

## SURE, THE DERBY HAD ITS MOMENTS BUT THIS WAS A REALLY BAD DAY



Churchill Downs on Derby Day | Coady Photography

*The Week in Review, by Bill Finley*

In our insular world, the story Saturday evening was that **Mage** (**Good Magic**) won the 149th GI Kentucky Derby. There were some feel-good storylines, particularly the one about well-liked 45-year-old jockey Javier Castellano winning his first Derby. Handle set a record. Attendance was up from last year. Plenty of A-list celebrities were in attendance. As always, the playing of "My Old Kentucky Home" could bring a tear to your eye.

To many in racing those were the stories, but only because there are not enough of us who are worried sick about this sport's future because of its problems with animal rights issues and the growing belief among the general public that the sport is cruel to the animal. Because seven horses died in the lead-up to the Derby, including two on Derby day itself, this was a horrible day for the sport. It was as bad as anything that happened at Santa Anita in 2019, and still another wake-up call that everything that can be done to protect these animals needs to be done.

On the Sunday morning that followed very few Americans could have told you Mage is, who Castellano is, what the running time was. But just about everyone of them knew that seven horses died at Churchill Downs.

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## LUCINDA FINLEY Q&A: HISA CRITICS THROWING 'EVERYTHING UNTIL SOMETHING STICKS' *By Dan Ross*

After a series of false starts, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act's (HISA) signature anti-doping and medication control (ADMC) program is now set to go into effect May 22.

Continuing to play out against this latest development are a handful of lawsuits seeking to derail the law—a complex legal landscape evolving at seemingly vertigo-inducing speed.

In a ruling delivered last week, judge James Hendrix of the Lubbock Division of the Northern District of Texas found the version of the act amended by Congress at the end of last year to pass constitutional muster. A separate lawsuit filed in the Amarillo Division of the Northern District of Texas had been rolled into this case.

The plaintiffs immediately announced they would appeal the decision, which means the case will go back up to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. **Cont. p5**

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*It's half-caf with almond milk, right Ramiro? Derby winner Mage sends co-owner Ramiro Restrepo on a Starbucks run Sunday. | Coady*

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*A day after his victory in the GI Kentucky Derby, connections of Mage (**Good Magic**) were celebrating the win and looking ahead to a possible start in the May 20 GI Preakness S.*

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## The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

How could they not? The racing publications, the *Thoroughbred Daily News* among them, treaded lightly when it came to reporting the news that **Chloe's Dream** (**Honor Code**) and **Freezing Point** (**Frosted**) suffered life-ending injuries on the Derby card. The mainstream media did not. The public was inundated with bad news.

Many of the stories were similar to the one that run in *USA Today* under the headline "**Mage's magical Kentucky Derby win overshadowed by specter of death.**" They all kind of went like this: "Seven horses have died at Churchill Downs and, oh, by the way, a horse named Mage won the Kentucky Derby."

"Unfortunately, it is not the image that America is going to take away from the 149th Kentucky Derby," writer Dan Wolken wrote in reference to the picture the sport likes to paint when it comes to the Derby, its pomp and circumstance, its majesty, the fancy hats, etc. "Instead, it is going to be the specter of animal death that hangs over this sport and the unwillingness of anyone in a position of authority in horse racing to either explain it or own it."

Here's what Joe Drape in the *New York Times* had to say in his post-race coverage that had the headline "**Mage Captures the Derby After an Agonizing Week at Churchill Downs.**"

"The best thing you can say about the 149th running of the Kentucky Derby is that the 18 horses who made it to the starting gate on Saturday survived. That came as a relief after at least seven horses died at Churchill Downs in the past week, two of them on Saturday in races leading up to America's most famous race.

"By the time the horses edged into the starting gate for what is an annual Thoroughbred celebration on the first Saturday in May, all anyone who loves the sport was thinking--no, praying--was that these ethereal creatures and their riders get around the mile and a quarter race safely.

"Could you blame them?"

He didn't mention Mage until the 11th paragraph of his story.

I find myself disagreeing with Drape more often than not, but he wasn't wrong. It was very hard to enjoy watching the running of the race when you knew that the possibility, as slim as it might have been, existed that still one more horse would die.

*The Wall Street Journal* ran the story "Mage Wins the Kentucky Derby Amid String of Horse Deaths at Churchill Downs." The lede paragraph read: "Mage won the 149th running of the Kentucky Derby on a day when an abnormal string of horse deaths continued earlier in the day, casting a long shadow over racing's marquee event."

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In a column he wrote titled “**Stench of death overwhelms Kentucky Derby**,” *Associated Press* writer Paul Newberry wrote “Horse racing needs to demonstrate once and for all that it truly cares about the athletes at the heart of its sport.”

I could go on. There are dozens more stories like that out there. But you get the point.

So on the one day when the public is actually paying attention to racing and the sport has an opportunity to showcase all that is right with it, it blows up in our face. We invited the public in, asked them to watch, learn and enjoy and what we wound up giving them was a nightmare that put racing in the worst possible light. Where does this end and when does the American public say “we’ve had enough.”

This all comes amid the sport heading in the right direction. The fatality numbers go down every year and some racetrack owners and regulators have put new protocols in place that have clearly worked. Del Mar and Santa Anita both have made great strides of late when it comes to safety. This new mentality was on display at Churchill. The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission ordered that all horse trained by Saffie Joseph Jr. be scratched after two horses he trained died of unknown causes. That probably wouldn’t have happened 10 years ago. The racing commission vet also scratched Derby favorite **Forte** (**Violence**) over a bruised foot even though it appeared that trainer Todd

Pletcher wanted to run the horse. That probably wouldn’t have happened 10 years ago either.

But the awful fact remains that a lot of horses still die each year. Based on figures from the Jockey Club’s Equine Injury Data Base, about 350 horses died in races alone last year. So this is what we have left to tell the public, “we don’t kill as many horses as we used to.” That’s never going to work.

The sobering part of this is that there are no magic bullets. Yes, we are doing better, but we’re never going to see a day when race horses just don’t die anymore. The Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act is a step in the right direction and those who are standing in its way are doing a great disservice to the sport. But HISA is not a panacea.

We are left to soldier on, vow to do our very best to keep these horses safe and, well, keep our fingers crossed. Efforts to end the sport picked up a lot of momentum Saturday, and that’s a very scary thing.

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## Lucinda Finley Q&A (cont. from p1)

In a case led by the states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana, the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals earlier this year also found the version of HISA Congress amended at the end of 2022 to be constitutional. The plaintiffs subsequently petitioned for a rare en banc rehearing of the case. If granted, the hearing would go before all judges within that Court of Appeals.

Another case led by the State of Louisiana is currently before the Lafayette Division of the Western District of Louisiana.

Two new HISA-related lawsuits have also recently been filed, one in the Eighth Circuit led by Bill Walmsley, Jon Moss, and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) for Iowa.

The other is led by officers of the Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma, in a suit filed in the Tenth Circuit.

To discuss what these various lawsuits mean for HISA's future both in the near and long term, *TDN* spoke once again with constitutional and appellate law expert Lucinda Finley, Frank Raichle Professor of Trial and Appellate Advocacy, and director of Appellate Advocacy at the University of Buffalo Law School.

The following has been edited for brevity and for clarity from two separate conversations.

**TDN: Judge James Hendrix recently issued a ruling finding the version of HISA amended by Congress at the end of last year to be constitutional. What is the significance of this ruling?**

**LF:** First, it's important to point out that this is the same district judge [Hendrix] who had ruled the previous version of the statute to be constitutional. The Fifth Circuit disagreed, so he was revisiting that in light of the Fifth Circuit decision. He came to the same conclusion as the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals that Congress fixed the constitutional problem.

So, the significance of the ruling is that we now have the only two federal courts to thus far consider the constitutionality of the HISA statute after Congress amended it have come to the same conclusion. We've had the three judges of the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals and judge Hendrix unanimously agree that Congress cured the constitutional problem when it amended the HISA statute last December. So that's very significant.

Ultimately, it will be up to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to see if they agree.

**TDN: You're referring to the plaintiff's immediate response to appeal.**



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**LF:** Yes. Of course, whenever any side loses a case in court, they always say they're going to appeal. But the plaintiffs have already won once before the Fifth Circuit and are, I think, strategically correct in trying again.

Let's see what the Fifth Circuit thinks about whether the congressional changes fix the problem the Fifth Circuit previously identified.



**Lucinda Finley** | *University of Buffalo photo*

**TDN:** Do you think they've got strong legal legs in this appeal?

**LF:** No, I do not. I think the Sixth Circuit decision is very thorough and well-reasoned.

The Fifth Circuit had found the primary problem to be that the pre-amendment version of the HISA statute did not give the [Federal Trade Commission] FTC the ability to reject or modify proposed rules by the authority. But the newly amended statute clearly says that the FTC can completely abrogate or modify any proposed rule by the authority.

Congress tailored their amendment directly to what the Fifth Circuit said was the problem. So, I think it's unlikely that the Fifth Circuit would say, 'well, we really meant more than what we've said before.'

**TDN:** Does this ruling have any bearing on the separate case before the Lafayette Division of the Western District of Louisiana, pertaining to the states of Louisiana and West Virginia currently operating outside of HISA's jurisdiction?

**LF:** Not officially. The opinion of the Texas federal district court is not binding on the Louisiana District Court. But it is an influential precedent, just like the Sixth Circuit decision is an influential precedent.

Ultimately, the appeal of this new ruling by Judge Hendrix from the Lubbock Division of the Texas Federal District Court to the Fifth Circuit--the Fifth Circuit's decision whether the amended version of HISA is constitutional or not--will be the ruling that affects the injunction against enforcing HISA in West Virginia and Louisiana that the federal district court in Louisiana issued. I know it gets very complicated. 'This court said this. This court said that.'

**TDN:** Just to be clear, when the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals rules on the appeal from the Lubbock case, that decision will essentially guide whether the current injunction preventing HISA from being enforced in West Virginia and in Louisiana stays or goes?

**LF:** Yes. I think legally it would. There would be a couple of little steps officially. They would remand that case and the district court would have to decide how the Fifth Circuit ruling affected the previous ruling.

What I'm saying is that what the Fifth Circuit decides about whether the congressional amendments to the HISA statute last December--whether they cured the constitutional problem or not--will be the really significant legal decision here for Texas, West Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Arizona and the states that were involved in the case that Judge Hendrix just ruled on, as well as the case before the Louisiana Federal District Court.

**TDN:** Texas is still taking the stance that state law bars them from allowing federal jurisdiction of races run in their state. Where does this decision leave Texas?

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**LF:** It leaves them with the same choice they're currently facing. Texas can continue to insist that it will not adopt federal rules and as a consequence lose the right to interstate simulcast wagering, or it can choose to adopt the federal rules and rejoin interstate wagering, which is financially essential to the continuation of horse racing in Texas.

