT PAT DAY MILE S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kangaroo Court	Dads Caps	George A. Sharp	Yakteen	Velazquez	118
2	Tall Boy 🖛	Lookin At Lucky	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
3	Lugan Knight	Goldencents	BG Stables	McCarthy	Franco	118
4	Midnight Rising 🖛	Mendelssohn	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Machado	118
5	Echo Again	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Geroux	118
6	Frosted Departure <	Frosted	C&H Diamond Racing LLC and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,	Yakteen	Rosario	118
			Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables Schoenfarber, J			
			Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine			
8	Bourbon Bash 🖛	City of Light	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Prat	118
9	General Jim 🛷	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Saez	120
10	Curly Jack 🛪	Good Magic	Michael McLoughlin	Amoss	Morales	118
11	Gilmore 🖛	Twirling Candy	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	118
			Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stbls, Schoenfarber, J			
			Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine			
12	Gun Pilot	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
13	Damon's Mound	Girvin	Love, Michele and Cliff	Lovell	Saez	122
14	Freezing Point 🛪	Frosted	Randy Jill Gootzeit	Lejzerowicz	Lanerie	118

**Breeders**: 1-Richard Barton Enterprises, 2-Rockingham Ranch, 3-BG Stables, 4-White Fox Farm, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC, 7-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry FieldBloodstock, 8-Machmer Hall, 9-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & CenterlineBreeding, 10-Betz/J.Betz/Burns/Camaquiki/C.Kidder/etal, 11-Dividing Ridge Farm, 12-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 13-Cliff Love, 14-Dr. Hiram C. Polk & Dr. Susan Galandiuk

## Saturday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT AMERICAN TURF S. PRESENTED BY BMW-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Pletcher	Rosario	118
3	Mendelssohns March 🖛	Mendelssohn	Harold Lerner, Nehoc Stables, AWC Stables and	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
			Team Stallion Racing Stable			
4	Talk of the Nation	Quality Road	Joseph Allen LLC and CHC INC.	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	118
5	Johannes	Nyquist	Cuyathy LLC	Yakteen	Rispoli	118
6	Behind Enemy Lines (GB)	Sioux Nation	David Bernsen, Rockingham Ranch & Talla Racing	Sisterson	Prat	118
7	Desert Duke	Kitten's Joy	William Brook Henderson	Hartman	Landeros	118
8	Mo Stash 🖛	Mo Town	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Saez	120
9	Anglophile	English Channel	LFG Racing, LLC	Lynch	Velazquez	118
10	Otago	Speightstown	Crown's Way Racing, NBS Stable,	Danner	Beschizza	118
			Delava, Edward and Diamant, Eli			
11	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Ortiz	118
12	Funtastic Again 🖛	Funtastic	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Corrales	118
13	Andthewinneris 🖛	Oscar Performance	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Geroux	122
14	Webslinger 🖛	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	118
Als	o Eligible:					
15	Wadsworth	Quality Road	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	118
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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**SILKY SULLIVAN S.**, \$77,250, Golden Gate Fields, 4-30, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.87, fm.

1--HACKING IT UP, 120, g, 3, by Nyquist

1st Dam: Hacktivism, by Square Eddie

2nd Dam: Prima Creatura (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)

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

(\$65,000 2yo '22 FTCAYR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Qatar Racing LLC; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-George Papaprodromou; J-Evin A. Roman. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$160,580.

- 2--Clovisconnection, 120, g, 3, Vronsky--La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. O/ B-William L. & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$15,000.
- 3--Cousin Richie, 120, g, 3, Richard's Kid--Crown On Tap, by Tapizar. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Larry Odbert (CA); T-Sergio Ledezma. \$9,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.80, 4.00, 14.20. Also Ran: Happy Does, Please Focus, Rodrigoknows, Charbonneau, Bob's Blue Moon, Mother's Prayer, Trinidad.

Hacking It Up would not be denied in the waning stages as he wore down Clovisconnection to claim his first stakes victory in the Silky Sullivan S.



Hacking It Up with Evin Roman in the irons
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Named in honor of a furious late closer who often found himself very far out of contention early in his races, Silky Sullivan earned a spot in the American lexicon with his patented style, and the late runners--led by Hacking It Up--would do his memory justice, here.

Jumping from the gates and placed fifth, the eventual winner maintained his spot two off the fence into the backstretch and made up a fair bit of ground on the early leaders though the far bend. Four wide for the homeward drive, the George Papaprodomou trainee was closing with a full head of steam in the final stages and nailed Clovisconnection to win by a half-length. Cousin Richie came from next to last to take third and Happy Does (Southern Image) roared in from the very back to just miss hitting the board.

Hacking It Up swapped barns from Doug O'Neill to Papaprodromou after his fifth-place effort in a Del Mar state-bred stakes last year, and returned to the winner's circle in his seasonal bow Feb. 5 going a mile over Santa Anita's turf against an optional-claiming field with first-time Lasix. A troubled fourth last out Mar. 3 against an open optional-claimer group at the venue going this distance, the winner Low Expectations (Nyquist) would go on to place second behind the ill-fated Wild On Ice (Tapizar) in the GIII Sunland Derby.

Hacking It Up is the flagbearer for dam Hacktivism, who is also responsible for placed Recalcitrant (Pavel) and a yearling colt by I'll Have Another. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**10th-Santa Anita, \$64,000, Msw**, 4-30, 3, 4,/5yo, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.45, fm, 1/2 length.

FOOLISH (f, 3, Practical Joke--Pearl In The Sand {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}) was slow to get going in her debut Jan. 20 in a turf dash at Santa Anita, and was fourth two back at course and near distance Feb. 12 in a race won by Beholder's daughter SP Teena Ella (War Front). Fifth last out in an off-turf mile maiden race behind long-gone victress GSP Window Shopping (American Pharoah), Foolish's return to this distance was anything but, as the dark bay stalked from third early after a slow break. Rolling with her challenge two wide into the stretch, she kicked clear and opened up on the field inside the furlong grounds with just enough left in the tank to hold off Strikingly (Mizzen Mast) by a half-length. Foolish is Pearl In The Sand's most recent winner to the races, and she has a pair of half-brothers--a yearling and a 2023 foal, both by Mendelssohn.

Sales history: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$50,360. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-George A. Sharp; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.



Factor U and Me In | Nikki Sherman/EQUI-PHOTO

**4th-Parx Racing, \$59,650, Msw**, 5-1, 2yo, 2f, :23.40, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

FACTOR U AND ME IN (c, 2, The Factor--You Betcha Babe, by Yes It's True) came out running in this baby dash and the 6-1 shot managed to put 1 3/4 lengths on his rivals before cruising home in hand as Rebel Invasion (Normandy Invasion) came out on the better end of a photo for second. The Blackstone Farm homebred is the most recent to the races for You Betcha Babe, with a yearling half-sister by Demarchelier (GB) waiting in the wings. Factor U And Me In is cataloged to go through the ring at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-olds In Training sale as Hip 2. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Clovis Crane.

**9th-Parx Racing, \$45,500, Msw**, 5-1, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54.83, ft, 1/2 length.

LIVING MAGIC (f, 2, Justify--Living The Life {Ire} {MGSW & GISP, \$1,028,394}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}) was outrun early after the jump, but loomed boldly coming three wide on the turn as she began to uncork a rally. Moving clear by the eighth pole, she put a comfortable margin on closing Troubled Dreams (World of Trouble) and won by a half-length. Out of an accomplished millionaire racemare, Living Magic is the second winner. She has a yearling full-brother and the dam visited both American Pharoah and Constitution for this season. Living The Life hails from the female family of course-record holder MGSP Step With Style (Gulch), who herself went on to produce GSP

Firey Red (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and is the granddam of GSP Firey Speech (Street Cry {Ire}). This is also the family of MGSW Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC (KY); T-Phil Schoenthal.



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#### IN JAPAN:

**Wayward Act**, c, 3, **Maclean's Music**. See *'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'* 

**Air Anemoi**, c, 4, **Point of Entry**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

#### IN SOUTH KOREA:

Gangseo Giant, f, 3, Union Rags--Lexington Pearl, by Elusive Quality. Busan, 4-30, Hcp. (C3), 1400m. B-Stonewall Dominion Farm (KY). \*Won by five lengths. \*\*\$75,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. VIDEO (SC 10)

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#### **IN PANAMA:**

Sol Principe Gris, c, 3, Summer Front--Memories Prevail, by Creative Cause. Presidente Remon, 4-29, Clasico Dia Internacional del Trabajor (Pan-G1, BT), 1800m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \*Won by about nine lengths. \*\*1/2 to Zandon (Upstart), GISW, \$1,485,000. \*\*\*Ch. 2yo Colt-Pan. \*\*\*\*\$12,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 5)

#### **IN RUSSIA:**

**Boni**, c, 3, **Nyquist**--Keri Belle (GSW, \$323,140), by Empire Maker. Pyatigorsk, 4-29, Maiden, 1600m (AWT). B-Lochlow Farm (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

**Barmaley**, c, 3, **Tonalist**--Never Quicker (SP), by Hennessy. Pyatigorsk, 4-29, Season Opening S. (Rus-G3, NBT), 1800m (AWT). B-New Dawn Stable LLC (KY). \*\$34,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$57,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Lyudovik, h, 6, Constitution--Speightlass, by Speightstown.

