



## WEDNESDAY'S DERBY REPORT: NO SHORTAGE OF 'CONFIDENCE'



Confidence Game continues to generate buzz on the Churchill Downs backstretch | Sherackatthetrack

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- One of the more buzzed about workouts leading up to the first Saturday in May has been **Confidence Game** (Candy Ride {Arg})'s eye-catching, five-furlong bullet in :59 for trainer Keith Desormeaux at Churchill Downs last weekend.

The steam behind the last-out Feb. 25 GII Rebel S. winner continued to build on a very lively backstretch as he led out the GI Kentucky Derby and Oaks horses with authority at 7:30 a.m. on another chilly and breezy Wednesday morning.

'TDN Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit) is certainly another who has been separating himself from the pack from a physical standpoint, looking every bit worth that lofty \$1.3-million Keeneland September pricetag. The GI Blue Grass S. winner was joined by his Todd Pletcher stablemates, champion and 'Rising Star' Forte (Violence) and the unbeaten Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo) for rock-solid 1 3/8-mile gallops.

The Bill Mott-trained **Rocket Can** (Into Mischief) continues to get over the surface very nicely during his morning preparations. He'll be adding blinkers for the Derby following a disappointing fourth as the favorite in the GI Arkansas Derby. **Cont. p3** 

# CHURCHILL EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER DEATHS OF TWO SAFFIE JOSEPH HORSES

After four equine fatalities suffered on the track over five days at Churchill Downs, the track issued a statement Wednesday saying that it shares the concern fans have expressed over the past week, and would continue to "press for answers."

Kentucky Derby hopeful **Wild On Ice** (Tapizar) suffered a fatal hind-end injury Apr. 27 after a work at Churchill and was later euthanized.

**Take Charge Briana** (Curlin) broke down in the fifth race over the Churchill turf course Tuesday.

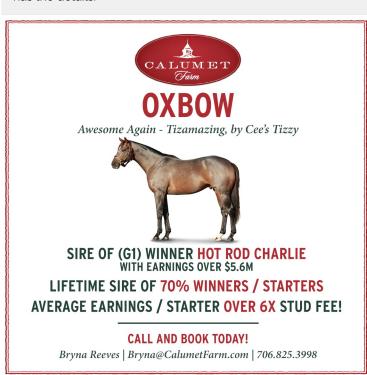
While there would appear to be no connection between those two, it is the deaths of **Parents Pride** (Maclean's Music) and **Chasing Artie** (We Miss Artie), both owned by Ken Ramsey and trained by Saffie Joseph, Jr., that have drawn attention.

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# PECKHAM BACK FOR MORE AT TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP SALE

George Peckham brings a draft of two juveniles to the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale on Thursday. Emma Berry has the details.



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Practical Move (Practical Joke) makes his way to the track at Churchill Downs on Wednesday morning. | Coady Photography

### DR. BARRY EISAMAN ON PRACTICAL MOVE

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The year following his Derby win has not been particularly kind to Rich Strike (Keen Ice), who has yet to win another race. But a new year and a new race bring new opportunities and a clean slate.



### Wednesday's Derby report, cont. from p1

It was another somewhat surprising light morning for leading West Coast contender **Practical Move** (Practical Joke). The GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby winner, sporting a blue shadow roll and four matching wraps, jogged a mile just three days out from the main event.



Skinner gallops beneath the famed
Twin Spires Wednesday | Sherackatthetrack

The blinkered chestnut **Two Phil's** (Hard Spun), meanwhile, entered the track with the Derby and Oaks horses and continued to take in all of his surroundings like a complete gentleman as the special 15-minute training window concluded. With the floodgates to the main track now open, the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks winner finally broke off with a powerful gallop just before 8 a.m.

Impressive Arkansas Derby winner **Angel of Empire** (Classic Empire) was not to be missed at this hour either, galloping 1 1/2 miles like a horse ready to take another step forward. Trainer Brad Cox's three other Derby runners **Hit Show** (Candy Ride {Arg}), 'Rising Star' Jace's Road (Quality Road) and Verifying (Justify) trained in the previous set.

Live longshot **Skinner** (Curlin) proved well worth the wait, heading out for John Shirreffs with his mane braided at the usual time following the final break at 9:00 a.m. The Santa Anita Derby third-place finisher galloped for 1 1/2 miles after visiting the paddock.

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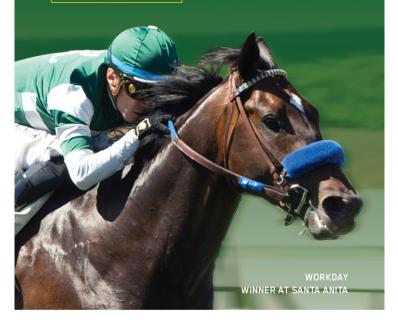
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"I just love him. His foals are going to be like him, they'll be later types, but I have two or three that I really like and I'm expecting a lot of them to come forward as the year goes on." - **John Sadler**, trainer of Workday, TDN 3/23/23

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### Churchill expresses concern, cont. from p1

Parents Pride was the 2-1 second choice in the eighth race on opening day, Apr. 29, when, according to the Equibase chart, he

"went wrong between horses at the five sixteenths pole, was pulled up in upper stretch, and got vanned off."

Chasing Artie collapsed and died after finishing last as the 9-2 third choice in Tuesday's eighth race.

"Transparency is an important component of our commitment to safety and accountability in horse racing," reads the statement from Churchill Downs. "We share the concern of our fans who have questions about the recent equine fatalities at Churchill Downs Racetrack and

Churchill Downs Racetrack and we extend our sincere condolences to those who love and cared for these horses.

"Since Opening Night of Kentucky Derby Week, two horses trained by Saffie Joseph, Jr. have died suddenly of cause yet to be identified: Parents Pride on Saturday and Chasing Artie on

Tuesday. Two other horses sustained musculoskeletal injuries from which they could not recover: Wild On Ice last Thursday

while training on dirt and Take Charge Briana during a turf race on Tuesday. Wild On Ice was transported to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital for care, but both were ultimately euthanized for humane reasons.

"While a series of events like this is highly unusual, it is completely unacceptable. We take this very seriously and acknowledge that these troubling incidents are alarming and must be addressed. We feel a tremendous responsibility to our fans, the



Saffie Joseph, Jr. | Sarah Andrew

participants in our sport and the entire industry to be a leader in safety and continue to make significant investments to eliminate risk to our athletes. We have full confidence in our racing surfaces and have been assured by our riders and horsemen that they do as well." *Cont.* 



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### Churchill expresses concern, cont.

Joseph had entered Accomplished Girl (Street Boss) in Wednesday's Mamzelle Overnight S. at Churchilll, but she was scratched from the race.

The trainer, who is scheduled to saddle Lord Miles (Curlin) in Saturday's Derby, along with six other horses on the card, told Sports Illustrated's Pat Forde Wednesday that he was considering scratching them as well while he waited for necropsy reports from the two who died.

"I don't know what we're going to do," Joseph told SI. "I have to decide whether we're going to scratch them or not. I'm very uneasy right now."

The Churchill statement continued, "Each horse was transported to the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostics Lab for complete necropsies. We continue to press for answers and are working with regulators to conduct swift and thorough investigations. The safety and well-being of horses is a critical issue for which everyone in the industry shares responsibility; however, we will continue to take every measure to ensure that we are providing the safest possible environment for horses on our property."

Since Churchill released the statement, two additional horses were pulled up and vanned off the track on Wednesday. In Wednesday's third race, That Khenny (Khozan), the 7-2 second choice, was prompting the pace when he "went wrong nearing the five-furlong pole, was pulled up around the turn, dismounted and untacked in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, and got vanned off," according to the Equibase chart. The race was a one-mile dirt race for \$12,500 claimers. Trainer Genaro Garcia reported that the horse was back at the barn, and appeared to be okay.

Two races later, in the fifth race, a six-furlong race on the dirt for \$10,000 claimers, Loot the Moon (Dialed In) was also pulled up and vanned off. "Loot the Moon laid off of the pace two wide, tucked to the inside entering the turn, but sustained an injury in upper stretch, was pulled up in midstretch and got vanned off," the chart reads. Trainer Darren Miller reported that the horse was "comfortable standing and taken back to the barn."

Daily Racing Form also reported that Code of Kings (Empire Maker) flipped several times in the paddock before the 10th race on Saturday night, and was later diagnosed with a broken neck and euthanized at Rood and Riddle.

A spokeperson for HISA said that CEO Lisa Lazarus was "on-site and not available" to comment on the situation.

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# KENTUCKY DERBY 149 EARLY IMPRESSIONS: DR. BARRY EISAMAN ON PRACTICAL MOVE

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.'

After pairing up matching 100 Beyer Speed Figures for trainer Tim Yakteen while capturing the GII San Felipe S. and GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby, Practical Move (Practical Joke) has firmly established himself as the best of the west heading into the Kentucky Derby.

Last term's GII Los Alamitos Futurity winner brought \$230,000 from owners Leslie

Practical Move as a weanling | Lindsay Kloster/Dell Ridge Farm

and Pierre Amestoy and Roger Beasley out of the Eisaman Equine consignment (:10 1/5 breezer) as an OBS April 2-year-old.

"We first met him not long after the Keeneland yearling sale and he came to us to break for his breeders with the intent of selling him at the OBS sales," Dr. Barry Eisaman said.

"He was a different type of horse than many Practical Jokes that we've had. He was bigger than most and had a really laid-

back personality. He had a twoturn physique look to him. He learned all his early lessons very well and was an ideal pupil. When we started doing any little bit of speed work, he would have plenty of speed and displayed it effortlessly. Whenever a little speed drill for the day would be over, he would just drop his head and head back to the barn oozing class and intelligence. He displayed a lot of speed and had an exceptionally good gallop-out at the sale."

Bred in Kentucky by four-time Eclipse Award winning-trainer

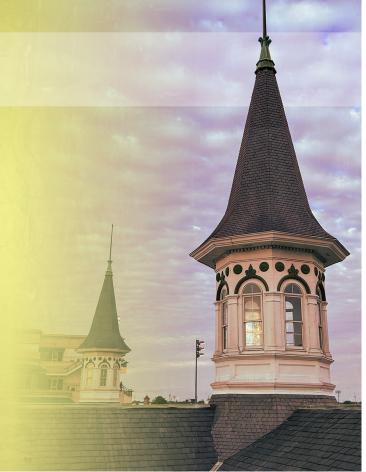
Chad Brown and Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners, Practical Move previously RNA'd for \$90,000 as a KEESEP yearling. *Cont.* 

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The NTRA's federal legislative team wishes all Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks horses and their connections the best of racing luck this week. Congratulations on overcoming tremendous odds to be entered in the 149th running of these historic races from Churchill Downs.

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### Practical Move Early Impressions, cont.

He is one of 15 graded winners for young sire Practical Joke

and is out of the grassy, multiple stakes-placed Afleet Alex mare Ack Naughty. She brought \$500,000 from Chester and Mary Broman in foal to Upstart earlier this year at Keeneland January.

"He's out of an Afleet Alex mare," Eisaman said. "I'm thinking that part of his gene pool could favor him giving him the ability to get Classic distances, hopefully. Tim's done a fantastic job with him. The horse really seems to have winning on his mind. He's been pretty courageous."

Champion I'll Have Another

(Flower Alley), the 2012 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner, was also a product of the Eisamans. He brought \$35,000 from agent Dennis O'Neill on behalf of Reddam Racing out of the Eisaman Equine consignment at the OBS April 2-year-old sale.

Runaway GIII Gotham S. winner Raise Cain (Violence) will give

the Eisamans two chances at a second Kentucky Derby win. The Andrew and Rania Warren colorbearer was broken by the

Eisamans and RNA'd for \$65,000 from their consignment at last year's OBS June 2-year-old sale. Bred in Kentucky by Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, he was produced by a Lemon Drop Kid half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song). Raise Cain was previously an \$180,000 KEESEP yearling.

"We'll have two chances,"
Eisaman said. "It's a lot of fun.
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have a racing stable. We're
service providers to some of the
largest racing outfits in the

country. When we have horses that we sell, we want them all to do wonderful things for the people that buy them. It's really rewarding and fun and we couldn't be happier for all these connections."



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### **TDN DERBY TOP 20: FINAL ANSWERS**

by T.D. Thornton

Here are the final TDN Top 20 rankings, listed in "likeliest winner" order for the main field (also-eligibles noted separately below).

1) PRACTICAL MOVE (c, Practical Joke--Ack Naughty, by Afleet Alex) O-Leslie & Pierre Jean Amestoy & Roger Beasley; B-Chad Brown & Head of Plains Partners (KY); T-Tim Yakteen. Sales history: \$90,000 RNA yrl '21 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-1-2, \$884,200. Last Start: 1st Apr. 8 GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby. Morning Line Odds: 10-1.

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### THOROSTRIDE-featured horse

Practical Move rates as the likeliest winner of the Derby and represents a sound investment at anything close to his 10-1 odds as co-fourth choice on the morning line.

Turn the clock back five months to when this son of Practical Joke was disregarded at the same price in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity. He upset the field with a sustained inside move, then continued his winning ways into 2023 by surging up the rail twice more for assertive, back-to-back scores in the GII San Felipe S. and GI Santa Anita Derby.

A strapping sort who is not easily discouraged, Practical Move at age two started five times over four months, but ran into a combination of hot competition and bad racing luck. He didn't even cross the wire first until the Los Al Futurity, having been put up on DQ in one of his three trip-troubled MSW races.

Since then he's led all Derby contenders with the two fastest 1 1/16-miles qualifying stakes in 2022-23, running a full :1.04 seconds faster than the third-fastest time. In the Santa Anita Derby, his winning clocking there was also quickest of all the nine-furlong stakes preps. He earned 100 Beyer Speed Figures for both efforts.

But it's not just the numbers. Practical Move has more than enough tactical speed to be placed within the first flight, which is a plus in a 20-horse race. And he has repeatedly demonstrated he doesn't shy from slicing through tight passages while keeping ample torque in reserve to sustain his stretch bids.

2) FORTE (c, Violence--Queen Caroline, by Blame) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-South Gate Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, 7-6-0-0, \$1,833,230. Last start: 1st Gl Curlin Florida Derby at Gulfstream Apr. 1. Morning Line Odds: 3-1.

# Purchased by Jacob West Bloodstock EATON SALES THOROSTRIDE-featured horse

'TDN Rising Star' and 2-year-old champ Forte arrives at the Derby commanding 3-1 morning-line favoritism after an authoritative victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and having sailed through a two-race sophomore prep season.

What we saw at age two was a level-headed colt capable of carving out fortuitous trips while uncorking precise, far-turn bids and leaving the impression there was more in the tank. *Cont.* 



Forte schooling Wednesday morning | Coady

What Forte has delivered at age three are wins in the GII Fountain of Youth S. (in which he always had an overmatched field at his mercy) and in the weak-on-paper GI Florida Derby (where Forte looked beaten on the far turn, yet snatched victory from the jaws of defeat, gliding home with his ears pricked).

There's no question this 6-for-7 son of Violence merits respect. But how much improvement he's made in the last six months is difficult to quantify.

In neither sophomore stakes did Forte fight A-list competition, and his inability to attain a forward position through the first turn of the Florida Derby forced Irad Ortiz, Jr., to call an off-the-pace audible that might be harder to execute in a crowded race like the Derby.

In addition, Forte's Beyers have backslid, from 100 in last November's Breeders' Cup to 98 and then 95. It's tough enough to win the Juvenile and then the Derby--only two horses have done it in 38 years (Nyquist and Street Sense). It will be even more difficult for a colt who has declined numerically from age two to three.

We might end up finding out Forte's athletic mojo renders speed numbers and historical comparisons meaningless. He's a "push-button" horse who willingly jumps into the bit, and he relishes reeling in the competition. Just because we've yet to see the full-tilt version of Forte at age three doesn't mean we won't be treated to it on Derby day.

**3) SKINNER (c, Curlin--Winding Way, by Malibu Moon)** O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky); T-John Shirreffs. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '21 KEESEP; \$510,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 6-1-0-3, \$216,300. Last Start: 3rd GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby Apr. 8. Morning Line Odds: 20-1.

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For Skinner, there will be no shortage of pre-race comparisons to the late-striding Giacomo, who, off just a maiden win, was trained to a 50-1 Derby upset in 2005 by John Shirreffs. This colt is attempting the same pattern for the same conditioner.

But Skinner belongs in the Derby on his own merits. And he belongs this high in the rankings because, as a 20-1 shot, he represents a sweet spot in value where his considerable upside is likely not to be reflected in the mutuels.

This son of Curlin has been a patient work in progress for Shirreffs, with an eye toward longer races. Skinner twice raced as a maiden against Grade I company last year, then after a four-month break came back with discernibly more far-turn punch. *Cont.* 



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A maiden win at a mile followed by a pair of thirds behind No. 1-ranked Practical Move has Skinner poised for further progression while riding a 95-94-99 Beyer arc. He was only beaten half a length in the Santa Anita Derby, rallying wide while the winner drove inside.

As part of a stated strategy of wanting to save more ground after a series of loop-the-group rides, Shirreffs is taking a chance by replacing Victor Espinoza (and his experience of three Derby wins) with Juan Hernandez, who has never had a Derby mount, but has been tearing up the SoCal standings since relocating to that circuit in 2020.

4) VERIFYING (c, Justify--Diva Delite, by Repent) O-Westerberg, Mrs John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$775,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 6-2-2-0, \$489,900. Last start: 2nd GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8. Morning Line Odds: 15-1.

# Raised & Sold by Hunter Valley Farm 💥 Scanlon Training Graduate

Post two in a field of 20 doesn't compromise Verifying as much as it might have hurt others in this year's Derby. But the inner draw almost certainly compels his participation as a pacemaker.

Verifying has never outbroken the field in six races, but he's usually second or third out of the gate, and will have to leverage that quickness to escape the inevitable inside crowding.

This May 11 foal is a half-brother to 2019 champion distaffer Midnight Bisou. He's had a few growing pains at age three by not being able to put together back-to-back strong races, but a little polishing in the aftermath of his tenacious second in the GI Blue Grass S, just a neck behind 'TDN Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit), puts this colt in it to win it.