You would surmise that perhaps the Texas Racing Commission's insistence that it couldn't agree to follow HISA's regulations was being taken in a strategic hope that federal courts would ultimately find it unconstitutional, and it could continue to be the sole regulator for racing in Texas. But every court ruling now after the Congressional amendments to HISA is cutting the legs out from under that strategy.

It is looking increasingly less likely that a federal court will find the amended version of HISA to be unconstitutional. So, if the Fifth Circuit agrees that the Congressional amendments cured the constitutional problem, the Texas Racing Commission essentially will be faced with an existential choice.

Do they want to fall on their sword, continue to allow the state authority to determine the rules for racing in Texas without any federal uniform rules? If they fall on that sword, they are basically dooming the economic future of racing in Texas as we've seen with the dramatic decreases in betting handle [because of] Texas tracks being barred from participating in interstate simulcasting wagering.

**TDN: More generally, the industry is gearing up for the ADMC program to once again go into effect on May 22. From here on in and given the latest lawsuits filed, how realistic do you think it is that HISA's flagship drug and medication enforcement program could be halted through legal intervention?**

**LF:** We clearly have a strategy by the groups that are opposed to HISA to file as many different court cases as they can in different federal courts around the U.S. in different appellate circuits in the hope that one of them might result in a judge issuing a nationwide injunction to halt HISA and its rules.

In a way, it's 'throw everything you can at a lot of different walls in the hope that something will stick somewhere.'

What would potentially put the medication program in jeopardy is if in one of these newly filed or still pending federal cases, a judge issued a nationwide injunction against HISA which would [apply] not just in the state where the case was filed, and not just for the parties that brought the case, but throughout the entire country. It would say that HISA is unconstitutional and cannot enforce its rules.

If that were to happen, then the legal response of the federal government would be to seek a stay of that injunction first in the circuit court, and then potentially in the U.S. Supreme Court,

while the overall litigation and appeals processes are played out.

It's similar to what just happened with Judge [Matthew] Kacsmaryk and his ruling against the abortion pill, mifepristone. He said the FDA approval was ineffective everywhere. When the Fifth Circuit only partially stayed that ruling, the government went immediately to the U.S. Supreme Court to say, 'please put a stay or suspension on the ruling while the appellate process goes into play.' And the Supreme Court did that. A similar strategy would play out with HISA.

It's a very long way of coming around to your question. I think that the longer the medication program goes on in effect, the more it takes hold and the more states and tracks are operating under it, the stronger the government's argument would be to put a stay or suspension on the effectiveness of any court ruling against HISA by saying, 'it is upsetting a regulatory status quo that people are already relying on.'

**TDN: What can you tell us about the two new lawsuits filed in the Eighth and Tenth Circuits?**

**LF:** They essentially raise the same arguments that have been raised in other cases.

They argue that even with the changes to the statute, it still delegates too much rulemaking authority to the private authority--an argument that the Sixth Circuit rejected. They argue that it violates the appointment process for federal officials. But that one is kind of subsumed by the delegation of authority argument. They argue that the enforcement mechanism [is unconstitutional] because people who are not federal judges get to adjudicate disputes. But that's an argument that basically challenges the entire regulatory system.

**TDN: What do you make of the plaintiff's request for an "en banc" hearing in the Sixth Circuit case led by the states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana?**

**LF:** I assume they assessed the likelihood of the Supreme Court taking the case and said, 'no, there really isn't a conflict with the Fifth Circuit. So why not try to get the entire Sixth Circuit to reconsider the case? And if they do, fine.' You've got a lot more judges to convince. If they don't, then your clock for appealing to the Supreme Court runs afresh. But I don't think it's very likely that the Sixth Circuit will agree to take the case 'en banc.'

**TDN: What are the chances one of these cases will still make it to the Supreme Court?**

**LF:** I think the chances are entirely determined by whether the Fifth Circuit disagrees with the Sixth Circuit.

If the Fifth Circuit overruled Judge Hendrix's ruling and says, 'no, we don't think Congress cured the problem,' then you would have a direct conflict with the Sixth Circuit about the constitutional validity of a federal statute. In that situation, I think the Supreme Court would have to take the case.

But if the Fifth Circuit affirms Judge Hendrix's new ruling, you'll have no conflict in the circuit, and I do not think the Supreme Court would intervene and take the case.

**TDN: If the Fifth Circuit affirms the constitutionality of HISA, you're saying it's significantly less likely that the Eighth and Tenth Circuits will find it unconstitutional?**

**LF:** That's correct. I guess what I'm saying is that if the Fifth Circuit affirms Judge Hendrix's new ruling and holds that the congressional amendment fixed the constitutional problem, the legal game is very close to being over for the opponents of HISA.

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## TEAM MAGE ENJOYING DERBY WIN, EYEING PREAKNESS

The team behind GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** (**Good Magic**) was still savoring the colt's Classic victory on a rainy Sunday morning in Louisville, while taking a wait-and-see approach about a potential start in the May 20 GI Preakness S.

"The horse is looking very good. I checked with the vet, and he's fine," trainer Gustavo Delgado, Sr. said. "Winning the Kentucky Derby is different than winning the Triple Crown and Simon Bolivar in Venezuela. It's the same but different. It was a very happy experience to win the Kentucky Derby with my son and family here. When we go out there and work every day, every day, every day, it's the best. Winning the Kentucky Derby was the goal. This is a good thing."

Co-owner Ramiro Restrepo said if all goes well, Mage will take his spot in the Preakness in two weeks.

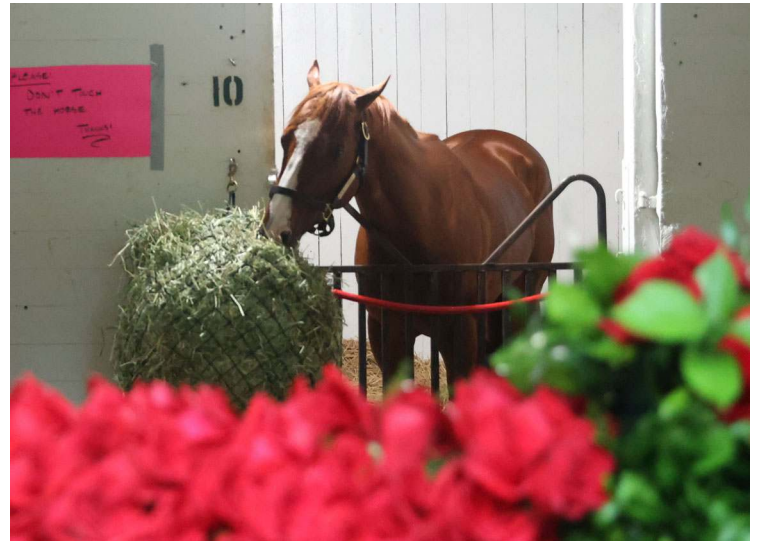
"He's awesome. He's really happy and alert and looks good, and he's feeling good in the stall," Restrepo said Sunday morning from Churchill Downs. "If all remains as is, we're going to Preakness."

Restrepo continued, "But in the end, Mage has to want the Triple Crown. If he comes out of the race as he appears to us here, then I know 'Puma' is going to want to go to the Preakness, and all the partners are going to want to go, too, but it's never going to be at the expense of the horse. If my guy is feeling the way he's feeling [now], then on to Baltimore and crab cakes we go."

Restrepo acknowledged how special the victory was for the entire team.

"For all of us, this was a lot of time dedication and sacrifice more than anything from these two boys [Delgado and assistant

trainer/co-owner Gustavo Delgado Jr.]," Restrepo said. "This is a game that you lose way more than you win. It's a labor of love. You're just dream chasing. Today is very special for all of us. This is the top of the mountain in this sport for so many. Everyone knows the Kentucky Derby around the world. It's arguably, if not the, top race in the world. We had that dream come true. For one brief second, we can exhale, and look up, and enjoy this moment."



**Mage at Churchill Downs Sunday** | *Coady Photography*

Mage is likely to remain at Churchill Downs for several days and could return to the track as soon as Tuesday.

Should he line-up in the Preakness, Mage may face a rematch with **Forte** (**Violence**), who was scratched with a foot bruise as the morning-line favorite for Saturday's Derby.

Trainer Todd Pletcher termed Forte's foot "good" Sunday morning and said the champion should have a timed workout in the next few days. Forte, who galloped Saturday morning before being withdrawn from the Derby, did not train Sunday but will go back to the track Monday, Pletcher said.

"If he runs in the Preakness, then he'd probably not run in the Belmont," Pletcher said of Forte's possible next starts. "We'd probably focus on the Travers after that, have a race before in the Jim Dandy or Haskell."

Forte defeated Mage by one length in the Apr. 1 GI **Curlin** Florida Derby.

"I think it maybe puts some of the naysayers about the Florida Derby and [that] Forte didn't run a good race...to rest," Pletcher said of Mage's Derby win justifying the form of the Florida Derby. "But we know he's a special horse: champion 2-year-old, Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, two-for-two at three."

Trainer Steve Asmussen saddled **Disarm** (**Gun Runner**) to a fourth-place finish in Saturday's Derby. That colt is under consideration for the Preakness, as is stablemate and GII Rebel S. runner-up **Red Route One** (**Gun Runner**).

"I was very happy with how Disarm came out of the race, bright and alert and traveling well," Asmussen said. "He's a tough horse. We thought Disarm ran solid. We wanted a little better result, but he competes well against the best 3-year-olds in the country and we expect him to continue to get better."

Red Route One, who earned a fees-paid berth in the Preakness by virtue of winning Oaklawn Park's Bath House Row S., worked five furlongs in 1:01.20 (2/8) Sunday at Churchill.

Derby runner-up **Two Phil's** (**Hard Spun**) is considered possible for the Preakness, as is 10th-place finisher **Confidence Game** (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}).

While Brad Cox said it was unlikely any of his four Derby runners would start back in the Preakness, the trainer is expected to be represented in the race by GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. winner **First Mission** (**Street Sense**). The dark bay colt worked five furlongs in :59.80 (3/23) at Churchill Saturday.

"Right now, First Mission is our Preakness horse," Cox said. "I don't know if we'll add any of these horses, but we'll have to make a decision soon. First Mission had a fantastic work yesterday. I'm very happy with what we're seeing."



**First Mission** | Coady Photography

Non-Derby horses under consideration for the Preakness include **Arabian Knight** (**Uncle Mo**), **National Treasure** (Quality Raod), **Blazing Sevens** (**Good Magic**), **Il Miracolo** (**Gun Runner**), **Henry Q** (**Blame**), and **Instant Coffee** (Bolt d'Oro).

**Chase the Chaos** (Astern {Aus}), who earned an automatic berth in the Preakness for his victory in the El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Fields, is also being considered. **Perform** (**Good Magic**), winner of the Federico Tesio at Laurel Park, also has a spot, but would need to be supplemented for \$150,000 on entry day to run.