Pyatigorsk, 4-30, Introductory S. (Rus-G3, NBT), 2000m (AWT).

B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Phil Hager (KY). \*Won 2020 Russian Derby. \*\*1/2 to Factor It In (The Factor), MSW & MGSP, \$550,120. \*\*\*\$40,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



#### **Sunday's Results:**

**7th-Kyoto, ¥15,200,000** *(\$110,580)*, **Allowance**, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:54.3, my.

AIR ANEMOI (c, 4, Point of Entry--Nokaze, by Empire Maker) won on debut back in December 2021, but was well-beaten in his next three and was trying the dirt for the first time in this spot. Quickly into stride from a low draw, the homebred galloped his rivals at a sensible clip and, when confronted at the furlong grounds by fellow U.S.-bred Hana Kiri (Tapit), dug in resolutely to take it by a measured neck as the 16-5 second betting selection. The winner certainly has the right to transfer his turf form to the dirt, as he is a half-brother to Air Almas (Majestic Warrior), GSW-Jpn, \$1,905,411; and Air Fanditha (Hat Trick (Jpn)), SW-Jpn, \$958,319; as well as three-time winning full-brother Air Sage and debut winner Air Meteora (Goldencents). Air Anemoi is out of a winning half-sister to SW Yuzuru (Medaglia d'Oro), whose daughter Yuugiri (Shackleford) added this year's Carousel S. to her victory in the 2022 GIII Fantasy S. Nokaze is the dam of a yearling filly by Gun Runner and foaled a full-sister to the latter Mar. 14. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$120,276.

O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Sekie & Tsunebumi Yoshihara (KY); T-Manabu Ikezoe.

#### Saturday's Results:

**2nd-Tokyo,** ¥**10,480,000** *(\$76,232)*, **Maiden**, 3yo, 1600m, 1:37.1, ft.

WAYWARD ACT (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Warrior Kat, by Majestic Warrior) took solid action for this debut run at just over 7-1 and was asked for some early speed from jockey Ryusei

Sakai, shooting through to argue the pace while down along the inside before easing back into a stalking third into the turn. Content to take the kickback on the bend, he was produced three deep into the lane and kicked on powerfully to graduate by eight promising lengths. "He moved nicely warming up and his performance was better than I expected," said winning rider Ryusei Sakai. "He has a fair bit of class and is a 3-year-old with a bright career ahead of him." Produced by a half-sister to Willet (Jump Start), Wayward Act has a 2-year-old half-brother named Mugshot (World of Trouble) and a yearling half-brother by Maclean's Music's Grade I-winning son Complexity. Warrior Kat was most recently covered by Beau Liam. Sales history: \$190,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,349. VIDEO (SC 5)

O-Godolphin; B-Mike Olszewsky, Craig Conrad & Darren Kuntz (KY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka.





#### IN JAPAN:

Santa Ana Tesoro (Jpn), f, 3, Speightstown--January Jones (Brz) (G1SW-Brz), by Shirocco (Ger). Niigata, 4-29, Maiden, 1000mT, :55.6. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$80,727. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Ryoken Farm; T-Toru Kurita.



## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, MAY 2 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/43 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Generous Lover, 4-1 \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$175,000 OBS APR 2yo 6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Gold Templar, 5-1 \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Coastline (Speightstown), Rising Star Farm
11 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Turf Paradise, 7:47 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Coastal Fog, 5-1
RNA ARZ NOV yrl

**Forever d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Breakway Farm, \$2,000 21 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, He Goes Forever, 20-1

The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York
30 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Lieutenant Sam, 3-1
2-Finger Lakes, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Lieutenant'slegacy,
8-1
\$4,000 EAS OCT yrl

Majestic Hussar (Majestic Warrior), Kirton Farms 24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 6-Will Rogers Downs, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Awesome Outlaw, 15-1

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mamba Out, 15-1

#### Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau

42 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Turf Paradise, 7:47 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Prospect of Rain, 15-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/52 winners/4 black-type winners 8-Turf Paradise, 7:47 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Justin Azteca, 7-2 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; RNA ARZ NOV yrl 7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sweet Azteca, 8-1





#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$27,742**, 4-30, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.84, gd, 1/2 length.

CHIEF RANDEL (g, 6, Fiber Sonde--She Could Be Good {SP}, by Daylight Savings) Lifetime Record: 47-8-8-4, \$339,930. O-Jody R. Waite; B-Harry D. & Ronald C. Waite (OH); T-Terry J. Crago.

**2nd-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600**, (S), 5-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.66, ft, 2 lengths.

RUBY THE DESTROYER (f, 3, Dramedy--Get Down Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$45,594. O-Family Stone Racing; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Scott E. Young. \*\$32,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

**4th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,000**, 5-1, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

LACEY BOSS (m, 5, Street Boss--Lacey Officer, by Officer) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-6-2-5, \$111,633. O-Jimmy R. Skinner; B-Jerry Durant (MD); T-Scott Corderman. \*\$120,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to U S Officer (U S Ranger), SW, \$195,966.

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

**Beyond Best**, g, 4, Curlin--Value Stream (MSP, \$186,378), by A.P. Indy. Parx Racing, 5-1, 1m 70y, 1:45.77. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$41,570. B-R. S. Evans (KY). \*\$400,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 6 3/4 Lengths.



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Justify, Living Magic, f, 2, o/o Living The Life (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). MSW, 5-1, Parx Racing

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The Factor, Factor U and Me In, c, 2, o/o You Betcha Babe, by Yes It's True. MSW, 5-1, Parx Racing

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Hacking It Up (Nyquist) wins Silky Sullivan S. at Golden Gate (click to watch)



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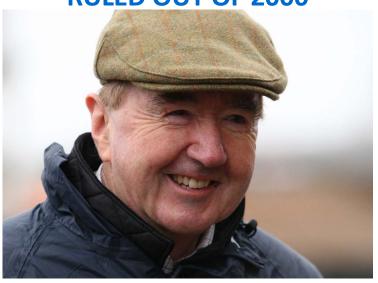
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### **TAHIYRA ON COURSE FOR** 1000 GUINEAS, SLIPOFTHEPEN **RULED OUT OF 2000**



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**Bv Brian Sheerin** 

Dermot Weld's **Tahiyra** (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) features among the 22 confirmations for the Qipco 1000 Guineas on Sunday. However, the King and Queen Consort's Slipofthepen (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) will not run in the 2000 Guineas on Saturday.

The John and Thady Gosden-trained colt was a 20-1 chance for the opening Classic of the season but did not feature among the 15 confirmations that featured the Aidan O'Brien-trained Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never).

Speaking on Nick Luck's Daily Podcast, the King's racing manager John Warren said, "I think we were all hoping for that to be the case [that Slipofthepen would run in the 2000 Guineas], especially because it would have been both the King and the Queen Consort's first Classic runner.

"But I think once we pieced all the jigsaw together and really analysed his prospects, I think we thought it's come a little bit too soon. He's an inexperienced horse who is only just learning how to use his legs as fast as he needs to.

"He's won two races on the all-weather impressively and John Gosden thinks he's up to becoming a high-class performer, [but] when we added it all together we felt it would be kinder to the horse to give him a little bit more experience." Cont. p3

#### AMERICAN OWNERS DREAMING OF ROYAL **ASCOT WITH O'BRIEN'S DO IT WITH STYLE**

By Brian Sheerin

Royal Ascot is calling for American owner Leonard Green and his son Jonathan after Do It With Style (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}), named after the family's first Grade I winner from over 30 years ago, marked herself down as a top-notch prospect on debut for Donnacha O'Brien at the Curragh on Monday.

This is becoming a familiar success story for the Green family in Ireland who, frustrated with competing with the big guns in the sales ring back home in the States, decided to come up with a plan to concentrate on sourcing their talent elsewhere.

The link-up with O'Brien has been a natural fit and Jonathan Green is now planning a trip to the royal meeting with his family to see Do It With Style tackle the G3 Albany S. after Monday's stylish victory.

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#### IN TON AMERICA TODAY

#### FORTE FAVOURED FROM 15 IN KENTUCKY DERBY

'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) drew barrier 15 in a field of 20 and is the 3-1 ante-post favourite for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.



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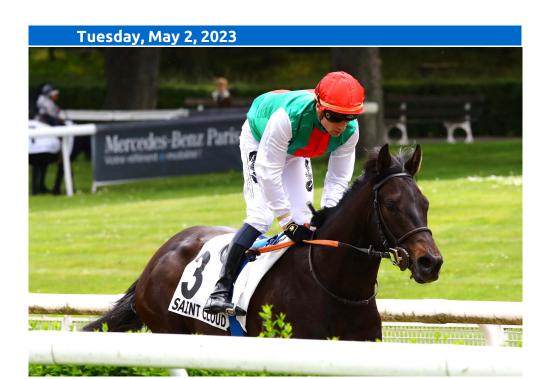
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Grand Son Of Calyx (Calyx) and Rosario Mangione winning the Prix Royal Hampton Maiden at Saint-Cloud on Monday. | Scoop Dyga

#### **VISUALISATION VICTORIOUS IN MOORESBRIDGE**

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The Harold John Millar-owned No Nay Never gelding delivered a career-best effort to win the feature at The Curragh on Monday.