Verifying Wednesday morning at Churchill | Coady

In the Blue Grass, Verifying broke forwardly, conceded the lead, then re-seized control five-sixteenths out. Bracing for the quarter-pole challenge of favored Tapit Trice, Gaffalione deftly floated that favorite to the five path, then the two colts slugged down the length of the Keeneland stretch, bumping and brushing with Verifying twice clawing back the lead before Tapit Trice snatched it away at the wire. The two co-earned 99 Beyers.

5) TAPIT TRICE (c, Tapit--Danzatrice, by Dunkirk) 'TDN Rising Star'. O-Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$1,300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-4-0-1, \$100,150. Last start: 1st GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8. Morning Line Odds: 5-1.

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If these rankings were intended to reflect which colt might end up at the top of the crop by the end of the year, this 'TDN Rising Star' by Tapit would be rated higher than No. 5. He has a bullish demeanor, is capable of sustaining a prolonged run from six furlongs out, and has the look of a take-no-prisoners heavyweight who could get scary-good with a little more seasoning.

Unfortunately for Tapit Trice, the purpose of this assessment is to gauge his ability to negotiate a field of 20 in a historically chaotic race that is traditionally not kind to deep closers.

Considering that Tapit Trice has been so slow into stride leaving the gate that jockey Luis Saez has had to scrub on him to get going in both two-turn tries, the fear of this colt's come-from-the-clouds tactics working against him in the Derby are very real.

In all four of his victories, Tapit Trice has given up ground and come around horses to win. He rumbled to victory from off the tailgate when vastly outclassing the field at 1-2 odds in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby, and looked beaten five-sixteenths out in the Blue Grass S. before outmuscling a determined Verifying.

In that Keeneland race, Tapit Trice closed with authority through a final furlong timed in :12.40, which is the fastest final eighth in the Blue Grass since Keeneland switched back to dirt in the fall of 2014.

**6) REINCARNATE** (**c**, **Good Magic--Allanah**, **by Scat Daddy**) O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan; B-Woods Edge Farm (KY); Tim Yakteen. Sales history: \$775,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-2-3-1, \$231,900. Last Start: 3rd in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Apr. 1. Morning Line Odds: 50-1. *Cont.* 

Reincarnate at 50-1 is a price that really leaps out on the morning line. This long-striding son of Good Magic has the speed-oriented profile that wins Derbies, and he'll be ridden by John Velazquez, America's premier big-money rider when partnering with horses that can control the pace. Velazquez has crossed the finish wire first in three of the last six Derbies. All were on frontrunners. One was 12-1 and another was 8-1.

Reincarnate has never been out of the money from seven starts, all at a mile or longer. He debuted on grass at Del Mar and Santa Anita, transitioned to dirt, and broke through with a 95-Beyer win in the GIII Sham S. Jan. 8, after which Velazquez said he was "still learning how to run."

In the Feb. 25 GII Rebel S., Reincarnate caught a sloppy, sealed track for the first time. Shuffled at the start, he advanced into contention, then lost momentum late when checking out of a tight spot. He finished third (90 Beyer).

Reincarnate enjoyed a no-excuse stalking trip in the GI Arkansas Derby, but couldn't capitalize on that ideal setup. He was second and bearing down on a sacrificial speedster, but never flashed true spark, managing third (86 Beyer).

7) KINGSBARNS (c, Uncle Mo--Lady Tapit, by Tapit)
O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Parks Investment Group (KY); Todd

Pletcher. Sales history: \$250,000 yrl '21 FTSAR; \$800,000 2yo '22 FTMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$657,300. Last Start: 1st GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Mar. 25. Morning Line Odds: 12-1.

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This 3-for-3 son of Uncle Mo led at every call through moderate fractions and light pressure to wire the GII Louisiana Derby by 3 1/2 lengths.

Although light on experience, Kingsbarns is developing a no-nonsense way of carrying himself, and will ride an upward Beyer progression (74-85-95) into a Derby where he will almost certainly have to find seven or eight more points of improvement to win.

Only two horses have won the Louisiana Derby and then the Kentucky Derby: Grindstone in 1996 and Black Gold in 1924.

From 1900 to the present, nine horses have attempted the Derby with exactly 3-for-3 records. Justify (2018), Big Brown (2008) and the filly Regret (1915) were the only ones to emerge from the Derby with undefeated status intact. *Cont.* 





8) DISARM (c, Gun Runner--Easy Tap, by Tapit) 'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-1-2-1, \$290,350. Last Start: 3rd in the GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 15. Morning Line Odds: 30-1.

### Rebecca Maker Rehab Graduate

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'TDN Rising Star' Disarm didn't have the most favorable timing or circumstances leading up to the Derby. But this Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred made the cut, and is highly likeable based on potential alone.

Disarm debuted while still green at Churchill last June, broke out with a MSW win at Saratoga, then was then shelved until a second-place try in a Feb. 19 Oaklawn allowance. He was second again, with inside trip trouble, in the Louisiana Derby. On both occasions he tried to rally against the grain of speed-conducive tracks.



Disarm and trainer Steve Asmussen Tuesday | Coady

To ensure he had enough qualifying points, Disarm started in the Apr. 15 GIII Lexington S. and secured third without being asked for an all-out effort.

"He's a very durable horse and I think the best is yet to come from him," trainer Steve Asmussen said Tuesday. "I think it's very obvious that the major players in this year's race lack a lot of early speed. I see a lot of jockeying in the first eighth of a mile."

**9) HIT SHOW (c, Candy Ride {Arg}--Actress, by Tapit)** O/B-Gary & Mary West (KY); T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-0, \$404,375. Last Start: 2nd in GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 8. Morning Line Odds: 30-1.

Hit Show had been ranked as highly as No. 3 on this list after his second-place try in the roughly run stretch drive of the GII Wood Memorial. His unfortunate post draw of the innermost gate has relegated him to ninth-most-likely winner. No horse has won the Derby from post one since Ferdinand in 1986.

This homebred for Gary and Mary West went off as the 17-10 Wood favorite from post 12, and was in the hunt five wide on the clubhouse turn before settling in fourth, Hit Show got bottled up off the far bend, had to be switched off heels in upper stretch, then absorbed repeated jostling in the middle of a three-way scrum through the final furlong.

This May 9 foal has already won at nine furlongs. His Beyers, although still short of what it will take to win the Derby, are moving in the right direction, with an 60-71-82-91-93 pattern through five career tries.

**10)** ANGEL OF EMPIRE (c, Classic Empire--Armony's Angel, by To Honor And Serve) O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & Black Diamond Equine Corp (PA); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA wlg '20 KEENOV, \$70,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-4-1-0, \$1,069,375. Last Start: 1st in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Apr. 1. Morning Line Odds: 8-1

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# WARRENDALE GRADUATE



Angel of Empire owns a 4-for-6 lifetime record. Along the way, he's picked up two nine-furlong victories, and he closed with purpose through a final eighth in :12.12 in the Arkansas Derby, the fastest final furlong out of the nine stakes at 1 1/18 miles from the 2022-23 qualifying races.

His GII Risen Star S. win at 13-1 seemed like a fluke because this closer benefitted from a pace meltdown and got an inside trip in a stretch run that featured eight horses stacked across the track. That win initially got rated an 87 on the Beyer scale, but was subsequently upgraded to an 89.

This Pennsylvania-bred's win at Oaklawn was substantially more aggressive. He didn't wait for the speed to come back to him. Instead, he overpowered the pacemaker while getting the jump on two favorites who could not match his move (94 Beyer).

The only horses to pull off the Arkansas/Kentucky Derby double since 1980 have been American Pharoah (2015), Smarty Jones (2004) and Sunny's Halo (1983). This colt's sire, Classic Empire, won the 2017 Arkansas Derby, then endured a brutal trip to manage an admirable fourth in the Kentucky Derby. *Cont.* 



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11) TWO PHIL'S (c, Hard Spun--Mia Torri, by General Quarters) O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Phillip Sagan; B-Phillip Sagan; T-Larry Rivelli. Sales History: \$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-1-1, \$683,450. Last start: 1st GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway Mar. 25. Morning Line Odds: 12-1.

### Ballysax Bloodstock Graduate

Two Phil's, the 101-Beyer winner of the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, started his career far off the national radar at Colonial Downs and Canterbury Park. He's only run two off-the-board races, and he had legit excuses for both. One was a trip-troubled seventh at 68-1 in the key GI Breeders' Futurity S. at Keeneland behind eventual champ Forte.

Two Phil's then won the GIII Street Sense S. at Churchill by 5 1/4 lengths at 7-1 odds over a wet, sealed track. He was later second in the GIII Lecomte S. and third in the Risen Star S.

The crossover back to dirt from Tapeta is the major unknown for a colt who took a 15-point leap off his previous-race Beyer. But his sire, Hard Spun, was adept at moving between a synthetic surface and dirt: He won Turfway's sophomore stakes in 2007 (then over Polytrack) and finished 2-3-4 in the Triple Crown races.

12) MAGE (c, Good Magic--Puca, by Big Brown) O-OGMA Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. Sales history: \$235,000 yrl '21 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-1-1-0, \$247,200. Last Start: 2nd GI Curlin Florida Derby at Gulfstream Apr. 1. Morning Line Odds: 15-1.

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Mage's claim to fame through a three-race career was his big, swooping move in the Florida Derby that catapulted him to the lead before he was collared late by odds-on divisional champ Forte. He was second, beaten a length, with a 94 Beyer.

This son of Good Magic isn't the cleanest of breakers, but having to make up for lost ground hasn't really deterred him. You could argue that he'll be a transformed colt if jockey Javier Castellano gets him away cleanly from post eight with three potential speed horses drawn to his inside.

From 1900 to the present, 25 horses have attempted to win the Derby with exactly three lifetime starts. Three have won (see the write-up on Kingsbarns), but more dauntingly, only one of the remaining 22 even managed to hit the board (Curlin, third in 2007).

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### **Rounding Out the Starting Gate:**

13) ROCKET CAN (c, Into Mischief--Tension, by Tapit) O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ky); T-Bill Mott. Sales history: \$245,000 RNA '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-2-2-0, \$383,413. Last Start: 4th Apr. 1 GI Arkansas Derby. Morning Line Odds: 30-1.

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Rocket Can, an Into Mischief gray (\$245,000 FTSAUG RNA) with seven starts, took a big step forward on Oct. 30 when first tasked with two-turn races. He ran 1-2-1-2 in four consecutive routes while taking the Florida path to the graded stakes level. But he hit a developmental wall when fourth as the beaten fave in the Arkansas Derby.

His trainer, Bill Mott, and jockey, Junior Alvarado, have been candid about Rocket Can needing to grow up a bit before he can advance further. He's been hot and bothered in the post parade, and Mott has repeated several times that Rocket Can projects "the feeling there's a little more there, but he's just not quite giving it all to you yet."

Mott will experiment with blinkers on for the Derby. He's 13-for-116 (11%) overall with that move over the last five years, with a subset of 1-for-7 (14%) in graded stakes.

**14) DERMA SOTOGAKE (JPN) (c, Mind Your Biscuits--Amour Poesie {Jpn}, by Neo Universe {Jpn})** O-Hiroyuki Asanuma; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Hidetaka Otonashi. Sales history: \$163,397 yrl '21 JRHA Yearling and Foal Sale. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, 8-4-0-2, \$1,162,164. Last Start: 1st in Mar. 25 G2 UAE Derby at Meydan. Morning Line Odds: 10-1.

Derma Sotogake wired the G2 UAE Derby, a race in which the first four horses across the finish barely changed positions from the backstraight on home. Even though that Meydan race had a "conveyor belt" flow, it was clear that this colt had cracked his competitors while still in hand before widening his margin to the wire under light encouragement.

Since 2000, 12 winners of the UAE Derby have competed in the Kentucky Derby, and the best finish among them was sixth (along with two DNF's and a 20th-place try). But the global racing scene is shifting, with Japanese horses increasingly rising to the occasion in important graded stakes, so that statistic might not be as relevant as it seems at face value.

15) SUN THUNDER (c, Into Mischief--Greenfield d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro) O-R T Racing Stable & Cypress Creek Equine; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (Ky); T-Kenneth McPeek. Sales history: \$400,000 wnlg '20 FTKNOV; \$495,000 RNA yrl '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-1-1-1, \$247,500. Last start: 4th in the Apr. 8 GI Toyota Blue Grass. at Keeneland. Morning Line Odds: 50-1.

This late-running Into Mischief colt (\$400,000 KEENOV; \$495,000 RNA FTSAUG) has a second, two fourths, and a fifth in graded stakes this year while chasing robust company lines. But he's still winless beyond the maiden ranks.

Trainer Ken McPeek will add blinkers for the Derby, which is a 12-for-83 (14%) move for him over a five-year span. In that same time frame, he's made that equipment change five times in graded stakes, but it has yet to produce a win.

A career-best Beyer of 89 (twice) suggests Sun Thunder needs to run the race of his life to win the Derby while a significant portion of the field would have to throw in clunkers.

### 16) LORD MILES (c, Curlin--Lady Esme, by Majestic Warrior)

O/B-Vegso Racing Stable (Ky); T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-0-1, \$451,100. Last start: 1st in the Apr. 8 GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. Morning Line Odds: 30-1.

Lord Miles shocked the Wood Memorial with a 59-1 win. While most handicappers focused on his slam-dance stretch run (with this Curlin colt dishing out his share of roughhousing), his early-race trip under Paco Lopez was just as notable.

Lord Miles broke adeptly, pressed the pacemaker, then backed off to fourth. It looked for a few strides like he was starting to disengage into the far turn, but by the head of the lane this Vesgo Racing Stable homebred regained steam, winning a three-way bob at the finish by a nostril.

The effort was a big step up--huge even, in terms of Beyers, from 79 to 93. But horses rarely get a chance to make two distinct runs in the Derby after falling back. A 30-1 morning-line price says Lord Miles can repeat. Yet realistically, even that double-digit mutuel seems like an underlay considering this colt's disadvantageous draw in post 19.

### 17) JACE'S ROAD (c, Quality Road--Out Post, by Silver Deputy)

'TDN Rising Star'. O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stable; B-Colts Neck Stables (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$510,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 6-2-0-2, \$238,050. Last start: 3rd in the Mar. 25 GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds. Morning Line Odds: 50-1.

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'TDN Rising Star' Jace's Road, a \$510,000 KEESEP son of Quality Road, is winless in two tries since a Dec. 26 frontrunning score in the Gun Runner S. at Fair Grounds. He most recently faded to third in the late stages of the Louisiana Derby after pressing (but never truly threatening) Kingsbarns.

18) CONFIDENCE GAME (c, Candy Ride {Arg}--Eblouissante, by Bernardini) O-Don't Tell My Wife Stables; B-Summer Wind

Equine LLC (Ky); T-J K Desormeaux. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-1-2, \$785,525. Last start: 1st in the Feb. 25 GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn. Morning Line Odds: 20-1.

### LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



Confidence Game, the 18-1 upsetter of the Rebel S., cost just \$25,000 as a late-sale KEESEP bargain despite his dam, Eblouissante, being a half-sister to Hall-of-Famer Zenyatta. Somewhat unconventionally, he hasn't raced since that start 10 weeks ago. Since 1929 (the advent of complete records), the longest winning layoff for a (regularly scheduled in May) Derby was 42 days, equaled by Needles in 1956 and Animal Kingdom in 2011. Trainer Keith Desormeaux over the last five years has a 6-for-36 record with all layoff returnees between 9 and 11 weeks, and an 0-for-2 subset counting just his graded stakes starters.

### 19) RAISE CAIN (c, Violence--Lemon Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid)

O-Andrew & Rania Warren; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds (Ky); T-Ben Colebrook. Sales history: \$180,000 yrl '21 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-2-1-1, \$296,328. Last start: 5th in the Apr. 8 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Morning Line Odds: 50-1.



This son of Violence (\$180,000 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA OBSOPN)

is 0-for-3 around two turns, but ran a crackerjack one-turn mile in the Mar. 4 GIII Gotham S. over a muddy, sealed track. Raise Can won by 7 1/2 lengths and earned a 90 Beyer at 23-1 odds. Horses exiting that race have been a collective 1-for-7 in their next starts, including a no-impact fifth that this colt delivered in the Blue Grass S.

20) CONTINUAR (c, Drefong--Pan de Ring {Jpn}, by King Kamehameha {Jpn}) O-Lion Race Horse Co. Ltd.; B-Lake Villa Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshito Yahagi. Sales history: \$635,432 yrl '21 JRHA yearling and foal sale. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 5-2-1-1, \$337,889. Last start: 3rd in the Mar. 25 G2 UAE Derby at Meydan. Morning Line Odds: 50-1.

This son of 2016 Eclipse Award sprint champ Drefong accepted an invitation to Churchill for earning 40 points in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby series when he won the Cattleya S. at Tokyo last Nov. 26. A  $\pm$ 70,000,000 JRHJUL yearling purchase with a 2-for-5 lifetime record, he's been winless since. His draw of gate 20 is just slightly preferable to getting buried down at the rail; only Big Brown and Rich Strike have overcome that wide post out of the 18 Derby entrants who've tried it.

### Also-eligibles:

### 21) Cyclone Mischief (Into Mischief)

A \$450,000 KEESEP son of Into Mischief who started the year with promise by winning a Gulfstream allowance by open lengths, he's been luckless since and most recently checked in third in the Florida Derby.

### 22) Mandarin Hero (Jpn) (Shanghai Bobby)

This son of Shanghai Bobby hit the winner's circle in four of five starts in Japan (only loss by a neck), but he's the standout among the three also-eligibles after an impressive 8-1 runner-up try in the Santa Anita Derby.

### 23) King Russell (Creative Cause)

A \$60,000 FTKOCT gray by Creative Cause who broke his maiden in start number five, then ran a 58-1 second in the Arkansas Derby.

