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# KENTUCKY DERBY REPORT: TUESDAY'S TRIO OF BREEZERS BRING THE MORNING 'THUNDER'



Derma Sotogake | Sherackatthetrack

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky.-- A trio of GI Kentucky Derby workers enjoyed the spotlight during training hours on a brisk Tuesday morning beneath the Twin Spires.

Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) was hard held beneath Masatoshi Segawa and ready to do much more as he hit the top of the stretch. He finished up strongly once let loose down the lane and completed his four-furlong breeze in :49.60 (13/20). The G2 UAE Derby winner will be ridden in the Kentucky Derby by Christophe Lemaire.

His countrymate **Mandarin Hero (Jpn)** (Shanghai Bobby), a fantastic second beaten just a nose in the GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby in his U.S. debut and currently on the outside looking in on the Kentucky Derby also-eligible list, worked five furlongs in a leisurely 1:05.60 (15/15). He will target the second leg of the Triple Crown if unable to secure a spot in the Derby.

The blinkered **Sun Thunder** (Into Mischief) also breezed during the 15-minute training window reserved for Kentucky Derby and Oaks horses as temperatures hovered in the mid-40s just after 7:30 a.m. *Cont. p3* 

## TWO PHIL'S CARRIES THE FLAG FOR HIS CHICAGO HOME TEAM by Katie Petrunyak

This week, Larry Rivelli is counting himself lucky in more ways than one. Before this year, he had never seriously considered ever running a horse in the Kentucky Derby, but here he is now in Barn 1 at Churchill Downs with a 12-1 morning-line contender. After training for more than two decades, Rivelli is sharing his first Derby journey with an ownership group that he calls family.

**Two Phil's (Hard Spun)**, the winner of the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks and a seasoned veteran among the Derby contenders with eight lifetime starts, is owned by a collection of Chicagoans who, like Rivelli, are hoping to make their hometown proud.

"I believe War Emblem was the last horse from Chicago to run in the Derby and win," said Rivelli, who followed in the footsteps of his grandfather and uncle by basing his stable in Chicago. "That's as far as I can remember in 20-some years of doing this. Back home, all my friends and owners and trainers are sending me texts saying, 'We're behind you Riv! Get the money!'" **Cont. p4** 

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**Nice shot.** Co-owner Mike Repole takes a picture of Forte (Violence) at Churchill Downs on Tuesday morning. | Horsephotos

#### **DERBY EARLY IMPRESSIONS**

Steve Sherack continues his series with Albaugh Family Stable's Jason Loutsch's early impressions of GI Arkansas Derby winner Angel of Empire (Classic Empire).

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#### Tuesday Kentucky Derby Report (cont. from p1)

The GI Blue Grass S. fourth-place finisher worked a "maintenance half-mile" beneath jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr. in :47.80 (3/20). Trainer Ken McPeek's best result from eight previous Kentucky Derby starters was a second-place finish with Tejano Run in 1995.



**Hit Show** | Sherackatthetrack

As for Tuesday's Derby gallopers, a pair of grays made their presence felt on the sunsplashed backstretch.

'TDN Rising Star' and \$1.3-million KEEESEP yearling purchase Tapit Trice (Tapit) immediately caught the eye as trainer Todd Pletcher watched his three Derby runners train near the chute.



**Tapit Trice** | Coady Photography

**Hit Show** (Candy Ride {Arg}) also made a very favorable impression for trainer Brad Cox galloping powerfully with his neck arched.



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The Pletcher barn was the place to be afterwards as champion 2-year-old colt and 'Rising Star' Forte (Violence), the unbeaten Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo) and the aforementioned Tapit Trice got cleaned up following their routine 1 3/8-mile gallops.



Forte | Sherackatthetrack

Forte co-owner Mike Repole, sporting an Uncle Mo jacket, of course, was among a very large group of admirers lined up to get a closer look at the Kentucky Derby morning-line favorite as training hours began to wind down.

## Two Phil's Carries Flag for Home Team (cont. from p1)

"We've been on a zillion podcasts and articles in Chicago, so hopefully we can represent well. I think we will," Rivelli said.

The first Phil that Two Phil's is named after is his co-owner and breeder Phillip Sagan, an advertising executive in Bloomingdale who is still relatively new to the Thoroughbred breeding business. The second Phil represents the father of the Sagans' family friend Jerry La Sala. Once a Chicago-based jockey, La Sala played a role in the decision to mate Sagan's mare Mia Torri (General Quarters) with Hard Spun.

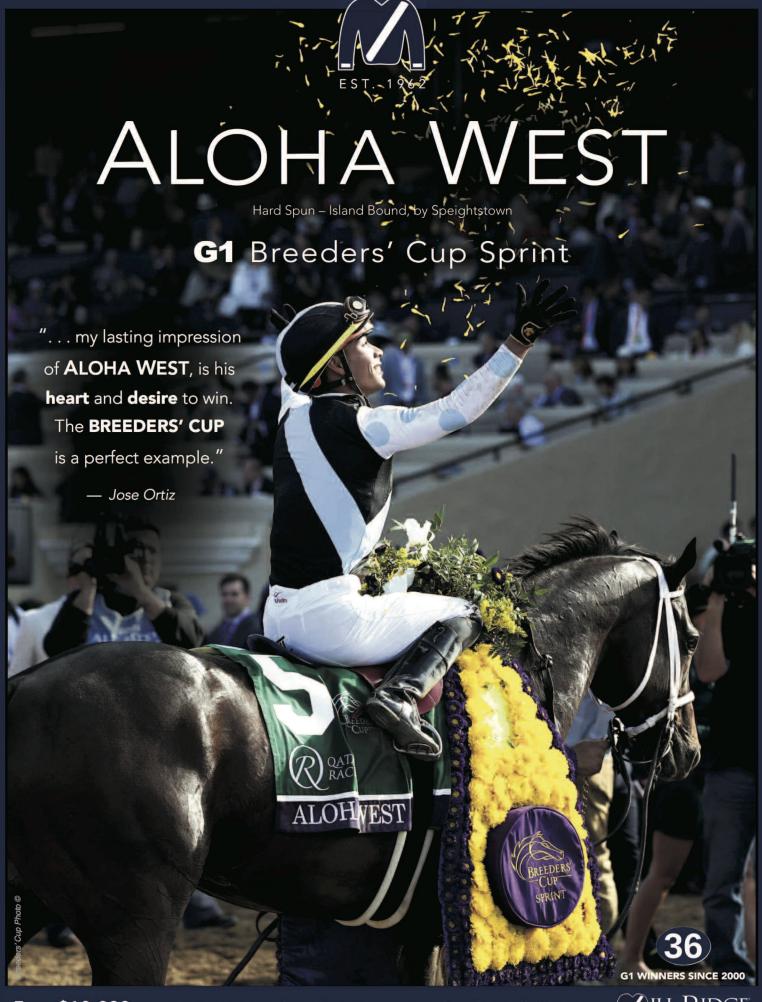
Sagan co-owns Two Phil's with Patricia's Hope LLC, a longtime Rivelli client with strong ties to Chicago. Vince Foglia Sr. founded the medical devise company Sage Products, which is based just outside of Chicago. Later with his wife Pat, he established a nonprofit outreach called The Foglia Foundation in their home city. Their son Vinnie got connected with Rivelli years ago and the rest is history.

"The Foglias are like family to me," said Rivelli. "Vinnie is like a brother to me. We bought houses close to each other. We golf all the time. His mother Patricia and his father Vince are fantastic people."









**MILL RIDGE** 

"We're all Italian and we've kind of got a whole vibe going on," Rivelli added with a laugh. "It's a really great relationship to actually do something like this with a friend. It's like I'm happier for him than I am for me and I think vice versa. They're the same

way. They're great people and I'm just fortunate to be a part of their lives."

While Two Phil's is now a serious Derby contender, he was once a horse that slipped through the cracks in the sales ring. He was a \$150,000 RNA at Keeneland September and he failed to garner much interest the following spring at OBS. The Sagans decided to send the colt to Rivelli, hoping that the conditioner could get a win on his record as a juvenile and they could find a buyer from there.

At first, Rivelli did not know what to make of the big chestnut.

"My earliest memory was the first or second day that I got him," he recalled. "We know this now, but from 10:30 to 11:30 every morning, he sleeps. It doesn't matter what's going on. There could be a circus in town and he just loves to sleep. Other horses walking by, blacksmiths banging shoes, it doesn't matter. That's my first memory of the horse."

Rivelli's second memory of Two Phil's was the first time he

worked in company and easily bested some of the more talented horses in the Rivelli stable.

When Rivelli realized the colt's potential, he reached out to the Foglias in the hopes that he could keep the horse in his barn. It was an easy sell. Patricia's Hope purchased 80% ownership, with the Sagans staying in for a piece and later selling 10% of their share to Madaket Stables.

While Two Phil's has never actually raced in Illinois, he has trained out of Rivelli's barn at Hawthorne Park and shipped to six different tracks, collecting four

wins and two more placings from eight career starts. Rivelli decided to keep the same routine for the Derby, with Two Phil's putting in his final five-furlong prep in :59 flat Mar 27. at Hawthorne before heading to Churchill Downs on Sunday.



Click here for our visit with Larry Rivelli and Two Phil's | Coady



"We stayed home as long as I could," his conditioner noted. "I had no issues with him because he ran on this track before and won on it, so I was confident that there would be no guessing about if he liked the track."

Rivelli will readily admit that, while Two Phil's is already a winner at Churchill, having claimed the GIII Street Sense S. last October, the big question surrounding the colt is about just how strong his affinity for synthetic might be. His 101 Beyer Speed Figure at Turfway Park in the Jeff Ruby, which is the biggest number among the Derby contenders, is 13 Beyer points higher than his second-best figure from a second-place finish in the GIII Lecomte S. in January.

"The Jeff Ruby was the most impressive race to me by far," said Rivelli. "If he can emulate that race, I think he'll win. He has a race over this track in the mud and won. There was less competition in that race--not a Forte (Violence) or horses like that--but he couldn't be going into this race any better and that's all we can ask for."



Two Phil's takes to the main track at Churchill Downs | Coady

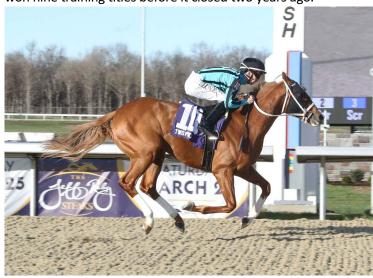
With Jareth Loveberry aboard (read more on that from Chris McGrath here), Two Phil's drew the number three post position for Saturday's race.

Rivelli has taken four horses to the Breeders' Cup, bringing home three fourth-place finishes and a fifth, but the Derby never seemed like a realistic dream for the conditioner. Even after the Jeff Ruby Steaks victory, Rivelli said he tried his best to tamp down his Derby dreaming.

"We don't normally point for the Derby because of the type of horses that we've had," he explained. "But as a horse trainer, it's like you're a football player and you always want to go to the Super Bowl. It's the ultimate goal. Two weeks ago, everyone is saying 'Congratulations! You made it to the Derby!' But I would tell them that we didn't make it yet. I know a lot can happen."