#### FIRST GROUP WIN FOR GREENLAND IN GREFFULHE

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Aidan O'Brien trains the 3-year-old Saxon Warrior (Jpn) colt, who moves on to the G2 Union-Rennen at Cologne for his next out.

#### SIYOUNI'S PADDINGTON GETS FIRST STAKES WIN

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The Coolmore homebred has now won three of his four career starts and could turn up in the French or Irish Guineas before the French Derby.

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#### Guineas Taking Shape cont. from p1

Weld also told Nick Luck about how he was leaning towards running Tahiyra at Newmarket on Sunday. A general 7-2 chance for Classic glory, Tahiyra was a brilliant winner of the G1 Moyglare S. at the Curragh when last seen at two.

"We've left her in at the forfeit stage for the 1000 Guineas on Sunday and the present plan is that she will run," Weld said on Monday.

He added, "But we will make a definite decision later in the week--we'll see how she is. She's coming all the time and is a filly who hasn't really grown from two to three but I am happy. I think she has progressed nicely over the past two weeks and the present thought is that we'll let her take her chance."

O'Brien's Meditate (Ire) (No Nay Never), who was beaten by Tahiyra in the Moyglare before landing the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Filles Turf, is also on course for Newmarket. She could be joined by Ballydoyle stablemate Never Ending Story (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

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#### Do It With Style cont. from p1

Green said, "This filly is actually named after our first Grade I winner in the States. We'd a Grade I winner called Do It With Style back in 1991 and we had been saving this name for the right kind of filly.

"When we bought this Ten Sovereigns filly, there was no discussion whatsoever, we knew she was the next one to have the Do It With Style moniker. I'm glad that she won but, internally, I'm really pleased that it looks as though she can carry the name on and hopefully be as successful as her previous namesake. That's the confidence that we had with her. If we're going to run this filly in the Albany, which I think is the plan, you will see us there in top hat and tails."



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#### Do It With Style cont.

The Green family need no introduction to international racing fans. Their colours were carried to victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland last November by Wonder Wheel

(Into Mischief) and the hope is that Do It With Style will eventually continue her career in America. However, Jonathan is eyeing some big-race riches in Europe along with O'Brien before that happens.

He said, "It looks like she can go on to bigger and better things. We'd like to think that she has the scope and the physical ability to cope with running here [in America] but Donnacha is going to map out a campaign for her in Europe until she shows us when it's



**Leonard and Jonathan Green** | Fasig Tipton

time to possibly bring her over. We've had some success over the past few years with three-year-old fillies and won last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies on dirt with Wonder Wheel. Hopefully Do It With Style will come over here for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf later in the year but a lot of things have to happen between now and then. The next big step will probably be Royal Ascot. That is what we are communicating about right now."

He added, "The most important thing for us was to buy a filly

who we thought had some substance and athleticism and certainly, when Donnacha came to us with his shortlist of yearlings from the Orby Sale last year, she was at the top of our list. We stretched a little bit for her, spending over \$200,000, but we really felt like she had the substance and the pedigree that we look for in a filly."

Do It With Style was picked up for €235,000 to be precise. She was sourced from Coulonces at the Goffs Orby last September when the dollar was trading particularly

strong compared to the euro, which helped Green in his decision to stick his neck out for the filly.

"We're businessmen by practice. My Dad [Leonard] was a CPA for over 50 years and I am a financial planner for 30 years. The dollar to euro ratio was certainly in our favour at the time. We

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look to spend somewhere between \$150,000 to \$175,000 for well-bred fillies. That's the lane that we feel comfortable in. We stretched a little bit for this filly but she really ticked all the boxes for us, both physically and on breeding."

The Greens had a multitude of different trainers to choose from when setting out to source fillies from Ireland. So, why Donnacha O'Brien?

"Donnacha is easy," comes the reply. "He is a young trainer who has been groomed by his Dad [Aidan] to be one of the best trainers in the country if not the world. When I interviewed him a few years ago, we just really hit it off. He's a hard-working guy and I love the fact that he has such great knowledge, not only from being around horses all of his life, but from being a top-class rider himself. I think that gives a trainer a tremendous amount of insight into how a horse is going and how it's doing."

He added, "It was a few years ago that we decided to look for other opportunities because the American market was extremely difficult to find a top horse. Unless you were willing to partner with some of the big farms, it really wasn't financially viable so we looked elsewhere. We sat down with Kim Valerio, who is our primary agent, and put together a game plan to try and buy some fillies overseas with the plan of bringing them over here. We've had some success. "Diabolic (Ire) was a Dark Angel (Ire) filly we bought in our first year and she did well. We also purchased Papillio (Ire) (Starspangledbanner (Aus)) who just won a Grade 2 at Keeneland. And now with this filly, we feel like we have a pretty good game plan with picking out young fillies who can compete overseas and here in America."

Green admits that there is now heightened competition at the Goffs Orby Sale compared to when his family first dipped their toe in the Irish market but, through forging relationships with Coolmore and the O'Brien family, says he is hoping to continue to pick up a select amount of yearlings every year.

He said, "We felt like we were ahead of the curve three years ago by coming to Goffs and looking for our yearlings at the Orby Sale but, the last time we came over, there were 50 of us on the plane.

"People are recognising that there is tremendous value in Ireland and we love the fact that we have the opportunity to buy these fillies at Goffs or privately from the Magnier family and working with the O'Briens. Especially at Goffs, they look after us so well and roll out the red carpet every time we arrive. Charles O'Neill [CEO of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing] certainly makes us feel very comfortable there and we always love coming over to Goffs."

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#### **FAMILY FORTUNES**

by Tom Frary



Visualisation (Ire) | Racingfotos.com

Monday's Curragh card became the latest celebration of the wizardry of O'Brien Senior and Juniors, with all four black-type races and the opening juvenile maiden going the way of either Aidan, Joseph or Donnacha. In the feature G2 Coolmore Stud Sottsass Irish EBF Mooresbridge S., in which the Ballydoyle bigwig Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) was making his seasonal reappearance, it was not Rosegreen but Owning Hill who held the upper hand as the well-tried Visualisation (Ire) (No Nay Never) delivered a career-best under a perfectly-judged front-running ride from Declan McDonogh. Cont. p6



Mooresbridge Stakes-Gr.2 1st Visualisation Italian 2000 Guineas-Gr.3 Italian 1000 Guineas-Gr.3

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#### Mooresbridge S. cont.

Sent off at 12-1 having won the Listed Devoy S. at Naas in March and been undone by Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in the G3 Alleged S. over this 10-furlong trip and track last month, Harold John Millar's 5-year-old who had been third to Layfayette (Ire) (French Navy {GB}) in this 12 months ago dictated and dug deep to beat that rival by 1 1/2 lengths as the 10-11 favourite Luxembourg finished a non-threatening fifth.

"The horse loves soft, tacky, ground," O'Brien said of the winner. "He was third in this last year on goodish ground. He missed most of last season after a hold-up, but he's come back in real good shape this season. Declan said that he felt he moved a bit early on him the last day and he was going to move a bit later today. He said his kick lasted him until 100 yards from the line last time and that he was going to wait an extra 100 yards today. Wherever he goes, the ground will have to have soft in the description."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Visualisation's dam is the unraced Roselita (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who is also responsible for the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial runner-up and G3 Brownstown S. third Asking (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and is a full-sister to the G3 International S. winner Precious Gem (Ire). The second dam Ruby (Ire) (Danehill), who also produced the dual G1 Mile Championship runner-up Fiero (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), is a full-sister to the seven-times group 1-winning dual Guineas hero and leading sire Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) and is a half to Inner Realm {Ire}) (Galileo {Ire}) who is in turn the dam of this stable's G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Intricately (Ire) by Danehill's son Fastnet Rock (Aus). Roselita also has a once placed 3-y-o colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) named Magnetar (Ire) and a 2-y-o colt by Ten Sovereigns (Ire).

Monday, The Curragh, Ireland COOLMORE STUD SOTTSASS IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MOORESBRIDGE S.-G2, €120,000, Curragh, 5-1, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:18.95, sf.

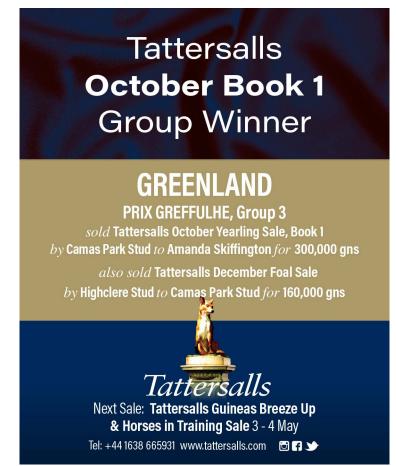
1--VISUALISATION (IRE), 131, g, 5, by No Nay Never

1st Dam: Roselita (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Ruby (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Offshore Boom, by Be My Guest

**1ST GROUP WIN**. (£245,000 RNA 3yo '21 GOFFLN). O-Harold John Millar; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €72,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-2, \$244,131. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.



- 2--Layfayette (Ire), 131, g, 6, French Navy (GB)--Scala Romana (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€4,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; €54,000 2yo '19 TATGOR). O-Mrs Patricia Hunt; B-Matthew Duffy (IRE); T-Noel Meade. €24,000.
- 3--Piz Badile (Ire), 131, c, 4, Ulysses (Ire)--That Which Is Not, by Elusive Quality. O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien. €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 12.00, 22.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Insinuendo (Ire), Luxembourg (Ire), Trevaunance (Ire), Above the Curve.