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# ONE YEAR LATER, RICH STRIKE LOOKS TO GET BACK TO THE TOP by Bill Finley

After it had finally sunk in that he had won the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby with an 80-1 shot named **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice) that no one gave a chance, trainer Eric Reed started looking forward to when he would have his next taste of glory. Five races and 364 days later, he's still waiting. The year following the Derby has not been particularly kind to Rich Strike. He ran second in the GII Lukas Classic, but was out of the money in his four other starts. His 3-year-old campaign ended with a dull sixth-place finish in the GI Clark S. Nov. 25.

But a new year and a new race bring new opportunities and a clean slate. Rich Strike will make his 4-year-old debut Friday in



Rich Strike in Kentucky Derby winner's circle | Coady Photography

the GII Alysheba S., a day shy of a year and at the same track where he stunned the racing world with his 3/4-length win in the Derby. There's a lot of karma there, but karma isn't going to get him into the winner's circle. Reed knows this, but remains optimistic that Rich Strike will be competitive throughout the year in top-class races.

"He's smarter and he's stronger and he's more mature," Reed said. "He knows what's going on. He's turned out to be what we expected at four, stronger and smarter. He's ready. Last year, he was running on adrenaline and raw talent. This year, he's had the chance to mature out. He's a better horse this year. I think he'll run well in all his races and if he doesn't, we will be disappointed."

It's not that he was terrible last year after the Derby. He just wasn't good enough.

"Since the Derby, he ran well in every race except for the Belmont and I still say that was my fault," Reed said. "In the Clark, he was sick and we had no knowledge of that beforehand. He always showed up. He was a head away from beating Hot Rod Charlie in the Lukas Classic and had he won, that would have ended a lot of the talk."

Reed said the main problem Rich Strike will face this year is the same problem he faced last year. He has no early speed and can find himself in a hopeless position if the pace up front isn't fast. His Derby win came after there was a pace meltdown in which they flew through early fractions of :21.78, :45.36 and 1:10.34.

"He's not going to win a lot of races because of his running style," Reed said. "Even when everything goes right, it's hard for him to win because of the way he wants to run. We want him to do good and I think he will. I don't know how many races he will win this year, but he'll have to find a way to put himself into the races a little earlier to win."

The Alysheba is run at a mile-and-a-sixteenth and Rich Strike probably needs more distance. He'll also be facing a tough group of rivals. **Art Collector** (Bernardini) won the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, **Last Samurai** (Malibu Moon) has won a pair of graded stakes this year and **West Will Power** (Bernardini) is coming off a win in the GII New Orleans Classic. This may be the deepest group of older dirt males assembled so far this year. Rich Strike is 7-2 in the morning line, but that seems like an underlay.

"It's his first start back," Reed said. "I don't have high expectations for a win, but it would be great if he did. We just need to get in the first start and get ready for his next start, the Stephen Foster. I think that's where our season will really start to take off."

In the meantime, Reed said he plans to enjoy the week and treasure the memories. He said he has the same crew back from last year and they are going to gather for a barbecue on Thursday. *Cont.* 

### Rich Strike, cont.



Rich Strike | Coady Photography

Despite Rich Strike's losing streak, Reed is still focused on how great that accomplishment was one year ago.

"I do tend to relive it, probably a couple of times a week," he said. "It's one of those things that will never go away. You have days when you get frustrated and then you take a step back and think about the Derby and everything is good."

Everything would be even better if Rich Strike were to win another race, preferably a big one. Reed will give him his chances this year. No excuses. Now he just needs to show that he's good enough.

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# SOUTHLAWN IN GOOD COMPANY WITH STABLE PONY JOHN JONES by Sara Gordon

A lithe, dappled bay daughter of Pioneerof the Nile, whose striking features and poetic stride make her easy to pick out on the main track at Churchill Downs, GI Kentucky Oaks contender **Southlawn** has certainly caught the attention of many leading up to her Run for the Lilies this Friday.

But what many may not know is that trainer Norm Casse's stable pony, who escorts the filly to and from the track each morning, is also a star in his own right, as he is none other than multiple stakes winner **John Jones** (Smarty Jones).

Bred in Maryland by Nancy Lee Farms, John Jones debuted as a 3-year-old at Pimlico for his breeder and trainer Ferris Allen. He continued on for those connections throughout his first 14 starts, picking up three wins along the way, until he was claimed for \$25,000 by trainer Lacey Gaudet and owner Matt Schera at Laurel Park in July of 2016.

And it was there he'd stay for the rest of his racing career, quickly evolving from the stable's newest addition to a staple of the Gaudet barn, known well enough in Maryland as he was

across the rest of the Mid-Atlantic circuit.

"His first race in the barn, when he won the [2016] Mister Diz S. [going three-quarters on the turf] and beat Ben's Cat, I remember Stan Stalter interviewing me and saying, 'What do you think you're going to do next?' And I said, 'A mile on the dirt,'" said Gaudet. "He never really ran back to that race on the turf, but he was an amazing dirt horse for us, we had so much fun with him."

Though the dark bay gelding wasn't the easiest of horses to deal with in the barn, he made up for it with his dedication and consistency on the track, in the mornings and during the afternoon, and most notably with his unique personality.

Gaudet recalls a morning that a tour group, with children whose ages ranged from 10 to 18, walked through the barn. John Jones, in one of the first few stalls by the office, watched with rapt attention.

"Most of our stable is kind and they're used to peppermints and treats, but the way John Jones just brought himself to the front and made himself such a presence to these kids, they just gravitated to him. He engaged so much with these children and everybody seemed to have to touch him and he just had to put his nose on everybody. It was just kind of a 'stand back and watch moment,'" said Gaudet. "He was always a tough horse, he was kind of aggravating and always wiggling, stuff like that, but when it came time for his attitude and personality to shine, people of all backgrounds just really gravitated to this horse. He knew he was something special and could give them something special too."

In his 33 starts across five seasons for Team Gaudet, he picked up two more stakes victories--taking the Jennings S. two years in a row--and hit the board in five others, including a trip down to Gulfstream Park where he finished third in the 2016 Claiming Crown Jewel S. *Cont.* 



Will Cano and John Jones lead Oaks contender Southlawn to the track at Churchill Downs | Sara Gordon

# LEADING KENTUCKY OAKS CONTENDERS ARE BRED IN KENTUCKY OAKS CONTENDERS ARE BRED IN

Twelve of the 14 fillies that will run for the lilies in the **Kentucky Oaks (G1)** on Friday are bred in Kentucky, led by **WET PAINT**, who leads all Oaks entrants with **170 points** on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks Leaderboard. Best of luck to all the Kentucky-bred contenders.







### John Jones, cont.

"I think it was in the week or two before Laurel Park shut down [due to COVID-19 in early 2020], he won a three-other-than and beat one of our other horses. He was set for such a big comeback, we thought he was going to have such a stellar year. When COVID-19 hit, we gave some of the horses time off and he came back and trained fine, but he never really raced quite as well. I don't know if he just thought it must have been his time to retire because he'd gotten time off, but it was kind of a

confusing moment for him, as for all of us," said Gaudet. "His owner Matt Schera was so great about it. He was like, 'Look, we're at a crossroads. It's either run him for \$25,000 and watch him get claimed and probably go through the claiming ranks or we can retire him and find him a new job.'

"I jumped at the opportunity. I can't thank Matt enough for allowing us to be able to retire him and give him a happy home."

John Jones made his final start Nov. 20, 2020 at Laurel Park, retiring with a record of 12-4-6

from 47 career starts with a total of \$600,364 in earnings. Though Gaudet had hoped to find him a home where he could be a show horse or point toward the Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbred Makeover, those plans never panned out, so instead John Jones spent some time with Gaudet's string at Delaware Park before coming home to her family's farm in Upper Marlboro, Md.

The gelding spent nearly two years enjoying a life of leisure on the farm, sharing a field with fellow Smarty Jones gelding Concealed Identity, Gaudet's late father Eddie's first GI Preakness S. starter (2011). But earlier this year, Gaudet noticed a change in John Jones demeanor, as if he was trying to make it clear he had had enough of 'just hanging out.'

It was around that time, in mid-February, when Gaudet got the news that Blimey (Limehouse), her veteran trainee turned seasoned pony that she had sent to join Casse's team as the stable pony just a couple of years prior, had passed away in his stall at Fair Grounds. He was 16 years old.

"[Blimey] ran until he was 9 and he was just a fun racehorse to have. He was the first pony we sent to Norm and his assistant Will [Cano] loved Blimey. Norm was always very happy to have him in the barn and he did credit him with helping a lot of the fillies and the babies. I think it really gave Will, who rode him,

the opportunity to watch more and be more hands-on in the development of Norm's younger horses," said Gaudet. "I loved him. Will had that connection with him and he was absolutely crushed [when he died]. I just kept saying, 'We need to get Will another pony.'"

Gaudet pulled John Jones out of the field in March, rode him for a couple of weeks, and called her brother-in-law.

"He's very green but he's good. He's doing everything right and he just needs to be ridden, all morning long. I know Will wants a

> pony, so just let me send him out to you. If he doesn't work out, you can send him back," she said.

Though everyone was excited for him to embark on this new chapter, it was still a bit emotional for the team who had spent all of those years with him at the track in Maryland, particularly Gaudet's groom, Abel Sanchez. Though Sanchez no longer works full-time in racing, he still comes to help Gaudet on the weekends, and he was there Sunday, Apr. 16, the day they



John Jones on the track in 2016 | MJC photo

loaded John Jones onto a van bound for Churchill Downs.

"I have so many videos of [Abel]'s son, who would just have to come in and see John Jones. The boy didn't know one thing about horses, didn't know one from another, but he knew John Jones and he would come in and just feed him peppermints. And John Jones would just stand there and eat a hundred if he could. He was so gentle with that little boy," said Gaudet. "Abel walked him to the van and he started crying."

John Jones has settled right into life as a pony in the Casse barn, serving an important role in the lead-up to the first Friday in May while also helping to ease the pain of losing Blimey as he follows in his hoofprints as Will's new partner.

"I really loved Blimey. He would follow me and he'd wait for me. He was my favorite. He'd know when I was coming and I'd give him peppermints. I'm trying to do the same with Mr. John," said Cano. "The more time I work with him and he gets to know me more, he'll be a nice pony. The first few days he was a little fresh, but that's normal because it was his first time at Churchill Downs, but now he's doing great. I'm happy with him.

"We're excited with Southlawn and it's nice to have a pony to walk up with her and wait for her. I really appreciate Lacey Gaudet helping us out. It's nice to have a pony in the barn, especially this kind of horse." *Cont.* 

### John Jones, cont.

If the company Southlawn keeps in the Casse barn is any indication of her potential for success on Friday and the rest of her career, there is no doubt her future is bright.

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### **JUSTIFY COMMANDS AU\$77,000 AT**

**COOLMORE AUSTRALIA** by Jessica Owers/TDN AusNZ

Two winners in the space of a few days made it timely on Wednesday for Coolmore Australia to reveal its 2023 Australian fee for Triple Crown winner Justify. The big chestnut will return for the spring at an all-time local high of AU\$77,000 inc. GST (\$51,271).

Justify is part of Coolmore's 15-strong roster this spring, returning after a 2022 hiatus when he didn't shuttle to Jerrys Plains. Previous to that, he had covered books in 2019, 2020 and 2021 at fees ranging from private to AU\$55,000 inc. GST (\$36,622) and AU\$66,000 inc. GST (\$43,947).

Justify's fee release coincided with a very good week for the stallion.

At Warrnambool on Wednesday, his 2-year-old son Scentify won on debut for Ciaron Maher and David Eustace. Last weekend, his smart filly Legacies maintained her unbeaten run for Peter Moody and Rosemont Stud when winning the Listed ANZAC Day S. at Sandown.

Both of these results follow a vintage start for Justify in Australia. The chestnut stallion is currently leading the first-season sires' table by earnings, with close to AU\$1.8 million banked across 11 runners. His obvious star has been the Annabel Neasham filly Learning To Fly, who won the G2 Reisling S. and G3 Widden S. through the autumn.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Justify's Australian stats sit at two stakes winners from just 11 horses to the track, with four winners for seven wins. It's a very respectable record in a sharp amount of time. While Learning To Fly recovers from injuries sustained during the G1 Golden Slipper, Legacies has been put out with an eye to the G1 Thousand Guineas at Caulfield in the spring.

In the meanwhile, Justify's return is very welcome to everyone at Jerrys Plains.

"We look forward to welcoming Justify back to Australia this season at a fee that we believe represents great value for breeders," said Coolmore Australia's Colm Santry. "All the leading breeders want to use him and he will cover a select book of mares this spring."

"Coolmore's confidence in Justify has been well-documented and it hasn't taken long for his progeny in Australia to hit the ground running, just like they did in the Northern Hemisphere."

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### TIF HOSTING DERBY PROP CONTEST FOR RACING **CHARITIES**

With 20 questions and a tiebreaker facing contest participants, entries are now open for the 2023 Thoroughbred Idea Foundation (TIF) Derby Prop Contest, the organization said in a release Wednesday.

The entry portal closes at 11 a.m. E.T. this Saturday. Players should keep track of their answers as they will not be able to revisit the survey portal once they submit entries. Should a horse named directly in a prop be scratched, all answers to that prop may be counted as correct.

Winners will be notified by email late Saturday evening to identify how to direct charitable donations. The top finishers will get to direct \$20,000 in donations to four racing charities, which are: Backside Learning Center at Churchill Downs, New Vocations, Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and Second

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### TCA HOSTS 'BID ON THE BLUEGRASS' ONLINE **AUCTION**

Halters worn by Kentucky Derby starters including Forte (Violence), Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo), Tapit Trice (Tapit), Angel of Empire (Classic Empire), and Two Phil's (Hard Spun) are among the items listed in this year's Thoroughbred Charities of America's 'Bid on the Bluegrass' online auction.

Set to open Thursday at 9 a.m. and conclude Saturday at 9 p.m. E.T., all proceeds will benefit TCA.

"Bid on the Bluegrass will feature a wide array of items with a Kentucky focus," said Erin Halliwell, executive director of TCA. "We have bourbon-themed items, racing memorabilia, one-of-a-kind experiences, halters worn by Kentucky Derby starters, and much more. We are very grateful to all of our item donors for making this auction possible."

A complete list of items can be found here, with new items added daily until the start of the auction.

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### BRAMLAGE TO RECEIVE DINNY PHIPPS AWARD

Noted equine surgeon Dr. Larry Bramlage will be presented with the Dinny Phipps Award, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation said in a release Wednesday. Cont.

### Bramlage, cont.

The award, which was created in 2017, will be presented at a dinner hosted by the chairman of The Jockey Club, Stuart S. Janney III, in Saratoga Springs, New York the week of the Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing, which is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 3.

"This is especially meaningful for me based on who it is named after," Bramlage said. "The Phipps family has played a big role in my career by giving me some credibility early on when I was still 'wet behind the ears.' I will look forward to this event and will always cherish the honor."

To make a donation to Grayson in honor of Dr. Bramlage, please click here.

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The 5,000-acre ranch also has a restored carriage house available for stays.

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### FAN FEST RETURNS FOR 2023 BREEDERS' CUP

Pasadena Fan Fest, a special community gathering created to celebrate the 2023 Breeders' Cup World Championships, will be held Nov. 3. Presented by PNC Bank and hosted by the Breeders' Cup and Pasadena Convention & Visitors Bureau, Pasadena Fan Fest will feature live entertainment, local food trucks, cash bars offering signature Breeders' Cup cocktails, and more.

"We are very pleased to provide our fans and the local community with an opportunity to come together and enjoy a fun night out at Pasadena Fan Fest," said Drew Fleming, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup Limited. "The opportunity to engage with area communities in a celebration of racing is one of the truly unique aspects of the World Championships, and one we look forward to every year."

Pasadena Fan Fest will take place at the plaza outside the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, where The Spazmatics, a four-piece 80's cover band, will kick off the action at 7 p.m. PT.

Tickets for Pasadena Fan Fest are available now on TicketMaster.

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### PERMANENT SEABISCUIT EXHIBITION IN **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A permanent exhibition featuring photos, paintings, and tack of Hall of Famer Seabiscuit will be created in his original stud barn, which will also include a theatre with ongoing films, according to the Seabiscuit Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Seabiscuit's legacy. The barn itself is from the 1930s and is listed as a National Historic Site.

The exhibition will open Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony, a presentation of the Seabiscuit Heritage Foundation's mission, and a tour at Ridgewood Ranch near Willits in Mendocino County, California.

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HORSE DEATHS, 4 IN 6 DAYS, MAR THE START OF KENTUCKY **DERBY WEEK AT CHURCHILL DOWNS** Kentucky Derby week is off to a grim start at Churchill Downs. Three horses have died in the first two racing days of a meet that already began on a tragic note with the death of a Kentucky Derby qualifier, Wild On Ice, who was euthanized following an injury sustained in training last Thursday. Eric Crawford, WDRB

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## **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



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

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

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

**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

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
		Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Franco	126
		Verifying 🛪	Justify	Westerberg, Magnier, Mrs. John, Poulin, Jonathan,	Cox	Gaffalione	126
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3	3 .	Two Phil's 🕶	Hard Spun	Patricia's Hope, Sagan, P & Madaket Stables LLC	Rivelli	Loveberry	126
2		Confidence Game	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables and Ocean Reef Racing	Desormeaux	Graham	126
Ę		Tapit Trice 🛪	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Saez	126
6		Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	126
		Reincarnate 🛪	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,	. 10101101	01112	0
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				Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	ramoon	VOIGEQUOE	.20
8	3	Mage 🛪	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, LLC, Restrepo, Ramiro,	Delgado	Castellano	126
		9		Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	9		
ç	)	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
•		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
•		Rocket Can	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	126
•	19	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	126
2	20	Continuar (Jpn)	Drefong	Lion Race Horse Co. Ltd.	Yahagi	Sakai	126
1	Also	Eligible:					
2	21	Cyclone Mischief 🖛	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Rosario	126
2	22	Mandarin Hero (Jpn)	Shanghai Bobby	Hiroaki Arai	Fujita	Kimura	126
2	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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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ocean Atlantique 🖛	American Pharoah	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Hernandez	123
2	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	lavarone, M & J, Zoumas, N, Vapewh, Argano, F and Ten Twenty Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Lemaire	123
3	Wolfie's Dynaghost	Ghostzapper	Woodslane Farm	Thomas	Velazquez	123
4	Steady On 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
5	Up to the Mark 🖛	Not This Time	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
6	Earls Rock (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Saez	123
7	Hong Kong Harry (Ire)	Es Que Love (Ire)	Anastasi, Scott, Ukegawa, Jimmy & Valazza, Tony	D'Amato	Prat	123
8	Santin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123
9	Spooky Channel	English Channel	NBS Stable	Barkley	Rosario	123
10	Bye Bye Melvin	Uncle Mo	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Franco	123

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

### Saturday, Churchill Downs #4, post time: 12:04 p.m. EDT

### DERBY CITY DISTAFF S. PRESENTED BY KENDALL-JACKSON WINERY-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

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

Breeders: 1-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Mrs. & 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 🛪	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 <a>**</a>	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
Also	o 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.