Now that Derby week is well underway and the Two Phil's contingent is in Louisville, the dream is starting to become a

reality for Rivelli as he represents his grandfather and uncle who went before him, his fellow Chicago horsemen back home and, perhaps in some ways, his beloved Arlington Park, where he won nine training titles before it closed two years ago.



Two Phil's claims the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks | Coady

"I'm not nervous," Rivelli reflected. "I know once they start loading in the gate, I'll be able to feel my heart rate racing a little bit like it always does, even when I'm running in a \$5,000 or a \$50,000 race. I don't feel any pressure because everyone is just happy that we made it. It's something that we have a passion for. It's my livelihood. When you train for good people that are just happy to be part of it, there's really no pressure, which makes it easier for me. We can enjoy the ride and if we win, we're going to tear the town down."

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## KENTUCKY DERBY 149: EARLY IMPRESSIONS WITH ALBAUGH FAMILY STABLE'S JASON LOUTSCH



**Angel of Empire at KEESEP** | ThoroStride

by Steve Sherack

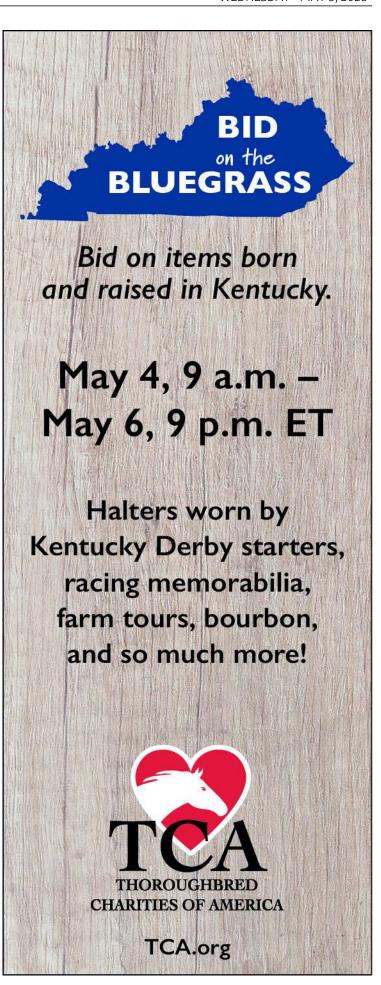
LOUISVILLE, Ky. – TDN Senior Racing Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of leading GI Kentucky Derby contenders to get their 'Early Impressions.'

Albaugh Family Stables purchased a total of nine yearlings either alone or in partnership out of the 2021 Keeneland September Sale for a total of \$3.37 million. Two of them have made the 20-horse field for the Kentucky Derby and a third will need a scratch to draw into the body of the field.

Angel of Empire (Classic Empire) punched his ticket to Louisville following consecutive come-from-behind wins for trainer Brad Cox in the GII Risen Star S. and GI Arkansas Derby. The bay, listed at 8-1 on the morning-line for the Kentucky Derby, earned a career-high 94 Beyer Speed Figure in the latter. Bred in Pennsylvania by Forgotten Land Investment Inc. and Black Diamond Equine Corp., Angel of Empire brought just \$70,000 from Dennis Albaugh's operation during the eighth session at KEESEP. He previously RNA'd for \$32,000 as a KEENOV weanling.

"When we got done with Books 1 and 2, we were headed home and I just felt like I wanted to add one or two more colts," said Albaugh's son-in-law and the stable's general manager Jason Loutsch.

"It's a numbers game and I just kept sorting through the books trying to find something that pedigree-wise met all of our criteria. Being a Pennsylvania-bred by a young sire with first runners, I thought that we could get him for a good price in Book 4 or 5. Obviously, I wasn't expecting this to be the one to get us to where we're at today. But he was a great physical and we said, 'Hey, let's take a chance.'"



He continued, "There's a lot of luck involved in this game. We typically don't buy horses in Books 4 and 5. But it just shows you the reason you do is because you never know where they're gonna come from. We were trying to offset our average a little bit and get our numbers up and that's the way we did it."

The operation knows Angel of Empire's young sire all too well. Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile) defeated the Albaugh family's Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) in dramatic fashion by a painful neck in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita. Subsequently retired to Taylor Made Stallions, Not This Time is already the sire of four Grade/Group 1 winners, including last year's champion 3-year-old colt Epicenter.

"Boy, down the stretch it was a heck of a race," Loutsch reflected. "We thought we were gonna get there and were just a neck short. That was a stinger. Unfortunately, he came out of race with a soft tissue issue and we had to retire him. It was a tough weekend all around. But it's come full circle. Not This Time has had some unbelievable success in the stallion barn and Classic Empire is paying us back a little bit by saying, 'Hey, I'm gonna get you a Derby horse.'"

Angel of Empire, the first foal out of the To Honor and Serve mare Armony's Angel, is one of four graded winners for Ashford Stud sire Classic Empire.



Jason Loutsch & Dennis Albaugh meet the press at KEESEP | Keeneland

'TDN Rising Star' Jace's Road (Quality Road) heads to the Derby following a third-place finish in the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby. The \$510,000 KEESEP graduate is campaigned by Albaugh Family Stables in partnership with West Point Thoroughbreds and is also trained by Cox. Produced by the multiple stakes-placed Silver Deputy mare Out Post, the 2022 Gun Runner S. winner was bred in Kentucky by Colts Neck Stables LLC.

**Cyclone Mischief** (Into Mischief), a \$450,000 KEESEP purchase by Albaugh Family Stables and Castleton Lyons, is one of three also-eligibles entered in the Derby. Trained by Dale Romans, he was third behind champion Forte (Violence) in his last two attempts, including the GI Curlin Florida Derby. Bred in Kentucky by Castleton Lyons and Kilboy Estate, Cyclone Mischief is out of the Bernardini mare Areyoucominghere.

Albaugh Family Stables has had three previous Kentucky Derby starters--Brody's Cause (seventh in 2016), J Boys Echo (15th in 2017) and Free Drop Billy (16th in 2018).

"My father-in-law Dennis came to us in 2014 and said that we're gonna start going to the sales and try to buy 10-15 colts every year and the goal is the Kentucky Derby," Loutsch said. "The Taylor Made boys are good friends of mine and helped me come up with a plan to succeed, starting with helping me find a great guy on the sale's grounds in Barry Berkelhammer. He is tremendous. He inspects them all with me and also breaks them at his AbraCadabra Farms. We've developed a system through pedigree and heart scans and try to find horses that we think can get the distance. We feel like it works. I give my team a lot of credit."

He concluded, "We're real excited for the Saturday in May."

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#### NO CHANGE TO CEDILLO'S CONDITION

Jockey Mauro Cedillo remains in intensive care on a ventilator in Cleveland's Metro Health Medical Center after a horrifying spill in the first race at Thistledown Monday, according to his agent, Luis Quinones, who spoke to the *TDN* Tuesday morning.

Cedillo was thrown from his mount, Spectacular Road, when the horse stumbled entering the turn. The 24-year-old native of Guatemala was trampled by one or more trailing horses.

"It's the same as yesterday," said Quinones, himself a successful jockey who won the George Woolf Memorial Award in 2020. "The doctor didn't say anything else. They've got him on a ventilator. He has some leg movement. His fiancee was there with him and his uncle was there. They're only allowing two people in at a time. He's in the ICU, and I'm going to go see him again today."

Quinones said he expected to have an update on Cedillo's condition after doctors performed tests later Tuesday.

"The doctors can't really tell us much now, except to say that he is alive and on the ventilator," Quinones said. [Monday night] they said that tomorrow they would know more, because of the impact and everything. They were talking to his uncle, and they don't want to tell him he's going to be okay, in case something goes south, but they say his vitals and everything is looking the right way. He has no internal bleeding, or anything like that. They want to check him today. It's too early to say much, but he's breathing."

A popular and well-liked rider on the Ohio circuit, Cedillo has had 31 wins from 252 mounts in 2023, after being the leading rider at Mahoning Valley at the fall meet in 2022. His cousin is Abel Cedillo, who rides in Southern California.

After the accident Monday, the Thistledown jockey colony elected to cancel the remaining races on the card. Cedillo was initially transported to the nearby Cleveland Clinic-South Pointe Hospital, but was quickly airlifted to Metro Health.

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#### LAUREL 'TWEAKS' HAVE QUELLED TRACK **SAFETY CONCERNS** by T.D. Thornton

Concerns over the safety of the troubled main dirt track at Laurel Park have guieted since racing was halted there Apr. 21-28. Mike Rogers, the president of the racing division for 1/ST Racing, which owns both Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course, told the Maryland Racing Commission (MRC) Tuesday that several "tweaks" to the maintenance routine represent the only significant changes to the surface since racing resumed Apr. 29.

The tone was noticeably less tense and in-person attendance was diminished during the MRC's regular monthly meeting at Laurel May 2. Those dynamics stood in contrast to when the commission met one week previously on Apr. 25 for an emergency session to address five recent main-track equine fatalities at Laurel, including two that occurred there Apr. 20.

Last week, the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (MTHA) and the management team at 1/ST Racing announced an "access agreement" that allowed for the MTHA's preferred track maintenance consultant, John Passero, to be retained to perform testing. Passero used to be the MJC's superintendent several decades ago, and the horsemen had previously lobbied for his inclusion as a consultant during the winter of 2021-22, which was when the last significant spate of equine deaths occurred over the Laurel dirt.

On Tuesday, Rogers said track executives and the horsemen "definitely appear to be on the same page right now.... Clearly, both sides are feeling that the track is in [such] a safe place that horses are able to run on it. I think Mr. Passero's quote said, 'If I owned a horse, I'd have no issues racing it."

Rogers acknowledged the two sides initially had differences: "Our group took the position that we felt the track was safe," he said. "I know the horsemen took a different position. So we allowed an access agreement with Mr. Passero to come to the track. So Mr. Passero came on the grounds, and he recommended a couple of tweaks--slowing the tractors down; I think he had them go the opposite way in one direction, which I think our gentlemen were actually doing already anyways.

"But I think he increased the number of times that they go in reverse around the course. So it was kind of little tweaks of the harrows. We were kind of using what's called drag harrows in the morning and position harrows in the afternoon. And Mr. Passero recommended that we stay with the drag harrows in the morning and afternoon. So a couple of little tweaks here and there, and our crew felt that his recommendations made sense and we adopted them."

In response to a question from a commissioner, Rogers confirmed that the work was being conducted over the entirety of the track and was not confined to a single problem area. He also said that 1/ST Racing hasn't nixed a single one of Passero's ideas.

"As of now, none of [Passero's] recommendations were a cause for concern on our side," Rogers said. "As of right now, we've adopted all of his recommendations [and] we recognize that he has a lot of experience."

Unlike last week's meeting at which several horsemen's representatives spoke about the situation, none were called upon to speak by the MRC and none asked to speak during public commentary.