## DAMS OF OAKS, DERBY WINNER, SOLD THREE HIPS, 10 MINUTES, APART *by Sue Finley*



**Pretty City Dancer, the dam of Pretty Mischievous**  
*Fasig Tipton photo*

For a sales company, selling the dam of a future Classic winner at your mixed sale is about as good a marketing tool as there is. Imagine selling two of them, three hips and 10 minutes apart, at the same sale.

After the dust cleared from Derby weekend, a closer look at the results revealed just that: Pretty City Dancer, the dam of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous, sold as hip 122 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale; and Puca, the dam of the Kentucky Derby winner Mage, sold a few minutes later as hip 125.

Stroud Coleman Bloodstock acquired Pretty City Dancer on behalf of Godolphin for \$3.5 million at the sale while she was carrying her first foal, now the winning 4-year-old **Medaglia d'Oro** filly Ornamental. She was the co-third-highest price that year, and was offered by Taylor Made Sales.

Puca was knocked down at \$475,000 by Robert Clay from the Denali Sales consignment, in foal to **Gun Runner**, then standing his first year at stud. That **Gun Runner** filly, Gunning, has twice been stakes-placed, and Clay bred her back to another first-year sire in **Good Magic** in 2019.

How unusual is the occurrence?

"It's highly unusual," said Boyd Browning, the President and CEO of Fasig-Tipton. "I'd have to do the research, but in 35 years, I can't ever remember the Oaks and Derby winners' dams being sold the same night--never mind within 10 minutes of each other."

Browning said when Mage hit the wire, he didn't quite realize the significance of what had happened.

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“Last night, I was reviewing the pedigree of the dam, like I do after most major graded stakes races. I knew we had sold the dam of Pretty Mischievous because I had communicated with the team at Godolphin and Darley on Friday night and congratulated them. Then, an hour after the Derby, I was like, ‘wow, we sold Puca as well.’

Browning dug a little deeper, saw that both were sold in 2018, and as mares sell in name-order, realized that they must have been close together. That's when he discovered how close.

“Statistically, it would be off the charts.”

Each mare had similarities, too. Each was carrying their first foal at the sale, and produced the Classic winner on a subsequent cover.



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“That's what makes our game so good,” said Browning. “You've got Godolphin through Anthony Stroud buying a Grade I winner by **Tapit** carrying her first foal, and we knew it was going to be one of the highlights of the sale, a mare like her. Then you have Puca, in foal to the first-year stallion that everybody likes in **Gun Runner**. We figured she was going to sell well.”

But while both mares went to seasoned industry participants in Godolphin and Robert Clay, “the offspring, really take two divergent paths and end up in two divergent camps,” said Browning. “And that truly is the great thing about our game. You've got a fascinating group of owners on Mage with the trainer, Gustavo Delgado, only coming to the United States in 2014 after a tremendous career in Venezuela, and you've got Brendan Walsh and the Goldphin team, one of the most powerful stables in the world acquiring Pretty City Dancer, and Grandview Equine with a limited number of mares buying Puca. And they reach the highest success we can reach in our game.”

And at the end of the day, Browning said, that's good for everyone.

“It fuels the dream, whether you're buying mares or you're buying yearlings or you're buying two-year-olds, and to just watch the emotion that the connections experienced is what makes what we do so special.”

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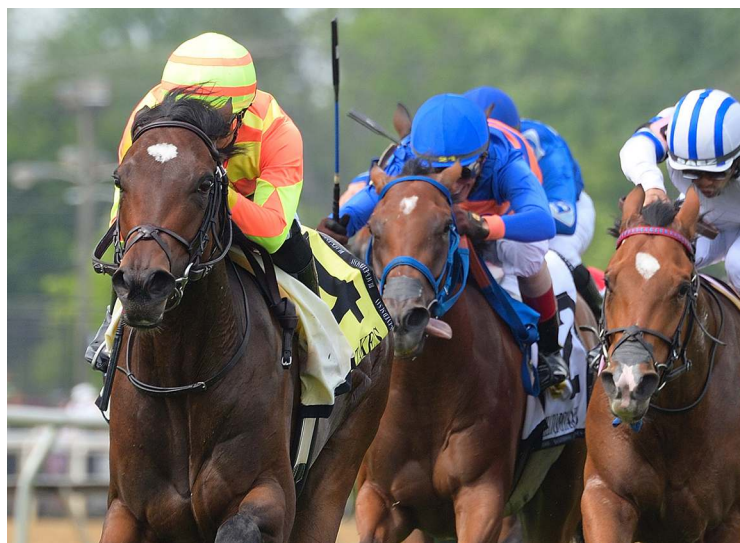
## PIZZA BIANCA RETIRED, IN FOAL TO INTO MISCHIEF

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Fillies winner **Pizza Bianca** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}--White Hot {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) has been retired and has checked in foal to Into Mischief, according to her owner, Bobby Flay, who said that he would be retaining her to add to his international broodmare band.

Pizza Bianca broke her maiden in her first start in 2021 at Saratoga before finishing second in the GI Natalma S. at Woodbine, and then winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Fillies. She won the Hilltop S. at Pimlico at three. Her 10 lifetime starts all came on the turf.

Flay purchased her dam, White Hot, for 1,250,000gns at the 2014 Tattersalls October sale on the advice of his late bloodstock agent, James Delahooke. Pizza Bianca's second dam, Gwynn (Ire) produced the Group 1 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), along with the Classic-placed Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Dawn Patrol (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Asked how he chose Into Mischief--North America's leading sire since 2019 and currently on top in 2023--for her first mating, Flay replied, “I'm looking forward to getting a new branch of this international family started, as she is the only filly out of White Hot as of yet. I chose Into Mischief because of his ability to get grass and dirt horses at the highest levels of racing.”



Pizza Bianca | Jim McCue

Pizza Bianca was offered at last year's Fasig-Tipton's Night of the Stars, but Flay elected to retain her, and said that he would now consider both international and domestic options for the Breeders' Cup champion.

"A decision to keep her in Kentucky or move her to Europe will be made in the coming months," he said.

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### Sunday, Belmont Park

**BEAUGAY S.-GIII**, \$175,000, Belmont, 5-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.25, fm.

1--**MARKETSEGMENTATION**, 120, f, 4, by **American Pharoah**

1st Dam: **Lonelily (Ire)**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: **Empress of France**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Mr. P's Princess**, by **Mr. Prospector**

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$200,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Marcus Stables LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$96,250. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$308,730. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\* [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Consumer Spending**, 122, f, 4, More Than Ready--Siempre Mia, by Scat Daddy. (\$200,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Forging Oaks Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$35,000.

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3--**Surprisingly**, 122, f, 4, **Mastery**--Vagabond, by Arch.

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. \$21,000.

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Margins: 2HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.60, 3.80.

Also Ran: Veronica Greene, Contemporary Art, Evvie Jets, Finest Work. Scratched: Kalifornia Queen (Ger).

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Marketsegmentation secured the first graded victory of her career with an easy 2 1/2-length victory in the GIII Beaugay S. at Belmont Sunday. The 3-2 favorite shadowed pacesetter Evvie Jets (**Twirling Candy**) through fractions of :25.06 and :48.43. She moved up to engage the pacesetter approaching the stretch and opened up on the field in midstretch and remained clear down the lane as stablemate Consumer Spending chased her home.

"I helped her at the break and she gave me the first jump, so I go for it and I sat second in stalking position, biding my time and

waiting for the time to go," said winning rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. "She was there for me. She always gives me a turn of foot and a good kick at the end, so I wasn't afraid to hustle for a little bit of position."

A debut winner over the Aqueduct lawn in December of 2021, Marketsegmentation was off the better part of a year before resurfacing with a runner-up in an Aqueduct allowance last September and returned to the winner's circle three months later with a 3 1/4-length victory in a Gulfstream allowance Dec. 31. Third in the Feb. 4 GIII Endeavor S. at Tampa Bay Downs, she was coming off a late-closing victory in the Apr. 1 Sand Springs S. at Gulfstream.

"I'm really proud of this filly," trainer Chad Brown said of the winner. "She's really come around and I wasn't sure exactly what way she was going in the winter. She just continued to get better and my team deserves a lot of credit. They've been working with this horse and it has been a little bit of a challenge to get there and keep her healthy and mentally put together. They deserve all the credit here. They have her in great form right now. As she's raced more, she's put herself in better position in her races. She had minor stuff, and a little of it was mental. Just things that have made her training a little more challenging than most of the other horses, but my team spent a lot of extra time with this horse, and we're seeing the best of her now."

Brown was also happy with the effort of Consumer Spending. Winner of last year's GII Wonder Again S., the 4-year-old was making her first start since August.

"It was a great first run back and I liked the trip she got quite a bit--saving all the ground and finishing off really good," Brown said. "She was able to hold on for second over a really nice filly. I think she'll move forward off this race and I feel like she needed this race fitness wise."



**Marketsegmentation | Susie Raisher**

### Pedigree Notes:

Marketsegmentation is the 21st worldwide graded winner for **American Pharoah** and the 31st graded winner for Medaglia d'Oro as a broodmare sire. There are two stakes winners from 13 foals by **American Pharoah** out of Medaglia d'Oro mares.

Lonelily was exported to Japan after selling for \$100,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale.

The winner's third dam is Mr. P's Princess, who produced champion Fasliyev (Nureyev), as well as the dam of Group 1 winner Misty For Me (Ire). Misty for Me is the dam of Group 1 winners **U S Navy Flag** and Roly Poly.



### MAGEE, CONCEPCION CAPTURE LAUREL TITLES

Veteran trainer Kieron Magee and five-pound apprentice jockey Axel Concepcion claimed their respective meet titles as Laurel Park closed its spring meet Sunday.

Magee, 62, entered the eight-race, closing-day program without a starter, but an 11-8 lead over Jamie Ness in the trainer standings. Hugh McMahon won twice Sunday to pass Ness for second, while Brittany Russell wound up fourth with seven wins.

"It feels great because I'm down to 25 horses. To pull off a training title with 25 horses, that takes some doing," Magee said. "I lost a bunch of them, but they won on the way out. Everybody that got claimed, won. I was thrilled to win it with such few starts. To have a high percentage is fantastic."

A native of Ireland who worked as an exercise rider for recently retired trainer Dale Capuano after coming to the U.S., Magee led all Maryland trainers in wins from 2014-2016 and now owns or shares a total of 10 meet titles at Laurel and Pimlico Race Course. It was his first meet title since Pimlico's 2018 spring stand.

Concepcion, who turned 18 Mar. 16, entered Sunday with 12 wins, one behind co-leaders Jevian Toledo and Jeiron Barbosa. Concepcion won the opener on I Have Courage to make it a three-way tie before riding Fancee Grace C to victory in the fifth race to earn his first riding title.