# Saturday, Belmont #9, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT FORT MARCY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dynadrive 🖛	Temple City	Flying P Stable and James F. Schurman	Morley	Juarez	120
2	King Cause 🖛	Creative Cause	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Carmouche	120
3	Ottoman Fleet (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Mullen	122
4	Fort Washington	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc. and Peter M. Brant	McGaughey III	Lynch	120
5	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Wonder Stables, Michael E. Kisber, and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Davis	122
6	City Man	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Peter Searles, and Patty Searles	Clement	McCarthy	124
7	Keystone Field 🖛	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gomez	118
8	Tide of the Sea 🛪	English Channel	Flying P Stable	Morley	Davis	118
9	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Rider TBA	122

**Breeders:** 1-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 2-Bret Jones, 3-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere, 4-Joseph Allen, LLC &White Birch Farm, Inc., 5-Haras du Mezeray, 6-Moonstar Farm, 7-CRK Stables, LLC, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Twin Creeks Farm



# Saturday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:37 p.m. EDT RUFFIAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pass the Champagne	Flatter	R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds,	Weaver	Lynch	118
			Rock Ridge Racing LLC, BlackRidge Stables LLC,			
			and James F. Brown			
2	Mommasgottarun 🛷	Maclean's Music	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Cancel	120
3	Timeless Journey	Verrazano	Merrylegs Farm	Handal	Vargas, Jr.	120
4	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	McCarthy	124
5	Kathleen O. 🛪	Upstart	Winngate Stables, LLC	McGaughey III	Carmouche	124
6	Gerrymander 🖛	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	122

**Breeders:** 1-Preston Madden, 2-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 3-Merrylegs Farm North, LLC, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & BridlewoodFarm, 6-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms

# Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT SENORITA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Wild Grazer (Ire)	Gustav Klimt (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Berrios	122
2	Teena Ella	War Front	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Maldonado	120
3	Ag Bullet 🖛	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Bravo	124
4	Procrastination	Not This Time	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Gonzalez	120
5	Chismosa	Clubhouse Ride	Jaime Roberto Renella	DeLeon	Payeras	124
6	Tom's Regret	Tom's Tribute	Cinema Thoroughbreds, Michelle K. Beckerle, Saul Carrillo, Victor M. Flores, Burton Johnson, and Eugene Zondlo	Miyadi	Frey	124
7	Fast and Shiny 🛪	Bernardini	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Cedillo	124

Breeders: 1-Pat McGree, 2-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 3-H & E Ranch, 4-Ramspring Farm, 5-Jaime R Renella, 6-DP Racing, LLC, 7-Douglas Scharbauer





# **LISTED STAKES** ENTRIES

# Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:17 p.m. EDT KENTUCKY JUVENILE S., \$200,000, 2yo, 5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hibernacle	Hootenanny	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Rosario	117
2	Youalmosthadme	Oxbow	Qatar Racing, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson & Black Type Thoroughbreds	Cox	Gaffalione	117
3	Lil Anthony	Anthony's Cross	William A. Branch	Mendez	Bejarano	118
4	Lou's Legacy	Tapiture	Hugo Andrade	Andrade	Correa	118
5	Tranche	Collected	William Peoples	Mendez	Maldonado	118
6	Who's Snow Trouble	Snow Trouble	John Ennis, Allen Greathouse, Selima Holdings, LLC, Antrim Bloodstock, LLC and Dundrum Farm	Ennis	Saez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Wesley Ward, 2-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLeanJr., 3-David Chase, 4-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust, 5-Hidden Brook Farm, 6-Claiborne Farm & Jill Gordon

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### THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By J.N. Campbell



Quality Road | Sarah Andrew

### WARD DUO RACE TO OPEN BELMONT

1st-BEL, \$90K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 p.m.

As he is prone to do, Wesley Ward will send members of his stable to Belmont--this time a pair of juveniles--who have been working at his home base at Keeneland.

The 4-5 morning line favorite is **PRINCESA CELINA** (Quality Road), who RNA'd at the Fasig-Tipton November sale in 2021 for \$545,000, and is out of dam Lastofthsummerwine (Sky Mesa). The mare produced a trio of solid earners in GSW Conquest Panthera (Kitten's Joy) and his full-brother, GSP Maniacal, plus GSW Happy Like A Fool (Distorted Humor), who went for \$1.45 million at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Fall sale to Blanford Bloodstock.

Opposing Princess Celina will be another Ward runner, **SLAINTE MHATH** (Uncle Mo), listed at 7-2 on the morning line. The first of her dam Lady Worthington (Scat Daddy)'s offspring to make it to the races, the Fitri Hay homebred has mirrored the drills of her stablemate over the course of last month. Bred by Stonestreet, Lady Worthington brought \$650,000 with Ward signing the ticket at the 2017 Keeneland September Yearling sale. Lady Worthington subsequently sold for \$50,000 at the Keeneland November Mixed sale in 2019. **TJCIS PPS** 

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**MAMZELLE OVERNIGHT S.**, \$224,750, Churchill Downs, 5-3, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.98, fm.

1--DANSE MACABRE, 122, f, 3, by Army Mule

1st Dam: Sylphide, by Blame

2nd Dam: Sassifaction, by Smart Strike 3rd Dam: Lonely Fact, by Known Fact

(\$11,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$55,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kelsey Danner; J-Adam

Beschizza. \$134,040. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-2-1, \$666,740.

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- 2--American Apple, 122, f, 3, American Pharoah--Miss Mary Apples, by Clever Trick. (\$600,000 RNA 2yo '22 KEENOV). O-KatieRich Stables LLC; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Daniel Leitch. \$43,400.
- 3--Anna's Arabesque, 118, f, 3, Munnings--Classy Music, by Maclean's Music. (\$220,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Patrick Waresk (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. \$21,700.

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Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.74, 10.79, 21.66. Also Ran: My Sweet Affair, B G Warrior, Peacock Lass, Shootoutthelights, Sassy Nature, Lady Hollywood (GB). Scratched: Accomplished Girl.

Danse Macabre followed up on a last out score in Gulfstream's GIII Herecomesthebride S. in March with a comfortable win at Churchill Downs Wednesday.

Settled along the inside in third through a swift opening quarter in :21.95, the filly bulled her way through the pack turning for home, spurted to the front and was clear late en route to a 2 1/4-length success over American Apple.

Never worse than third last season, the chestnut finished second in the Bolton Landing at the Spa last August before registering a nose win in the Sept. 13 Untapable S. at Kentucky Downs. In her final start of her juvenile season, she came home third behind winner American Apple in the GIII Matron S. at the Big A Oct. 8.



Danse Macabre | Coady

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In addition to Danse Macabre, Sylphide, a half-sister to MGSW and GISP Cambodia (War Front), is represented by a trio of fillies: a juvenile by Liam's Map, a yearling by Always Dreaming and earlier this term, another daughter of Army Mule. This is the family of multiple South African Champion Overarching (Arch). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

ISAAC MURPHY MARATHON OVERNIGHT S., \$175,000, Churchill Downs, 5-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:31.03, ft.

- 1--WARRANT, 118, h, 5, Constitution--Whisper Number, by First Samurai. O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Flavien Prat. \$106,518. Lifetime Record: GSW16-5-5-4, \$1,058,893. \*1/2 to Ms Locust Point (Dialed In), GSW, \$675,975.
- 2--Red Run, 118, c, 4, Gun Runner--Red House, by Tapit.
  O-Jordan V. Wycoff; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY);
  T-Michael J. Maker. \$34,780.
- 3--Next, 123, g, 5, Not This Time--Bahia Beach, by Awesome Again. O-Michael A. Foster; B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-William D. Cowans. \$17,390.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.31, 12.90, 1.38. Also Ran: Decision Maker, Calibrate, Lone Rock. Scratched: Scarlet Fusion.

On the board in two prior starts at 12 furlongs, Warrant proved third time was the charm as he came from just off the pace to take Wednesday's Isaac Murphy Marathon at Churchill Downs.

Veering in at the start, he moved up to second in pursuit of favored Next in the early going. Still holding that position with six furlongs remaining, Warrant began to crank up the pressure at the half mile pole and collared his rival exiting the far turn.

Poking his head in front at the quarter pole, he ran on gamely late and had enough left to fend off Red Run by a desperate neck.

"The race went just as I'd planned," said winning rider Flavien Prat. "The other day [third at Oaklawn Apr. 2], I put him on the lead and he didn't respond. Today, I held him back and we had a target all the way around. This time I asked him and he responded. Perfect."

Winner of the Oklahoma Derby at three, the chestnut was winless in five starts at four, although did hit the board in four out of five of them, including runner up finishes in the GI Santa Anita H. last spring and the 1 1/2-mile GII Brooklyn in June. This term, the Twin Creeks homebred kicked off the season with a win at Fair Grounds in optional claiming company in January before coming home a troubled eighth in his return to the Big 'Cap Mar. 4. Well backed for his latest, the half to GSW Ms Locust Point (Dialed In) wilted to third last out in the 1 1/2-mile Temperance Hill S. at Oaklawn. The winner's dam Whisper Number produced an unraced 3-year-old colt by Good Magic named Magic City in addition to a yearling fill-brother to Warrant. She was bred back to Constitution.

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Danse Macabre (by Army Mule) triumphs at Churchill Downs
Wednesday
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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Churchill Downs, \$123,249, Msw, 5-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.44, fm, 6 1/2 lengths.

GLORIA'S PRINCESS (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Gloria S, by Tapit) took on two turns Apr. 1 over Gulfstream Park's turf and finished 1 1/2 lengths back in second. Sent off the heavy 3-2 chalk in this spot, the gray filly showed speed and controlled the early fractions into the backstretch. Around the far turn, Gloria's Princess began to extend her lead and down the lane she accelerated past the eighth pole, winning by a widening 6 1/2 lengths over Wardeya (Tapit). Second dam Arch's Gal Edith (Arch) produced GI Kentucky Derby hero I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) and MGSW Golden Award (Medaglia d'Oro). The winner is out of the unraced Gloria S, also responsible for Harvey's Lil Goil (American Pharoah), GISW, \$899,172. She has a yearling colt by Nyquist and visited Gun Runner last year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$83,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC; B-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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**2nd-Churchill Downs, \$110,775, Msw**, 5-3, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.28, ft, 3/4 length.

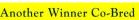
VITEMENT (c, 2, Mizzen Mast--Showed Up Late, by Discreet Cat) debuted as the 7-1 choice on the tote and got down to business early as he vied for the lead inside of heavy favorite, Sonofaship (Midshipman). Rounding the far turn, the dark bay colt poked his head in front, and with a furlong left was able to turn back his rival to graduate by 3/4 of a length. The winner is the first to race for his dam, who just dropped a colt by Caracaro this February. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Richard Donworth, Donna G. Hancock, Matthew Wiley and Keystone Racing LLC; B-Scarteen Stud LLC (KY); T-John A. Hancock.

4th-Parx Racing, \$55,500, Msw, 5-3, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20.40, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

NOT NORMAL (c, 3, Mendelssohn--Silk Purse, by Elusive Quality), a well-beaten sixth for Jeremiah O'Dwyer at Gulfstream last August, returned to competition under a barn switch after the nearly nine-month layoff. Sent off at odds of 10-1, the chestnut colt tracked 2-1 favorite Tatum (Cross Traffic) from second down the backstretch, passed the tiring leader just after the eighth pole and went on to declare victory by 4 1/4 lengths over first-time starter Az Sharp (Sharp Azteca). His dam's latest progeny, the colt has a half-sister named Belle Cherie (Nyquist) who was purchased by K.S.I for \$350,000 at the 2021 OBS March 2-year-old sale. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Double O Racing and Jack Hardin Towell, Jr.; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach (KY); T-Erin C. McClellan.



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**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw**, 5-3, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.64, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

MORE THAN GLORY (f, 3, More Than Ready--After the Glory, by Unbridled's Song), runner up in her debut going a mile at Fair Grounds in February, faded to seventh last time while trying the synthetic at Turfway Apr. 1. Given a 3-1 chance to make amends in this off-turf affair, the grey settled in a midpack fifth in the early going after getting slightly pinched back at the start. Trying to carve her way between rivals down the backstretch, that door quickly closed, so she opted for the outer route. Quickly moving to the front coming to the quarter pole, she ran off with ease, romping home a 6 3/4-length winner over Mischief Lily (Into Mischief). More Than Glory has a juvenile full brother in addition to a yearling brother by Game Winner. A half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year Fatal Bullet (Red Bullet), After the Glory was bred back to Caravaggio. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$30,890. Click for the Equibase.com chart. O-F and F Racing Stable; B-Frederick and May Construction (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



# FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 4 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 159 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Scootaloo, 9-2 \$52,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS MAR 2yo

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 4 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, For Harper, 7-2 \$35,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl



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Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 213 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Hawthorne, 6:39 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Ben Dreaming, 5-1 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000 156 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Atlantic Vaquero, 15-1

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 198 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Belterra, 2:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Computer Whiz, 9-2

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Churchill Downs, 2:17 p.m. EDT, \$200K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, Tranche, 12-1 \$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 106 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Six Whips, 5-2 \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000 180 foals of racing age/35 winners/5 black-type winners 7-Gulfstream, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Apocalypso, 6-1 \$90,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/43 winners/8 black-type winners
7-Oaklawn, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Mister Muldoon, 50-1
\$62,000 EAS OCT yrl
4-Oaklawn, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mystic Pleasure, 2-1
\$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Irish War Cry** (Curlin), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,500 104 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Laurel, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Fivecommatwo, 15-1 7-Charles Town, 9:49 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Spencerian, 12-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 344 foals of racing age/43 winners/7 black-type winners 1-Belmont, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Just the Oaks, 10-1 \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners 4-Belmont, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Amanda's Folly, 8-5 \$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 SAR AUG yrl 7-Oaklawn, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Mendelssohn Joy, 30-1 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Belterra, 2:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Appalachian Spirit, 8-1 \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl 8-Hawthorne, 6:39 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Weslan, 12-1

**Mo Town** (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 172 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Churchill Downs, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mo Saturdays, 4-1

\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati), Darby Dan Farm, \$2,000 30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 5-Churchill Downs, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Accident, 20-1 \$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 177 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Hawthorne, 7:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Winnemac Avenue, 5-2 \$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$29,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

#### Tenkoz (Malibu Moon)

5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Belterra, 2:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Whynaughty, 8-1





#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Churchill Downs, \$125,785**, 5-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:29.52, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

GREYS THE BOY (g, 4, Midnight Lute--Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$122,680. O-Terry L. Stephens; B-Hibiscus Stables (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. \*\$35,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Might Be (Posse), MSP, \$228,605; 1/2 to Sheriffa (Posse), MSW, \$469,984; 1/2 to Tiergan (Afleet Alex), SW, \$490,532.



**9th-Parx Racing, \$48,458**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.18, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

MS. BUCCHERO (f, 3, Bucchero--Give Glory to God, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$52,360. O-Mastic Beach Racing; B-Pamela Edel (FL); T-Diane D. Morici. \*\$45,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. \*1/2 to Red Crescent (Overdriven), SW, \$469,410.

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000**, (S), 5-3, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.88, ft, 2 lengths.

**RILEYS REDEMPTION (f, 3, The Factor--Evana, by Even the Score)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$85,256. O-Tinkle, Dwayne and Patterson, Kevin; B-Dwayne Tinkle & Kevin Patterson (IN); T-Antonio Duran.

**5th-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600**, 5-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.63, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

BRING IT ON BABY (f, 4, Euroears--Okie West, by Western Fame) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$103,467. O-Williams, Janelle L., Wert-Gray, Stacia and Gray, Travis; B-Jon Mixer (OK); T-J. Alan Williams.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,140**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.32, sy, 1 length. **LOADED ONCE MORE (m, 5, Reload--Ok One More, by Include)**Lifetime Record: 29-9-4-7, \$118,770. O-Siesta Thoroughbred

Racing, Gregg Rossi and Greg Toporcer; B-Daniel A. Mooney

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Paradise Valley, g, 3, Lookin At Lucky-Puddifoot (SW, \$163,500), by Red Giant. Parx Racing, 5-3, (C), 6f, 1:12.66. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-EICO Ventures (KY). \$125,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mandolin Wind, g, 3, Mastery--Another World (SW, \$189,503), by Maria's Mon. Will Rogers Downs, 5-3, 1m, 1:39.93. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$19,114. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). \*\$16,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Eddie M, c, 3, Speightstown--Schema, by Gemologist. Churchill Downs, 5-3, (C), 6f, 1:11.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$39,550. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. & Speightstown Syndicate (KY).

Capital Conquest, g, 3, Warrior's Reward--She Craves Capital, by Sharp Humor. Parx Racing, 5-3, (S), 6f, 1:14.94. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$57,532. B-Rich Ciavardone (PA).

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**Candymonium**, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Brown Eyed Mary (SP, \$128,253), by Pulpit. Thistledown, 5-3, 1m, 1:42.82.

Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$25,640. B-Muzeyyen Karabulut (KY).

**Golddiggendevil**, g, 4, **Daredevil**--Mehndi, by Pulpit. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.93. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. B-Dale Berryhill & Robin Berryhill (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Gentleman Logan**, g, 4, **Notional**--Miles of Styles, by Caiman. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.41. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$31,435. B-Sandra Marie Walter (IN). \*\$1,500 Ylg '20 INDMIX.