In response to another MRC question, Rogers said Passero's work would not extend to Pimlico for the upcoming GI Preakness S. meet there May 11-29.

"His access agreement runs [until] June 30, and the access agreement is for Laurel only," Rogers said.

Laurel's main track was closed for five months in 2021 for an emergency rebuild from the base up. But eight horses died from fractures while racing or training over that new track between Oct. 3 and Nov. 28, 2021, leading to weeks-long halts in racing through early the winter of 2022.

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NBC Sports will feature 7 1/2 hours of coverage for the 149th GI Kentucky Derby, both on NBC and the NBC-owned Peacock Network Saturday. Coverage begins at noon EDT.

Additionally, Peacock and the USA Network will offer live coverage of Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT. Over the two days, NBC Sports will present 15 live races from Churchill Downs and for the first time, Telemundo Deportes will present coverage of the Derby, beginning Saturday at 6:30 p.m. ET on Universo, and streaming on TelemundoDeportes.com and the Telemundo app.

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#### APPLICATIONS FOR T.I.P. AWARDS ONLINE

Applications for The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program's (T.I.P.) Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the Young Rider of the Year Award are now available online and are due by June 30.

The Thoroughbred of the Year Award recognizes a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work. The award includes a \$5,000 grant to the non-profit organization associated with the horse or, if no organization is associated with the horse, to a horse-related charity chosen by The Jockey Club.

The Young Rider of the Year Award recognizes young riders under 18 on Jan. 1, 2023, who own or lease a Thoroughbred for use in 4-H, Pony Club, or other activities. Winners will be decided via and essay contest and awarded \$5,000 which can be applied to the college of their choice or to their participation in an event that furthers their involvement with horses.

Thoroughbreds registered with The Jockey Club are eligible for participation in both awards.

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## THE JOCKEY CLUB ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Jockey Club has announced the recipients of five scholarships to be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Megan Elcombe has been selected to receive The Jockey Club Scholarship, which provides \$15,000 to a student who is pursuing a bachelor's degree or higher at any university and has demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in the Thoroughbred industry. Elcombe is studying veterinary medicine at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

Carly Schuerger, who will graduate in May 2024 from California State University, San Marcos, with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and a minor in Business Administration, was awarded The Jockey Club Advancement of Women in Racing Scholarship (\$20,000). She plans to become a racehorse trainer.

Silke Hoffman is the recipient of The Jockey Club Vision Scholarship (\$20,000), which is open to students from a minority racial or ethnic group who are pursuing a career in the Thoroughbred industry. Hoffman is studying veterinary medicine at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine with a graduation date of May 2024.

Xochilt Solorio, a high school senior who plans to attend Northeastern University at the Boston campus in the fall of 2023 to study civil engineering and agriculture studies, is the recipient of the need-based The Jockey Club Benevolence Scholarship (\$15,000). Solorio's parents work at Belmont Park; her father is a groom and day watcher and her mother is a hotwalker.

The Jockey Club Jack Goodman Scholarship (\$6,000) is awarded annually to a student enrolled in the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program (RTIP). This year's recipient is Ben Atkinson, a junior in the program who has interned in the racing department at Del Mar and who plans to work in racetrack management.

"It is encouraging for our sport that each year we receive a promising and diverse group of candidates for our scholarship program," said James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. "This year's applicants were no exception, and we have no doubt that the scholarship recipients will make a great impact on various segments of the industry."

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## ACCESSIBLE QUALITY

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## AVERAGE AUCTION PRICE

of fillies and mares off the track (2020-22)

	Number Sold	Average Price (USD)
USA	145	\$752,207
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

**Breeders:** 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 3-Gallagher's Stud, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & ClearskyFarms, 6-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin, 7-Godolphin, 8-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 9-Lara Run, LLC, 10-Liberty Road Stables, 11-Colette Marie VanMatre, 12-John Ropes, 13-Alastar Thoroughbred Co, LLC, 14-Godolphin, 15-Brereton C. Jones, 16-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 17-Candy Meadows LLC

#### 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	Casse	Castellano	120
			and Parkland Thoroughbreds			
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, Churchill Downs #6, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT

#### MODESTY S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Dani Girl	Jess's Dream	J & J Stables, LLC and Vaccarezza, Nicholas	Vaccarezza	Castellano	118
2	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merriebelle Stable LLC	Correas, IV	Cheminaud	118
3	Henrietta Topham	Lemon Drop Kid	Cambus-Kenneth Farm	Mulcahy	Graham	118
4	Sparkle Blue	Hard Spun	Augustin Stable and Parke, Catherine	Motion	Rosario	120
5	Lady Rockstar (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
6	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	Shantisara (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, M & LaPenta, Robert V.	Brown	Prat	120
8	New Year's Eve 🖛	Kitten's Joy	Qatar Racing Limited, Detampel, M & Galvin, F	Walsh	Saez	118
9	Kate's Kingdom	Animal Kingdom	Screnci, S, Deters Company, Taylor, Frank, et al	Walden	Gilligan	118

**Breeders:** 1-J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza, 2-La Manija, 3-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC, 4-Catherine Parke, 5-Branton Court Stud, 6-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 7-Mr Oliver Donlon, 8-Stud TNT LLC, 9-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc.

## Friday, Belmont #8, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1m

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

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



## Saturday, Churchill Downs #12, post time: 6:57 p.m. EDT KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

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,			
		, and the second	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

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

**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

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

**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 S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

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



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#### 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 <a>**</a>	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	Also Eligible:						
15	Wadsworth	Quality Road	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	118	
16	Scoobie Quando 🛪	Uncle Mo	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	Colebrook	Lemaire	118	

**Breeders:** 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-CHC Inc., 5-Cuyathy, LLC, 6-The Brigadier Partnership, 7-Sam Henderson, 8-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 9-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 10-Courtney Meagher & SpeightstownSyndicate, 11-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 12-BHMFR, LLC, 13-Susan Moulton, 14-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 15-Godolphin, 16-CHC Inc.





## **LISTED STAKES** ENTRIES

## Wednesday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT MAMZELLE OVERNIGHT S., \$225,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anna's Arabesque	Munnings	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Geroux	118
2	Accomplished Girl	Street Boss	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
3	Sassy Nature	Straight Fire	C T R Stables LLC	Mendez	Maldonado	120
4	Lady Hollywood (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AMO Racing USA	Ward	Velazquez	122
5	Danse Macabre	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Danner	Beschizza	122
6	B G Warrior	Run Away and Hide	Keith Grass	Kahles	Jimenez	118
7	Peacock Lass	American Pharoah	Storyteller Racing	Brisset	Prat	118
8	Shootoutthelights	City of Light	Breeze Easy, LLC	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	My Sweet Affair	Twirling Candy	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Saez	118
10	American Apple	American Pharoah	KatieRich Stables LLC	Leitch	Corrales	122

**Breeders:** 1-Patrick Waresk, 2-Jack Swain III, 3-Straight Fire, LLC, 4-D. & S. L. Tanker Transport Ltd, 5-St. Elias Stables LLC, 6-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Tony Holmes, 9-Highclere Inc., Dr. Amy Rabanal & Constance Wickes, 10-KatieRich Farms

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## NORTH AMERICAN RACING



#### WEDNESDAY INSIGHTS: FOREIGN-FLAVORED FIRSTERS AT CHURCHILL

by Alan Carasso



Le Levre as a yearling | Tattersalls/Laura Green

4th-CD, \$120k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 2:15 p.m. ET LE LEVRE (Le Havre {Ire}) makes her first trip to the races for the sneaky debut barn of Al Stall, Jr. and is a half-sister to four winners from as many to race out of Sunny Again (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), whose notable produce include Italian highweight and Group 3 winner Elisa Again (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}); Berkshire Rocco (Fr) (Sir Percy {GB}), a winner at listed level in England and narrowly beaten in the 2020 G1 Pertemps St Leger; and Group 1-placed Sunset Shiraz (Ire) (Time Test {GB}). Bred by Luke Lillingston's Mount Coote Estates and sold for 125,000gns from that operation's draft at Tattersalls October in 2021, the chestnut filly is also kin to a now-juvenile colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) that fetched 550,000gns from Godolphin at TATOCT last fall. La Voie (Quality Road) lands the deepest draw in the field of 12 and brings a million-dollar pedigree to the table. A Mayfoaled daughter of Debonnaire (GB) (Anabaa), she is a half-sister to Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), a Group 3 winner in England before adding four Group 1 tests once sent to continue his career in Australia. She capped her worktab with a best-of-51 half-mile from the gate in :47 3/5 at Keeneland Apr. 27.

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#### ALLOWANCE WINNERS



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$133,765, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.95, fm, 4 1/2 lengths. COPPOLA (c, 4, Into Mischief--Blind Copy, by Distorted Humor), twice a winner in four starts for trainer Jonathan Thomas, changed hands for \$105,000 at Keeneland November last fall. Last of nine in a Dec. 30 allowance for Carlos Martin, the bay entered this off consecutive fourths in five-furlong allowances at Gulfstream in March and April. Easing back off a duel to sit the box-seat trip from third, Coppola appeared to be angling for a run up the fence, but instead split horses, took over a furlong from home and sailed clear at odds of 9-1. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother named Trucker (Flatter) and a yearling half-brother by Authentic. Blind Copy, a half-sister to the stakeswinning dam of GSP Ambitieuse (Medaglia d'Oro), was most recently covered by Essential Quality. Daily Racing Form's Marty McGee tweeted that three-time stakes winner Chasing Artie (We Miss Artie) collapsed and died following the race. Sales history: \$800,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$105,000 3yo '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$149,626. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Hammer Time Stable; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Dale L Romans.

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**9th-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw**, 5-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03.80, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

PROVE WORTHY (c, 3, Curlin--Endless Chatter {SW & GISP, \$221,652}, by First Samurai) made a pair of starts over an extended mile at Tampa, finishing fourth on debut Jan. 21 and runner-up last time behind next-out Federico Tesio S. hero Perform (Good Magic). Off at 7-2 in a rare maiden going the Derby distance and carrying the St Elias colors to be borne by Forte this weekend, the \$325,000 Keeneland September purchase settled midfield down the backstretch and raced between rivals one off the fence into the final half-mile. Right on the back of the leading trio as they neared the stretch, he was produced four wide off the home corner and took flight in the final furlong to score by daylight. Mount Craig (Arrogate) was second. Endless Chatter, third in the GI Beldame S. in 2014, is a half-sister to English SW & GSP and French G1SP Whitecliffsofdover (War Front) and SP Berate (Blame). Second dam Orate (A.P. Indy) was a daughter of GISW Preach (Mr. Prospector), making her a full-sister to Pulpit. Endless Chatter is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Baytown Chatterbox (Street Sense) and a yearling colt by Improbable. She was barren

(Street Sense) and a yearling colt by Improbable. She was barrer to Game Winner for this season. Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$76,590. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Repole Stable & St Elias Stable; B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**7th-Churchill Downs, \$115,095, Msw**, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.85, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SWEET AZTECA (f, 3, Sharp Azteca--So Sweetitiz {MSW, \$180,480}, by Grand Slam) trained forwardly ahead of this debut, both at the Trackside training center and over the local strip, and was bet down from 8-1 to be off at just over 9-2 on debut. Hustled along to dispute the early pace through a quarter-mile in :20.82, the homebred grey maintained a narrow advantage as they raced around the turn. Bracing for an outside challenge from fellow firster Little Prankster (Practical Joke) and a rails rally from Generous Lover (Bolt d'Oro), Sweet Azteca pulled out more in the final furlong and went on to take it by 2 1/4 lengths. The first foal to race out of her dam, a two-time stakes winner over turf sprint trips, Sweet Azteca hails from the female family of dual GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) and his graded-stakes winning full-siblings Budroyale and Tizbud. So Sweetitiz is also the dam of a 2-yearold filly by Dialed In, a yearling colt by Mucho Macho Man and was most recently bred to Tonalist. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Pamela C Ziebarth (KY); T-Michael W McCarthy.