A native of Puerto Rico, where he won 21 races after attending the Escuela Vocacional Hipica jockey school and turning pro Jan. 1, Concepcion registered wins on nine of 16 racing days with doubles Apr. 1, 13, 14 and 29 prior to Sunday.

Represented by agent Tom Stiff, Concepcion made his Maryland debut Feb. 24 and picked up his first winner, Shinelikeadiamond, the next day at Laurel in his fifth U.S. mount.

"I'm very confident for my work and the job Tom does for me. I don't have pressure. The wins are coming and thank God for two wins today," Concepcion said. "I ride all my horses with confidence. Thanks to all the owners and trainers that help me. In the morning I work very hard for this, my first meet that I win. I'm very grateful. Thanks to everyone for giving me the opportunity. I'm ready for Pimlico."

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## FOALING NEWS

**DAKOTA KID**, 12, Lemon Drop Kid--World of Gold, by Spinning World

Foal born Feb. 26, a colt by Caravaggio (Ire).

Will be bred back to **Justify**.

Owned by Ron Bowden.

Accomplishments: Dam of Dakota Dancer (Freud), SP; Dakota Gold (Freud), MSW, \$597,200; Ramblin' Wreck (Redesdale), SP, \$158,200.

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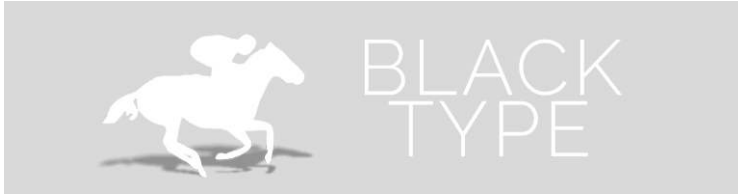
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*Marketsegmentation (**American Pharoah**) powers home first in Sunday's GIII Beaugay S. at Belmont Park.*

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**LICENSE FEE S.**, \$150,000, Belmont, 5-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.61, fm.

1--**BUBBLE ROCK, 124, f, 4, More Than Ready--Reef Point, by Giant's Causeway.** O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Joel Rosario. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 12-5-3-1, \$618,943.



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2--**Poppy Flower, 122, f, 4, Lea--Nisharora (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB).** (\$9,500 RNA Ylg '20 KEEJAN). O-Arnmored Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Brenda Harding & Megan Jones (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$30,000.

3--**Goin' Good, 118, m, 5, Congrats--Good Deed, by Broken Vow.** O/B-Klein Racing (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 3.15, 5.50, 8.60.

Also Ran: Messidor (Ire), Imagery, Hot Fudge, Star Devine (Ire), Minaun (Ire), Yuugiri. Scratched: Spun Glass.

A graded-stakes winner in each of her two racing seasons, Bubble Rock wrapped up 2022 with a win in the GIII Mrs Revere S. at Churchill Nov. 25 and nearly picked up right where she left off this year, losing by a neck in an allowance race at Keeneland Apr. 16. The wagering public's second choice at 3-1 opposite 2-1 favorite Star Devine (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in her first race shorter than a mile since last September, Bubble Rock took back off the speed of Yuugiri (Shackleford) through an opening quarter in :21.66. Angled in towards the rail as she began to move while still four wide around the turn, she endured several instances of bumping while establishing position into the stretch. Up to take command with a furlong to run, Bubble Rock showed good speed down the lane, finishing strongly for the narrow win.

"I had horse and I had to wait to start moving forward," said winning jockey Joel Rosario. "She has a nice kick--a nice turn-of-foot--in a sprint, I have to wait and then try to get the jump on the other ones [closers]. She put me there nicely and ran a really nice race."

From the female family of MGSW and sire **Unified (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Bubble Rock has a pair of half-brothers by **Candy Ride (Arg)** still to race behind her. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



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Bubble Rock | Susie Raisher

**SINGLETARY S.**, \$100,500, Santa Anita, 5-7, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.70, fm.

1--**MI HERMANO RAMON, 120, g, 3, by Creative Cause**

**1st Dam: Sassy Suances, by Suances (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Salvester, by Cat's Career**

**3rd Dam: Salween, by Vernon Castle**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Red Baron's Barn (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$169,700.

2--**Wizard of Westwood, 120, c, 3, Tu Brutus (Chi)--Figrare, by Purge.** (\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren; B-Pope McLean (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$20,000.



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3--**Escape Artist, 120, r, 3, Good Magic--Glory, by Tapit.**

(\$90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). **1ST**

**BLACK TYPE.** O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$12,000.

**Runnymede Farm Foaled, Raised, and Sold**

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 7.10, 3.30.

Also Ran: Game Time, Malibu Coast, Eastbound.

Mi Hermano Ramon returned to California with his first stakes win of his career on Sunday at The Great Race Place.

The homebred broke his maiden going a mile over the Jimmy Durante at Del Mar Dec. 4 before taking on the Hill in Arcadia when he graduated once more against optional claimers Jan. 27. Turning in a pair of grass fourth place finishes in the Mar. 5 Baffle S. at Santa Anita and then when he shipped in for the GIII Transylvania S. at Keeneland Apr. 7, the chestnut gelding returned as the 3-2 heavy favorite here.

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Led by Wizard of Westwood (Tu Brutus {Chi}) into the clubhouse turn, Mi Hermano Ramon settled towards the rear of the field and he was content as he bided his time down the backstretch. Rounding the far turn, the Mark Glatt trainee was given his cue, took aim at several that were trying to press Wizard of Westwood and with a sweeping move past the eighth pole, caught the pacesetter at the wire by a head.

"He is obviously a really good horse and if you look back at his race in Keeneland. Webslinger (**Constitution**) (GII American Turf S.) came back and won at a big price yesterday at Churchill Downs," said Ryan Glatt, assistant to his father, Mark. "If you really look at the form, you can pick this horse out. It was a slow pace today, but he got the job done."

The winner has a 2-year-old colt named Runninferbunnin (Flintshire {GB}) and his dam was bred to Straightfire last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



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**1st-Belmont, \$95,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-7, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.00, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**KALIK (c, 3, **Collected**--Coronation Street, by Street Cry {Ire})** took three tries to graduate, just breaking through by a nose over the Gulfstream turf Mar. 17 in his first start outside of New York. Back north for his first try against winners, the Triple Crown-nominated colt jumped as the 5-2 second choice straight into the lead, rating nicely on the front end for Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Eased through a half in :49.15, Kalik had an extra gear when asked past the quarter pole and cleared away from the field late to defeat Scramble (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner, from the family of MGSW/GISP Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**), already has one successful sibling in Bringer of Rain (**Twirling Candy**), GSP, \$112,830. His dam has a yearling **Hard Spun** filly and foaled a full-sister to Kalik this spring. Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$114,675. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Robert V. LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC & Anderson Farms (Ontario) (ON); T-Chad C. Brown.


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**6th-Belmont, \$95,000, Alw, 5-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21.86, fm, neck.**

**CLITHEROE (GB) (f, 4, Ribchester {Ire}--Cheap Thrills {GB}, by Bertolini)** made a winning debut in North America after beginning her career in Europe. Last raced in Sept. 2022, the 12-1 shot gained Lasix for the first time under the tutelage of Graham Motion. Despite some pre-race antics that included a tack swap and a loose horse, Clitheroe tracked in the back-half of the field while caught four wide up the backstretch. Gradually edged closer by the quarter pole, she spun off the turn in front and gamely turned back a pair of closing rivals to win by a neck. Out of a half-sister to G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Muarrab (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), Clitheroe has only one younger sibling--yearling half-brother by Mohaather (GB). Sales History: £45,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK; €684,400 2yo '21 ARQDEA. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-2-1-1, \$74,014. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Andrew Stone; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-H. Graham Motion.

**6th-Woodbine, C\$88,032, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,416-\$37,280), 5-7, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22.17, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**RONDURE (c, 4, Oxbow--Carat Weight, by Trajectory)** has been winless since his score in last season's local GIII Marine S. including sixth place in the Queen's Plate S., a field led home by Canadian Horse of the Year Moira (**Ghostzapper**). Second last out Mar. 30 at Turfway Park in his seasonal bow, he put everything together here as the 4-5 favorite to settle in seventh from the outside of runners. Moving willingly but four wide on the turn, Rondure took command entering the furlong grounds and put 2 3/4 lengths on long-time leader Bohemian Boy (**Twirling Candy**) to win under mild urging. The most accomplished of his siblings, the victor has a winning 3-year-old

half-brother Gem Quality (Souper Speedy) as well as a pair of half-sisters--a yearling by Reload and a 2023 foal by Souper Speedy. Rondure's conditioner Katerina Vassilieva picked up the double after she visited the enclosure the race prior with Simcoe (**Uncle Mo**). Sales history: C\$8,000 RNA Wlg '19 CANNOV. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-2-0, \$209,403. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Borders Racing Stable Ltd. (ON); T-Katerina Vassilieva.

**6th-Hawthorne, \$32,000, Alw, 5-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**UNCASHED (g, 3, Uncaptured--Charlie B, by War Chant)** overwhelmed his rivals as a juvenile at Louisiana Downs last fall by over 11 lengths before moving from the barn of Tina Hurley to Larry Rivelli for his second jump, this time at his new home base of Hawthorne. A half-length second that October with Jareth Loveberry in the saddle, Uncashed was gone until Apr. 20 this season, where he drew off from an allowance field at this venue by 5 1/4 lengths. The 9-5 second choice here behind even-money Omaha Red (Daaher), he broke in to some bumping at the start but took control not long after to once again have things his own way on the front. Clear into the stretch by five lengths, he was nudged on a touch but comfortably held that favorite to a 2 3/4-length margin. The second multiple winner for his dam, Uncashed has a 2-year-old half-sister Cool Tricks (**Practical Joke**) as well as a yearling half-sister already named Miss Zelenskyy (**West Coast**). Dam Charlie B has a 2023 filly by **Connect** on the ground. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$56,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Nicksar Farms (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Belmont, \$90,000, Msw, 5-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.49, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**MONDEGO (GB) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Free Rein {GB}, by Dansili {GB})** proved the third time to be the charm, breaking his maiden after two straight tries over 1 1/8 miles at both Gulfstream and Keeneland earlier this year. Shipping to New York as the 9-5 choice, he had the best early speed of the group and was guided to the front to handle the pace. Hugging the rail into the far turn, Modego turned back a challenge from Right to Win (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and went clear under a ride to post the 2 1/4-length win. \$1.6m Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase Sgt. Pepper (**Uncle Mo**) outran Right to Win for second.

Dam Free Rein, already a producer of a graded stakes winner in West End Girl (GB) (Golden Hosre {GB}), GSW-Eng, is herself a half-sister to G1SW Reckless Abandon (Exchange Rate), MGSP Best Approach (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), and GSW Erasmo (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). This is the family of MGSW/MG1SP Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and her daughter, GISW Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Mondego's only younger sibling is a yearling Ghaiyyath (Ire) filly. Sales History: 230,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,557. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Christophe Clement.