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**Code West**, Okie Code, f, 3, o/o Pippa Okie, by Cavvy. MSW, 5-3, Will Rogers

Constitution, Warrant, h, 5, o/o Whisper Number, by First Samurai. Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight S., 5-3, Churchill Downs

**Daredevil**, Golddiggendevil, g, 4, o/o Mehndi, by Pulpit. MSW, 5-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Euroears**, Bring It On Baby, f, 4, o/o Okie West, by Western Fame. ALW, 5-3, Will Rogers

**Lookin At Lucky**, Paradise Valley, g, 3, o/o Puddifoot, by Red Giant. MCL, 5-3, Parx Racing

Mastery, Mandolin Wind, g, 3, o/o Another World, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 5-3, Will Rogers

Mendelssohn, Not Normal, c, 3, o/o Silk Purse, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 5-3, Parx Racing

Midnight Lute, Greys the Boy, g, 4, o/o Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 5-3, Churchill Downs

**Mizzen Mast**, Vitement, c, 2, o/o Showed Up Late, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 5-3, Churchill Downs

**More Than Ready**, More Than Glory, f, 3, o/o After the Glory, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Notional**, Gentleman Logan, g, 4, o/o Miles of Styles, by Caiman. MSW, 5-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Reload**, Loaded Once More, m, 5, o/o Ok One More, by Include. AOC, 5-2, Mountaineer

**Speightstown**, Eddie M, c, 3, o/o Schema, by Gemologist. MCL, 5-3, Churchill Downs

**The Factor**, Rileys Redemption, f, 3, o/o Evana, by Even the Score. ALW, 5-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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# PECKHAM BACK FOR MORE AFTER SUCCESSFUL FIRST BREEZE-UP FORAY



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#### By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) may have been overturned in Wednesday's G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot, but the five-time group-winning stayer remains a great advertisement of the diversity of horses on offer across the range of breeze-up sales in Europe.

We've seen plenty of those dubbed as 'Royal Ascot two-year-olds' over the last week or so, and as the British leg of the breeze-up action comes to a close at Tattersalls on Thursday, the focus generally adjusts slightly to more of a later-maturing specimen. It was at the Guineas Sale of 2018 that Trueshan was bought for 31,000gns by Alan King and Anthony Bromley, a duo which is now a regular fixture at these auctions. He was plucked from the draft of Thomond O'Mara's Knockanglass Stables and, as the sun and wind continued to dry the Rowley Mile on Wednesday morning, two of O'Mara's seven juveniles on offer in this year's sale posted times within the top five of the day.

Of course, every vendor and buyer will tell you that it's not all about the time, and indeed there have been some notable examples of slower breezers going on to success at the top, including Derby runner-up Libertarian (GB) and Gold Cup winner Trip To Paris (Ire). Cont. p3

#### CHANNON'S CLASSIC FIRST KEEPS IT IN THE

#### **FAMILY** By Emma Berry

Jack Channon took up the reins at the fabled West Ilsley yard in January and has made a determined start in his bid to follow the 32-year training career of his father, Mick.

Currently saddling winners at an impressive strike-rate, including a double on Bank Holiday Monday, the younger Channon can approach the prospect of his first Classic runner in the QIPCO 1,000 Guineas with a degree of confidence. Yes, the filly in question, Caernarfon (GB) (Cityscape {GB}), may be trading at up to 50/1 for Sunday's feature but the last time she was seen in action in public it was when posting a victory over course and distance in the Listed EBF Montrose Fillies' S. in October.

"It's a big weekend ahead," Channon admits. "But Caernarfon seems to be in great form. Touch wood, all her work to this point has been foot-perfect, and we think we've got her exactly where we want." Cont. p4

#### IN TON AMERICA TODAY

#### KY DERBY: NO SHORTAGE OF 'CONFIDENCE'

**Confidence Game** (Candy Ride {Arg}) is pleasing his connections in advance of the GI Kentucky Derby on Saturday. Steve Sherack reports from Churchill Downs in Louisville.



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Cold Case (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) claimed the G3 British Racing School 40th Anniversary Commonwealth Cup Trial S. at Ascot.

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Queen For You (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) is the 31st 'TDN Rising Star' for her Juddmonte sire after winning at Naas.

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There are a number of notable entries from overseas for the 2023 Royal Ascot meeting in June.

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#### Tattersalls Guineas Sale Preview Cont. from p1

But it can help when the clock speaks in your favour, as was seen a fortnight ago at the Craven Sale, when Glending Stables'

son of Havana Grey (GB) sold for 15 times his yearling price at 650,000gns after posting the fastest breeze of the session. Roderick Kavanagh's outfit again had one of the fastest breezers on the unofficial times recorded for the Guineas Sale in lot 193, a colt by freshman sire Inns Of Court (Ire).

Last week we spoke to Robbie Mills of RMM Bloodstock about his burgeoning breeze-up and pre-training business, and one of his neighbours on Newmarket's Hamilton Road, George Peckham, is in a similar position.

Hamilton Road, George
Peckham, is in a similar position.
Under the George Peckham Racing banner, the former trainer brings a colt and a filly to the Guineas Sale, only the second and

"It's something that we wanted to give a go....We're flat out with the pre-training, and that's our main business, but we are lucky to have the facilities on the Heath in Newmarket. We'll see what happens but, we're very happy with how they went this morning."

George Peckham

2021 when selling treble winner Straits Of Moyle (Ire) (Prince Of Lir (Ire)) to the Cool Silk Partnership for 105,000gns.

"That's our only previous breezer at the sales," Peckham said.
"We did have one last year for the Guineas that had a setback

before the sale so we sold him privately to Niels Petersen through Edgar Byrne. He won his first start by eight lengths in Norway and they quite like him, so I'm excited to see what he can do."

Now a sought-after pre-trainer in Britain's busiest training centre, Peckham's involvement in the breeze-ups remains on the select side at present.

"It's something that we wanted to give a go," he noted. "It's never going to be a big business for us. We're flat out with the pre-training, and that's our main

business, but we are lucky to have the facilities on the Heath in Newmarket. We'll see what happens but, we're very happy with how they went this morning." Cont. p4

## Calyx a sire to note

third he has consigned to breeze following an initial foray in

YOU can rest assured that I won't be mentioning my current stallion obsession Calyx every week because that would get really boring but I'm going to point him out again this week. He had three runners last week and two of them couldn't have been more impressive.

The originally named Grand Son Of Calyx, who cost 38k, won by 4l at Saint-Cloud and would have won by 10l in another furlong, while exactly the same could be said of another of

his sons. Nellie Leylax, who rocketed home having been miles behind at Beverley on Monday.

.... The only other Calyx to run, should have won but didn't as he was hampered a few times and only got out after the winner had gone clear ...boy can they run and I have no doubt he's going to sire a superstar two-year-old in the next few years.

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#### **Tattersalls Guineas Sale Preview Cont.**

His two-strong draft currently at Park Paddocks consists of lot 174, a colt by Twilight Son (GB) whose full-sister The Twilight Lady (GB) won twice at two last year. Their grand-dam Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) won the G1 Prix de Diane for her breeders Cheveley Park Stud.

He is followed by lot 258, a filly by Ardad (Ire) out of Broughton's Secret (GB) (Aqlaam {GB}) whose half-brother Spioradalta (GB) (Rajasinghe {Ire}) was another juvenile to win last year.

Peckham said, "The Twilight Son is a speedy little horse who does what it says on the tin, and the Ardad is a nice, big, rangey filly who will need a little bit more time. She probably wants seven furlongs or a mile at this stage, and the last few weeks it's all just come a little bit quick for her. She has a lovely, big stride on her, so it will be towards the back end of the season and into next year that she'll really come to the fore, I think. But to do what she's doing at the moment, I'm really happy with her."

For the breeze, both juveniles benefited by being in the experienced hands of Arc-winning jockey Luke Morris.

"Luke used to ride for us when we were training and he's obviously a very hard-working fellow and nice and light as well," Peckham explained. "We have a good relationship. He rode the one a couple of years ago for us, and we go back a long way."

He added, "I was a little bit disappointed that they watered the breeze strip. It was just a little bit tacky, which hasn't suited many people, and it was a little bit chopped up after the Craven, but it was the same for everyone."

George Peckham Racing is based in Yellowstone Stables next-door to trainers Simon and Ed Crisford, and with easy access to the vast expanse of the all-weather and Southfields turf gallops on 'racecourse side', behind the Rowley Mile grandstand.



Peckham's Twilight Son colt | Tattersalls



"It's been really busy over the winter and still going strong at the moment, which is great. We're very lucky with the people that support us, and we're very grateful to them," he said.

"Yellowstone is brilliant for doing our job. We've got 50 boxes, and we're looking to expand a bit as well. It's a perfect location with all that grass we have on Southfields.

"I've been using the grass all winter and I'm a big believer in it. I try to stay on it as much as I can. That's a big advantage of being in town here. We tend to target the Tattersalls sales so we have a little bit of home advantage, and it would be silly not to use that. The horses have been over to the flat gallop plenty before they went up the watered gallop this morning."

After withdrawals, 100 horses in training will take to the ring during Thursday morning, followed by 170 juveniles for the breeze-up session. The action gets underway at Tattersalls at 9.30am.

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He added, "She's pretty much just come in her coat, so I think she's flourishing at the right time, and I couldn't be happier with the way she is. Now it's just whether she's good enough, which is always the case, isn't it?" Cont. p5



**Jack Channon** | Racingfotos.com

#### Channon's Classic First Cont.

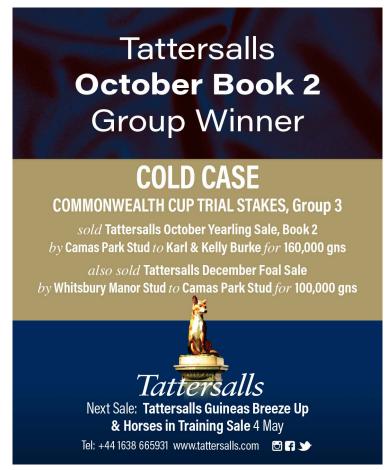
There is a touch of deja vu to this particular Classic runner, for the Channon stable, in the days of Mick's reign, sent Caernarfon's full-sister Dan's Dream (GB) to Newmarket for the 1,000 Guineas after she won the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury. Both fillies have run in the colours of their breeder, Steven Smith's Hunscote Stud, with Caernarfon being owned in partnership with Paul Humphreys and Jonathan Sweeney.

"Funnily enough, seeing as they're full-sisters, they actually couldn't be more different as fillies," says Channon of the siblings. "Dan's Dream was a lot stockier, and she didn't get the mile. She was an out-and-out seven-furlong filly, whereas this filly I feel will be a mile-and-a-quarter filly in time.

"Even though, obviously, they share the ability, they're different types, which will hopefully grant Caernarfon better fortunes in the Guineas than her sister."



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Though arriving at Newmarket without a prep run, Caernarfon is not short of experience. From her July debut, she ran seven times in 2022, winning twice and finishing in the top three on a further four occasions, including taking third in the Listed Silver Tankard S. over a stiff mile at Pontefract before her stakes victory on the Rowley Mile. The undulations should hold no fear for her.

Cannon continues, "She's a filly that doesn't need an awful lot of work. She's quite a light-framed filly, and I didn't feel like she needed a prep run to get her spot on.

"I think we've got her exactly where we want her. She's done some nice bits of work, and she's been there and done it over the course and distance. The track won't be a problem, so it's all down to ability now."

With nine wins to his credit already this year, Channon has ensured it's very much business as usual at West Ilsley, which has previously housed such star names as Queen's Logic (Ire), Youmzain (Ire), Samitar (Ire), Music Show (GB), Nahoodh (Ire) and Zafeen (GB) since Mick Channon bought the Berkshire stable from HM The Queen in 1999.

"I think if you've got good horses to aim at good races, there's a natural buzz that it creates around the place," says Channon of the current mood in the yard. **Cont. p6** 

# The Shamardal succession

#### **BLUE POINT**

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#### Channon's Classic First Cont.

He added, "We're very busy, so it's hard to stop and properly take it all in. But definitely, just to have those good horses to even compete in the big races gives you that buzz that you feel like you're properly involved. It's been an enjoyable time for everyone."

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#### COLD CASE SOLVES COMMONWEALTH CUP TRIAL RIDDLE by Sean Cronin

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's 3-year-old colt Cold Case (GB) (Showcasing {GB}--Killermont Street {Ire}, by Dream Ahead) closed his six-race juvenile campaign with victories in Doncaster's £300,000 Weatherbys 2-Year-Old S. and Redcar's Listed Two-Year-Old Trophy and came back off a 214-day break to register a game success in Wednesday's G3 British Racing School 40th Anniversary Commonwealth Cup Trial S. at Ascot.

The 5-1 chance was in the squat position as the gates flew



Cold Case | Racingfotos.com



Ed Harper's Whitsbury Manor bred and sold Cold Case as a foal. Laura Green/Tattersalls

open and recovered to race on the front end after the initial strides. Scrubbed along when headed by G2 Coventry S.-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) approaching the quarter-mile marker, he rallied gamely under a drive to subdue that rival inside the final 100 yards and claimed an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2-length tally from 125-1 outsider The X O (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who nailed Bradsell by a short-head on the line for second.

"I thought, as he hadn't run for a while, he might need it, but he picked up really well," said winning rider Clifford Lee. "He's a good galloper, he's very consistent and he has a bit of boot as well. I will be more confident wherever he goes next time."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Cold Case, a full-brother to a yearling colt, is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by Killermont Street {Ire}) (Dream Ahead). Killermont Street was purchased by Mark Johnston Racing from Ballylinch Stud at Goffs Orby for €35,000 in 2015, and is a multiple-winning half-sister to G3 Cornwallis S. victrix Ponty Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Cont. p7



#### **G3** Commonwealth Cup Trial S. Cont.

Whitsbury Manor's Ed Harper purchased the mare privately, and reported to *TDN Europe* that she visited Showcasing again this season.

Cold Case, a successful Camas Park pinhook (100,000gns foal into 160,000gns yearling) at Tattersalls, shares his second dam Leopard Creek (GB) (Weldnaas) with MGSP Listed Prix Francois Mathet winner Talk Or Listen (Ire) and three-time stakes placegetter Roussel (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

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Wednesday, Ascot, Britain BRITISH RACING SCHOOL 40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMONWEALTH CUP TRIAL S.-G3, £80,000, Ascot, 5-3, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.55, gd.

1--COLD CASE (GB), 129, c, 3, by Showcasing (GB)
1st Dam: Killermont Street (Ire), by Dream Ahead
2nd Dam: Leopard Creek (GB), by Weldnaas
3rd Dam: Indigo (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. (100,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 160,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$373,722. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--The X O (Ire), 129, c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Pivotal Era (GB), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (110,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRG). O-G Smith-Bernal & Anthony Verrier; B-Mrs Noreen Clibborn (IRE); T-John Ryan. £17,200.
- 3--Bradsell (GB), 129, c, 3, Tasleet (GB)--Russian Punch (GB), by Archipenko. 'TDN Rising Star'. (12,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM; £47,000 2yo '22 GOFTY). O-Victorious Racing; B-Mrs D O'Brien (GB); T-Archie Watson. £8,608.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 125.00, 1.63. Also Ran: Marbaan (GB), Rousing Encore (Ire), Magical Sunset (Ire), Desert Cop (GB), Mischief Magic (Ire), Trillium (GB). VIDEO.

#### **COLTRANE SLAYS SAGARO RIVALS IN STYLE**

by Sean Cronin

Mick and Janice Mariscotti's 6-year-old gelding **Coltrane (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Promise Me {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) failed by a head to get the better of **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}) in last October's G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup at Ascot and exacted revenge on that rival with a 4 3/4-length triumph in Wednesday's G3 Longines Sagaro S. returning to the Berkshire venue for his seasonal debut.

Last term's G2 Doncaster Cup victor and G1 Goodwood Cup fourth employed patient tactics from flagfall and settled into a comfortable rhythm in rear for most of this two-mile marathon.

Inching into contention approaching the half-mile pole, the 11-4 chance was shaken up to seize control passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on powerfully under urging inside the final furlong to defeat **Wise Eagle (Ire)** (Free Eagle {Ire}) by daylight. **El Habeeb (Ire)** (Al Rifai {Ire}) was a head shy of second, with Trueshan unable to land a telling blow and finishing two lengths further adrift in fourth.

"He looked very good when he won the Melrose [as a 3-year-old] and he hasn't really looked back," said trainer Andrew Balding. "To come back here in June [for the G1 Gold Cup] is the plan, he's a course and distance winner and he's very versatile ground-wise."



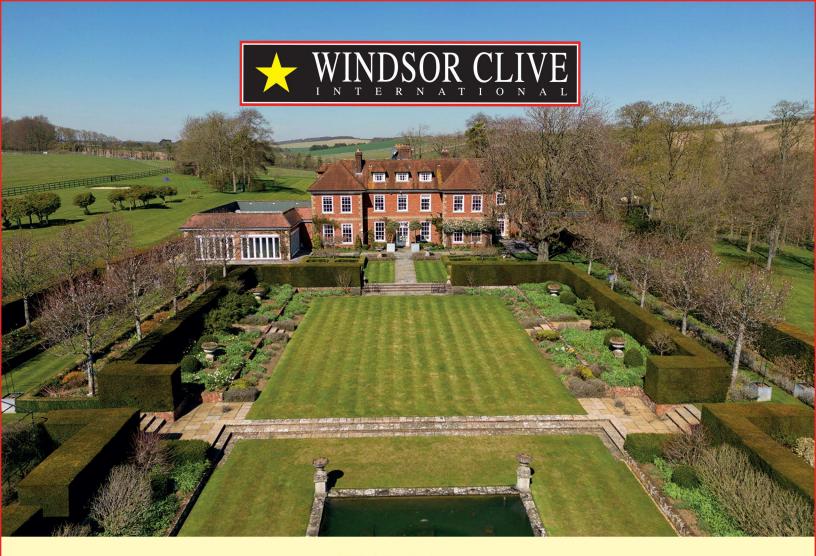
**Coltrane and his winning connections** | *Racingfotos.com* 

With the win, rider Oisin Murphy notched a first pattern-race winner in the UK since returning from a 14-month ban and added, "This horse has very lucky owners who have 10 horses with Andrew [Balding]. Coltrane is in the form of his life and Andrew has done a terrific job getting him to his best."