Sweet Azteca | Coady

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000 103 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Churchill Downs, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Favoritism, 15-1 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 178 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Churchill Downs, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Laugh Now, 15-1 \$39,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl





#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-Churchill Downs, \$87,310**, 5-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.10, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

FUENTE OVEJUNA (GB) (f, 4, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Lipstick Rose {Ire}, by Dream Ahead) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$113,777. O-Farfellow Farm Ltd.; B-Stone Roses Bloodstock (GB); T-Brendan P Walsh.

#### PRIVATE PURCHASE BY KERN/LILLINGSTON

**8th-Parx Racing, \$77,540**, 5-2, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.38, ft, 2 lengths.

IRISH CORK (g, 6, Flat Out--Circustown Rose {SW}, by Wimbledon) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-7-8-6, \$395,392. O-Irish Three Racing LLC; B-Two-Turn Farm LLC (PA); T-John C Servis. \*\$15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV.

**9th-Parx Racing, \$74,900**, 5-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.31, ft, 3/4 length.

BREEZY GUST (g, 6, Great Notion--Takenbythebreeze, by Shore Breeze) Lifetime Record: SW, 31-11-6-4, \$437,435. O-Trending Stable; B-Michael Anspach (PA); T-Josue Arce.

**6th-Thistledown, \$38,400**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.48, sy, 4 1/2 lengths.

MORESTRIDE (h, 5, Midshipman--Smart Stride, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-12-4-2, \$417,120. O/T-Michael L Rone; B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH).

**8th-Thistledown, \$37,000**, 5-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.44, sy, 2 lengths.

SILENCE (g, 4, Exaggerator--Leah's Secret {MGSW, \$1,158,805}, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-1, \$128,478. O-Michael Lewis & Winblaze, LLC; B-WinBlaze LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm. \*1/2 to Nicodemus (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW, \$295,350.

**6th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000**, (S), 5-2, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.16, ft, neck.

CRAZY LOVER (g, 5, Smarty Jones--Full of Sass, by Borrego) Lifetime Record: 22-3-7-1, \$93,194. O-Victor Manuel Orozco; B-James Franklin Stewart (OK); T-Carlos Moreno.

**3rd-Thistledown, \$29,000**, 5-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.48, sy, 7 1/4 lengths.

BOURBON BUNS (f, 4, Not Bourbon--Steel Buns, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-7, \$92,826. O-Patrick M Howlett; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Richard Zielinski. \*\$2,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**8th-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600**, (S), 5-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.48, ft, 3 lengths.

EARS TO ME (g, 4, Candy Dandy--Star Citizen, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 23-2-5-2, \$59,814. O/B/T-Patrick E Swan (OK).

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4th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$24,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07.43, ft, 1 3/4L. SWISHAWISH (c, 4, Mshawish--Swither {SW, \$153,846}, by Anees) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$66,365. O/B-Quarter B Farm (IL): T-Arthur A Coontz.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Out of Promises, f, 3, Flat Out--Veiled Vow, by Broken Vow. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.81. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. B-Spooky Hollow Racing Inc & Robert Hewett (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Lieutenant Sam**, g, 3, **The Lieutenant**--Earth to Matilda, by First Samurai. Finger Lakes, 5-2, 4 1/2f, :52.79. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$29,381. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY).

Metatron's Muse, c, 3, Flatter--Countess Curlin (SW), by Curlin. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-2, 1m, 1:40.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$35,451. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$145,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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Big Sally, f, 3, Ghaaleb--Turtle Pie, by Wild Zone. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 5-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.00. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,600. B-William Tippett (IL). \*Full to Fast Jack, SW, \$133,690.

Motley Sue, f, 4, Gormley--Lonestar Angel, by Cowboy Cal. Finger Lakes, 5-2, 4 1/2f, :53.45. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$30,075. B-Kingsport Farms LLC (NY). \*\$1,200 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$15,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

Halloween, c, 4, Tourist--Dream Vacation, by Harlan's Holiday. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-2, 5f (off turf), :59.02. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$22,470. B-Gary Barber (ON). \*\$1,200 Wlg '19 KEENOV.



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**Curlin**, Prove Worthy, c, 3, o/o Endless Chatter, by First Samurai. MSW, 5-2, Churchill Downs

**Exaggerator**, Silence, g, 4, o/o Leah's Secret, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 5-2, Thistledown

**Flat Out**, Irish Cork, g, 6, o/o Circustown Rose, by Wimbledon. ALW, 5-2, Parx Racing

**Flat Out**, Out of Promises, f, 3, o/o Veiled Vow, by Broken Vow. MSW, 5-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Flatter**, Metatron's Muse, c, 3, o/o Countess Curlin, by Curlin. MSW, 5-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Ghaaleb**, Big Sally, f, 3, o/o Turtle Pie, by Wild Zone. MSW, 5-2, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Gormley**, Motley Sue, f, 4, o/o Lonestar Angel, by Cowboy Cal. MSW, 5-2, Finger Lakes

**Great Notion**, Breezy Gust, g, 6, o/o Takenbythebreeze, by Shore Breeze. ALW, 5-2, Parx Racing

Into Mischief, Coppola, c, 4, o/o Blind Copy, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 5-2, Churchill Downs

Lope de Vega (Ire), Fuente Ovejuna (GB), f, 4, o/o Lipstick Rose (Ire), by Dream Ahead. ALW, 5-2, Churchill Downs

Midshipman, Morestride, h, 5, o/o Smart Stride, by Smart Strike. AOC, 5-2, Thistledown

Mshawish, Swishawish, c, 4, o/o Swither, by Anees. AOC, 5-2, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Not Bourbon**, Bourbon Buns, f, 4, o/o Steel Buns, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 5-2, Thistledown

Sharp Azteca, Sweet Azteca, f, 3, o/o So Sweetitiz, by Grand Slam. MSW, 5-2, Churchill Downs

**Smarty Jones**, Crazy Lover, g, 5, o/o Full of Sass, by Borrego. ALW, 5-2, Will Rogers

The Lieutenant, Lieutenant Sam, g, 3, o/o Earth to Matilda, by First Samurai. MSW, 5-2, Finger Lakes

Tourist, Halloween, c, 4, o/o Dream Vacation, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 5-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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#### By Emma Berry

Monday's email bulletin from the The New York Times told us that Britain is largely apathetic about Saturday's coronation. I guess they'd know, being on the other side of the Atlantic and all, but the bunting had already been strung through various Cambridgeshire and Suffolk villages by Sunday. In the leafy shires at least, the monarchists still hold sway.

On Friday at Newmarket, the King Charles II Stakes will be run in honour of the 'Merry Monarch' whose patronage made the Suffolk town famous around the world as an important centre of horse racing and who, until the late Queen Elizabeth II, can arguably be said to have had the closest links to the sport of any member of the Royal Family. Indeed, the Rowley Mile, on which both Guineas will be run, takes its name from Charles II's mount Old Rowley.

This coming weekend, in Britain at least, most of the attention will be centred on King Charles III, who, for a tantalising moment, looked as though he could have a runner in the first Classic of the season in the midst of his coronation.

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#### MEET THE GROUP 1-WINNING JOCKEY WHO IS IN DEMAND AT THE BREEZE-UPS

By Brian Sheerin

A month on from recording a breakthrough Group 1 success, Joe Doyle, the rider who will forever be associated with multiple stakes-winner Make A Challenge (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is back on familiar shores.

However, Doyle has no plans on resuming his riding career in Britain or Ireland, where the 27-year-old has enjoyed successful spells respectively.

No, Doyle is merely keeping his eye in before returning for New Zealand, where he has a 1,000 Guineas prospect to look forward to next season, by riding at the breeze-ups.

It's not surprising to see Doyle in such demand ahead of the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale, either. Just over a week on from partnering Danny O'Donovan's Egtidaar (Ire) filly who sold to Peter and Ross Doyle for £120,000 at Goffs UK last week, Doyle has been snapped up by five different consignors for Wednesday's breeze. Cont. p7

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Moyglare's Refuse to Bend (Sadler's Wells) and Pat Smullen winning the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in 2003. Race replay. | Getty Images

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Ascot hosts a pair of group races on Wednesday, and G2 Coventry S. hero Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) contests the G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial S. Tom Frary has the preview.

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# Seven Days by Emma Berry presented by BLOODSTOCK CONSULTANCY

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By Monday, the King and Queen Consort's racing manager John Warren had confirmed that the unbeaten Slipofthepen (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) will be aimed instead at Royal Ascot, when the attention of his owners can be fully focused on the action in front of them rather than having to make an excuse on Saturday to leave the Buckingham Palace balcony to catch the 4.40 at Newmarket on their iPhones.

The slightly belated start time for the 2,000 Guineas is a minor inconvenience compared to the massive reshuffling of plans for those involved in Derby day after it was announced last week that the Derby would be run at 1.30pm to avoid an ITV scheduling clash with the FA Cup Final. It is an undesirable outcome, for sure, but anyone who thinks that racing could flex its puny muscles in the face of the behemoth that is football has clearly never tried to find the few column inches of racing

reports beyond the pages and pages of soccer analysis in the national papers. Good luck with that.

QIPCO has retained its sponsorship of both the 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas this coming weekend, as well as the British Champions Series, but its name, and that of Qatar Racing, is absent elsewhere on the card. It has, however, been replaced in quite emphatic fashion by that of Howden, a large insurance company owned by David Howden, a huge enthusiast for most equine pursuits, especially eventing, and increasingly for racing. Best of luck to him with Running Lion (GB), who, appropriately,

is a daughter of the late Tweenhills stallion Roaring Lion and is entered for Sunday's Oaks trial, the Howden Pretty Polly S.

#### **Kingman Ruling**

In the midst of such regal goings-on, it is appropriate to see Kingman (GB) having quite the time of it. His son Epictetus (Ire), representing a blend of two excellent breeders in George Strawbridge and the late Lady Rothschild, took the Listed Blue Riband Trial at Epsom on his first start since finishing runner-up to the lauded Auguste Rodin (Ire) in the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy.