## GODOLPHIN'S TRIBALIST DOMINATES SAINT-CLOUD FEATURE

by Sean Cronin

Godolphin's **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}--Fair Daughter {GB}, by Nathaniel {Ire}), who hit the board in last term's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, took care of business in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Edmond Blanc on seasonal return last month and revisited the Parisian venue to dominate Monday's G2 Prix du Muguet.

The 27-10 second choice broke smartly from the inside stall to gain early control and held a two-length advantage into the home straight. Untroubled throughout, he was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and ridden out inside the final furlong to easily hold the late threat of familiar rival **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** 



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(Ribchester {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lenths for a second pattern-race score. It was the same margin back to 27-10 favourite Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi (Ire)) in third.

"Tribalist is a very consistent horse and goes on any ground," insisted trainer Andre Fabre. "He always gives his best and, all being well, he will go for the [May 20 G1] Lockinge S. at Newburv."



Tribalist (GB) | Scoop Dyga

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Tribalist is the first of four foals and lone performer produced by an unraced half-sister to five black-type performers headed by G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning sire Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Descendants of his second dam Wiener Wald (Woodman) also include multiple Group 1-winning sire Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), multiple Grade I-winning distaffer Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The February-foaled chestnut, who hails from the family of GISW sire Storm Cat (Storm Bird), is a full-brother to the unraced 2year-old filly Fair Point (GB) and half to a yearling filly by Make Believe (GB).

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX DU MUGUET-G2**, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.85, vsf.

1--TRIBALIST (GB), 126, c, 4, by Farhh (GB)

1st Dam: Fair Daughter (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Chapel Of Dreams, by Northern Dancer

(130,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Car Colston Hall Stud Syndicate (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickale Barzalona. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 13-4-4-3, €285,655. Werk

Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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- 2--Facteur Cheval (Ire), 126, g, 4, Ribchester (Ire)--Jawlaat (Ire), by Shamardal. (145,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; €120,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Gary Barber & Team Valor International; B-McCracken Farms (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. €28,600.
- 3--Erevann (Fr), 126, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Ervedya (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €13,650.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 4.60, 1.70.

Also Ran: The Revenant (GB), Fort Payne (Fr), Rosacea (Ire), Fire

Of The Sun (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

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#### **HONEY GIRL TAKES THE ATHASI**

by Tom Frary

Having belatedly broken her maiden for the Joseph O'Brien stable at The Curragh in March, Tim Porter's Honey Girl (GB) (Mayson {GB}) upped her game to double her tally in style in Monday's G3 Coolmore Stud Circus Maximus Irish EBF Athasi S. over the same track and seven-furlong trip. Always in her comfort zone tracking the leading trio, the 4-1 shot was sent to the front passing the furlong marker and surged clear to record an emphatic 3 1/2-length success from stablemate Agartha (Ire) (Caravaggio).

#### Athasi S. cont.

"She's an exciting filly for the future," Joseph commented. "We don't have anything immediately in mind, but her owners are Australian and they are going to Royal Ascot so there is a fair chance she'll turn up there somewhere but she'll probably be at her best in the spring and autumn when she has a bit of juice in the ground. Dylan gets a nice tune out of her, she had been awkward and guite tricky in the stalls."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Honey Girl, whose best efforts for the Henry De Bromhead stable last term were a sixth in the G1 Coronation S., a fifth in the G1 Matron S. and third in the G3 Cornelscourt S., is the last foal out of Fleeting Image (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) whose halfsiblings include the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup heroine Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino). She is in turn the dam of the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. scorer Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and is the second dam of the G3 Princess Royal S. winner Highgarden (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). This is also the family of the G1 Dubai World Cup hero Moon Ballad (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and the G1 Derby Italiano winner Central Park (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}).

#### Monday, The Curragh, Ireland

COOLMORE STUD CIRCUS MAXIMUS IRISH EBF ATHASI S.-G3,

€67,500, Curragh, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:29.81, sf.

1--HONEY GIRL (GB), 135, f, 4, by Mayson (GB)

1st Dam: Fleeting Image (GB), by Sir Percy (GB)

2nd Dam: Fleeting Rainbow (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Taplow, by Tap On Wood (Ire)

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN**. (3,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 4,500gns Ylg '20 TAOCT; 180,000gns 3yo '22 TATMA). O-Tim Porter; B-P T Tellwright (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €40,500. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$87,318. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

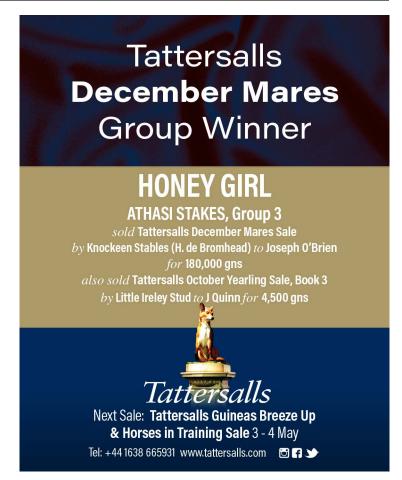
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- 2--Agartha (Ire), 138, f, 4, Caravaggio--Arya Tara (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). O-Scott C Heider; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €13,500.
- 3--Small Oasis (GB), 123, f, 3, Sioux Nation--Collegiate (Ire), by Declaration of War. (2,500gns RNA Ylg '21 TATSOM). O-Fergus Galvin; B-Scarlett Knipe (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. €6,750. Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 8.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Clever And Cool (Ire), Just Beautiful (GB), Star Girls Aalmal (Ire), Queen Aminatu (GB), Affogato (Ire).

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## GREENLAND PREVAILS IN GREFFULHE THRILLER



**Greenland (Ire)** | Scoop Dyga

by Sean Cronin

Aidan O'Brien trainee **Greenland (Ire)** (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Aktoria {Fr}, by Canford Cliffs {Ire}) lined up for Monday's G3 Prix Greffulhe coming back off a third in last month's G3 Prix La Force at ParisLongchamp and dipped into deep reserves to prevail in a thrilling finish to the 10 1/2-furlong test. **Cont. p9** 

#### Prix Greffulhe cont.

He had concluded a five-race juvenile campaign with a fourth in Newmarket's Sept. 24 G2 Royal Lodge S. in his penultimate start and stalked the pace in second for the most part. Readied for his challenge passing the quarter-mile marker, he joined long-time leader **Harry Way (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}) approaching the final furlong and was driven out to deny that tenacious opponent by a nose in a nip-and-tuck tussle.

"He is a physically imposing colt who, gave me a great feeling going to post on the dirt surface," said winning rider Christophe Soumillon. "It wasn't easy on that very soft ground today, which is why I didn't want to come too late and I anticipated the move early in the straight. He will come on for that and no doubt that he will be among the favourites for the [G1 Prix du] Jockey Club." Coolmore representative Hermine Bastide added, "We are very happy to win as it is quite important for Saxon Warrior. Soft ground is not what he prefers and, all being well, he will come back to France for the Prix du Jockey Club."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Greenland, who becomes the fourth pattern-race winner for his second-crop sire, is the third of five foals and one of two scorers for Listed Prix Six Perfections victrix Aktoria (Fr) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). Aktoria is kin to G3 Prix d'Arenberg third Galaktea (Ire) (Statue of Liberty), the dual stakes-placed Now You're Talking (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and to the dam of stakes-winning GII Santa Ana S. placegetter Sweet Charity (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). Greenland's stakes-winning third dam Epagris (GB) (Zalazl), who also ran second in the G3 Nell Gwyn S., is the leading performer for Trikymia (Final Straw {GB}) and thus hails from the family of G1 Irish Derby-winning sire Tyrnavos (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), G1 Dewhurst S. hero Tromos (GB) (Busted {GB}) and G1 Middle Park S. victor Tachypous (GB) (Hotfoot {GB}). Aktoria also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Benimaru (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Starspangledbanner (Aus) to come.

#### Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX GREFFULHE-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.86, vsf.

1--GREENLAND (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Saxon Warrior (Jpn)

1st Dam: Aktoria (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Canford Cliffs (Ire)

2nd Dam: Granadilla (GB), by Zafonic 3rd Dam: Epagris (GB), by Zalazl

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (160,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 300,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Werterberg; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €82,353. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.



#### Prix Greffulhe cont.

- 2--Harry Way (Fr), 128, g, 3, Galiway (GB)--Miss Vinga (Fr), by High Rock (Ire). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie & Robert Bonaventure; B-Robert Bonaventure (FR); T-Nicolas Perret. €16.000.
- 3--Rashford (Fr), 128, c, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Randium (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). O/B-Friedrich Hodel (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €12,000. Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.20, 3.10, 4.60.

Also Ran: Zalamo (Fr), Fortune (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

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## MR HOLLYWOOD STARS IN MUNICH'S BAVARIAN CLASSIC by Sean Cronin

Wanja Soren Oberhof and Sebastian Weiss's **Mr Hollywood** (**Ire**) (Iquitos {Ger}--Margie's Music {Fr}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}) provided evidence of above-average ability when streaking to a 16-length triumph, and '**TDN Rising Stardom**', in his Apr. 2 debut at Mulheim last time and photobombed the G1 Deutsches Derby picture with a decisive success in Monday's G3 Wettstar.de - Bayarian Classic at Munich.