Reflecting on the effort of Trueshan, Alan King indicated a possible rematch with the winner at the Royal meet is an option. "It's ground dependent, but we'll train him for the Gold Cup," the trainer said. "There's a strong possibility you might see him over hurdles in the autumn. He had a lot of tough races last year and I hope they haven't left their mark on him. I brought him back to win here and we had to come, but it was always going to be tough to beat Coltrane. His next race will tell us an awful lot, but whatever happens he's been the most wonderful servant."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Coltrane, full-brother to a yearling colt and half to a 2-year-old filly by Calyx (GB), is the first of six foals and one of two scorers produced by an unraced half to Listed Eyrefield S. second The Fist Of God (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Listed Polonia S. runner-up You'resobeautiful (Ire) (No Nay Never). Cont. p8



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#### G3 Sagaro S. Cont.

The January-foaled bay's second dam, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hula Angel (Woodman), is out of a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero, US Horse Of The Year and MGISW sire Spend A Buck (Buckaroo).

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain LONGINES SAGARO S.-G3, £80,000, Ascot, 5-3, 4yo/up, 15f

209yT, 3:37.52, g/s.

1--COLTRANE (IRE), 135, g, 6, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

1st Dam: Promise Me (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)

2nd Dam: Hula Angel, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Jode, by Danzig

(50,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Mick & Janice Mariscotti; B-Rockfield Farm (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 18-7-6-0, \$585,873. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Wise Eagle (Ire), 130, g, 6, Free Eagle (Ire)--Best Be Careful (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (25,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €20,000 RNA Ylg '18 TIRSEP; £20,000 2yo '19 TATABR; 7,000gns 3yo '20

TATAHI). O-The Seahouses Syndicate; B-John Costello & Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Adam Nicol. £17,200.

3--**El Habeeb (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Al Rifai (Ire)--Los Ojitos, by Mr. Greeley. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Mohamed Khalid Abdulrahim; B-Khalid Abdul Rahim (IRE); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy. £8,608.

Margins: 4 3/4, HD, 2. Odds: 2.75, 18.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Trueshan (Fr), Nate The Great (GB), Rajinsky (Ire).

VIDEO.

#### **TDN RISING STAR NUMBER 31 FOR**

#### **KINGMAN** by Tom Frary

Ascot's Naas Racecourse Royal Ascot Trials Day British EBF Fillies' S. offers the G1 Coronation S. hopefuls a chance to get acquainted with the track and Normandie Stud's **Queen For You (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}--Fallen For You {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) could be one for that contest after earning **TDN Rising Star** status on Wednesday. Debuting in the mile encounter, the John and Thady Gosden-trained daughter of the 2012 Coronation heroine recovered from a tardy start to find cover behind the leaders in fifth after the initial stages.

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Queen For You (pink) winning at Naas en route to 'Rising Stardom' | Racingfotos.com

#### 'TDN Rising Star' Cont.

Looming large on the stands' side at the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 chance quickened smartly to lead approaching the final furlong and was ridden out by Robert Havlin in the closing stages to account for **Copy Artist (GB)** (No Nay Never) by two lengths. "This filly is still raw, but she has talent," the rider said. "She quickened up well, she'll have learnt plenty and she can only come forward for the run." Thady Gosden added, "She'd been going nicely at home and her mother won the Coronation S., while Kingman was a champion miler. So yes, we would take a look at the Coronation S. It's five weeks away, but another run would benefit her."

Queen For You, amazingly the 31st TDN Rising Star for her sire, whose best in that category so far are Persian King (Ire) and Palace Pier (GB), is the sixth of eight foals and fourth scorer produced by Fallen For You, whose progeny include the multiple group winner Glorious Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Kingman's Listed Radley S. scorer and G3 Nell Gwyn S. third Love Is You (Ire). A daughter of the Listed Silver Trophy scorer and multiple group-placed Fallen Star (GB) (Brief Truce), she is kin to the Listed Heron S. winner Fallen Idol (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and to the G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Fallen In Love (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

Fallen In Love was in turn responsible for Kingman's Serve The King (GB), who took the GII Red Smith S. and was second in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic, and also for the G3 Prix de Flore scorer Loving Things (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) who was third in the Lancashire Oaks. Also connected to the G1 Lockinge S.-winning sire Fly To The Stars (GB) (Bluebird) and the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen winner Peace At Last (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Fallen For You's 2-year-old filly Fight For You (Ire) is by Saxon Warrior (Jpn) while she also has a yearling colt by Lope De Vega (Ire).

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**3rd-Ascot**, £**40,000**, **Cond**, 5-3, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:46.04, gd. **QUEEN FOR YOU (IRE)**, f, **3**, by Kingman (GB)

1st Dam: Fallen For You (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$286,833), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Fallen Star (GB), by Brief Truce 3rd Dam: Rise And Fall (GB), by Mill Reef Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,703. Click for the free

**Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

Making Waves

by Heather Anderson

#### **BEST KEPT SECRET IN CALIFORNIA**

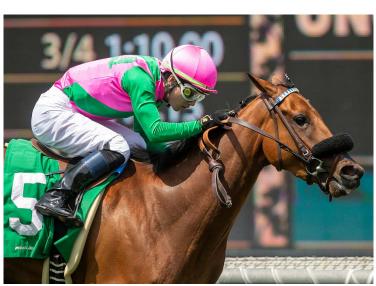
In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Paris Secret (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in the GIII Providencia S. at Santa Anita on Saturday.

#### City Of Lights In Southern California

Strand Beach, LLC's **Paris Secret (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) won the Providencia S. for trainer Phil D'Amato in her second U.S. start after running fourth in the China Doll S. earlier in the year, also at Santa Anita (*video*).

The third foal and second winner for her dam Cite Veron (Fr) (Tomorrow's Cat), Paris Secret was bred by Al Mohamediya Breeding. She was sold for €8,500 as a Goffs Autumn yearling to trainer Andy Oliver, before capturing a Galway maiden race for Paul Hardy last March.

Coolmore's late Zoffany is the sire of five stakes winners in the U.S. from 53 starters (9%), with Paris Secret his fourth graded winner, joining GII Hollywood Turf Cup victor Oscar Dominguez (Ire), and Grade III winners Zofelle (Ire) and Zoffarelli (Ire). He boasts 26 winners (49%) in this locale. Cont. p10



Paris Secret winning the Providencia | Benoit Photography

#### Adaay To Remember In San Francisco

A winner of Keeneland's GIII Bryan Station S. last autumn, Balnikhov (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}) captured the GIII San Francisco Mile S. at Golden Gate on Saturday evening (video). Trained by Phil D'Amato, the Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, and Old Bones Racing Stables runner was unplaced in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile in March.

Bred by Thierry de La Heronniere and Gestut Zur Kuste AG, he brought €27,000 as an Argana September yearling from Oceanic Bloodstock. Of his eight starts in France at two, he won three for Alain Jathiere, Ecurie Pandora Racing et. al. and trainer Rod Collet, his previous connections.



Balnikhov (r) | Vassar Photography

Out of the winning Leeward (First Defence), the 4-year-old gelding is a half-brother to 2-year-old filly L'Ardechoise (Fr) (El Kabeir), and a yearling filly by Almanzor (Fr). His second dam is a half-sister to GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. winner Midships (Mizzen Mast).

Represented by only three runners in the U.S., Italy-based stallion Adaay also has GII San Gabriel S. hero Dicey Mo Chara (GB) to his name, and his third American runner, Have A Good Day (Ire), won the G3 Prix de Cabourg.

#### Sloppy Surface The Trick For Helmet Filly

John O'Connor's Wildhawk (Helmet {Aus}) relished a sloppy surface at Aqueduct to graduate in her third start for Tom Albertrani on Saturday (video).

Out of Wadia (Ger) (Campanologist) who won once in Germany as a 3-year-old, Wildhawk is kin to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}), and GI Man o' War S. winner Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}). The April foal was bred in Kentucky by Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy. Haras

d'Ombreville picked up Wadia on behalf of Christiansen-Croy for €26,000 out of Argana's Vente d'Elevage carrying the winner in 2019. Wildhawk is followed by three half-sisters-- a juvenile named Westphalia (Arrogate), a yearling christened Whirlwind (Always Dreaming) and her dam foaled a Promises Fulfilled foal this spring.

Now based in Italy, Helmet has three winners from nine runners (33%) in America thanks to Wildhawk. Triple Grade Iplaced Darley Japan sire Thunder Snow (Ire) is his top performer in the U.S.

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#### EUROPEAN NEWS

#### **OVERSEAS ENTRIES UNVEILED FOR ROYAL ASCOT**

Dual Australian Group 1 winner Coolangatta (Aus) (Written Tycoon (Aus)) is one of the leading runners signed on from foreign climbs for the upcoming Royal Ascot meeting in June. Trained by Ciaron Maher and David Eustace, the G1 Lightning S. heroine is targeting the G1 King's Stand S.

David Eustace said, "Coolangatta galloped yesterday and will have her first proper workout next week. She has improved again physically from the Lightning S. and we feel we are ahead of the game in terms of her preparation.

"We are stepping into the unknown when it comes to international travel but Coolangatta has done a lot of travelling around Australia and is used to being in unfamiliar places. We are hopeful that she will handle that side of things well but you never know until you do it. We think the 1000 metres of the King's Stand, with the uphill finish, looks ideal and genuine fast ground will be to her advantage as well."

Coolangatta is not the only Australian runner signed on to the royal meeting, as both Artorius (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}) and The Astrologist (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}), who are trained by Anthony and Sam Freedman, and Leon and Troy Corstens, respectively, are both aiming for the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. Artorius finished third in the Platinum Jubilee in 2022, and enters off a victory in the G1 Canterbury S. at Randwick earlier this year. In The Astrologist's case, he ran too good to lose when second by a head in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan at the end of March.

Sam Freedman said, "Artorius had his first improving gallop the other day, having come off a bit of a fresh. He seems to be shaping up really well and will have a couple of trials over here before we put him on the plane." Cont. p11



Artorius will try to go two better in the King's Stand | Emma Berry

#### **Royal Ascot Overseas Entries Cont.**

He added, "I think he is definitely hitting Royal Ascot this year in better form than he was 12 months ago. His form lines are strong and I think you guys over there will see a more tactically versatile horse. He will be able to sit a lot closer, which will be important, whereas last year he was rattling home."

Troy Corstens said, "We were delighted with The Astrologist's effort in Dubai. He ran to expectations and came very close, which gave us the confidence to continue the journey with him.

"He has settled beautifully in Newmarket--he is a very adaptable horse and enjoys the travel. The plan is for him to have a racecourse gallop this week on the Rowley Mile in preparation for the G2 1895 Duke Of York S.

"He will then head to Royal Ascot for the Platinum Jubilee. We feel that this will be the perfect race for him. He is a renowned straight-track horse in Australia and we feel the testing course of Ascot will suit him immensely."

#### Strong American Contingent Ready To Go

Twelve-time Royal Ascot-winning trainer Wesley Ward is bringing a slew of Royal Ascot runners, anchored by Love Reigns (Ire) (U S Navy Flag) and Twilight Gleaming (Ire) (National Defense {GB}) for Stonestreet Stables to Royal Ascot. Both enter off of stakes victories at the recently concluded Keeneland Spring Meet, with the former pointing to the King's Stand S. and the latter eyeing both the King's Stand and the G1 Commonwealth Cup S.

Ward said, "Love Reigns and Twilight Gleaming are doing great. They are both coming off nice comeback wins and their owner Barbara Banke [of Stonestreet Stables] is really looking forward to getting them over there. She loves Ascot as much as me and we are all excited.

"I was really happy with Love Reigns in the Limestone S. She

had to switch a couple of times in the run but showed a great attitude to get up on the line, while Twilight Gleaming showed a lot of speed in her comeback race.

"Twilight Gleaming will definitely go for the King's Stand S., whereas Love Reigns will have an entry there and in the Commonwealth Cup."

Besides Ward's older horses, he has at least three juveniles making the trip for the storied 2-year-old prizes in 'TDN Rising Star' American Rascal (Curlin) out of King's Stand and G2 Queen Mary S. victress Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy); Fandom (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), and Bledsoe (Igbaal).

Ward added, "American Rascal has come out of his first race in super shape. The team at Stonestreet really liked him and it was exciting to see him produce a performance like that.

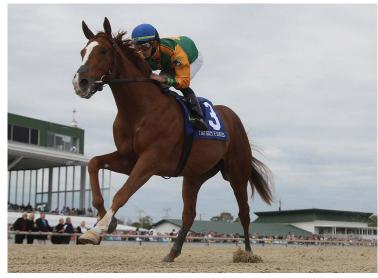
"Fandom looks another good prospect after his debut win on the grass and we also have some nice 2-year-olds to run at Belmont, so we will see what else unfolds in the coming days.

"Bledsoe has already travelled over to England and will run in a novice race at Ascot on 13 May. He won America's first 2-year-old race of the year on the dirt at Keeneland but his mother Shrinking Violet was a multiple stakes winner of the turf, so we are looking forward to getting him on the grass."

Brad Cox's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint heroine **Caravel** (Mizzen Mast) is pencilled in to make the trip, and GI Belmont Derby victor **Classic Causeway** (Giant's Causeway) for trainer Ken McPeek is a potential starter in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S.

McPeek said, "Classic Causeway had a nice run first time up this year on the dirt at Oaklawn. Then we came back for the [GII] Oaklawn H. and he was off the board, so we have decided to switch back to the turf.

"He is going for a prep race in Kentucky on 3 June in the Arlington S. and, if he runs well there, we will point him towards the Prince Of Wales's S." Cont. p12



Classic Causeway | Horsephotos

#### **Royal Ascot Overseas Entries Cont.**

**New York Thunder (Nyquist)** for trainer Jorge Delgado holds a Commonwealth Cup entry, while Hong Kong runner Wellington (Aus) (All Too Hard) has been nominated for both the Platinum Jubilee and King's Stand.

Nick Smith, Director of Racing and Public Affairs at Ascot Racecourse, said, "We are very pleased to see entries for Royal Ascot 2023 from across the world including Group 1 winners from Britain, Ireland, France, the USA, Australia and Hong Kong.

"It is particularly exciting to see so many strong entries from Australia, including the Black Caviar Lightning S. winner Coolangatta, who looks set to try and follow Nature Strip's victory in the King's Stand S. It's also exciting to see Artorius is on track to try and go two better than when third in the Platinum Jubilee S. last year.

"Wesley Ward again has a strong team headed by Love Reigns and Twilight Gleaming along with the 2-year-olds while it will also be great to see Breeders' Cup winner Caravel represent America."

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#### **GP VON BADEN DOUBLES IN VALUE TO €400,000**

The 153rd Grosser Preis von Baden, which has doubled in value to €400,000 for 2023, has drawn 46 entries at its early closing stage, including 10 from Godolphin and seven trained by Joseph O'Brien.

On the home front, defending champion Mendocino (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) takes top billing for trainer Sarah Steinberg, and his compatriots with entries include last year's Deutsches Derby winner Sammarco (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and Tunnes (Ger) (Giuliani {Ger}), the half-brother to 2021 Grosser Preis von Baden and Arc winner Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug (Ger)).

Last year's G1 Preis von Europa winner Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who went on from Germany to land the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, heads the Godolphin list, with former Breeders' Cup Turf winner Yibir (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) also entered.

Stephan Buchner, Managing Partner of Baden Galopp said, "We are already looking forward to September 3, when the 153rd Grosser Preis von Baden, one of the sporting highlights in European horse racing, will be held. Of course, we are a bit disappointed with the number of nominations but, as always, the accounts are only settled at the end. Maybe there will be one or two late entries."

The Grosser Preis von Baden is the feature race of five days of racing at Baden-Baden throughout the week of August 26 to September 3, with five further days of action scheduled at the

Iffezheim track during 2023 from May 18.

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Mendocino & Rene Piechulek | Emma Berry

#### **NINE WILDCARDS JOIN ARQANA BREEZE-UP CATALOGUE**

Nine more juveniles have been catalogued for Argana's upcoming Breeze-Up Sale on May 13.

Among them is a granddaughter of group winner Sea Of Heartbreak (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) by Sea The Stars (Ire) (lot 186); lot 187, a colt by Mehmas (Ire) from the family of Classic winner Resless Kara (Fr) (Akarad (Fr)); Too Darn Hot (GB)'s lot 191, a colt out of a sister to Group 1 winner Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk); and a colt out of Grade I winner Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown) by Calyx (GB) (lot 194). Cont. p13



Lady Speightspeare (above) will be represented at the sale by her Calyx colt | Horsephotos

#### **Argana Wildcards Cont.**

Several American-based stallions have progeny set to sell as well, including a Tapit half-brother to Group 1-placed Big City Bob (Shanghai Bobby) (lot 188); the first foal out of GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint heroine Belvoir Bay (GB) (Equiano (Fr)) by Medaglia d'Oro (lot 189); and a colt by Not This Time (lot 195) from the family of Grade I winners Al Mamoon (Believe It), La Gueriere (Lord At War {Arg}), and Icon Project (Empire Maker).

The breezes will take place on the grass at Deauville -La Touques Racecourse on Thursday, May 11, with the sale beginning on Saturday, May 13, beginning at 11 a.m.

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"She will be a big asset as we embark on this immensely challenging but also hugely exciting endeavour--and I look forward to us working closely together as we seek to achieve the industry's collective aspirations for a happy, thriving and sustainable workforce."

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#### INDUSTRY PEOPLE BOARD MEMBERS **CONFIRMED BY BHA**

Eight Industry People Board (IPB) members and an IPB Programme Director were confirmed by the IPB Board Chair Neil Hayward on Wednesday.