Epictetus was in utero when his dam, the G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Thistle Bird (GB) (Selkirk), was sold to James Wigan on Strawbridge's behalf for 750,000gns as part of Lady Rothschild's Waddesdon Stud dispersal at Tattersalls in 2019. The half-brother to Group 3 winner Jumbly (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire})

has done little wrong since setting foot on a racecourse, with a Newmarket maiden win on debut, and two second-place finishes at two in group contests, behind Silver Knott (GB) and Auguste Rodin respectively, both of whom are on course for Saturday's 2,000 Guineas.

The Prix du Jockey Club appears to be Epictetus's Classic target, and here he may meet the progressive Feed The Flame (GB). Unbeaten in his two starts this season for Pascal Bary, the Kingman colt, bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud and

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Clear Light Sas, is reportedly Chantilly-bound on the first Sunday of June, having been nominated as a TDN Rising Star on debut and then following that success with victory in the Prix de Ferrieres last Thursday.

Before that, Kingman looks likely to be represented by the Gimcrack winner Noble Style (GB) and Fred Darling victrix Remarquee (GB) in the Newmarket Classics this weekend.

The Juddmonte stallion's early star was of course Calyx (GB), the winner of the G2 Coventry S. who has made a fast start to his own stud career. Cont. p4



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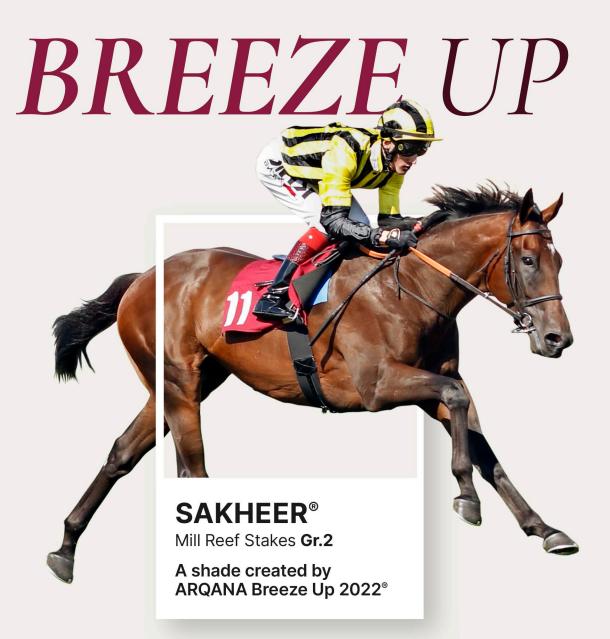
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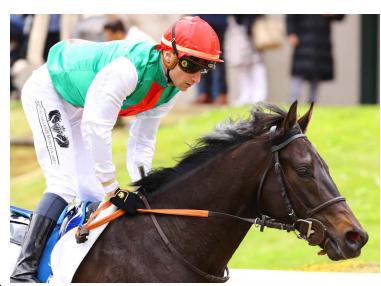


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On Monday, he was represented by two new winners in France and England, Grand Son Of Calyx (Ire) and Nellie Leylax (Ire), to add to his previous pair which included the impressive

Persian Dreamer, another TDN Rising Star when winning on debut at the Craven meeting. With those results coming from just seven starters, the Coolmore-based Calyx is at the top of the freshman table by prize-money, though his Darley rival Blue Point (Ire) is ahead by number of winners, on five.

The past week has seen the names of Soldier's Call (GB), Phoenix Of Spain (Ire), Inns Of Court (Ire) and Invincible Army (Ire) added to the list of those stallions with their breakthrough first winners, while Aidan and



**Grand Son Of Calyx** | Scoop Dyga

Donnacha O'Brien, the trainers respectively of the two winners to date for Ten Sovereigns (Ire), both appear to have group-race targets in mind for Brighter (Ire) and Monday's Curragh winner

Do It With Style (Ire).

#### **Never On Monday**

Ten Sovereigns's sire No Nay Never had a banner year in 2022,

with his top runners including Alcohol Free (Ire), Blackbeard (Ire) and this season's Classic contender Little Big Bear (Ire). His five-year-old son Visualisation (Ire), trained by Jospeh O'Brien, posted the biggest win of his career to date when landing Monday's G2 Mooresbridge S., and though Aidan O'Brien may have been miffed at a relatively lacklustre return in the same race for Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot (GB)), he can at least take some solace in having bred the winner with his wife Annemarie (and

indeed the winning trainer).

Visualisation's family is one that has served the O'Briens and the Crowleys well. **Cont. p5** 



#### Seven Days Cont.

His third dam Offshore Boom (GB) (Be My Guest) was bought by Annemarie's father Joe Crowley from her breeder Moyglare Stud in 1997 for Ir£11,000 and in turn gave them the outstanding miler Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill). The latter's unraced full-sister Ruby (Ire) produced Group 3 winner Precious Gem (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the multiple Grade 1-placed Fiero (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) as well as Visualisation's dam Roselita (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

No Nay Never had featured earlier on Monday's card as the sire of the first juvenile stakes winner of the year. The colt has been given the lofty title of His Majesty (Ire) (not to be confused with the broodmare sire of Danehill of the same name), and it will be no surprise to see him head for his own juvenile coronation at Ascot in June after his imperious debut win. His Majesty's dam Czabo (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) was fourth in the Irish 1,000 Guineas before winning the G3 Park Express S. the following year for the partnership of David Wachman, MV Magnier and Linda Shanahan, after she was bought privately from her breeder Norman Court Stud.

The enduring lure of Royal Ascot was evident in the post-race comments from the connections of two other winners at the Curragh on Monday. American owner Jonathan Green spoke to

Brian Sheerin about his family's desire to take the aforementioned Do It With Style to the G3 Albany S., while Honey Girl (GB) (Mayson {GB}), winner of the G3 Athasi S., is owned by Australia-based Tim Porter.

"We don't have anything immediately in mind," reported Honey Girl's trainer Joseph O'Brien. "But her owners are Australian and they are going to Royal Ascot so there is a fair chance she'll turn up there."

#### Irresistible Iresine

It is not uncommon to encounter soft ground in France but this season's Classic trials in the country have so far generally been run in pretty testing conditions. The Ballydoyle raider Greenland (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) had a fight on his hands for the G3 Prix Greffulhe and squeaked home a nose in front of the game Harry Way (Fr) (Galiway {GB}). The result gave a boost to the form of the G3 Prix La Force, which had been won by the Christopher Head-trained Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) with Greenland in third. They look likely to meet again in the Prix du Jockey Club.

A few big bubbles popped over the weekend as the Group 1 winners Luxembourg, Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}) and Vadeni (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) all ran below expectations on their seasonal debuts, but there is a long year ahead. Cont. p6



#### **Seven Days Cont.**

The last two named finished third and fourth in the G1 Prix Ganay, which produced arguably the biggest crowd-pleaser of a result this year when Marie Velon, the country's leading female jockey, posted another top-level win aboard Iresine (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}).

Back-to-back group races at Longchamp on Sunday went to horses sired by stallions with Schlenderhan connections. Manduro was a rare non-homebred to race for Baron Georg von

Ullmann, and he was represented posthumously by the six-year-old Iresine, the star of Jean-Pierre Gauvin's stable who, like his sire, demonstrated his versatility by taking the Ganay over 2,100m, having won last season's G1 Prix Royal-Oak over almost two miles and the 2,400m G2 Prix Foy. He's a smashing horse, who traces back to the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Riverqueen (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}) as his fourth dam, and he was bought as a yearling by his trainer for just

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€6,000. Not bad for the winner of 12 of his 17 races, including two Group 1s.

Iresine was followed by India (Ger), a five-year-old Gestut Ittlingen homebred by the late Schlenderhan representative Adlerflug (Ger), whose talents by now need no explanation. She, too, is a consistent campaigner. Prior to her G3 Prix Allez France victory, India's six wins had all come on home turf in Germany where she is already a treble Group 3 winner.

Notably, India was runner-up in last season's G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis to Amazing Grace (Ger) (Protectionist {Ger}). Both Amazing Grace and the third-placed filly that day, Atomic Blonde (Ger) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}), have now relocated to America and they are among four German-bred runners in a field of only five for Friday's GII Sheepshead Bay S. at Belmont Park. Recent Gulfstream Grade III winner Mylady (Ger) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}) and the dual Grade II winner Virgina Joy (Ger) Soldier Hollow ({GB}) complete the quartet, with Higher Truth (Ire)

(Galileo {Ire}) ensuring an all-European line-up.

In Kentucky Derby week, the 2011 winner Animal Kingdom had his name in lights at Longchamp when his son Big Call landed the G3 Prix de Barbeville. The six-year-old boasts a truly international profile, have been bred in America, exported to Ireland after being bought as a yearling by Eddie O'Leary at Keeneland, and then breezed in France at the Argana Breeze-up Sale. Back to Ireland he went, initially to be trained by Joseph O'Brien, before

making three starts in Hong Kong for Richard Gibson and then returning to France to the stable of Christophe Ferland, who owns him with Flora Scott. Since then, Big Call has packed his case again several times to race in Spain and Saudi Arabia, and he landed his first group success at the age of five in the G3 Prix Gladiateur. Let's hear it for the well-travelled oldies.

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#### Joe Doyle Cont. from p1

He said, "The breeze-ups are where I got my first taste of riding racehorses properly. I have been riding in breeze-ups since I was 12 years old and can even remember riding in them when they were back in Dundalk.

"It's something I enjoy doing and, while I was home, I didn't want to be tipping in and out of a yard for a month or two. By riding the breeze-up horses, it gives me a chance to keep my eye in and the fitness levels up without having to make any commitments to anyone."

He added, "I rode a nice filly last week for Danny O'Donovan. She was a good model and came up good and fast. That's what the buyers want. But this is a tough environment as well. When you are racing, if things don't go right on the day, you always have another chance.

"The breeze-up handlers don't have that luxury. They have one shot at this and, if it doesn't go to plan, it can take a lot of value off their stock. There's a different kind of pressure involved in race-riding and riding in the breeze but it's something I

enjoy doing and I'm looking forward to Wednesday to be honest.

"I ride for Danny O'Donovan again, as well Stevie Byrne, Eoin McDonagh, Paddy Vaughan and Conor King. I've sat on a few very nice horses in the pre-breeze and hopefully the clock will reflect that on Wednesday."

To have a rider of Doyle's calibre in action at the breeze-ups speaks to the professionalism of the sphere. Here is a jockey who rode multiple stakes winners aboard the Denis Hogan-trained Make A Challenge just a couple of seasons ago

and would still have his supporters were he still riding in Ireland.

However, without a big-name runner to throw his leg over, Doyle elected to give New Zealand a go earlier this year, and the decision has been vindicated with 19 winners on the board including that all-important Group 1 victory aboard Pignan (NZ) (Staphanos {Jpn}) in the Manawatu Sires' Produce S.

Doyle said, "It was great to get that Group 1 and it wasn't something I was expecting to do. It was a great way to round off the trip as it came on my final day riding in New Zealand.

"Sometimes the Group 1 races in New Zealand can get a bit of stick for being handicaps but this was a two-year-old set weight race for fillies and colts and I think the winner is a proper filly, too."