Positioned off the clear leader in fifth until turning for home in this 10-furlong contest, the 2-1 joint-favourite powered forward in the straight to lead approaching the final furlong and, despite rolling around in front, kept on strongly in the closing stages to account for G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen victor and market rival Alpenjager (Ger) (Nutan {Ire}) by three lengths in taking fashion. Last year's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten hero Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), hitherto undefeated, finished 4 1/2 lengths adrift in third.

"It is usually a very difficult race to win, but not with him as he is such a fast horse on this ground," winning rider Lukas Delozier told *GallopOnline*. "He was very green today, in every way, but he coped well with the softened ground. This is a good track, he is sure to improve for his next start and I think he is good enough for the [Deutsches] Derby." Trainer Henk Grewe added, "He had worked very well at home [in Cologne] and we were

expecting him to run well under the given circumstances, but working and racing can differ a great deal. He is sure to have learned a lot and will improve." Connections indicated Germany's premier Derby trial, the [June 11] G2 Union-Rennen [at Cologne], is next on the agenda.

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Mr Hollywood (Ger) (Iquitos {Ger}), who becomes the first stakes scorer from only four first-crop foals for his sire (by Adlerflug {Ger}), is the second of three foals out of Listed Escada Cup runner-up Margie's Music (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's stakes-placed second dam Margie's World (Ger) (Spinning World) is a half-sister to G2 Gerling-Preis third Margosto (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and Listed Fruhjahrs-Stutenpreis placegetter Masai Mara (Ger) (Shaadi). His fourth dam Our Little Margie (Majestic Light) finished second in the GI Spinaway S. and her descendants include GIII Miesque S. victrix Paddy's Daisy (King Of Kings {Ire}). Margie's Music has also produced last year's G3 Derby-Trial runner-up Magical Beat (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Moosbeere (Ger) (Waldgeist {GB}).

#### Monday, Munich, Germany

**WETTSTAR.DE - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3**, €55,000, Munich, 5-1, 3yo, 10fT, 2:15.81, hy.

1--MR HOLLYWOOD (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Iquitos (Ger)

1st Dam: Margie's Music (Fr) (SP-Ger), by Hurricane Run (Ire)

2nd Dam: Margie's World (Ger), by Spinning World

3rd Dam: Margie's Darling, by Alydar

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (€15,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Wanja Soren Oberhof & Sebastian Weiss; B-Gestut Ammerland (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Lukas Delozier. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €38,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free** 

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- 2--Alpenjager (Ger), 128, c, 3, Nutan (Ire)--Amora (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). O-Stall Nizza; B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €12,000.
- 3--Fantastic Moon (Ger), 128, c, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Frangipani (Ger), by Jukebox Jury (Ire). (€49,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Liberty Racing 2021; B-Graf & Grafin von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg. €6,000.

Margins: 3, 4HF, 13. Odds: 2.00, 2.00, 3.80.

Also Ran: Skylo (Ger), Romina Power (Fr), Snow Late (Fr), Merkur (Fr). Scratched: Quality Road (Ger), Straight (Ger).

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Monday, Rome, Italy PREMIO PARIOLI (ITALIAN 2000 GUINEAS)-G3,  $\leqslant$ 143,000, Rome, 5-1, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:37.5, hy.

1--VERO ATLETA (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)

1st Dam: Love Match (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Name of Love (Ire), by Petardia (GB)

3rd Dam: National Ballet (GB), by Shareef Dancer
(€23,000 Ylg '21 GOFJAN). O-Scuderia Incolinx Di Romeo
Diego; B-Corrin Stud; T-Grizetti Galoppo SRL Soc Al; J-Frankie
Dettori; €55,250. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo-Ity, 8-6-2-0,
€136,150. \*1/2 to Glorious Lover (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), SPEng, \$264,415. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for
the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the
free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.

- 2--Amabile (Ire), 128, c, 3, Caravaggio--Loritania (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE**. O-Scuderia Incolinx Di Romeo Diego; B-Incolinx Di Romeo Diego; T-Stefano Botti Turf SRL Soc Al; J-Dario Vargiu; €24,310.
- 3--Blatant (GB), 128, c, 3, Brazen Beau (Aus)--Savanne Sauvage (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE. (20,000gns '21 TATSEP; 22,000gns 2yo '22 TATAUT). O-Scalia Giada Giuseppa; B-Paul Frampton & Widden Stud; T-Sebastiano Guerrieri; J-Andrea Atzeni; €13,260. Margins: 4HF, 6HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.66, 0.66, 2.39. Also Ran: Saputello (Ity), Jugando (Fr), Chico Losco (Ire), Passion Grey (GB), See Paris (Ger), Wide Sea (Ire), Self Praise (Ire), Klimt Foundation (Ire), Ardito (Fr). Click for the Capannelle chart (Corsa 4) and VIDEO.

Reigning champion 2-year-old male Vero Atleta stormed down the centre of the course at the Capannelle Monday afternoon and easily stamped his authority on the Parioli, leading home the commonly owned Amabile.

With Frankie Dettori taking the ride for the first time, Vero Atleta jumped fairly and settled in about mid-division while racing about three or four away from the inside over rain-affected ground. Held together into the long straight, the chestnut was felt for inside the 600 metres, struck to the front a quarter-mile out and came away to score convincingly.

Vero Atleta is one of five winners from six to race out of a daughter of 1997 G3 Rockfel S. heroine Name of Love, who has also produced the stakes-winning and Grade III-placed Perilous Pursuit (Lemon Drop Kid), in turn the dam of English listed winner Libys Dream (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Vera Atleta's 2-year-old half-sister Match That (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) made her second career start for David O'Meara Monday at Beverley.

The G2 Derby Italiano will be contested over 2200 metres at this venue May 21.

Monday, Rome, Italy
PREMIO REGINA ELENA (ITALIAN 1000 GUINEAS)-G3,
€143,000, Rome, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:37.6, hy.

1--SHAVASANA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)
1st Dam: So Many Shots (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$211,188),
by Duke of Marmalade (Ire)

2nd Dam: Cland di San Jore (Ire), by Lando (Ger)

3rd Dam: Claw (Ire), by Law Society

1ST GROUP WIN. (€75,000 Wlg '20 GOFDEC). O-Mario
Sansoni; B-Razza Del Velino SRL; T-Stefano Botti Turf SRL Soc
Al; J-Cristian Demuro; €55,250. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0,
€100,750. \*1/2 to Keep On Fly (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}),
GSW-Ity, \$406,568. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the
eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the
free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.

- 2--Estrosa (Ire), 123, f, 3, Sioux Nation--Eclairante (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE. (18,000gns Ylg '21 TATNOV). O-Alma Racing; B-Charel Bloodstock; T-Endo Botti Galoppo SNC; J-Alessio Satta; €24,310.
- 3--Aquila Reale (GB), 123, f, 3, New Bay (GB)--Ile Flottante (GB), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (20,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEF; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT; €90,000 2yo '22 TATMAY). O-Scuderia Incolinx Di Romeo Diego; B-Ile Flottante Syndicate; T-Grizetti Galoppo SRL Soc Al; J-Frankie Dettori; €13,260.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.26, 10.91, 1.01.

Also Ran: Hey Honey (GB), Lacrima d'Amore (Ity), Diavlita (Ity),
Sioux Rain (Ire), Aloa (GB), Pure Circle (Ire), Atalayas Spirit (GB),
Mia Sioux (GB). Click for the Capannelle chart (Corsa 6) and
VIDEO.

A half-sister to 2019 G2 Derby Italiano hero Keep On Fly, Shavansana ran her career unbeaten streak to five in the Regina Elena, completing a Italian Guineas double for her sire.

Having jetted in from Hong Kong after partnering with a pair of Japanese gallopers on the Champions Day program at Sha Tin on Sunday, Cristian Demuro settled a tugging Shavasana in second position within a couple of lengths of the Frankie Dettori-ridden favourite Aquila Reale. Shavasana traveled strongly into the final 600 metres, was asked for her best entering the final two furlongs and edged clear. Cont. p12

#### Premio Regina Elena cont.

From the deeper female family of Italian champions and Group 1 winners Jakkalberry (Ire) (Storming Home {GB}) and Crackerjack King (Ire) (Shamardal), 2007 G1 Derby Italiano victor Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}) and highweighted Kidnapping (Ire) (Intikhab), Shavasana--the 16th winner at group level for Gleneagles--has a 2-year-old half-sister named Imperial Air (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) that cost €80,000 at Goffs November in 2021 and a yearling half-brother by Sea The Stars (Ire) who fetched €85,000 at Goffs November last fall.

The next of the Classics is the G2 Oaks d'Italia set for the San Siro in Milan June 11.

## DAYTONA SEA SNAGS RISING STAR TAG IN HANNOVER

Gestut Ittlingen's well-regarded G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) entry **Daytona Sea (GB)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}--Daytona {GB}, by Motivator {GB}) was usurped at the tills for Monday's Primetec-Pokal at Hannover, but was unmatched in the 11-furlong contest and powered to '**TDN Rising Stardom**' with an impressive debut triumph. She was rousted from the gates to occupy a slot along the rail in a handy third for the most part. Improving one spot off the home turn, the 29-10 second choice swooped for control approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear in the closing stages to easily outclass Ultima (Ger) (Amaron {GB}) by an impressive 3 3/4 lengths.