Initiated and funded by the Horserace Betting Levy Board (HBLB) and the Racing Foundation, the Board's aim is to deliver an industry-wide people strategy. The Board consists of the following individuals:

- Rob Hezel, Chief Executive, The Racing Foundation
- Daniel Kübler, Racehorse Trainer, Kübler Racing
- George McGrath, Chief Executive, National Association of Racing Staff
- Neil Robertson, Chief Executive, National Skills Academy for Rail
- Tom Scudamore, former professional Jump jockey
- Helene Sharrock, Chief People Officer, The Jockey Club
- Julia Tyson, former Chief HR Officer, Lloyds of London
- Tallulah Wilson, Head of International Partnerships, UK Tote Group.

The Board met for the first time on Wednesday. They will be supported by Programme Director Lucy Attwood, who joins from Godolphin, where she was Head of Human Resources.

Neil Hayward said, "I am delighted and enormously excited that we have been able to recruit Board members of such a high calibre and with great diversity of talent, skill and professional experience.

"The People Board has a critical role to play in planning and coordinating a bold, viable and sustainable plan to future-proof British racing's workforce. Assembling a team of this quality is an important step in this process.

"Our aim was to attract a strong collective, with knowledge of and experience in the racing industry, together with deep understanding and expertise in key areas like human resources, diversity and inclusion, education and employment and strategic leadership.

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## HALF TO SIR DRAGONET DEBUTS AT CHANTILLY

16.08 Chantilly, Debutantes, €30,000, 2yo, 6fT
LES PAVOTS (IRE) (No Nay Never) starts her career for Craig
Bernick, Haras d'Etreham and Francis-Henri Graffard and is a
half-sister to the G1 Cox Plate and G1 Tancred S. hero Sir
Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) from the family of Galileo (Ire)
and Sea The Stars (Ire).

#### **HOW THEY FARED**

14.40 Ascot, Nov, £40,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

Normandie Stud homebred **Queen For You (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), a daughter of G1 Coronation S. heroine Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), impressed in this debut and attained '**TDN Rising Star**' status with a two-length tally.

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#### BRITAIN

#### Wednesday's Results:

**HOWDEN BLOODSTOCK PARADISE S.-Listed**, £60,000, Ascot, 5-3, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.44, gd.

- 1--CHINDIT (IRE), 131, h, 5, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Always A
  Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (65,000gns Ylg '19
  TATOCT). O-Michael Pescod; B-JC Bloodstock & R Mahon (IRE);
  T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs. £34,026. Lifetime Record:
  MGSW & G1SP-Eng, 17-7-0-2, \$466,281.
- 2--Cash (Ire), 131, c, 4, Shamardal--Lady Rosamunde (GB), by Maria's Mon. (100,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; £140,000 2yo '21 ARQDEA). O-Honorable Earle I Mack International; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-David Simcock. £12,900.
- 3--Raadobarg (Ire), 131, g, 5, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Queen Bodicea (Ire), by Revoque (Ire). (£200,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; 150,000gns 3yo '21 TATAHI). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-George Boughey. £6,456.

Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 2.50, 4.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Lusail (Ire), Tempus (GB). Scratched: My Prospero (Ire).

Michael Pescod's 2021 G3 Greenham S. victor and last term's G1 Lockinge S. third Chindit, who encountered Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in three of his six outings last term, added to his 2020 G2 Champagne S. triumph with a narrow score in July's G2

Summer Mile at this venue and secured a sixth stakes success with a snug victory on seasonal bow here. Breaking smartly to lead throughout this straight-mile test, he was stirred into action when threatened at the two pole and kept on strongly under mainly whipless rousting inside the final furlong to hold the closers in ultimately comfortable fashion.

"That's the fourth year in a row he's won," said trainer Richard Hannon. "He's much more relaxed these days and would have preferred to get a lead, but he had his own way in front. I think he will go for the [May 20 G1] Lockinge next, then the [G1] Queen Anne and maybe Australia at the end of the year. There are a good few races in down there as well as races like the Shadwell Mile round two bends in the US. He's an extremely reliable and very sound horse, and will make an extremely good stallion."

Chindit is the first of four foals and one of two scorers out of a winning half-sister to Listed Pontefract Castle Fillies' S. runner-up Goldie Hawk (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}). His second dam Always Remembered (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is an unraced half-sister to four black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and MGSW G1 Coronation Cup third Macarthur (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is full to a yearling colt and half to an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Bated Breath (GB). VIDEO.



Chindit was bred by Michael Fitzpatrick (pictured) and Rory Mahon.

Laura Green/Tattersalls

2nd-Ascot, £20,000, Nov, 5-3, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.89, gd.

MAXIMUM IMPACT (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Natural

Choice {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire}) was penalised three pounds for
posting a 12-length triumph in his Apr. 14 flag-start debut on
heavy ground at Leicester last time and accepted a tow in
second after breaking sharply from the outside stall here.

#### **2nd-Ascot Cont.**

Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, the even-money favourite joined the pacesetting Action Point (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) entering the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from that rival. Maximum Impact is the latest of five foals and one of two scorers produced by a winning daughter of G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix Minerve victrix Oiseau Rare (Fr) (King's Best), herself a half-sister to the stakes-placed duo Osamixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Oiselina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). The February-foaled grey's fourth dam is G2 Pretty Polly S. winner and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Fleur Royale (Ire) (Mill Reef). Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$17,861.

O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Natural Choice Partnership (GB); T-Alice Haynes.

**2nd-Pontefract,** £**10,000, Nov**, 5-3, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:04.40, gd.

WORLD OF DARCY (IRE) (c, 2, Soldier's Call {GB}--Alicia Darcy {Ire}, by Sir Prancealot {Ire}), broke smartly and raced in a prominent second from the outset of this debut. Easing to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-2 chance was not for catching thereafter and kept on strongly under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily hold the late bid of stablemate Dawn Charger (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) by a length, becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Showcasing {GB}). World Of Darcy is the lone reported foal produced by multiple winner Alicia Darcy (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), herself out of a half-sister to Listed Ganton S. victor Baltic Knight (Ire) (Baltic King {GB}). Sales history: €42,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,732.

O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Thomas Foley (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

**1st-Kempton,** £**7,000, Nov**, 5-3, 3-4yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:14.55, st/sl.

Approve (Ire), who hit the board when tackling seven furlongs at Chelmsford in her Dec. 19 debut last time, settled along the fence in third after breaking on the lead in this sophomore return. Making stealthy headway once into the home straight, the 15-2 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and was driven out to hold the late charge of Elusive Angel (Ire) (Harry Angel (Ire)) by 3/4-of-a-length. "Everything was spot on today, she did that nicely and, hopefully, there's more to come," said winning trainer Charlie Fellowes. Holy Fire is the third of five foals and lone runner produced by a granddaughter of Listed Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victrix Tossup (Gone West), whose descendants include G3 Prix

d'Aumale and G3 Prix de Psyche winner Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Lesstalk In Paris (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains second Dastarhon (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Sogann (Fr) (Quercine {GB}) and a yearling filly by Rajasinghe (Ire). Sales history: 1,500gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 15,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,776.

O-Offthebridle Podcast; B-Sarah Moorbey (ENG); T-Charlie Fellowes.

**2nd-Wolverhampton,** £**6,200, Nov**, 5-3, 3yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.81, st.

CHRISZOFF (IRE) (c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Countess Chrissy {GB}, by Declaration Of War), a Mar. 15 debut fifth going one mile at Kempton last time, raced in third passing the judge first time and went to the front turning onto the backstraight. Holding sway thereafter, the 5-2 second favourite came under pressure on the home turn and was not for catching in the straight, hitting the line with a 2 1/4-length advantage from Cue's Beau (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}). Chriszoff is the first of three foals produced by an unraced granddaughter of G1 Prix de l'Opera victrix Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic). Zee Zee Top is the dam of G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G2 Prix de la Nonette winner and G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Jazzi Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and GIII Bernard Baruch H. victor Emaraaty (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is full to a 2-year-old colt and half to a yearling colt by Starspangledbanner (Aus). Sales history: €16,000 Ylg '21 GOFSPT; €30,000 2yo '22 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,174.

O-Hambleton Racing Ltd XVIII & Partner; B-Robin Moyles (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

**2nd-Kempton**, £**7,000**, **Mdn**, 5-3, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:29.57, st/sl.

AJJAJ (FR) (c, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Ajayeb {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Frankel {GB}), who was off the board over six furlongs at Newbury in September, soon held the lead. Pressured all the way up the straight, the 14-1 shot toughed it out to score by a head from Aim For The Moon (First Samurai). The winner is the first foal out of the listed-placed dam, a daughter of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and GI American Oaks heroine Harmonious (Dynaformer) who was a \$2.8million purchase at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale. Her 2-year-old filly is by Shalaa (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by Sea The Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,713.

O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-Brighton, £6,800, Mdn, 5-3, 2yo, 5f 60yT, 1:01.97, g/f. BOBSLEIGH (IRE) (g, 2, Elzaam {Aus}--Lady Rosebud {Ire}, by Sir Prancealot {Ire}) dwelt at the break and chased the leaders in fourth through the halfway mark of this debut. Angled outside for a clear passage passing the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 joint-favourite swooped for control with 150 yards remaining and drew clear from there to comfortably outpoint Grey Gray (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}) by 2 3/4 lengths. The April-foaled bay, who hails from the family of G2 Kingston Town Quality H. victor Kruthoffer (Ire) (Ya Zaman), is the first of two foals and half to a yearling colt by Far Above (Ire). Sales history: €10,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €17,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,578.

O-The Woodway 20; B-Ms P Walsh (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

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

Nine Six Five (Ire), g, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Interweave (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Pontefract, 5-3, 8f 6yT, 1:45.24. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,016. B-Joseph G Reid (IRE). \*£115,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

#### **IRELAND**

#### Wednesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF VINTAGE TIPPLE S.-Listed, €50,000, Gowran, 5-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:05.16, yl.

- 1--FINAL GESTURE (IRE), 128, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Secret Gesture (GB) (GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ger, GISP-US, \$746,427), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€925,000 HRA '22 ARQDEC). O-Bobby Flay; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey; J-Billy Lee. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11-3-4-1, \$115,510. \*1/2 to Silent Wave (GB) (War Front), SP-Fr; and Dream Of Love (Ire) (Shamardal), SP-Eng.
- 2--Joupe (Ire), 128, m, 6, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Jamhara (GB), by Authorized (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/T-Peter Lawlor; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE). €10,000.
- 3--White Caviar (Fr), 128, f, 4, Australia (GB)--Curious Mind (GB), by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€70,000 RNA Wlg '19 ARQDEC). O-White Caviar Partnership; B-SDA Mafsia Haras Medded (FR); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 5, 2, NK. Odds: 4.00, 25.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Icykel (Ire), Blazing Skies (Ire), Star Image (GB), Moon Daisy (Ire), Mellow Magic (GB), Grecian Slipper (Ire), Irish Lullaby (GB). DNF: Scenic Look (Ire). Scratched: Powerful Aggie (Fr).

Bobby Flay took the plunge when securing Final Gesture for

Bobby Flay took the plunge when securing Final Gesture for €925,000 from the Godolphin draft at the most recent Arqana December Sale and it paid off instantly as the bay stamped her

authority on this contest on her debut for the Paddy Twomey stable.

Recording a personal best for Alex Pantall when second in the Listed Prix Panacee at Toulouse in October, the regally-bred bay was last seen finishing fourth in the Listed Grand Prix de Fontainebleau the following month.

Taking a leap forward on this step up in trip, she tracked the early pace before being let loose at the top of the straight by Billy Lee and driving on with relish into a clear advantage.

"She settled beautifully through the race," the rider explained. "It opened up down the back straight and I let her go forward. I had to keep at her, thinking she was starting to pull up with me a bit, and when I had a look around didn't realise I was as far in front. She had been running over a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half in France, but has no problem going this trip and I'd say two miles into the future."

Second in the Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana and disqualified from first place in the GI Beverly D S., the G2 Middleton S.-winning dam is responsible for Godolphin's leading 1000 Guineas candidate Dream Of Love (Ire) (Shamardal) who was an eye-catching second in January's Jumeirah Fillies Classic. Bought by the operation for \$3.5 million at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale, she is a full-sister to Coolmore's Group 1-winning duo Japan (GB) and Mogul (GB) from a star-studded family that also features the Arc hero Sagamix (Fr). Secret Gesture's 2-year-old is a full-brother to the winner. VIDEO.



Bobby Flay purchased Final Gesture for €925,000 at Arqana

December (race replay) | Zuzanna Lupa

VICTOR MCCALMONT MEMORIAL EBF S.-Listed, €50,000, Gowran, 5-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 110yT, 2:03.68, yl.

1--INDIAN WISH (FR), 135, f, 4, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Indian Cat (Ire) (SW-Ger), by One Cool Cat. (€130,000 3yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Annette Kelly; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR);

T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 14-4-2-1, \$131,758. \*1/2 to Incampo (Fr) (Campanologist), MSP-Fr, \$166,721.

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- 2--Angels Wrath (Ire), 135, f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Cailini Alainn (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (£48,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOFSPT).

  1ST BLACK TYPE. 'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. €10,000.
- 3--**Dower House (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Meow (Ire), by Storm Cat. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 2HF, HD, NO. Odds: 12.00, 80.00, 7.50.
Also Ran: Lyrical Poetry (Ire), Sound Angela (GB), Venice
Biennale (Ire), Rolling The Dice (Ire), Persian Queen (Ire), Madly
Truly (Ire), Sierra Nevada, Coill Na Sionainne (Ire),
Believeinmiracles (Ire), Beginnings, Redressed (GB).

Continuing the theme of ex-Alex Pantall trainees winning on the card, Indian Wish extended the current purple patch of the Joseph O'Brien stable with a second listed success to add to last year's Prix de la Californie.

Just a  $\le$ 120,000 Arqana December purchase, the grey had been fourth on her first start for her new yard in a 7 1/2-furlong conditions race at Tipperary last month and took a step forward in this competitive affair. Fourth early, she was brought stand's side and had the advantage approaching the furlong pole to comfortably beat Angels Wrath, who had taken a while to come back to the form that saw her earn a 'TDN Rising Star' tag at two.

"She got a bit tired in Tipperary, but it was still a nice run," Joseph O'Brien said. "She had form over today's trip in France and Declan gave her a lovely ride and she quickened up well. I'm delighted to win a stakes race with her for Sean and Annette [Kelly]. She'll probably race over a mile or nine furlongs and I don't know if she has to go much further than that. She'll probably go for a Group 3 next."

The listed-winning dam, whose 2-year-old full-sister to the winner Indian Flash (Fr) was sold for €105,000 to HFTB Racing Agency at the Arqana Deauville October Sale, also produced Incampo (Fr) (Campanologist) who was twice listed-placed. She is kin to Indian Beauty (Ire) (Mujadil), who captured the Listed Prix Miss Satamixa and is the dam of the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise scorer Trois Mille (Fr) (Evasive {GB}). Her yearling colt is by Hot Streak (Ire). VIDEO.

**5th-Gowran, €15,000, Mdn**, 5-3, 3yo/up, f, 9f 100yT, 2:06.47, yl.

EMPRESS OF BEAUTY (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Full Of Beauty {GB} {GSP-Ity}, by Motivator {GB}), a 10-1 shot on debut, was a

touch sluggish from the stalls before settling in mid-division. Entering contention in early straight, the grey was in front a furlong out and found the line a neck ahead of Thunder Roll (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). "She was green through the race, but every time I wanted her to pick up the bit she travelled," jockey Billy Lee said. "When I let her down she was a bit green, but to be fair to her she quickened twice." The dam, who was second in the G2 Oaks d'Italia, produced as her first foal the G2 Gran Premio di Milano and four-times French Group 3 scorer and G1 Prix d'Ispahan runner-up Wally (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}). A half to two black-type performers including the G2 Premio Lydia Tesioplaced Lyrical (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) from the family of the G1 King's Stand S. winner Prohibit (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), her 2year-old colt is by Almanzor (Fr). Sales history: €200,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG; €60,000 2yo '22 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,899.

O-Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & SAS I. E. I., Carlos Lerner & Yann Lerner (FR); T-Henry de Bromhead.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Save Your Love (Ire), g, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--My Renee (SW & GSP-Eng, SW-Ire, \$127,212), by Kris S.. Gowran, 5-3, 8fT, 1:43.49. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,750. B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE). \*€38,000 RNA 2yo '22 TATGOR. \*\*Full to My Spirit (Ire), SP-Eng & Fr; and 1/2 to Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$660,536.

Fort Vega (Fr), c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Prudente (Fr), by Dansili (GB). Gowran, 5-3, 7fT, 1:30.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$10,013. B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR). \*€150,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG.

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#### **FRANCE**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Nancy**, €**16,000**, Cond, 5-3, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:43.32, sf. **VALCAVA** (**SWI**) (**f**, **3**, Amaron {**GB}--Vertana** {**Ire**} {**SW-Fr**, **\$116,551**}, **by Sinndar** {**Ire**}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €13,962. O-Ecurie Aventicum; B-Stall Sohrenhof (SWI); T-Claudia Erni. \*1/2 to Vernasca (Swi) (Blue Canari {Fr}), SP-Ity.

**8th-Fontainebleau, €18,000, Cond**, 5-3, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:17.93, sf.

WILDWOOD (FR) (m, 5, Maxios {GB}--Walayta {Ger}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 24-4-6-5, €125,603. O-Mme Stella Thayer; B-European Bloodstock Management (FR); T-Nicolas Clement. \*€12,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS. \*\*Full to Wayatos (Fr), SP-Fr.

#### ASIA

#### Wednesday's Result:

HYOGO CHAMPIONSHIP-Listed (Jpn-G2), ¥66,500,000, Sonoda, 5-3, 3yo, 1870m, 2:00.70, gd.

1--MITONO O (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Logotype (Jpn)

1st Dam: Seductively (MGSW-Can, \$450,343),

by Thunder Gulch

2nd Dam: Torrid Affair, by Alydeed 3rd Dam: Lover's Talk, by Vice Regent

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (¥18,700,000 Ylg '21 HOKSEL). O-Royal Park; B-Hiroshi Chikushi (Jpn); T-Koji Maki; J-Yutaka Take; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, ¥71,365,000.