He added, "I was absolutely elated to get that sort of a result and I think she could even be a Guineas filly for next year. I am heading back to New Zealand on July 1 and the 1,000 Guineas would look the right race for her down there. We're very excited and hopefully she will train on. "There's no reason why she

wouldn't. She will have a prep



Doyle: built up a good partnership with Make A Challenge Racingfotos.com

and then it will be all systems go for the Guineas, hopefully."

There has been no shortage of Irish jockeys trying their hand at Australia, but not many have come to the conclusion that New Zealand was the place to be. But it was on the recommendation of Doyle's friend that the offerings in New Zealand were worth exploring and he hasn't looked back.

Doyle explained, "I bumped into Samantha Finnegan, whose sister is Chrissy Bambury, who does very well down there. She just happened to ask me what I was up to for the winter and I didn't have any plans as such." **Cont. p8** 





Pignan & Joe Doyle | Race Images/Peter Rubery

#### Joe Doyle Cont.

He added, "It was Samantha who suggested I go to New Zealand and she got me a job. That's how it all came about. Australia is a very big place and there is a big pool of horses and jockeys. I thought that I could do New Zealand first and get a feel for the place and perhaps move on but I don't think there's any sign of me moving on at the minute as I am happy down there. The people have been so good to me in New Zealand."

He added, "I was in Ballydoyle every day at the time, which was fantastic, and I couldn't thank Aidan [O'Brien] enough. You learn an awful amount riding out at Ballydoyle every morning when you're working alongside the likes of Seamie Heffernan and Wayne Lordan, two top-class jockeys.

"Things are bound to rub off on you when you are working alongside that calibre of jockey, but the thing is, Ireland is an extremely difficult place to do well in as a jockey, and I just wanted to be busy. I didn't mind taking a hit with the prize-money if it meant I was to be as busy as I am riding down in New Zealand and long may it continue."

Of course, reinventing himself is something that comes second nature to Doyle. Some people may forget that Doyle had all but retired but for being lured back to race-riding by Hogan in 2019.

"I have reinvented myself a couple of times alright, yea--I didn't race-ride for 18 months at one stage! I had no plans to come back race-riding and then Denis twisted my arm that time.

"We got on really well and had some great seasons together. We're still the best of friends but things got a bit quiet for me at home in Ireland. I was trying to find the right horses and I just needed a fresh start."

He added, "But I like going racing for eight or 10 rides and a few favourites as well. It's good to be riding for the big trainers in New Zealand and sitting on the nicer types of horses."

Be it New Zealand or breeze day at Newmarket, Joe Doyle is back in demand, that's for sure.

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# RACE PREVIEWS



#### **BRADSELL BACK AT ASCOT**

by Tom Frary

Ascot's Wednesday fixture features some interesting pointers to the Royal meeting and, while the card needs some work to be seen as a true "trials" event, the G3 British Racing School 40th Anniversary Commonwealth Cup Trial is likely to provide some meaningful clues ahead of the main event. The six-furlong test, registered as the Pavilion S., sees the return of Victorious Racing's impressive G2 Coventry S. winner **Bradsell (GB)** (Tasleet {GB}) who has not been seen since sustaining an injury during the G1 Phoenix S. in August.

"He's looking like a typical sprinter now and he's a chunky little horse," jockey Hollie Doyle said of the **TDN Rising Star**. "His work has been pretty solid and it's a great starting point. It's practically the Commonwealth Cup minus a few, so it's a very hot race. He has his course-and-distance form and although he may be unknown on the ground, a few of them are in the same boat."

#### **Paying The Penalty**

Forced to race under a four-pound extra burden are Godolphin's G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Mischief Magic (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and Rockcliffe Stud's G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecomb S. scorer Trillium (GB) (No Nay Never). Cont. p9



Bradsell & Hollie Doyle after the Coventry | Getty Images



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#### Wednesday Previews Cont.

Charlie Appleby saying of the former, "He is better suited to a bigger field and a sounder surface, but it's very much a starting point for the season and hopefully a stepping stone to the Commonwealth Cup." Both failed to make a serious impact in their Newmarket Group 1 tests in the autumn and Trillium needs to prove she can see out this sixth furlong and race with more restraint.

#### **New Route For Marbaan**

Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's G2 Vintage S. winner **Marbaan** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) failed in two Group 1 contests at two, leaving Charlie Fellowes keen to test the waters back at sprinting. "I felt towards the end of last year that maybe he didn't quite see out the seven furlongs," he said. "Being by Oasis Dream, I think there's a good chance he might be happier over six furlongs and I think Ascot will really suit him. I think the ground will be perfect and I guess we'll find out where we really stand for this year. He took a while to come to hand this year but he did a really nice piece of work last week and that's given me the confidence that six furlongs should be fine."

#### The Long And The Short Of It

Wednesday's G3 Longines Sagaro S. and Listed Howden Bloodstock Paradise S. offer the chance for the Gold Cup and Queen Anne hopefuls to stretch their legs, with the former hosting another encounter between gunslingers **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}) and **Coltrane (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who duked it out in the course-and-distance G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup in October while the Paradise sees Sunderland Holdings' G1 Champion S. third **My Prospero (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) revert to the mile over which he was third in last

year's G1 St James's Palace S.

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# ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR CHALDEAN IN GUINEAS

Group 1 winner **Chaldean (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who races for Juddmonte, is reportedly in good order ahead of a start in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas on Saturday, according to trainer Andrew Balding.

The colt, who dislodged Frankie Dettori at the start of the G3 Craven S. before completing a circuit of the course, worked "extremely well" on Saturday, Balding noted.

"We will only know on Saturday what we missed out on at Newbury and the benefits of having a run as obviously it would have been far more of a benefit for him to have had a jockey on board and have a proper race," he said.

"At the same time, it wasn't totally lost as he had to go through the preliminary tests of saddling, walking around the paddock and cantering down to the start, which are the extras that go with a run and not just a gallop at home. Thankfully he didn't go and do another circuit loose. He was fairly sensible.

"I couldn't be happier with him at the moment and Frankie rode him on Saturday and he worked extremely well. It was a very solid piece and his fitness levels are as good as we could hope for in the circumstances."

Chaldean won the G3 Acomb S., G2 Champagne S., and G1 Dewhurst S. in succession as a juvenile. The Craven was his 3-year-old bow. Cont. p10



Chaldean | Megan Ridgwell/TJC

#### Chaldean Cont.

Dettori, who has won the Guineas three times, will be aboard on Saturday, and the duo face a stiff challenge, especially from Ireland, in the form of the Coolmore partners' Group 1 winners Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) and Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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## JULIET SIERRA REMOVED FROM GUINEAS CONSIDERATION

Juddmonte filly Juliet Sierra (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) will not proceed to Sunday's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas over Newmarket's Rowley Mile, according to trainer Ralph Beckett. The winner of the G3 Dick Poole Fillies' S. at Salisbury last autumn, the homebred ran fifth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at the end of September.

"We have decided not to run Juliet Sierra in the Guineas, as we feel she needs a little more time," said Beckett, who will still field Cheveley Park heroine Lezoo (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) and Remarquee (GB) (Kingman {GB}). "So, we are re-routing her to the [G3] Chartwell Fillies' S. at Lingfield on Saturday week."

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#### DANTE LIKELY FOR THE FOXES

Group winner **The Foxes (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}), second in the G3 Craven S. to Indestructible (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) last month, is likely for the G2 Dante S. at York mid-month, according to jockey Oisin Murphy.

The King Power runner secured Newmarket's G2 Royal Lodge S. in September, and he will be trying the 10-furlong distance for the first time at York.

"He's a lovely horse," said Murphy, who rode the colt in the Craven at Newmarket. "In hindsight I wish I had just followed Indestructible a bit longer.

"We felt before the race he would stay a mile and a quarter well and Andrew and Alastair Donald [racing manager for owners King Power Racing] mentioned he will probably go for the Dante.

"He's by Churchill who is a son of Galileo and his best distance was over a mile and we also know the family--we had Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB}) who is the half-brother. He is a lovely horse."

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## WHITE BIRCH 'IN SUPER FORM' AHEAD OF **DERBY TRIAL BID**



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White Birch (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) has been confirmed for the G3 Derby Trial S. at Leopardstown on Sunday.

A winner last out of the G3 Ballysax S., the colt would follow in the wake of Battle Of Marengo (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}), and Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) as colts to have won both of the Irish Derby Trials in the past 10 years. If successful, the G1 Betfred Derby could be on the horizon at Epsom on June 3.

"He came out of the race at Leopardstown really well and we couldn't be happier with how things are going," said George Murphy, assistant to his father John. "His work has been great and he is in super form.

"The plan is to go back to Leopardstown for what was the Derrinstown--it's just the Derby Trial now--and after that we can make a decision over whether we go to the Derby or not.

"I have no doubt the trial will be a difficult race, but he's in great form and we're looking forward to it."

The grey is one of 14 colts entered in the race, which sports a six-pronged Aidan O'Brien entry.



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Roger Lewis, the Chairman of RMG, said, "The RMG model has once again proved to be resilient and reliable--in the face of significant challenges--producing record results, and performing ahead of expectations. The results are a testimony and tribute to the vision and dedication of those racecourses who came together and stuck together to create, grow, and develop the RMG business.

"On behalf of everyone at RMG I thank all the racecourses, owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys, stable staff and our valued media, technical broadcast, commercial and betting partners for their help and support in enabling RMG to play its role effectively.

"I step down from the Board of RMG this year, having joined the company in 2012. It has been a huge privilege and a great honour to have worked with so many wonderful people. I sincerely welcome my successor, Conor Grant, formerly CEO of Flutter UK and Ireland, who takes up the reins as Chairman, on October 1 2023."

The payments generated last year were achieved despite the long-running Gambling Act Review process. As a result, bookmakers have ramped up levels of affordability checking, with betting turnover decreasing from early summer of 2022 onwards as a result.

Martin Stevenson, Chief Executive of RMG, said, "We believe that innovation is key for the business and racecourses to help grow appeal and engagement with the sport, and provide a platform to deliver growth in licence fees to racecourses and the sport in the future.

"A fundamental building block in technical innovation for the business is the deployment of a highly reliable and accurate tracking system, which we have achieved via the award-winning Coursetrack.

"Beyond purely providing timing, the importance of tracking is that it provides a wealth of real time data that the business can now utilise to develop new products and innovations. These include the roll-out of in-play betting on RMG's content, currently deployed by BetVictor and William Hill, and with more bookmakers in the pipeline.

"Another key application of tracking data is to help create stimulating, insightful data--a suite of new facts and statistics--to engage our audiences and support betting markets.

"In addition, our Self Service Betting Terminal (SSBT) racing product is being rolled out this month. It's worth noting that c.80% of football bets struck in shops are placed via SSBTs, compared to just 10% for racing, so this could be a real opportunity for racing to generate additional consumer engagement and turnover in the important betting shop space.