**8th-Belmont, \$90,000, Msw, 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.17, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**PREREQUISITE (f, 3, Upstart--Etsu, by Smart Strike)**, well-backed at 9/5 on debut, finished 9 1/4 lengths in fourth place over the grass going a mile Apr. 1 at Gulfstream Park. That race included second place runner Gloria's Princess (**Cairo Prince**), who just broke her maiden in gate-to-wire fashion May 3 at Churchill Downs. After a month off, the bay filly shipped to New York and was sent off as the 5-1 choice in this stretch out over the turf. Pushed out wide in the early going, Prerequisite hustled around the first turn to settle into the third position behind the leader, Treasured Gem (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Tracking a torrid pace of :46.00 for the first half mile, the Chad Brown trainee ranged up into the stretch and with the push of a button just before the eighth pole, ran on nicely to declare victory by 1/4 lengths over the late-running favorite Highland Grace (**American Pharoah**). Part of a female family which includes Champion 3-year-old filly Farda Amiga (Broad Brush), the winner's dam is a full-sister to MSW Homeland Security. Dam Etsu has produced a 2-year-old named Stay Hot (**Summer Front**), who was a \$130,000 purchase at the '22 Fasig-Tipton Summer Yearling sale and also a yearling colt by **Complexity**. She was bred back once again to **Upstart** last year. Sales History: \$47,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-First Row Partners and Team Hanley; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



**5th-Woodbine, C\$84,666, Msw, 5-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.21, ft, 3/4 length.**

**SIMCOE (g, 3, Uncle Mo--Aurora Lights {GSW-Can, GSW-USA, \$277,076}, by Pulpit)** went off as the 3-5 favorite here despite having lackluster career openers--fifth on debut over Gulfstream's main track Feb. 11 and fourth last out Mar. 25 over

that venue's synthetic surface on the stretch out while in service of first-time Lasix along with a new set of blinkers. Returning to that same distance here, the Canadian Triple-Crown nominee missed the jump and had to trail the field in last into the first turn. Lumbering down the backside but slowly making up ground, Simcoe went five wide as a fleet of four laid it all out with three furlongs left from the wire and was the looming threat turning for home. Under a full head of steam, he wore down The Thunderer (**Blame**) in the final strides and broke his maiden by 3/4 lengths.

Out of an accomplished mare, Simcoe claims Aurora Way (Giant's Causeway), SP, \$227,993 as his most decorated brother from eight others. There is a 2-year-old by **Munnings** named Running Lights as well as a yearling colt by **Quality Road**. Aurora Lights' 2023 **Munnings** foal died and she was not bred for the 2024 season. This is the female line of Lady Lochinvar (Lord At War {Arg}), dam of MGSW Master Command (A.P. Indy) and GISP X Star (Pulpit). That mare is also the granddam of MGSP Mei Ling (Empire Maker); and GSP Castaway (**Street Sense**). This is the extended family of no less than 15 Group or Graded stakes performers including multiple High-Weight horse MG1SW **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and leading sire list stalwart, **Munnings (Speightstown)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$42,779. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Katerina Vassilieva.

**8th-Lone Star, \$33,500, Msw, 5-7, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.13, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**OLE CRAZY BONE (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Southern Gem {SP, \$249,122}, by Smart Strike)** made something of a name for himself on debut last out Mar. 23 in a \$50,000 maiden claimer at the Fair Grounds, dropping his rider in the post parade and then gallivanting freely until he eventually found himself back in the paddock area. Caught and remounted soon after, he could muster no more of that energy during the race and finished fifth. Better behaved this time around, Ole Crazy Bone found himself in the three path as he chased the pace into the turn and briefly locked horns with debuting Shotshell (**Gun Runner**) in the early stretch. Kicking clear of that one, he went on to score by 3 1/2 lengths. The victor has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Mineshaft** as well as a yearling **Oscar Performance** half-brother. Sam Souther Gem is due to **War of Will** for 2023. Sales history: \$190,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Allied Racing Stable; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

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**3rd-Lone Star, \$33,000, (S), Msw, 5-7, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.25, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.**

**TRUE AND READY (c, 2, Tapiture--More That Lily, by More Than Ready)**, sent off as the 4-5 favorite on debut, seized the lead from the outset. Lugging out before extending his lead around the far turn, the dark bay colt widened the margin into the lane to run on impressively by 9 1/4 lengths in the end over Ozzies Wings Y G (Bradester). The winner has a 3-year-old half-sister named More Than Shakin (Shakin It Up), who went for \$15,000 at the Texas 2-Year-Old sale last year. Sales History: \$42,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Chuck Hovitz; B-Asmussen & Woolsey Stables (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



#### IN HONG KONG:

**Chan Cheng Glory, g, 3, Mor Spirit--Solid Scam, by Consolidator.**

Sha Tin, 5-7, Griffins, 1000mT, :56.92. B-H Allen Poindexter (IA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$220,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR. \*\*\*1/2 to Ornamental Iron (Flat Out), SP, \$157,924. **VIDEO**



#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, MAY 8

##### 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
213 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Crunch B B B, 3-1  
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS  
OPN 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
256 foals of racing age/45 winners/6 black-type winners  
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fast Forward,  
6-1  
\$23,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

234 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Gettin Paid, 20-1

**Destin** (Giant's Causeway), Sequel New York

77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Dakota's Destiny, 12-1

**Forever d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Breakway Farm, \$2,000

21 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Forever Lasting, 3-1  
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Go Forever, 9-2  
\$16,500 IND MIX yrl  
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Star Review, 20-1  
\$5,100 IND MIX yrl

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

237 foals of racing age/44 winners/9 black-type winners  
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Magic City, 8-5  
\$325,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

348 foals of racing age/47 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Soft Pants, 12-1  
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Redesdale** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga

Thoroughbreds, \$2,500  
74 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Finger Lakes, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, Forever Amy, 7-2  
\$5,500 OBS OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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

200 foals of racing age/53 winners/4 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Under the Knife, 3-1  
\$27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Tiz Sardonic Joe** (Tiznow), R Star Stallions

7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Second to No One, 15-1

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

198 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Fit to Fly \$155,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$570,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MONROE S.**, \$75,000, Gulfstream, 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m,  
1 1/16mT, 1:41.33, gd.

1--**JOIN THE DANCE, 120, f, 4, Shackleford--Moondancer, by Cuvee.** (\$7,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN; \$110,000 3yo '22 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Gary Barber; B-Mike & Pat Freeny (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; Jaramillo. \$44,100. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$170,544.



2--**Paris Peacock (Ire)**, 122, f, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Weekend Fling, by Forest Wildcat. O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Thomas F. Proctor. \$16,170.

3--**By All Means (Ire)**, 122, f, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Majenta (Ire), by Marju (Ire). (80,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; €650,000 3yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Haras d'Etreham; B-Kenilworth House Stud (IRE); T-Christophe Clement. \$7,350.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 12.80, 2.40, 1.50.

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**KING CREOLE S.**, (NB) \$60,000, Evangeline Downs, 5-6, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.30, ft.

1--**BLACK SWORD, 116, g, 6, Awesome Sword--Black Mariah, by Devil His Due.** O-Treanor MD LLC; B-Margie Averett (LA); T-Ronnie Averett; J-Vicente Del-Cid. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-7-1-4, \$214,705. \*1/2 to Mariah's Galaxy (Greeley's Galaxy), MSW, \$430,985.

2--**X Clown**, 116, g, 6, Jimmy Creed--Evening Muse, by Invasor (Arg). (\$62,000 Ylg '18 ESLYRL). O-BW and HTS Stables, LLC and Jason G. Grudzien; B-Michael & Cynthia Villar (LA); T-Rylee Magnon. \$12,000.

3--**Big Chopper**, 125, c, 4, Shackleford--Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat. O/B-Kendel Standlee (LA); T-Scott Gelner. \$6,600.

Margins: 4, 1, NK. Odds: 2.00, 8.20, 2.00.

**RAGIN CAJUN S.**, (NB) \$54,600, Evangeline Downs, 5-6, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:23.50, ft.

1--**MACHO BEANIE, 122, g, 3, Mucho Macho Man--My Pal Beanie, by My Pal Charlie.** O/B-Oak Tree Stables, LLC (LA); T-Scott Gelner; J-C.J. McMahon. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$94,000.

2--**Allnight Moonlight**, 122, c, 3, Ransom the Moon--Gingertini, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$15,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Roger G. Smith; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-David Terre. \$12,000.

3--**Late September**, 115, c, 3, **Munnings**--Hello Maggie May, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '22 FTKHRA). O-Kevin Stedman; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo. \$6,600.

Margins: NK, 7 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.20, 1.30, 0.80.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-Woodbine, C\$84,268**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$22,368-\$23,859), 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.10, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SILVER MAGNATIZED (f, 4, Bodemeister--Silver Magna, by Magna Graduate)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$194,457. O/B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (ON); T-Kevin Attard.

**Conceived and Raised Winchester Equine (Bill Snowden)**

**7th-Woodbine, C\$82,120**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$59,649), 5-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.58, ft, 1/2 length.

**CONGLOMERATE (g, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Maddy's Heart {SW, \$253,039}, by Lion Hearted)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-4, \$226,797. O-Franco S. Meli; B-Liberty Road Stables, LLC (KY); T-Martin Drexler. \*\$90,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

**11th-Santa Anita, \$66,134**, 5-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.05, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

**UNCONQUERABLE KEEN (IRE) (g, 4, Clodovil {Ire}--Queenie Keen {Ire}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$72,549. O-CYBT, Omar Aldabbagh and Michael Nentwig; B-N. Hartery (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato.

**5th-Santa Anita, \$66,012**, 5-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.99, fm, neck.

**SILVER SURFER (GB) (g, 4, Caravaggio--Riskit Fora Biskit {Ire} {SW-Fr }, by Kodiak {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-4-2, \$128,661. O-Little Red Feather Racing and Sterling Stables, LLC; B-Ed's Stud Ltd (GB); T-Philip D'Amato. \*78,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 100,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

**7th-Hawthorne, \$44,100**, 5-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.51, ft, head.

**QUILTING PARTY (m, 5, King's Empire--Cart's Zenforus, by Cartwright)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$99,878. O-Frank Kirby Racing, LLC; B-Frank & Joe Kirby (IL); T-Frank J. Kirby.

**5th-Gulfstream, \$40,850**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.84, gd, neck.

**MUSICAL DESIGN (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Design Mine, by Mineshaft)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$86,250. O/B-Green Lane Farm South, LLC (FL); T-Wesley A. Ward.

**6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$38,378**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-6, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.26, ft, neck.