"I was expecting her feature to prominently, like she does in her work, but I did not anticipate she would win so easily," trainer Markus Klug told *GaloppOnline*. "Her next run could be at Hamburg [in the July 2 G3 Mehl Mulhens Trophy]."

Daytona Sea, half to the unraced 2-year-old filly Dua Lina (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), becomes the third winner from as many runners for G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victrix Daytona Bay (GB) (Motivator {GB}), herself kin to G3 La Coupe winner Dallas Affair (GB) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and the stakes-placed Diamond Daisy (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}). The April-foaled bay's mutiple stakes-winning second dam Daytona (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) is a full-sister to G1 Deutschland-Preis hero Donaldson (Ger) and to the dam of G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Diamond Dove (Ger) (Dr Fong).





2nd-Hannover, €10,000, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:16.40, gd. DAYTONA SEA (GB), f, 3, by Sea The Moon (Ger)

1st Dam: Daytona Bay (GB) (GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity),

#### by Motivator (GB)

2nd Dam: Daytona (Ger), by Lando (Ger)

3rd Dam: Daytona Beach (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. Click for the free

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O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB); T-Markus Klug; J-Andrasch Starke.

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### EUROPEAN NEWS

## HOWDEN STEPS IN AS MAJOR SPONSOR OF GUINEAS FESTIVAL



David Howden

Insurance broker Howden has extended its backing of British racing with mass sponsorship at this weekend's Guineas meeting at Newmarket. While QIPCO retains the sponsorship of the first two Classics of the season, the 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas, the Howden name is now attached to 13 races across the Saturday and Sunday of the three-day fixture that kicks off the QIPCO British Champions Series. These include the G2 Howden Dahlia S. and G3 Howden Palace House S.

David Howden, who was profiled last year in TDN, is the founder of the global insurance group that bears his name and has a growing presence in the racing world as both owner and breeder. His company has a five-year deal as an official partner of Royal Ascot and it was also recently announced that Frankie Dettori would be a brand ambassador for Howden in the jockey's final year of race-riding.

#### **Howden Sponsoring Guineas Festival cont.**

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to partner with The Jockey Club for The QIPCO Guineas Festival," said David Howden, who is also the company's chief executive. "The excitement of top-class juvenile horses making their debuts, alongside the return of some of last year's stars, is always eagerly anticipated. And there are few races more prestigious in the British racing calendar than the QIPCO 1000 and 2000 Guineas. This sponsorship further enables Howden to build on our equine industry relationships, and continue our support of racing and its stakeholders."

Sophie Able, manager and international director of Newmarket Racecourses, added, "The team at Newmarket Racecourses is delighted to be partnering with a brand of Howden's standing and commitment to British racing for our premier fixture of the year.

"We are counting down the final days to what should be a historic QIPCO Guineas Festival with the Coronation of King Charles III and some of exceptional Flat racing, and we look forward to working with our partners at Howden next weekend."

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## **LEADING NH FIGURE RICHARD ASTON DIES AT 68**



Sally and Richard Aston

Richard Aston, co-owner of Goldford Stud and one of the leading lights of the National Hunt breeding scene, died on Saturday at the age of 68 after recently being diagnosed with cancer.

A former amateur rider over jumps, Aston was also chairman of Bangor-on-Dee racecourse and previously a director of its neighbouring Chester racecourse for eight years. Among his

many roles within the bloodstock industry, he was a former member of the TBA's National Hunt Committee and one of the driving forces behind the popular TBA National Hunt Foal Show.

David Futter of Yorton Stud, who worked closely with Aston on the National Hunt Committee, said on Monday, "Richard was a great ally to me, and a friend and confidant. I used to pick his brains and ask for his advice when I was buying stallions. He has been a big part of my life over the last 20 years and it's extremely sad."

He added, "He was integral to the foal show. If it wasn't for Richard getting it organised and staging it at Bangor we would never have got it off the ground. He's been a great supporter of National Hunt breeding and very successful at it, and he's been taken well before his time."

Broadcaster Nick Luck was also heavily involved with the TBA National Hunt Foal Show over the years, both as breeder and master of ceremonies, and he paid tribute to Aston on his Nick Luck Daily podcast, describing him as "a man of great knowledge, great humility, great humour, and enormous wisdom and insight."

Leading National Hunt bloodstock agent David Minton also shared his thoughts on his friend on the podcast in conversation with Luck. He said, "[Richard] was a wonderful person. I've known him all my life really, as my father used to ride his grandfather's point-to-pointers.

"He was a very competent horseman in his own right. He rode winners and then commentated a bit, and then of course he set up Goldford Stud with Sally, which has become a tower of strength in the National Hunt business, both at Doncaster and at the Derby Sale, which they topped regularly."

The Astons' hugely successful Goldford Stud in Cheshire has been the birthplace of a raft of decent jumpers, including Cue Card (GB) and, more recently, this season's Morebattle Hurdle winner Benson (GB). Though more readily associated with the National Hunt sphere, Goldford has also featured prominently at Flat sales and is home to mares owned by Allan Belshaw, breeder of G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Newspaperofrecord (Ire). In 2021, Goldford Stud sold her dam Sunday Times (GB) on Belshaw's behalf to Coolmore for 1.8 million gns, making her the third-top lot of the Tattersalls December Mares' Sale.

Richard Aston is survived by his wife Sally and son Charlie, to whom we extend our sincere condolences.

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### BRITAIN

#### **Sunday's Results:**

**1st-Beverley, £30,000, Mdn**, 5-1, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.32, sf. NELLIE LEYLAX (IRE) (c, 2, Calyx {GB}--Lovelocks {Ire}, by High Chaparral (Ire)), sent off at 10-1 for this latest in the Juddmonte-sponsored developmental races, languished in rear throughout the early stages and still had much to do with two furlongs to race. Picking up rivals one by one, the bay swooped on Scoops Ahoy (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) in the final yards to score ultimately comfortably by half a length. In doing so, he doubled the tally on the day for Coolmore Stud's exciting firstseason sire (by Kingman (GB)) after the Saint-Cloud win of Grand Son Of Calyx (Ire), making it four winners in total so far. The dam, whose yearling filly is by Ten Sovereigns (Ire), is a full-sister to the G3 Sandown Classic Trial third High Grounds (Ire) from the family of the G2 Lowther S. and G2 Queen Mary S. winner and G1 Coronation S., G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Matron S.placed Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic). Sales history: €20,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,348.

O-Millennial Racing; B-Glenvale Stud & Edgeridge Ltd (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe.

**2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £9,950, Mdn**, 5-1, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:05.54, g/s.

SUCCESSION (IRE) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Lady Aria {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Kodiac {GB}), who was fourth attempting to make all over this trip at Newbury last month, was again sent straight to the front. Staying there this time, the 13-8 favourite hit the line with a length to spare over John Steed (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the G3 Dick Poole S. runner-up, whose yearling is a son of Mehmas (Ire) and who also has a filly foal by Starman (GB). The family includes the G2 Gimcrack S. runner-up Taajub (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and the recent Listed Spring Cup scorer Iconic Moment (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}). Sales history: £65,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,538.

O-Mr J Goddard; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

**2nd-Royal Windsor,** £**8,000, Novice**, 5-1, 3-4yo, 8f 31yT, 1:48.48, sf.

ROYAL CAPE (IRE) (c, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Kikonga {GB}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), runner-up over this trip at Kempton last month, raced in second early. In front passing the half-mile marker, the 1-2 favourite drew away from moderate rivals to win by 10 lengths. The dam, a half to the stakes winner Dubara (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) from the Fittocks Stud family of Milan (GB), also has the 2-year-old colt Viadeipispini (Ire) (Profitable {Ire})

and a yearling filly by Australia (GB). Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,645.

O-P C J Dalby & R D Schuster; B-Kikonga Syndicate (IRE); T-Hugh Morrison.

### **IRELAND**

#### Sunday's Results:

**COOLMORE STUD BLACKBEARD IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND TETRARCH S.-Listed**, €50,000, Curragh, 5-1, 3yo, 8fT, 1:46.68, sf.

1--PADDINGTON (GB), 131, c, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Modern Eagle (Ger) (SW-Fr), by Montjeu (Ire)
2nd Dam: Millionaia (Ire), by Peintre Celebre
3rd Dam: Moonlight Dance, by Alysheba

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€420,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY).

O-Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant; B-Dayton
Investments Ltd (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamie Heffernan.
€30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$71,196.

#### Another successful mating advised by GARY HADDEN BLOODSTOCK

- 2--**Drumroll (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Maybe (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Maybe Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,000.
- 3--Mister Mister (Ger), 131, c, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Miss Germany (Ger), by Lord Of England (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (165,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Rectory Road Holdings Limited; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,000. Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.83, 6.00, 10.00. Also Ran: Cuban Dawn (Ire), Bold Discovery, Duke of Leggagh (Ire).

Maintaining the Ballydoyle momentum at The Curragh on Monday, TDN Rising Star Paddington justified favouritism with a degree of comfort to point the way to the upcoming mile Classics. Coming off a win in the Madrid Handicap at Naas, the bay who was bred and raised at Monceaux for the Wildensteins tracked the leading pair up to a mile for the first time. Coaxed to the front by Seamie Heffernan two out, he was challenged by stablemate Drumroll but stretched away from that full-brother to Saxon Warrior (Jpn) to score with something in hand.