"We have also significantly enhanced our broadcast output, with advances to the virtual studio, the roll-out of augmented reality graphics, the gradual move to remote production, and developments to the production of dedicated racecourse streams. This is bringing horseracing TV coverage up to the high levels that other sports, like football and cricket, enjoy.

"Our social media initiative, #raceday, which brings an influencer-led approach to the racecourse and engages with a young demographic, has surpassed 20m views, while our free-to-play games, run in conjunction with Paddy Power, have generated 2m entries and proved to be an excellent data capture platform.

"With media increasingly being consumed through digital channels, driving innovation is key to growing audiences and engagement through these platforms. This approach blends well with our focus on strengthening the core capabilities which have enabled us to grow to where we are today, ensuring the business remains ready for the future."

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## APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR QUINTET OF STABLE STAFF RACES DURING RACING STAFF WEEK

Five new races for stable staff are part of the new format of Racing Staff Week from June 24-July 1, Racing Welfare announced on Tuesday.

Applications are now open to participate in the event, organised by Racing Welfare and sponsored by Betfair, and must be submitted by May 7. Racing Staff Week brings the racing industry and its followers together to celebrate racing staff, and showcase their passion, skills and dedication, across the breadth of the industry, without which, the sport would not be possible.

#### Stable Staff Races Cont.

The five races will be held at the following courses, up from two races in 2022:

- June 24 Ayr racecourse 6f
- June 26 Chepstow racecourse 1m2f
- June 27 Newbury racecourse 1m
- June 29 Newcastle racecourse 1m
- June 20 Nottingham racecourse 6f.

Michael Vokins, who won of last year's races at Doncaster, said, "Riding in the race was an unbelievable experience. It gives you a small insight into what our jockeys are seeing and doing when we take our own horses to the races, and just to experience another side to being at the races that we don't often see. There's just no way of describing it [winning]."

To apply and to find out more about Racing Staff Week, please visit Racing Welfare's website.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

#### Sunday, Oct. 2, 2023: **UNITED KINGDOM**



Blue Point has a runner at Ascot | Marc Ruhl

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 161 foals of racing age 14:05-ASCOT, 5f, Action Point (Ire) 45,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud 121 foals of racing age 14:15-PONTEFRACT, 5f, Dawn Charger (Ire) €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022 14:15-PONTEFRACT, 5f, World of Darcy (Ire) €42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

#### **FRANCE**

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent 30 foals of racing age 2-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1100m, Gofas (Fr)

## **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

### DAUGHTER OF FALLEN FOR YOU DEBUTS AT **ASCOT**

2.40 Ascot, Novice, £40,000, 3yo, f, 8fT QUEEN FOR YOU (IRE) (Kingman (GB)) is the fifth foal out of the G1 Coronation S. heroine Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who faces a stiff task on debut in this Naas Racecourse Royal Ascot Trials Day British EBF Fillies' S. for aspirants of the 2023 renewal of that Royal test. Normandie Stud's March-foaled bay, whose half-siblings include the multiple group winner Glorious Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and who is a full-sister to the listed scorer Love Is You (Ire), is pitched against experienced rivals by John and Thady Gosden but receives upwards of nine pounds as a result.

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# BRITAIN

#### **Tuesday's Results:**

BRITISH EBF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OAKS S.-Listed, £55,000, Nottingham, 5-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 50yT, 2:15.89, sf.

- 1--ONE FOR BOBBY (IRE), 128, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--One Spirit (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ire, \$102,541), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Miss A H Marshall; B-F Dunne (IRE); T-Hugh Morrison; J-Rob Hornby. £31,191. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-3-0-2, \$84,536.
- 2--Pink Carnation (GB), 128, f, 4, Territories (Ire)--Dusty Red (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (42,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £23,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Clipper Logistics; B-K A Bartlett & J M Beever (GB); T-Archie Watson. £11,825.
- 3--Annerville (Ire), 128, m, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Newellen (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€10,000 Ylg '19 GOFSPT). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Mr Maurice Regan (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. £5,918.

Margins: 1, 5HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 8.50, 16.00, 22.00. Also Ran: Sunset Shiraz (Ire), Crystal Caprice (Ire), Misty Dancer (GB), Golden Lyra (Ire), Hotter Than Hades (Ire), Mukaddamah (GB), Life Of Dreams (GB).



One For Bobby | Steven Cargill/TJC

Formerly with Johnny Murtagh, One For Bobby showed talent when achieving a third placing in the nine-furlong G2 Kilboy Estate S. at The Curragh in July and Naas's Listed Bluebell S. in October. Relishing the slow ground on this first start for Hughie Morrison, the bay was in front for the first furlong until Pink Carnation went by and was the only rival able to get near at the business end as she overhauled her inside the final 150 yards. Carrying the famous colours of Frank Dunne, who died in December, the homebred is set for another step up in class now.

"She has never put a foot wrong at home," Morrison said. "It read like a decent race and I thought she would like the ground, that helps."

"It's very competitive in Ireland and Ann Marshall who bred her thought there might be plenty of opportunities here, so this is target one hit. I think she will stay further, I think she will get a mile and a half. I think we'll give her the jabs needed for her to go to France."

The dam, whose yearling son of Earthlight (Ire) was a €90,000 purchase by Johnny McKeever for Ballyhimikin at the Goffs November Foal Sale, was also successful at this level in the Owenstown Stud S. and was also placed in the G3 Solonaway S., G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. and G3 Amethyst S. A full-sister to the G3 Fairy Bridge S. runner-up Some Spirit (Ire), she is connected to the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheestwinning sire Diktat (GB). VIDEO.

**5th-Newcastle, £7,600, Novice**, 5-2, 3yo/up, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.54, st.

COVEY (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Quail {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), set

a facile task as the 1-16 favourite against four outclassed rivals, was able to completely boss it from the front. Unextended to score eased down by 4 3/4 lengths from Keeponbelieving (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}), the bay who had previously won Newmarket's Alex Scott Maiden by four lengths at the Craven meeting is gaining experience quickly in a short space of time ahead of a possible Royal Ascot outing. The first foal out of the unraced dam, who is a full-sister to Forgive (GB), Covey is from the family of the leading sire Acclamation (GB). Quail's 2-year-old filly Rising Sign (GB) is also by Frankel, as is her yearling filly. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$14,330. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**1st-Nottingham,** £6,895, **Novice**, 5-2, 2yo, f, 5f 8yT, 1:05.54, sf. **TREASURE STORM (IRE) (f, 2, Expert Eye {GB}--It's A Wish {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, sent off the 11-8 favourite, was in front from the outset. Kept up to her work late, the bay had a neck to spare over Snafiya (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). The winner is so far the sole foal out of the dam, a full-sister to the accomplished sprinter Signs Of Blessing (Ire) who captured the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and four other black-type contests and who was third in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. She is also a half to the dam of the owners' Hello You (Ire), another Invincible Spirit who took the G2 Rockfel S. and was second in the G3 Albany S. Sales history: €145,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,282.

O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-D F Davis.

**5th-Brighton**, £**8,000**, **Mdn**, 5-2, 3yo/up, 5f 60yT, 1:02.73, g/f. SPARTAN ARROW (IRE) (c, 3, Sioux Nation--Thames Pageant (GB), by Dansili (GB)), a half-brother to the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner and G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up Twilight Gleaming (Ire) (National Defense {GB}), was runner-up over six furlongs at Wolverhampton in September and raced keenly early behind the front trio. Delivered to lead passing the furlong marker, the 1-2 favourite drew away to win by 4 1/4 lengths from Havana Pusey (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). The unraced dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) who was a €200,000 purchase by Ben McElroy at the Goffs Orby, is a daughter of the dual listed scorer and dual groupplaced Golden Stream (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). A sister to the Oaks runner-up Flight Of Fancy (GB), she was responsible for Dansili's G1 Winx S. runner-up Mainstream (GB), and the Sea The Stars pair Reach For The Moon (GB), winner of the G3 Solario S., and Chalk Stream (GB) who took the Listed Australia Day Cup. Thames Pageant also has a yearling colt by Ribchester (Ire). Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR; 380,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,240.

O-KHK Racing; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

**5th-Great Yarmouth, £8,000, Mdn**, 5-2, 3yo/up, 8f 3yT, 1:37.05, gd.

EMBESTO (GB) (c, 3, Roaring Lion--Dibajj {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$193,669}, by Iffraaj {GB}), sent off the 3-1 second favourite, tracked the leader of the three-strong group racing away from the remainder up the centre of the track. Already in control passing two out, the chestnut surged clear on command to record an emphatic six-length success from Fly Zone(GB) (Expert Eye (GB)). The dam, who captured the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert and was third in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene, is a half to the Listed Prix Francois Mathet scorer Black Sea (Fr) (Dubai Destination) related to the G2 King's Stand S.-winning sire Chineur (Fr) (Fasliyev) and the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau winner and G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulainsplaced The Summit (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)). She has the 2year-old colt Papagei (GB) (Masar {Ire}) and a colt foal by Pinatubo (Ire). Sales history: 130,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,398.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Deerfield Farm (GB); T-Roger Varian.

**3rd-Newcastle,** £**7,600, Mdn**, 5-2, 3yo, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:20.92, st.

INQUIRING MINDS (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Precious Ramotswe {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$118,998}, by Nathaniel {Ire}), the first foal out of the owner-breeder's G3 Bronte Cup winner and G2 Lancashire Oaks third, tracked the leader Laser Guided (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) throughout the early stages. Taking that rival's measure approaching two out, the 10-11 favourite stayed on strongly to score by five lengths. The dam is a daughter of the Listed Atalanta S. winner Miss Pinkerton (GB) (Danehill), who is in turn out of the G1 Coronation S. heroine Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian). Recent notables from the family include the G3 Prix du Bois runner-up Elizabeth Darcy (Ire) (Camacho (GB)) and the GII Lake Placid S. third Ego Trip (Ire) (No Nay Never). Precious Ramotswe's 2-year-old colt Perry Mason (GB) is by Advertise (GB), while she also has a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,128. O-Mr A. E. Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-J & T Gosden.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULT:**

2nd-Nottingham, £7,000, 5-2, 3yo, 10f 50yT, 2:19.58, sf. MASO BASTIE (GB) (g, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Opportuna {GB}, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$9,775. O-Mrs A M Swinburn; B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-James Fanshawe. \*33,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY.

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

**Peony (GB)**, f, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Nancy Hart (GB), by Sepoy (Aus). Wolverhampton, 5-2, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.56. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$15,312. B-David Ward (GB).

Wild Side (Ire), f, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Inverse (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Great Yarmouth, 5-2, 7f 3yT, 1:25.07. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$7,921. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). \*€225,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

# **FRANCE**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Compiegne, €28,000**, 5-2, 3yo, 12fT, 2:48.55, vs.

ST JAMES PARK (FR) (g, 3, Pedro The Great--Melodienne, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €37,225. O-Cuadra Miranda S L U & Mauricio Delcher Sanchez; B-P G Roulois & SAS Regnier (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. \*€18,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

**5th-Compiegne, €23,000**, 5-2, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.57, vs.

SINNDARILLO (FR) (g, 4, Amarillo {Ire}-Sinnderelle {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, €31,350. O-Philippe Nador; B-P Lamy & C Bresson (FR); T-Yoann Bonnefoy.