- 2--Kirinji (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Kizuna (Jpn)--Timepiece (Jpn), by Rulership (Jpn). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Koji Oka; B-Sunday Hills (Jpn); ¥14,000,000.
- 3--Meisho Aurora (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)--Empire Girl (Jpn), by Empire Maker. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (¥11,550,000 Ylg '21 HOKSEP). O-Yoshitaka Matsumoto; B-Amba Farm (Jpn); ¥8,750,000.

Margins: 6, 10, 11/4. Odds: 0.40, 10.30, 2.70.

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BET365 MILE-G2, £80,000, 4yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mutasaabeq (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	132
2	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	A Hetherton	William Knight	Andrea Atzeni	129
3	Imperial Fighter (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Michael Blencowe	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
4	Light Infantry (Fr)	Fast Company (Ire)	NeverSayDie & Light Infantry Partnership	David Simcock	Jamie Spencer	129
5	Native Trail (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Lynn Lodge Stud, 4-Barbara Moser, 5-Le Haras D'Haspel

#### Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:35

JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £125,000, 4yo/up, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Global Storm (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	131
2	Hurricane Lane (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	131
3	Outbox (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Hambleton Racing Ltd XXXIII	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	131
4	West Wind Blows (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jamie Spencer	131
5	Jewel In My Crown (GB)	Mukhadram (GB)	E P Duggan	Rae Guest	Callum Shepherd	128

Breeders: 1-Grenane House Stud, 2-Normandie Stud Ltd, 3-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 4-Godolphin, 5-Mr E Duggan

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#### **LISTED STAKES** ENTRIES

#### Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 19:10

#### PRIX DES LILAS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Atakama (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Soumillon	126
2	8	Around Midnight (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
3	1	Zoinnocent (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	J O'Brien	Bachelot	126
4	3	Mqse De Maintenon (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Vermeulen	Lecoeuvre	126
5	9	Calistoga (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Murzabayev	126
6	6	Lova (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Gadbin	Crastus	126
7	4	Paz (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Chappet	Pasquier	126
8	5	Eternal Dance (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Piccone	126
9	7	Angelaba (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	126

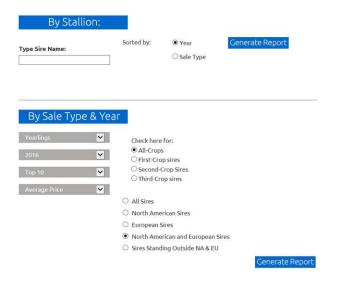
#### Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 19:45

#### PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Don Diego De Vega (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	S Wattel	Pouchin	128
2	5	Al Mundher (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Chappet	Mendizabal	128
3	3	Regheeb (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	A Watson	Crouch	128
4	1	Ace Impact (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	128
5	6	Swing Vote (GB)	Shamardal	Fabre	Murzabayev	128
6	8	Rising Blast (Fr)	Ribchester (Ire)	Kobayashi	Bazire	128
7	7	Prince De Paname (Fr)	Pedro The Great	C&Y Lerner	Soumillon	128
8	2	Maniatic (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Fabre	Guyon	128

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### Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up Sale

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	Previous Sale	Buyer
155	F	Ulysses x Oasis Mirage	20,000	TATOCT3	Rabbah BS
156	С	Cloth of Stars x On The Rocks	11,000	ARQOCT	Linda O'Donnell
157	С	Kodiac x One Dollar More	30,000	TATDEC	Parks Farm Stud
158	F	New Bay x Original Song	20,000	TATOCT3	FJS Enterprises
160	F	Zoffany x Partita	22,000	TATDECY	O'Byrne & Grassick
161	С	Awtaad x Passionforfashion	7,000	TATIRESEP2	Robson Aguiar
163	С	Galiway x Penjing	20,000	ARQSEP	George Mullins
164	С	Dabirsim x Pennines	10,000	ARQOCT	MAB Agency
167	С	Aclaim x Pip's Eagle	21,000	TATDECY	Mark Flannery
168	С	Kessaar x Polish Empress	16,000	GOFSPO	Vendor
169	С	Oasis Dream x Polly Jean	10,000	ARQOCT	Midland Equine Ltd
170	С	Inns of Court x Ponty Royale	45,000	TATSOM	Longways Stables
171	С	Bated Breath x Pop Art	26,000	GOFSPO	Victoria de Sousa
172	F	Tasleet x Present Danger	12,000	TATSOM	Vendor
173	С	Invincible Army x Princesse Savoie	8,000	GOFSPO	Kilronan
174	С	Twilight Son x Private View	17,000	GOFAUT	George Peckham Racing
175	С	Cotai Glory x Procurement	22,000	GOFSPO	Kilronan
176	С	National Defense x Proud And Elated	15,000	GUKPRM	Linehan BS
177	F	Golden Horn x Queen Cordelia	20,000	TATDEC	Kilbride Equine
179	С	Le Brivido x Queen's Dream	30,000	TATIRESEP	Kilbrew Stables
180	С	Study of Man x Quintada	58,000	TATOCT3	Rabbah BS
181	F	Too Darn Hot x Raipura	21,000	TATDECY	Shanaville Stables
182	С	Cloth of Stars x Rambert	19,000	GOFSPO	Innishannon Valley Stud
183	С	Cracksman x Realt Eile	24,000	GOFSPO	Ballinahulla Stables
184	С	Kodiac x Recite	49,000	TATOCT2	J B BS
185	С	Acclamation x Revolutionintheair	20,000	TATOCT3	Vendor
186	F	Zoffany x Rocaverde	27,000	TATIRESEP	Anthony Ross
187	F	Time Test x Rockme Cockney	30,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
188	С	Cotai Glory x Rosamaria	7,000	TATIRESEP	San Antone Lodge/9/22

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190	С	Almanzor x Rue Cambon	9,000	TATOCT2	Michael Cleere (P.S.)
192	F	Zoustar x Saliyna	25,000	TATOCT3	Justin Adrian Byrne
193	С	Inns of Court x Saratoga Baby	21,000	GOFSPO	Glending Stables
194	F	Cotai Glory x Sea of Antiquity	24,000	GOFAUT	Hyde Park Stud
195	F	Harry Angel x Sea of Hope	20,000	TATSOM	EGP (P.S.)
196	С	Expert Eye x Semaral	10,000	TATOCT3	Vendor
197	F	Kuroshio x Sense of A Woman	28,000	GOFAUT	Michael Shefflin
198	С	Tamayuz x Sharedah	10,000	GOFSPO	San Antone Lodge (P.S.)
199	С	Kodiac x Sheikhakan	35,000	TATOCT3	Vendor
200	F	Fast Company x Shreke Ey	7,000	TATIRENOV	Cristiano Martins
201	С	Profitable x Skip To My Lou	27,000	TATOCT3	Cormac McCormack BS
202	С	Kodiac x Smile Ahead	48,000	TATOCT2	Rabbah BS
203	С	Muhaarar x So Claire	6,000	TATSOM	Ardglas Stables
204	С	Profitable x So Funny	32,000	TATSOM	Jai Parmar
205	С	Shalaa x Sophie Royale	15,000	ARQSEP	Ardglas Stables (P.S.)
206	С	Holy Roman Emperor x Spanish Berry	18,000	TATIRESEP	Cormac Farrell BS
207	F	Zoustar x Special Purpose	16,500	GUKPRM	Mark Flannery
208	С	Masar x Speed Princess	7,000	TATIRESEP	Shanaville Stables
209	С	Advertise x Spotlight	14,000	TATOCT3	Howson & Houldsworth BS
211	С	Decorated Knight x Star of Bristol	11,000	TATOCT3	Midland Equine
213	С	Harry Angel x Tahaany	16,000	GOFSPO	Hyde Park Stud
214	С	Footstepsinthesand x The Works	12,000	TATIRESEP	Anthony Ross
215	F	Inns of Court x Throne	8,000	GOFAUT	Ilson Correa
216	F	Ardad x Totally Lost	58,000	TATOCT2	Rabbah BS
218	F	Iffraaj x Utterly Charming	42,000	TATOCT2	Rabbah BS
219	С	Kodiac x Veiled Intrigue	50,000	TATOCT2	Rabbah BS
220	F	Inns of Court x Ventura Falcon	16,000	TATSOM	E M Whitaker
222	С	Profitable x Wandering Heart	19,000	GOFNOV	M Lopes BS
223	С	Inns of Court x Water Feature	13,000	GOFAUT	Linehan BS
224	F	Advertise x Waterways	20,000	GUKPRM	Paragon BS
226	С	Ulysses x White Wedding	25,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
227	F	Inns of Court x Wiki Tiki	17,000	TATIRESEP	Vendor
229	С	Australia x Yeah Baby	32,000	GOFAUT	Vendor
230	F	Camelot x Young Daisy Miller	10,000	GOFSPO	Nikki Scallan

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232	С	Kuroshio x Zingeeyah	20,000	GOFSPO	Vendor
233	F	Oasis Dream x Abhajat	24,000	TATSOM	Vendor
234	F	Havana Gold x Acentela	24,000	ARQSEP	A. Potts
235	С	Ten Sovereigns x Active Approach	65,000	GOFORB	Vendor
236	С	City Light x Adana	10,000	ARQNOV	MAB Agency
238	С	Cotai Glory x Alpine Storm	11,000	GOFAUT	Nasir Askar
241	С	Ten Sovereigns x Anam Allta	20,000	ARQOCT	Conor Cornelius O'Donnell
242	С	Australia x Andastra	20,000	ARQOCT	Midland Equine Ltd
244	С	Profitable x Anne of Kiev	27,000	TATSOM	Jim Gill
245	F	Dark Angel x Aurora Leigh	30,000	TATIRESEP	Manuel Dos Santos
246	С	Cable Bay x Autumn Leaves	10,000	TATOCT3	Howson & Houldsworth BS
247	С	Le Brivido x Autumn Snow	20,000	ARQSEP	Dolmen Bloodstock
248	С	Advertise x Beautiful Gesture	56,000	GOFORB	Brown Island Stables
249	С	Nathaniel x Belle Vale	15,000	TATIRESEP	Chasefield Stables
250	С	Toronado x Belletriste	13,000	ARQOCT	Pegasus BS
251	С	Bobby's Kitten x Belvoir Diva	35,000	TATOCT3	Rabbah BS
252	F	Inns of Court x Best Steps	32,000	TATIRESEP2	Tally Ho Stud
254	F	Inns of Court x Bonne	17,000	TATIRESEP	Innishannon Valley Stud
255	С	The Factor x Box Office Queen	6,000	KEESEP	Justin Rea
256	С	Goken x Brillante Etoile	11,000	ARQNOV	MAB Agency
257	С	Harry Angel x Broglie	11,000	ARQOCT	Linda O'Donnell
258	F	Ardad x Broughtons Secret	25,000	GUKPRM	George Peckham Racing
259	С	Zoustar x Bucks Frizz	30,000	TATIRESEP	Paul Harley BS
261	С	Masar x Cartimandua	27,000	TATOCT3	Rabbah BS
263	F	Advertise x Chantry	14,000	TATSOM	Lacka BS
264	С	Acclamation x Chica La Habana	26,000	GUKPRM	H.Raider
265	С	Dandy Man x Chicago Fall	12,000	TATIRESEP	Antonio Da Silva
266	F	Gleneagles x Classic Remark	28,000	GOFSPO	Vendor
267	С	Profitable x Cold Cold Woman	40,000	TATIRESEP	Robson Aguiar
268	С	Territories x Contentment	11,000	TATOCT3	ABC BS
269	С	Zoffany x Countess Chrissy	25,000	TATIRESEP	Vendor
271	С	Highland Reel x Cumbfree	18,000	TATOCT3	Kilronan
272	С	Magna Grecia x Dawn Choir	22,000	TATOCT2	Yeomanstown Stud
273	С	Phoenix of Spain x Dreaming of Rubies	19,000	GOFSPO	R Goncalves/Diego Diaz

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274	С	Sioux Nation x Duljanah	25,000	GUKPRM	Kilronan
275	F	Ten Sovereigns x Dweezil	20,000	SGSEP	Marco Bozzi
276	F	Holy Roman Emperor x Easy Times	8,000	TATIRESEP	Derryconnor Stud (P.S.)
277	F	Ten Sovereigns x Eclairante	17,500	TATOCT3	KPF Racing
279	С	Territories x Elbow Beach	10,000	TATDECY	JB BS
280	С	Gleneagles x Elfend	38,000	GUKPRM	Vendor
281	С	Sea The Moon x Elite	67,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
282	С	US Navy Flag x Elora Princess	42,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
283	С	Best Solution x Emerald Art	28,000	BBAGS	Breezup Speculators
284	F	Mehmas x Evening Dress	14,000	GOFSPO	Patrick Vaughan
285	С	Mastery x Extent	5,500	FTOCT	Sherbourne Lodge
286	С	Expert Eye x Fair Dubawi	55,000	TATOCT2	Rabbah BS
288	F	Starspangledbanner x Felissa	40,000	GOFORB	Fozzy Stack
289	С	Soldier's Call x Fiancee	70,000	TATOCT3	Powerstown Stud
290	С	Estidhkaar x Filatelia	13,000	TATSOM	Edwards Pre-Training
292	F	Land Force x Foreign Assignment	14,000	TATSOM	Chasefield Stables
294	С	Kessaar x Forevertwentyone	20,000	TATOCT3	Vendor
295	С	Galiway x Forwardly	47,000	ARQOCT	Marco Bozzi BS
296	F	Adaay x Frequent	22,000	TATOCT3	O'Byrne & Grassick
297	F	Acclamation x Gamba	32,000	TATIRESEP	Dolmen BS
298	С	Holy Roman Emperor x Gentle Breeze	19,000	GOFSPO	Harristown Stables
299	F	Acclamation x Glitter Baby	28,000	TATOCT3	Promanco/Tom Humphries
300	С	Harry Angel x Guarded Secret	12,000	TATSOM	AC BS
301	С	Zoffany x Guardia	55,000	TATIRESEP	Cormac Farrell BS
303	С	Too Darn Hot x Heaven's Angel	50,000	TATOCT1	Creighton Schwartz BS
304	F	Starspangledbanner x Heroine Chic	27,000	TATOCT2	Kilronan
305	С	Bungle Inthejungle x Hint of Red	20,000	GOFSPO	C King (P.S.)
306	С	Calyx x Hot Legs	42,000	GOFSPO	CJW BS
307	F	Invincible Army x Idalia	10,000	TATIRESEP2	D.N.A Equine
308	F	Congrats x Impossible Tale	20,000	KEESEP	Alpha Bloodstock
309	С	Farhh x Indigo River	29,000	ARQDEC	Federico Barberini
311	С	Oasis Dream x Inpromptu	40,000	GOFORB	Vendor
312	С	Areion x Izzy	26,000	BBAGS	Glending Stables
314	С	Land Force x Kalagia	28,000	TATDEC	John Keegan

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315	С	Sioux Nation x Karakama	24,000	GOFSPO	Derry Connor Stud
316	С	Time Test x Kibenga	40,000	TATSOM	Vendor
317	С	Catholic Boy x L'Americana	65,000	GOFSPO	Gerry Hogan BS
318	С	Taj Mahal x L'Ete	10,000	ARQSEP	Sherbourne Lodge Stables
320	С	Invincible Army x Lady Arabella	30,000	TATSOM	Vendor
321	С	Dandy Man x Lady Beware	35,000	TATOCT3	Rabbah BS
322	С	Time Test x Lady Glinka	67,000	TATDEC	Pier House Stud
323	С	Showcasing x Lady of Power	30,000	GUKPRM	Brown Island Stables
324	С	Havana Gold x Liberisque	30,000	TATIRESEP	Knockgraffon
325	С	Make Believe x Lily Again	20,000	TATDECY	Windmill Stables
326	F	Land Force x Loulou Bellini	10,000	TATOCT3	Hyde Park Stud
327	F	Soldier's Call x Love To Rock	17,000	GOFSPO	Derry Connor Stud
329	С	National Defense x Mademoiselle Marie	32,000	TATIRESEP	Robson Aguiar
333	С	Sioux Nation x Maziyda	16,000	GOFSPO	Gournee Stables
334	F	Invincible Army x Mearu	19,000	TATOCT3	Vendor
335	F	Starspangledbanner x Media Luna	22,000	GOFSPO	Byerley Stud/Anna Barlow
336	С	Shalaa x Middle East	9,000	ARQNOV	Pegasus BS
337	С	Land Force x Midnight M	8,000	GUKPRM	J D Moore/Bywater TB
338	С	Oasis Dream x Midnight Thoughts	50,000	TATDEC	Joe Foley
339	С	Inns of Court x Mild Illusion	27,000	TATOCT2	Rabbah BS
341	F	Invincible Army x Mollymawk	18,000	TATDECY	Dolmen BS
342	С	Blue Point x Moon Shaddow	28,000	GOFAUT	Kilronan
343	С	Adlerflug x Mrs Miller	36,000	BBAGS	Patrick Vaughan
344	С	Havana Grey x Multi Quest	32,000	GUKPRM	Finbar Kent
345	С	Harry Angel x Mumtaza	16,000	TATOCT3	RMM BS
346	F	Kodiac x Munaajaat	22,500	GUKPRM	Bywater TB (P.S.)
347	F	Masar x Murasaki	22,000	TATOCT3	Rabbah BS
348	С	Muhaarar x Musical Rain	21,000	TATOCT3	Vendor
349	С	Dark Angel x My Favourite Thing	45,000	TATOCT2	Rabbah BS
350	F	Twilight Son x Naivasha	14,000	TATOCT3	RMM BS
351	С	Calyx x Natural Bloom	52,000	GOFSPO	Tally Ho Stud
354	С	Kuroshio x Nu Couche	7,000	TATIRESEP2	Nanallac Stud
355	С	Soldier's Call x Nutshell	26,000	TATOCT3	Midland Equine

<sup>\*</sup>Information sourced from Weatherbys. \*\*Price is in currency of sale sold at.