**IDAHO ONCE (c, 3, Cat Burglar--Distant Memories, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$85,540. O-Lester Hunsucker; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Victor M. Trujillo. \*\$3,700 Ylg '21 NCAAUG.

**9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$36,070**, 5-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:36.46, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**CONUNDRUM (g, 5, Super Saver--Mystery Trip, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-5, \$136,477. O-Gary Marrone; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Michael Lenzini. \*\$25,000 3yo '21 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to Gallant Fields (Smarty Jones), SP, \$297,102.

**9th-Lone Star, \$33,500**, (S), 5-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.50, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

**FEARLESS PRINCE (g, 6, Fearless Eagle--Ravin in the Heat, by Bring the Heat)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-4, \$67,030. O-Country Gold Equine LLC; B-Jaime Castellanos (TX); T-Ronnie E. Cravens, III.

**4th-Louisiana Downs, \$32,670, 5-7, (C), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.11, ft, 1/2 length.**

**HELAIRE (c, 4, **Violence**--Playful Dancer, by Into Mischief)**

Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-4, \$151,770. O-Steven D. Roe and Patricia L. Roe; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Patrick Mouton. \*\$45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$32,302, 5-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:37.65, ft, 1/2 length.**

**HOUSE OF LORDS (g, 5, **Munnings**--Champagneandcaviar**

**{MSW, \$146,171}, by Van Nistelrooy)** Lifetime Record: 25-6-2-1, \$96,993. O-Frankly Speaking, LLC; B-Paul Goldberg & Raymond Kwik (KY); T-Isidro Tamayo.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Social Cues, f, 3, **Declassify**--Itsmys Zipcode, by City Zip. Century Mile, 5-6, (S), 5f, :58.87. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,053. B-Stone Ranches (AB). \*C\$7,000 Ylg '21 ALBMIX.**

**Goldensunrise, g, 3, **Goldencents**--Pleasing Sunrise (SP), by **Speightstown**. Golden Gate Fields, 5-6, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,000. B-SLO Racing Stable (CA).**

**Bunny, f, 3, **Mo Town**--Snuggles (GSW, \$257,303), by Rosberg. Hastings Racecourse, 5-6, (C), 6f, 1:11.70. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,913. B-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. (KY).**

**Big Bad Intaglio, c, 3, **Ready Intaglio**--Big Bad Janine, by Langfuhr. Century Mile, 5-6, (S), 5f, :59.88. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$24,527. B-Jerry Antoniuk (AB).**

**Souper Sunday, f, 3, **Souper Speedy**--Mrs. Donaghy, by Military. Woodbine, 5-7, (WC), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.50. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$30,916. B-Save & Beverly Lewis (ON). \*1/2 to London Tower (Head Chopper), MSW & GSP, \$398,150.**

**Candy Street, c, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Hoi An (SP, \$105,881), by Successful Appeal. Woodbine, 5-7, (WC), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06.48. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$13,909. B-Borders Racing Stable Ltd. (ON).**

**Tipsy Moon, f, 4, **Mr. Z**--Sheza Rounder, by Star Dabblor. Woodbine, 5-7, (WC), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.21. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,334. B-Noelle P Ramsey (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.**

**Jan's Girl, f, 4, **Palace**--Partyinthepaddock, by Harlan's Holiday. Gulfstream, 5-7, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.24. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-2, \$75,420. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). \*\$13,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN.**

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**American Pharoah**, Marketsegmentation, f, 4, o/o Lonelily (Ire), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. GIII Beaugay S., 5-7, Belmont

**Awesome Sword**, Black Sword, g, 6, o/o Black Mariah, by Devil His Due. King Creole S., 5-6, Evangeline

**Bodemeister**, Silver Magnatized, f, 4, o/o Silver Magna, by Magna Graduate. AOC, 5-7, Woodbine

**Caravaggio**, Silver Surfer (GB), g, 4, o/o Riskit Fora Biskit (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). ALW, 5-7, Santa Anita

**Cat Burglar**, Idaho Once, c, 3, o/o Distant Memories, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 5-6, Golden Gate

**Clodovil (Ire)**, Unconquerable Keen (Ire), g, 4, o/o Queenie Keen (Ire), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). ALW, 5-6, Santa Anita

**Collected**, Kalik, c, 3, o/o Coronation Street, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 5-7, Belmont

**Creative Cause**, Mi Hermano Ramon, g, 3, o/o Sassy Suances, by Suances (GB). Singletary S., 5-7, Santa Anita

**Declassify**, Social Cues, f, 3, o/o Itsmys Zipcode, by City Zip. MSW, 5-6, Century Mile

**Fearless Eagle**, Fearless Prince, g, 6, o/o Ravin in the Heat, by Bring the Heat. ALW, 5-7, Lone Star

**Ghostzapper**, Ole Crazy Bone, c, 3, o/o Southern Gem, by Smart Strike. MSW, 5-7, Lone Star

**Goldencents**, Goldensunrise, g, 3, o/o Pleasing Sunrise, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 5-6, Golden Gate

**King's Empire**, Quilting Party, m, 5, o/o Cart's Zenforus, by Cartwright. ALW, 5-7, Hawthorne

**Lemon Drop Kid**, Conglomerate, g, 6, o/o Maddy's Heart, by Lion Hearted. AOC, 5-7, Woodbine

**Lope de Vega (Ire)**, Mondego (GB), c, 3, o/o Free Rein (GB), by Dansili (GB). MSW, 5-7, Belmont

**Maclean's Music**, Musical Design, f, 4, o/o Design Mine, by Mineshaft. AOC, 5-7, Gulfstream

**Mo Town**, Bunny, f, 3, o/o Snuggles, by Rosberg. MOC, 5-6, Hastings

**More Than Ready**, Bubble Rock, f, 4, o/o Reef Point, by Giant's Causeway. License Fee S., 5-7, Belmont

**Mr. Z**, Tipsy Moon, f, 4, o/o Sheza Rounder, by Star Dabblor.



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**Dash to the Cash, g, 5, **Race Day**--Sue's Creek, by Storm Creek. Hawthorne, 5-7, (S), 6f, 1:12.71. Lifetime Record: 16-1-4-4, \$61,900. B-Dennis Ronald Crooks (IL).**

WMC, 5-7, Woodbine

**Mucho Macho Man**, Macho Beanie, g, 3, o/o My Pal Beanie, by My Pal Charlie. Ragin Cajun S., 5-6, Evangeline

**Munnings**, House of Lords, g, 5, o/o Champagneandcaviar, by Van Nistelrooy. ALW, 5-6, Golden Gate

**Oxbow**, Rondure, c, 4, o/o Carat Weight, by Trajectory. AOC, 5-7, Woodbine

**Palace**, Jan's Girl, f, 4, o/o Partyinthepaddock, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 5-7, Gulfstream

**Race Day**, Dash to the Cash, g, 5, o/o Sue's Creek, by Storm Creek. MSW, 5-7, Hawthorne

**Ready Intaglio**, Big Bad Intaglio, c, 3, o/o Big Bad Janine, by Langfuhr. MSW, 5-6, Century Mile

**Shackleford**, Join the Dance, f, 4, o/o Moondancer, by Cuvee. Monroe S., 5-7, Gulfstream

**Souper Speedy**, Souper Sunday, f, 3, o/o Mrs. Donaghy, by Military. WMC, 5-7, Woodbine

**Super Saver**, Conundrum, g, 5, o/o Mystery Trip, by Belong to Me. ALW, 5-6, Golden Gate

**Tapiture**, True and Ready, c, 2, o/o More That Lily, by More Than Ready. MSW, 5-7, Lone Star

**Twirling Candy**, Candy Street, c, 3, o/o Hoi An, by Successful Appeal. WMC, 5-7, Woodbine

**Uncaptured**, Uncashed, g, 3, o/o Charlie B, by War Chant. ALW,

5-7, Hawthorne

**Uncle Mo**, Simcoe, g, 3, o/o Aurora Lights, by Pulpit. MSW, 5-7, Woodbine

**Upstart**, Prerequisite, f, 3, o/o Etsu, by Smart Strike. MSW, 5-7, Belmont

**Violence**, Helaire, c, 4, o/o Playful Dancer, by Into Mischief. ALW, 5-7, Louisiana Downs



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## MAWJ WINS THE BATTLE OF THE RISING STARS



Mawj defeating fellow TDN Rising Star Tahiyra in Sunday's 1000 Guineas at Newmarket | PA Media

by Tom Frary

Frankie's farewell 2000 Guineas was followed 24 hours later by Oisin Murphy and Saeed bin Suroor's comeback 1000 Guineas victory as **Mawj (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Modern Ideals {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}) prevailed in a thrilling TDN Rising Star tussle with **Tahiyra (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) in the QIPCO-sponsored Newmarket Classic. In front of the group racing up the centre from the outset, Godolphin's half-sister to last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was joined by The Aga Khan's 6-4 favourite heading into the dip as they began to pull clear of the far-side leader **Matilda Picotte (Ire)** (Sioux Nation). Despite minor interference between the first two, there were no excuses as the battle-hardened Mawj held her Irish rival all the way to the line to prevail by half a length at 9-1, with 7 1/2 lengths back to Matilda Picotte in third.

"I had a really good start back thanks to lots of different trainers supporting me," Murphy said. "Just to get back in the big races with a crowd here, it's a great feeling. All the group one winners mean a lot, but I just realise as I've got older that these top-class horses are super hard to find."

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## HARRINGTON HAS LIVELY DERBY CONTENDER WITH CHURCHILL COLT SPREWELL

By Brian Sheerin

Jessica Harrington has never won the Derby but that could change this season judging by the performance **Sprewell (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) posted in winning a key trial at Leopardstown on Sunday. Sent to post an 8-1 shot for the G3 Derby Trial S., Sprewell travelled into the race better than anything under Shane Foley, and quickened clear to win a cosy three lengths at the winning line. It was a taking performance from the Churchill colt, owned by Mohamed Khalid Mohamed Abdulrahim, who was cut to 20-1 for Epsom.

Foley said, "He's a very, very good horse. He wouldn't excite you at home and I wasn't sure how he was going but Kate [Harrington, assistant and daughter to Jessica] told me he was fine, ready and not to worry. Cont. p8

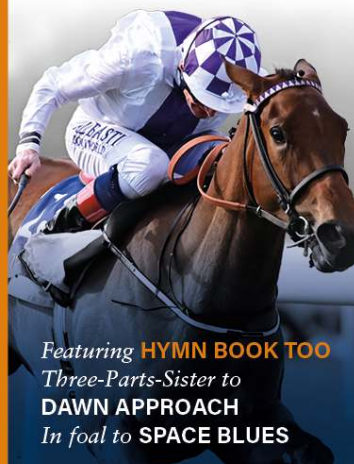
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*The Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly drew away to a six-length victory in Newmarket's G2 Dahlia S. and her connections see big things for her this year.*

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*The 2021 Derby and G1 King George winner made a terrific seasonal debut in the G2 Gordon Richards S. at Newmarket Sunday.*

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## 1000 Guineas cont. from p1

For bin Suroor, it was a first British Classic success since 2009 and a first in this race in 21 years. "I think this my 195th group one winner around the world and it means a lot, as it has been a long time since we won a Classic race in England," he reflected of his 13th such winner. "Recently, things have been slow with the quality of horses but luckily when I saw this filly start to work, despite her being tiny, she showed her class. She has a big heart and I thought she was going to win when they were close. The Irish 1000 Guineas could be next, we'll see how she is and talk to Sheikh Mohammed."