## ASIA

#### **Tuesday's Result:**

**KAKITSUBATA KINEN-Listed (Jpn-G3)**, ¥50,400,000, Nagoya, 5-2, 4yo/up, 1500m, \*1:31.10 (NTR), gd.

1--WILSON TESORO (JPN), 123, c, 4, Kitasan Black (Jpn)
1st Dam: Chesutoke Rose, by Uncle Mo

2nd Dam: Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy 3rd Dam: Bishop's Delight, by Sawbones

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Ryoken Farm (Jpn); T-Hitoshi Kotegawa; J-Yuga Kawada. ¥28,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0.

- 2--**Dry Stout (Jpn)**, 129, c, 4, Sinister Minister--Must Buy Item (Jpn), by Afleet. O-YGG Horse Club; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥9,800,000.
- 3--Helios (Jpn), 129, g, 7, Orfevre (Jpn)--Ange Chouette (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Kyoko Kurokawa; B-Kuwata Farm (Jpn); ¥5,600,000.

Margins: NO, 3, 6. Odds: 2.00, 0.70, 3.40.

#### Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:15

#### LONGINES SAGARO S.-G3, £80,000, 4yo/up, 15f 209y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coltrane (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mick and Janice Mariscotti	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	135
2	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Singula Partnership	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	135
3	Nate The Great (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Mildmay Racing & D H Caslon	Andrew Balding	William Buick	130
4	Rajinsky (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Jastar Capital Limited	Hugo Palmer	Harry Davies	130
5	Wise Eagle (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	The Seahouses Syndicate	Adam Nicol	Daniel Tudhope	130
6	El Habeeb (Ire)	Al Rifai (Ire)	Mohamed Khalid Abdulrahim	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Andrea Atzeni	129

Breeders: 1-Rockfield Farm, 2-Didier Blot, 3-Mildmay Bloodstock & D H Caslon, 4-Miss Elaine Marie Smith, 5-John Costello & Irish National Stud, 6-Khalid Abdul Rahim

#### Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:50

#### BRITISH RACING SCHOOL 40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMONWEALTH CUP TRIAL S.-G3, £80,000, 3yo, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mischief Magic (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	133
2	Trillium (GB)	No Nay Never	Rockcliffe Stud	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	130
3	Bradsell (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	Victorious Racing	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	129
4	Cold Case (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
5	Desert Cop (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
6	Marbaan (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Charlie Fellowes	Jamie Spencer	129
7	Rousing Encore (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Paul K Spencer	Richard Fahey	Daniel Tudhope	129
8	The X O (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	G Smith- Bernal & Anthony Verrier	John Ryan	Robert Havlin	129
9	Magical Sunset (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Richard Hannon	Kevin Stott	126

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Rockcliffe Stud, 3-Mrs D O'Brien, 4-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 5-Littleton Stud, 6-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 7-Hunting Hill Stud, 8-Mrs Noreen Clibborn, 9-Ms Alice Fitzgerald



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# PIPING HOT, DAM OF COOLANGATTA, TO SELL AT MAGICS



Coolangatta in full flight | Bronwen Healy

#### by Jessica Owers

Highclere Racing will this month offer the dam of Coolangatta to the market as a supplementary addition to the 2023 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale. It's a superb addition for Magic Millions and a bittersweet situation for Highclere's John Warren.

In a significant scoop for auction house Magic Millions, it was revealed on Tuesday that the 9-year-old mare Piping Hot, a daughter of More Than Ready (USA), will be offered for sale at the upcoming Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale.

Piping Hot is the dam of the dual Group 1 winner Coolangatta (Written Tycoon), whose repertoire also includes the R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic, and she will be offered in foal on an early cover to I Am Invincible.

Piping Hot will be consigned by John Muir's Milburn Creek, where she has lived since her retirement from the track in 2017, and she will enter the Bundall sale ring as Lot 676 on Tuesday, May 23. By all accounts, she is a powerful offering.

"To be honest, if I think back on the history of the broodmares that have been sold in Australia in foal, a mare of the calibre of Piping Hot is very hard to compare to," said Magic Millions' Barry Bowditch, speaking to *TDN AusNZ*. "I've been here for some 18 years now and I don't believe there's been a mare go

to market of this calibre. She is only nine years old by one of the world's best sires and she is the dam of Coolangatta.

"I think that, on top of her having a very early cover to I Am Invincible, is a recipe for every commercial breeder worldwide to be playing a part when she enters the ring later this month."

Piping Hot is owned by John and Carolyn Warren in the United Kingdom. She is one of five broodmares in Australia that the Warrens' Highclere operation keeps at Milburn Creek in the Southern Highlands. The mare is from the Danehill (USA) producer Ribe, who won the G2 Moonee Valley Oaks, and she is a half-sister to the 2008 G1 Blue Diamond winner Reaan, a sire son of Hussonet (USA).

Piping Hot was co-bred by Arrowfield and bought by Jake and John Warren at the 2015 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling. She cost \$320,000 and, despite a succinct career at Tulloch Lodge that lasted just four starts for two wins before going amiss, Piping Hot was worth every penny.

"She was a most talented filly," said Gai Waterhouse. "Not only did she win several races for me, but she was a filly that I felt could have gone right on to Group 1 level. Alas, she went amiss, but she has certainly produced, in a filly like Coolangatta, a remarkable individual."

Coolangatta was Piping Hot's second foal, born in 2019 and a well-documented \$280,000 yearling purchase for Ciaron Maher Bloodstock. The mare's first foal, the Snitzel gelding Snitzonfire, went to Gai Waterhouse, Adrian Bott and Mt Hallowell Stud as a Magic Millions yearling for \$425,000, and he's won three of his 10 starts.

Last year, Piping Hot's Dundeel (NZ) filly was sold at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale for \$400,000, going to a consortium of Kennewell Racing, Group 1 Bloodstock (FBAA) and Trilogy Racing.

However, the jewel for Piping Hot has been the 3-year-old Coolangatta, who is just shy of \$3.1 million in eight lifetime starts

She won the G3 Gimcrack S. on debut in dazzling fashion, then the G3 BJ McLachlan S. and R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic. She was third to Fireburn (Rubick) in the G1 Golden Slipper and third to Rothfire (Rothesay) in the G2 McEwen S.

Since then, Coolangatta has won the G1 Moir S. in a glittering sprint battle with Bella Nipotina (Pride Of Dubai), and after her only unplaced effort in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. in the spring, she was electric in the G1 Lightning S. on February 18, winning arguably the best sprint feature in Victoria.

"Coolangatta... what can you say about a filly like that?" Bowditch said. "She's not only running in the King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot in June; she's favourite for the King's Stand S. in June."

The Coolangatta story has captivated Australian racing for two years now, so the sale of Piping Hot is timely. Bowditch expects, without much argument, that the mare will attract big dollars.

"She's the mare that should make the most money in this marketplace in 2023," he said. "She ticks every box that could be ticked. She's young, she's in foal to an outstanding sire who has taken all before him this year, and she's produced a world-class filly, which will be proven next month.

"I'm very excited about this, and it's a privilege to be able to offer a mare like this on behalf of Magic Millions for clients as

international in profile as John and Carolyn Warren."

#### Worldwide Interest

For John Warren, the buzz around Piping Hot's sale is equal parts excitement and regret. Selling a proven producer of this calibre isn't easy, particularly when his numbers are so boutique in Australia.

However, Highclere Australia is a commercial operation just like any other and the wheels must spin for everyone.

"We are commercial breeders, it's what we do," Warren said, speaking on Tuesday to *TDN AusNZ*. "That's our business model

and we, as a family and as an organisation, are commercial breeders.

"Yes, it was a hard decision to make but we've got an exceptional weanling filly out of her and everyone that's seen her has been blown away by her. So there is a daughter there, even though we're yet to decide what to do with her, whether we keep her or sell her next year."

Piping Hot's weanling filly is a full-sister to Coolangatta. She is striking, a rich chestnut in colour with three white socks. Warren has had a good look at her, spending much of January and February in Australia, as he does each year.

"It's fun having mares in Australia," he said. "We enjoy it and it gives us a great interest in Australian racing."

One of the critical elements of Piping Hot's sale is the expected international interest in her. She is a mare by More Than Ready, who has worked so well in this country, but also so well in the United States and Europe. That sireline brings a versatility to Piping Hot's useability around the world, and it's one of the reasons Highclere bought her in the first place.

"Being by More Than Ready, she had a pedigree that we could relate to," Warren said. "In respect to her sale, that has made her much more appealing because she will fit some of the best stallions in the world. There's little stopping anyone from mating her to any top-end stallion in America, Europe or Japan, and that's where it's going to be interesting, to see how that shapes itself out."

The international interest in Piping Hot will make her sale very

good theatre. She will be offered ahead of her daughter's tilt at the King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot, but the promise of that result will work in her favour.

International breeders as far away from Australia as Kentucky and Japan could potentially buy a mare that will not only deliver a foal by a Champion Australian sire as part of the package; they will have the rare accolade of owning a half-sibling to a prolific, potentially Group 1-winning Royal Ascot filly.

It could be enough to tickle the interest of buyers who wouldn't normally shop the Australian market.

"There will be significant

John Warren | Highclere Stud

international interest in her, and there should be," Bowditch said. "The Europeans could potentially be buying the dam of a King's Stand winner, and from an American perspective, she's by More Than Ready and she possesses all they look for in a mare.

"She looks fast and she's producing fast horses. Realistically, you could be outlaying with the idea of getting a lot of your money back just with that first foal by I Am Invincible. The investment, to me, could end up being very, very sound."

For Warren, with all his years attending the major bloodstock sales of the world, Piping Hot is a well-named commodity now. He said they're just not easily available, mares of this calibre, and it's a consistent conversation at the elite end of the broodmare-buying market.

"She's a left-field, rare thing to come about," Warren said.

#### Full Of Confidence

John Warren will be ringside for Piping Hot's sale this month. He's an annual visitor anyway, keeping in touch with Highclere's Australian connections and its local bloodstock market.

For Bowditch, Piping Hot will not only add a new level to the 2023 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale; she could add a new benchmark.

"As a sales company, you're always on the lookout for mares like this," he said. "You hope to be able to offer them from one time to another, and in this instance we've got a very strong relationship with the Warrens. Relationships count for a lot in this industry and Piping Hot is something we are very excited to bring to the marketplace."

As far as health of the buying bench goes, Bowditch said Piping Hot's level is doing extremely well and he expects she will be sought after, hotly contested and rich in return.

"Buying at this end of the market, you're always rewarded," he said. "You've got that upside of selling the progeny with the big pedigrees, and I'm full of confidence that this end of the market, where Piping Hot sits, will remain very strong and very buoyant.

"Internationally, when you convert what you're spending to your own currency, you're buying extremely well. And as I said, it's a great recipe to participate in Australia on mares of Piping Hot's quality."

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