According to Aidan O'Brien, Paddington could now follow the route of the stable's famous son of Siyouni, St Mark's Basilica (Fr). "He'd have the option of going to the French Guineas or the Irish Guineas and then he could end up being a French Derby horse after that," he said. "He handles the ground well, he's by Siyouni out of a Montjeu mare so should handle it on both sides."

#### Tetrarch S. cont.

Paddington is currently the last known foal out of the Listed Prix Belle de Nuit winner Modern Eagle (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}), whose first foal Masterpiece (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) was twice listed-placed in France. She is a daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Millionaia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and a half to the Listed Vintage Tipple S. winner and G3 Loughbrown S.-placed Mighty Blue (Fr) by Montjeu's Authorized (Ire). Millionaia is out of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Moonlight Dance (Alysheba), who is also the second dam of the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris scorer Ming Dynasty (Fr) (King's Best) while the fourth dam Madelia (Fr) (Caro) scored three times at the highest level including in the Diane.

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**GAIN FIRST FLIER S.-Listed**, €40,000, Curragh, 5-1, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.84, sf.

1--HIS MAJESTY (IRE), 131, c, 2, by No Nay Never

1st Dam: Czabo (GB) (GSW-Ire, SW-Fr, \$128,990), by Sixties Icon (GB)

2nd Dam: Fiumicino (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire) 3rd Dam: Valhalla Moon, by Sadler's Wells

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. (325,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT).

O-Smith,Magnier,Tabor,Westerberg,Brant; B-Newstead Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamie Heffernan. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,514.

- 2--Valiant Force, 131, c, 2, Malibu Moon--Vigui's Heart, by Quality Road. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (\$75,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Rachael O'Callaghan; B-Ramon Horta Rangel & Spendthrift Farm (KY); T-Adrian Murray. €8,000.
- 3--Unquestionable (Fr), 131, c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Strawberry Lace (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€340,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Al Shaqab Racing,

Coolmore, Westerberg; B-Camille Vitse Porin, Axelle Vitse, Valentine Vitse & G Vitse (FR); T-Aidan O'Brien. €4,000. Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 3. Odds: 2.50, 7.00, 1.88.

Also Ran: Blame Thechampagne (Ire), Love Ya (Ire). Scratched: Bucanero Fuerte (GB), Noche Magica (Ire), Sturlasson (Ire), Vanity Pays (GB).

Four withdrawals marred this opening black-type test for the juveniles, with the winners and likely favourites Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and Noche Magica (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) among them, resulting in the bizarre circumstance of just five runners with two outings between them. In the event, it was the three newcomers who filled the frame with Ballydoyle's His Majesty coming out on top to provide the stable with back-to-back renewals. Looking set to play a bit-part at best when caught flat-footed two out, the bay picked up for Seamie Heffernan's whip to head the Adrian Murray-trained Valiant Force inside the final 50 yards.

"He did it lovely, he's a lovely big sleepy horse," Aidan O'Brien said. "Seamus said he had loads of speed but he was relaxed, he said when he clicked he found plenty. He's like a four-year-old, a big mature horse. You always try to get two runs before Ascot, but it's hard enough to do it here because there aren't many races."

Czabo, who was successful in the G3 Park Express S. and Listed Prix des Lilas, produced as her first foal the useful Coill Avon (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) who beat St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in a maiden here three years ago. Out of the Listed Masaka S. runner-up Fiumicino (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) related to last year's G3 Prix Miesque winner Moon Ray (Fr) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}), the descendant of the G1 Irish St Leger heroine Dark Lomond (Ire) (Lomond) also has a yearling full-brother to the winner.

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His Majesty (Ire) | Racingfotos.com

**1st-Curragh,** €**25,000, Mdn**, 5-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.18, sf. DO IT WITH STYLE (IRE) (f, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Sodashy {Ire}, by Noverre), the 3-1 second favourite, was reserved with one behind early after a smart break. Making steady headway down the outer, the bay overhauled Ocean Baroque (Ire) (Caravaggio) inside the final 100 yards en route to a length success to provide Coolmore's first-season sire (by No Nay Never) with his second winner. On a day when the O'Briens ruled the roost once again, Donnacha was enjoying his slice of the pie. "We thought she was smart. I was a little bit worried about the ground, as she'll be better on better ground, but it was nice to see her do that," he said. "I'll speak to the owners and we'll see, but I suppose the [G3] Albany could definitely be an option. Usually on that track when it pans out like that, it's a big disadvantage to be away from the rail and she was a bit green but Gavin gave her a nice ride." The dam, who also has a yearling full-brother to the winner, has produced the Listed Prix Francois Mathet and Peach Street S. winner and GII Dinner Party S. runner-up Talk Or Listen (Ire) (Alhebayeb (Ire)) and the Listed Windsor Castle S. runner-up Roussel (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). She is kin to the G3 Cornwallis S. winner Ponty Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) from the family of the multiple black-typewinning sprinting stars Astonished (GB) (Weldnaas) and Bishops Court (GB) (Clantime {GB}). Sales history: €165,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €235,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,571.

O-Leonard Green; B-Tom Darcy and Vincent McCarthy (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien.

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in turn, is the dam of MGISW US champion Questing (GB) (Hard Spun) and MGSP GII Sands Point S. third Romantic Pursuit (Medaglia D'Oro). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to the dam of the stakes-placed Ostwind (Ind) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Sales history: €38,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €18,000. Video, sponsored by TVG.
O-Fabio Manservigi & Salvatore Alioto; B-Barronstown Stud

O-Fabio Manservigi & Salvatore Alioto; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Gianluca Bietolini.

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

**Nui (Fr)**, c, 3, **Cracksman (GB)**--Clairetheway (NZ), by Thewayyouare. Wissembourg, 5-1, 15fT, 3:26.30. B-John Collinson & Mme Tracey Flooks (FR).

Love True (Fr), f, 3, Ectot (GB)--Netsuke (Ire), by Aragorn (Ire). Carcassone, 5-1, 13 1/4fT, 2:56.70. B-Mme Elisabeth Ribard (FR). \*€70,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Nunzia (Fr) (Epaulette {Aus}), SP-Fr.

Stray Bullet (Fr), g, 3, Johnny Barnes (Ire)--Dinka (Fr), by Diamond Green (Fr). Carcassone, 5-1, 8fT, 1:45.03. B-Frederic Bragato & Mme Soraya Bragato (FR).

Le Sage (Fr), c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Sage Melody (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Sageburg (Ire). Chatillon-sur-Chalaronne, 5-1, 8fT, 1:42.80.

B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR). \*€120,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

\*\*1/2 to Millau (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), MSP-Fr, \$104,478.

Mademoiselle Rose (GB), f, 4, Shalaa (Ire)--Brasileira (GB) (MSW & GSP-Fr, \$151,492), by Dubai Destination. Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 10fT, 2:10.57. B-Ecurie Serval (GB). \*€300,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. \*\*1/2 to Bolleville (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), SW-Fr & Ire, \$107,249.

### **FRANCE**

#### Monday's Results:

**1st-Saint-Cloud,** €**30,000, Mdn**, 5-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.17, vsf. GRAND SON OF CALYX (IRE) (c, 2, Calyx {GB}--Asawer {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Darshaan (GB)), who posted a Mar. 23 debut fourth tackling 4 1/2 furlongs at this venue last time, was reined back to race off the tempo in seventh after the initial exchanges. Urged closer once into the home straight, the 29-5 chance made eyecatching headway to hit the front approaching the furlong marker and was pushed clear thereafter to defeat Grade Maker (Fr) (Goken {Fr}) by an impressive four lengths, becoming the third winner for his freshman sire (by Kingman {GB}). Grand Son Of Calyx is the latest of one dozen foals and fifth scorer produced by stakes-winning G2 Ribblesdale S. third Asawer (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Contessina and Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne victrix Chercheuse (Seeking The Gold) and to the dam of G1 Premiers Champion S. runner-up Alyaasaat (Aus) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). Chercheuse,

### **GERMANY**

#### Monday's Results:

**GROSSER PREIS VON HANNOVER 96-Listed**, €25,000, Hannover, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:04.81, gd.

- 1--VALPOLICELLA (GER), 126, f, 4, Amaron (GB)--Very Nice (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Sven Tropartz; B-Gestut Winterhauch (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Leon Wolff. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, €32,025.
- 2--**Greym (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Ymlaen (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). O/B-Derek Clee (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €5.000.
- 3--Mythicara (Ire), 128, f, 4, Zelzal (Fr)--Madhyana (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O-Stall TMB; B-Dr Thomas M Bretzger (IRE); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €3,125.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 20.30, 8.30, 6.60. Also Ran: Nina's Lob (Ger), Swoosh (Ger), Lovely Caroline (Ire), Moonu (GB), Narmada (Ger), Ability (Ger), Mowe (Ger). **GROSSER PREIS VON ROSSMANN-Listed**, €25,000, Hannover, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:36.31, gd.