Earning her TDN Rising Star tag on her impressive winning debut here last May, Mawj stayed at six furlongs thereafter and followed a second to **Meditate (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. with a battling defeat of **Lezoo (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}) in the G2 Duchess of

Cambridge S. at the July Festival. Fourth in the G2 Lowther S. at York in August and third behind Lezoo and Meditate in the G1 Cheveley Park S. back at this venue the following month, she



Oisín Murphy hoisting the plate following his 1000 Guineas victory with Mawj Sunday | PA Media

had enjoyed an old-school Dubai preparation for this having defeated the much-vaunted Appleby runner Dream Of Love (Ire) (Shamardal) in the seven-furlong Jumeirah Fillies Classic and taken the Jumeirah Fillies Guineas by 8 1/2 lengths on her first attempt at this trip.

As the ground had worsened considerably from Friday to Saturday, Murphy had begun to worry that Mawj was a sitting duck for the proven slow-ground performer Tahiyra and as they came together passing the two-furlong pole that looked to be

the case. Chris Hayes had looked full of horse there, but as soon as the Godolphin filly felt her threat she did what she had to Lezoo last summer and at the line was pulling away in one of the most pulsating 1000 Guineas duels of recent times.

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1<sup>st</sup> Prix de la Californie-L.R. in France on February 12<sup>th</sup>

### 4 MATILDA PICOTTE

1<sup>st</sup> Bosra Sham Stakes-L.R., Newmarket

3<sup>rd</sup> 1,000 Guineas Stakes-Gr.1 at Newmarket yesterday

### 5 OCEAN QUEST

1<sup>st</sup> Committed Stakes-L.R. at Navan on April 22<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Tower Stakes-Gr.3, Curragh

### 6 ESTROSA

1<sup>st</sup> Premio Seregno-L.R. in Italy on April 9<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Italian 1,000 Guineas-Gr.3 at Capannelle on May 1<sup>st</sup>

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Dermot Weld, who was so close to landing his first 1000 Guineas, surprisingly suggested that the rain had compromised the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine on her return. “She ran a big race, probably the ground was a shade slow for her,” he said. “We know she has a lot of pace, a lot of speed. The ground just takes the real speed off her. She’s run, she’s quickened, and Chris Hayes has probably told you that there is another gear there we didn’t just quite get today

“Because of the weather and things we had, I had to be careful of my training of her. I would have liked to have got a prep race before today. The ideal plan was to give her a run in Classic trial a couple of weeks ago. The ground has been very heavy and I didn’t want to pull the guts out of her. So we came into the race slightly undercooked. We had her 95 per-cent and we didn’t have her 100 per-cent and we have got beaten half a length. We’ll see how she comes out of the race and I have another Aga Khan filly called Tarawa that ran a very nice prep for the Irish Guineas at Leopardstown today. She is a very sweet filly and she was always on my mind for that, but let’s see.”

Kieran Cotter is set to revert to sprinting with Matilda Picotte, who was clear of the field for much of the race. “It was brilliant—she got some cheer in the stands, I can tell you. There are about 20 or 30 of us here. We said coming here that third was up for grabs and we knew we had a serious chance of third. We knew

she’d be running on fresh air late on, but she is a marvellous filly. The track is tailor-made for her, because she has so much pace and she can trap down, cruise down into the dip for the climb home. I doubt she will run over the mile again. We’ll go back down to six for the Commonwealth Cup.”

### Pedigree Notes

Mawj, who becomes the 18th top-level winner for her sire, was continuing the success story of her dam whose aforementioned Modern Games also captured the G1 Breeders’ Cup Mile as well as the ParisLongchamp Classic. Also responsible for the Listed Windsor S. winner Modern News (GB) (Shamardal), she is a daughter of Gerald Leigh’s Epitome (Ire) (Nashwan), linking the late owner-breeder with both Guineas winners over the weekend. Epitome provided Godolphin with their G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), while she also produced the G3 Prix Minerve scorer Synopsis (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), while the third dam, the Italian champion Proskona (Mr. Prospector), is the ancestress of Leigh’s G1 Prix Lupin and G1 Criterium International-winning sire Act One (GB) (In The Wings {GB}) connected to Riverman’s stellar producer Korveya who threw the top Woodman celebrities Bosra Sham and Hector Protector. Modern Ideals’ 2-year-old filly is by Mastercraftsman (Ire).

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## Sunday, Newmarket, Britain

**QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS S.-G1**, £500,000, Newmarket, 5-7, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:37.92, sf.

1--**MAWJ (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, by **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Modern Ideals (GB)**, by **New Approach (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Epitome (Ire)**, by **Nashwan**

3rd Dam: **Proskona**, by **Mr. Prospector**

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN. TDN Rising Star.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE);

T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Oisin Murphy. £283,550. Lifetime

Record: 8-5-1-1, \$662,085. \*1/2 to **Modern News (GB)**

(Shamardal), SW & MGSP-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$225,210;

1/2 to **Modern Games (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Champion Male

Turf Horse-US, GISW-Can, G1SW-Fr, MGISW-US, GSW &

MG1SP-Eng, \$3,272,966. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Tahiyra (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Tarana (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). **TDN Rising Star.** O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. £107,500.

3--**Matilda Picotte (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Sioux Nation**--Hallie's Comet (Ire), by One Cool Cat. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Matilda & Kilmichael Racing Partnership; B-Mighty Universe Ltd (IRE); T-Kieran Cotter. £53,800.

Margins: HF, 7HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 9.00, 1.50, 33.00.

Also Ran: Caernarfon (GB), Dance In The Grass (GB), Meditate (Ire), Olivia Maralda (Ire), Lezoo (GB), Queen Me (Ire), Embrace (Ire), Mammias Girl (GB), Dream of Love (Ire), Stenton Glider (Ire), Sweet Harmony (Ire), Remarquee (GB), Karsavina (GB), Naomi Lapaglia (GB), Polly Pott (GB), Fairy Cross (Ire), Powerdress (Ire).

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## BOUGHEY'S VIA SISTINA SLUICES UP IN THE DAHLIA STAKES AT NEWMARKET *By Brian Sheerin*

**Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) produced a career-best performance to win the G2 Howden Dahlia S. at Newmarket in a style that suggested there could be even bigger things to come from the gigantic 5-year-old mare.

Trainer George Boughey revealed prior to the race that he does not have a bigger horse in his yard and that he had been praying for rain in the build-up to the Group 2 contest.

Those prayers were answered, with Via Sistina sluicing through the soft ground under a statuesque Jamie Spencer, who, when crouching a little lower in the saddle just over a furlong from the finish, received a generous response from the 5-2 favourite.

In the end, Via Sistina pulled six lengths clear of Al Husn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) with Astral Beau (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) back in third. Last year's G1 Falmouth S. winner Prosperous Voyage (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) finished a disappointing fifth on her comeback.

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"She's very effective on that ground," Spencer said afterwards. "I was hoping that it would rain enough that it was almost bottomless. She just floats on it and I got into the race very easily at the half-mile pole. I probably got there a mile too soon but, back a furlong, I thought we'd get going early."

Spencer added, "Sheikh [Stephen] Hillen wanted me to be on the pace. Stephen [bloodstock agent and owner] has been busy and is doing well. She was a cheap purchase so she is worth a little bit more than what he paid for her now."



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"We discussed it and Stephen said that, even if he [Boughey] runs her five times this year, just run her when the conditions are to suit and she will repay the patience. But she's a Group 3 and a Group 2 winner now and she's getting there. Especially against her own sex, if she gets soft ground, she's one to look forward to for the summer."

Hillen bought Via Sistina for just 5,000gns at the December Sale at Tattersalls in 2019 as a yearling. She races in his wife Becky's purple and pink colours.

### Pedigree Notes:

Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is the leading performer for the unraced Nigh (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself kin to the G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Nunthorpe S. hero Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil) and to the Listed Jazzy S. runner-up Vanishing Grey (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), in turn the dam of the Listed Prix Millkom victor and G2 Zabeel Mile runner-up First Contact (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

Her third dam La Pellegrina (Ire) (Be My Guest) is a half-sister to the G1 One Thousand Guineas heroine Las Meninas (Ire) (Glenstal) as well as to the then Listed Pokallob victor Spanish Run (Commanche Run {GB}) and the mare Schlefalora (GB) (Mas Media {GB}), herself the second dam of the G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin victrix Signora Cabello (Ire) (Camacho {GB}).

Nigh also has a 3-year-old filly by **Bated Breath (GB)** named Fougere (GB), an as yet unnamed 2-y-o colt by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** and a yearling full-sister to Via Sistina.

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### Sunday, Newmarket, Britain

**HOWDEN DAHLIA S.-G2**, £125,000, Newmarket, 5-7, 4yo/up, f, 9fT, 1:51.49, sf.

1--**VIA SISTINA (IRE)**, 128, m, 5, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

1st Dam: Nigh (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Native Force (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: La Pellegrina (Ire), by Be My Guest

(5,000gns Ylg '19 TADEYG). O-Mrs R G Hillen; B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm (IRE); T-George Boughey; J-Jamie Spencer.

£70,888. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 9-4-1-1, \$196,542. **Werk**

**Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Al Husn (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Hadaatha (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

£26,875.

3--**Astral Beau (GB)**, 128, f, 4, Brazen Beau (Aus)--Asteroidea (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Family Sly; B-M H Sly & Mrs P M Sly (GB); T-Pam Sly. £13,450.

Margins: 6, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 8.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: Life In Motion (Ire), Prosperous Voyage (Ire), With The Moonlight (Ire), Random Harvest (Ire), Hidden Dimples (Ire), Shaara (GB).



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Takes the **Gr.3 Prix d'Hedouville** at ParisLongchamp in great style for the third Stakes success of his career to date.

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## HAYA ZARK ON TOP IN PARIS

by Sean Cronin

Odette Fau's homebred 4-year-old colt **Haya Zark (Fr)** (**Zarak (Fr)**—Haya City {Fr}, by Elusive City) made a winning seasonal return in Saint-Cloud's Mar. 18 G3 Prix Exbury last time and doubled his pattern-race tally with a stylish victory in Sunday's 12-furlong G3 Prix d'Hedouville at ParisLongchamp. The 8-5 favourite was positioned in a prominent second through the early strides and remained unflustered when slipping to third at halfway. Asked to stretch at the top of the straight, he joined the leaders with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out inside the final furlong to deny familiar rival **Kertez (GB)** (Intello {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length in ultimately snug fashion.