- 1--SPANISH HONEY (IRE), 126, m, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Desert Song, by Unbridled's Song. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€18,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €62,000 Ylg '19 GOFORB). O-Mme Carina Horn; B-Hamidreza Mojtahedzadeh (IRE); T-Gianluca Bietolini; J-Leon Wolff. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-5-0, €86,650.
- 2--Cantilena (Ire), 128, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Opera Comique (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €5,000.
- 3--Task (Ire), 126, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Tusked Wings (Ire), by Adlerflug (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen. €3,125.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 9.10, 1.80, 10.20. Also Ran: Amaana (Ger), Delida (Ger), Heytesbury Lane (Ire), Shabana (Ger), Shymay (GB), Yummylicious (GB).

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-Hannover**, €**10,000**, Cond, 5-1, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.55, gd. MUHALIF (GER) (c, 3, Lawman {Fr}--Macina {Ire} {GSP-Ger}, by Platini {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, €23,000. O-Cemil Duran; B-Gestut Romerhof (GER); T-Bohumil Nedorostek. \*€10,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS. \*\*1/2 to Tigah (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$369,350; and Practitioner (GB) (Dr Fong), SP-Eng & HK, \$663,561.

**1st-Munich,** €**10,000, Cond**, 5-1, 3yo, 7fT, 1:32.27, hy. **LOOK AT ME (FR) (f, 3, Pastorius {Ger}--Lomitas Dream {GB}, by Lomitas {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €14,100. O-Stall Ad Episas; B-Manfred Ommer (FR); T-Andreas Suborics. \*€16,000 Ylg '21 BBAGO. \*\*Full to Lord Leoso (Ger), SW-Fr.

**3rd-Leipzig**, €10,000, Cond, 5-1, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.60, gd. **ABERFOYLE (IRE) (g, 3, Tasleet {GB}--Orange Pip {GB}, by Bold Edge {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €10,292. O-Stall Winterhude; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-Christian von der Recke. \*75,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 10,000gns HRA '23 TATFEB.

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

Gambia Sun (Fr), f, 3, Dariyan (Fr)--Gaggia (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Munich, 5-1, 10fT, 2:20.04. B-Dr Thomas M Bretzger (FR). \*1/2 to Gambissara (Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger}), GSP-Ger & Ity, \$117,768.

**El Rubio (Ger)**, c, 3, **Helmet (Aus)**--Edged In Blue (GB), by Acclamation (GB). Hannover, 5-1, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.37. B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof (GER). \*€16,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS.



### ITALY

#### Monday's Results:

#### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

**PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed**, €42,900, Rome, 5-1, 3yo, 2100mT, 2:10.1, hy.

1--ENIGMA DEI GRIF (ITY), 121, c, 3, by Full Drago (Ity)

1st Dam: Orpen Light (Ity), by Orpen

2nd Dam: Fleet of Light (GB), by Spectrum (Ire)

3rd Dam: Fleet Amour, by Afleet

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Francesco Loi; B-Allevamento II Grifone SRL - Societa Agricola; T-Stefano Botti Turf SRL Soc Al; J-Cristian Demuro; €16,575. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €33,215. \*First stakes winner for sire (by Pounced).

- 2--Budrio (Ire), 121, c, 3, El Kabeir--Bryzyna (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE. O-Razza Latina Sas; B-Allevatore Gialloblu SRL; T-Endo Botti Galoppo SNC; J-Dario Di Tocco; €7,293.
- 3--Sopran Blakey (Ire), 121, c, 3, Gustav Klimt (Ire)--Perino (Ire), by Speightstown. (€5,000 Wlg '20 GOFDEC). O-Leonardo Ciampoli; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Grizetti Galoppo SRL Societa Agricola; J-Claudio Colombi; €3,978.

Margins: 12, 6, SHD. Odds: 0.53, 12.32, 12.11. Click for the Capannelle chart (Corsa 5) and VIDEO.

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Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud 121 foals of racing age 14:10-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, Defying Orders (Ire) €48,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022



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## 625K CAPITALIST COLT TOPS INGLIS WEANLINGS



\$625,000 Captivist Colt Sales Topper | Inglis

#### by Oz Wedmore

The first day of the Inglis Australian Weanling Sale ended with a \$625,000 top lot from the Ashleigh Thoroughbreds Dispersal, with the brother to Captivant heading to a Newgate Farm-led partnership.

#### At A Glance:

- At the end of trade on Day 1 of the sale, the aggregate stood at \$7,929,000, down from last year's gross of \$8,650,000, whilst it was \$8,643,000 in 2021, when there was only one session of weanlings.
- At \$30,000, the median held steady against the 2022 figure, which was up from \$24,000 in 2021.
- At the close of trade, 156 horses had changed hands at a clearance rate of 71 per cent. At the same point last year that figure stood at 74 per cent.
- The top lot, a joint-top in the sale's history, was a \$625,000 Capitalist colt, a brother to Kia Ora's young sire Captivant. He was secured from the Ashleigh Thoroughbreds Dispersal by a Newgate-led partnership, the same team which raced his older brother.
- The sires were led on average (with three or more sold) by Newgate Farm's Capitalist, which had five sell at a rate of \$193,800 apiece. With first-season sire representation spread around after Day 1, Vinery Stud's Ole Kirk led those with two or more to sell with an average of \$117,500.

- The dispersal of Ashleigh Thoroughbreds left them as leading vendors with 12 sold at the end of Day 1 for a total of \$1,360,000. Tyreel Stud ledthe vendors on average (with three or more sold), with a figure of \$124,000 for four sold.
- Following the Newgate partnership, the combination of Sledmere Stud and Cangon Stud Farm led the buyers, spending \$324,000 on four weanlings.

#### Hutch adds perspective

In the wake of a yearling market which saw a correction in the middle and lower sections, Inglis Bloodstock CEO Sebastian Hutch was satisfied with the results from the first day of the sale, as the averages remained similar and a slight dip in the clearance rate was reflected in a lower aggregate figure.

"The reality is, the figures reflect a sale where there was good demand for quality stock with the physical and pedigree criteria that buyers, particularly pinhookers, desire," Hutch said. "It was certainly more difficult outside of those horses, but by the same token the clearance rate is fairly consistent with what was a fantastic sale last year. There's a lot to be positive about while recognising the fact that the market has its challenges."

Hailing the sale-topper as his true highlight of the day, Hutch labelled the brother to Captivant "a pretty special horse."

"Really, it was an honour to be asked to disperse that draft for Senga Bissett and Ivan Woodford-Smith, not because that horse was going to be part of the draft, but they've been fantastic breeders in the Hunter Valley for a long time."



Inglis Bloodstock CEO Sebastian Hutch and bloodstock agent Jim Clarke | Inglis



Senga Bissett | Inglis

#### Ashleigh sign off in style

Last year's sale-topper, a \$400,000 half-sister to Group 2 winner Fiesta (I Am Invincible) by Pierro, was eclipsed late in the day on Monday when China Horse Club, Newgate Farm, Go Bloodstock and Trilogy Racing refused to budge on the brother to Newgate's young sire Captivant.

Knocked down to their partnership for \$625,000, the son of Capitalist becomes the most expensive colt ever sold at this sale, joining a filly at the same price, and provided a show-stopping sign off for Senga Bissett and Ivan Woodford-Smith's dispersing Ashleigh Thoroughbreds.

"That was a really great result, I couldn't be happier," Bissett said. "I didn't expect that much, it's just so exciting. The horse has just been an absolute superstar all week, he's a beautiful colt and I just hope he goes on and does a good job for Henry and the team."

"I wasn't expecting that price, I really was hoping for \$450,000, possibly \$500,000 but nothing like that."

Asked if it's been an emotional week, Bissett added: "Yes, but I've been so busy, it makes you not dwell on those things. I've never been busier... Parades, it was about 130 per horse over the few days."

#### A rare purchase for Newgate-led partnership

Whilst Captivant now stands at Kia Ora, the Newgate-led partnership which raced him still own a share in him, and Henry Field was buoyed by their involvement in the sire, happy to secure his younger brother to race earlier than he might otherwise have been offered.

"I thought he was a very special colt," Field said. "It's not something we do that often, to buy a weanling colt for our racing syndicates, very rarely, but when a special one comes up you've got to look at them and take them seriously and he was very special.

"I think the last one we bought was two years ago and it was Don Corleone, who placed in the [G1 Blue] Diamond [S.] and the [G1] Sires' [Produce S.].

"They've got to be really out of the box to buy them as a weanling because you're taking that much more risk on board. But, with this particular colt, we obviously had a lot of luck with Captivant, who was a really good horse for our partnership. He won a [G1] Champagne [S.] and was enormous in the [G1 Caulfield] Guineas."

Out of the Commands mare Speedboat, the colt is also a half-brother to G3 Black Opal S.-placed Warby (Hellbent), whilst Speedboat is a three-quarter sister to Group 2 winner and Group 1 placegetter First Command and a half-sister to dual-Listed winner Cross Current (Keltrice).

"This colt reminded me a lot of Captivant, maybe a little earlier," said Field. "A very attractive horse, very much like Captivant - a sharp, good-quality horse who I think is going to look very special in six months.

"Strategically, I'd rather buy these star colts as yearlings because you get more visibility, but when one comes up out of the box you've got to give it a lot of thought. The minute I saw him a few days ago, I thought he's a horse we'll definitely buy.

"We are very pleased to get him, and we were determined to get him. We thought it was a very fair price--we paid \$550,000 for Captivant and thought this horse was at least the equal if not better... and the mare's been a great producer since that point in time."

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