"I must congratulate the trainer, jockey and team around this wonderful horse," commented the winning owner-breeder.

"He definitely had his ground today, but the concern was the [12-furlong] trip he was trying for the first time. We have never asked too much of him and we will never do so as this is what contributes to the success of any horse. I dream of the [G1 Prix de l'] Arc [de Triomphe] in which his aunt Haya Landa finished



Haya Zark | Scoop Dyga

fourth. In the meantime, we will go step by step with him and he'll target a Group 2 race next time, probably the Grand Prix de Chantilly."

### Pedigree Notes

Haya Zark is the second of three foals produced by Haya City (Fr) (Elusive City), herself a half-sister to G1 Grand

Prix de Saint-Cloud third Haya Landa (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and Listed Criterium de l'Ouest placegetter Haya Of Fortune (Fr) (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}). Haya Zark's third dam Singing Lark (Fr) (Pampabird {Ire}), a full-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Subotica (Fr), is the dam of G3 Craven S. third Gin Jockey (Fr) (Soviet Star). Haya Zark is a full-brother to the hitherto unraced 3-year-old filly Zarkhaya (Fr).

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**PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3**, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-7, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:42.35, hy.

1--**HAYA ZARK (FR)**, 128, c, 4, by **Zarak (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Haya City (Fr)**, by **Elusive City**

2nd Dam: **Haya Samma (Ire)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Singing Lark (Fr)**, by **Pampabird (Ire)**

O/B-Mme Odette Fau (FR); T-Adrien Fouassier; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, €152,380.

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

2--**Kertez (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Intello (Ger)--Distortion (GB), by Distorted Humor. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Know Thyself (Ire)**, 122, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Fix (NZ), by Iffraaj (GB). O-Craig Bernick; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.80, 5.00.

Also Ran: Or Gris (Fr), Mutabahi (Fr), Galashiels (Ire). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

### G3 Derby Trial cont. from p1

Foley continued, "He gave me a proper feel, when I gave him a squeeze he came back underneath me. It was a proper-run race and a good one. He'll be a Derby horse, hopefully. He enjoys that soft ground. There's no reason why he shouldn't go on better ground but he handles it well."

Favourite **Proud And Regal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who had won the G1 Criterium International on his last start as a 2-year-old, finished third.



**Churchill: has a bright prospect with Derby contender Sprewell**  
*Coolmore*

### Pedigree Notes:

Sprewell becomes the seventh Group winner for his sire and the first of such from five winners for the G1 E.P. Taylor S. heroine and G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas runner-up Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}). He is also his dam's last known foal.

Lahaleeb is kin to the Listed Masaka S. victrix Precocious Star (Ire) (Bold Fact) while her full-sister Pink Flames (Ire) produced the Listed Copa de Oro Donostia victor and Spanish champion Flanders Flame (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}).

Sprewell's third dam Dancing Debut (GB) (Polar Falcon) has the Listed John Musker S. winner Dancing Partner (GB) (Danzero {Aus}) to her credit. The next dam Exclusive Virtue (Shadeed) is a half-sister the G1 2,000 Guineas hero and sire Entrepreneur (GB) (Sadler's Wells) as well as to the G1 Coronation S. heroine and stakes producer Exclusive (GB) who shares Polar Falcon (Nureyev) as a sire with Dancing Debut and has the G1 Matron S. victrix Echelon (GB) (Danehill) heading her progeny list.

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### Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**DERBY TRIAL S.-G3**, €70,000, Leopardstown, 5-7, 3yo, 10fT, 2:15.57, sf/hy.

1--**SPREWELL (IRE)**, 131, c, 3, by **Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lahaleeb (Ire)** (GISW-Can, MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$1,013,003), by **Redback (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Flames (GB)**, by **Blushing Flame**

3rd Dam: **Dancing Debut (GB)**, by **Polar Falcon**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Mohamed Khalid Mohamed Abdulrahim; B-Khalid Abdul Rahaim (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €42,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$61,287. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Up And Under (Fr)**, 131, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Hibiscus (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (220,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 130,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT; €130,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY). O-Go Racing Ltd; B-Floors Stud Roxburgh Estate Office (FR); T-Joseph O'Brien. €14,000.

3--**Proud And Regal (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Simply Perfect (GB), by Danehill. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien. €7,000.

Margins: 3, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 8.00, 2.75, 1.50.

Also Ran: Londoner (Ire), Goldenstatewarrior (Ire), Tower Of London (Ire), Mr Lincoln (GB), Mohawk Chief.



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## ADAYAR BACK IN STYLE IN THE GORDON RICHARDS



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By Tom Frary

Waylaid for much of last year, **Adayar (Ire)** (**Frankel** {GB}) showed he is in a good place this Spring with a smooth winning return in the rescheduled G3 Gordon Richards S. very much a marker of his current wellbeing. Travelling strongly but always under William Buick's control tracking stablemate **Highland Avenue (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the early stages of the 10-furlong staging post moved to Newmarket from Sandown, the 2021 Derby and King George hero moved to the front passing two out and forged ahead to score by 2 1/2 lengths from the penalised **Anmaat (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}) who ousted Highland Avenue late by half a length.

"He'd been settled at home and they've done a great job with him over the winter," Buick said of the 5-6 favourite. "He was perfect there and this is a lovely stepping stone race. The ground is hard work and tacky and you need to stay on it." Charlie Appleby added, "You always like to see those good horses win with authority and William said he got tired in that ground so there is a nice bit of progression to come. I would imagine now it will be the Prince of Wales's, as Hurricane Lane is going to the Coronation Cup now he is back on track. It was always the aim in the first half of the year to go for a group 1 over a mile and a quarter with Adayar."

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### Pedigree Notes

Adayar's dam, the G3 Prix de la Grotte winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire}), is also responsible for the stable's dual winner Military Order (Ire) by **Frankel** who currently sits near the top of the Derby market. The second dam is the G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Anna Palariva (Ire) (Caerleon), who produced three other black-type performers and also the dam of the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Anna Palariva is the leading performer for the G3 Park Hill S. winner Anna Of Saxony (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), whose descendants include the GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Ave (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and the G2 Diana-Trial heroine Amazing Grace (Ger) (Protectionist {Ger}). They descend from the G2 Preis der Diana-winning champion and blue hen Anna Paola (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}), also the ancestress of the sires Epaulette (Aus) and Helmet (Aus). Anna Salai's 2-year-old filly is by Exceed And Excel (Aus).

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### Sunday, Newmarket, Britain

**BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3**, £45,000, Newmarket, 5-7, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.37, sf.

1--**ADAYAR (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Anna Salai (GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$158,818), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Anna Palariva (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Anna Of Saxony (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick.

£26,640. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, 11-5-3-0, \$2,381,321.

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

2--**Anmaat (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, Awtaad (Ire)--African Moonlight (UAE), by Halling. (140,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA). O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Owen Burrows. £10,076.

3--**Highland Avenue (Ire)**, 128, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Lumiere (GB), by Shamardal. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £5,036.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 11. Odds: 0.83, 2.25, 11.00.

Also Ran: Regal Reality (GB), Migration (Ire). Scratched: Francesco Clemente (Ire).

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## PILLAR-TO-POST FOR ZARINSK IN THE CORNELSCOURT

By Tom Frary



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Providing a boost to Never Ending Story (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who she trailed when third in the G3 Ballylinch Stud Priory Belle 1000 Guineas Trial S., Juddmonte's **Zarinsk (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) returned to Leopardstown to dominate Sunday's G3 Cornelscourt S. Able to dictate on the front end with Colin Keane eager to make this a true test, the 11-2 shot who was successful in the Listed Ingabelle S. on this track's Irish Champions Day undercard in September kept finding to record a 1 1/4-length success from the eye-catching Aga Khan homebred **Tarawa (Ire)** (Shamardal).

Zarinsk, who had Ballydoyle's Never Ending Story behind when making all on debut at The Curragh last May, was behind her when fourth in this venue's G3 Silver Flash S. in July having also been fourth in the G3 Airlie Stud S. in the interim back at The Curragh. On both those starts, very little went right for the homebred but the switch back to aggressive tactics paid off in the Ingabelle and Keane may have disappointed her when trying restraint for the first part of her comeback over seven here.

"She's honest and is surprisingly light compared to what she looks like," Ger Lyons said. "I don't think ground is any issue to her. That ground is horrible, good ground would be no problem to her. It's pure heart that keeps her doing that. It's been all about black-type for her and we'll go Group 2 with the hope that she matures into a horse for here on Champions Weekend. As Colin says, if she is going to be at the very top table it might be over in America."

### Pedigree Notes

Zarinsk, who becomes the 40th group winner for her sire, is out of the Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. winner Pavlosk (Arch) who Sir Michael Stoute deemed good enough to run in

the G1 Coronation S. on her third start. She is in turn a full-sister to the fellow listed scorer Rostova and a half to the G3 Premio Carlo d'Alessio winner Exhibit One (Silver Hawk) who also produced the G3 Chunichi Shimbun Hai scorer Maitres d'Art (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}). Connected to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and past Guineas legend Zafonic and his full-brother and fellow leading sire Zamindar, Pavlosk also has the 2-year-old filly Star Magnolia (Ire) (**Kingman (GB)**) and a yearling full-sister to Zarinsk.

### Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**CORNELSCOURT S.-G3**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 5-7, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:46.22, s/h.

1--**ZARINSK (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by **Kodiac (GB)**

1st Dam: Pavlosk (SW-Eng), by Arch

2nd Dam: Tsar's Pride (GB), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Bold Empress, by Diesis (GB)

**1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$117,662. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

2--**Tarawa (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Shamardal--Tanoura (Ire), by

Dalakhani (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €10,000.

3--**Aspen Grove (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Justify**--Data Dependent, by More Than Ready. O-Craig Bernick; B-Glen Hill Farm (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. €5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 5.50, 7.50, 25.00.

Also Ran: American Sonja (GB), Comhra (Ire), Curvature (Ire), Clounmacon (Ire), Nightcliff (Ire), Delightful (Ire), Dame Kiri, Thornbrook (Ire).

## POWER UNDER ME TAKES THE AMETHYST

By Tom Frary

Still unexposed at a mile, Vincent Gaul's **Power Under Me (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) had only enjoyed two runs at the trip prior to Sunday's G3 Amethyst S. at Leopardstown and was able to employ his kick at the finish to register a career-best in testing conditions. Successful in the course-and-distance Listed Knockaire S. in October and fifth in the Listed Heritage S. back here in early April, the 5-year-old was out of his comfort zone when sixth dropping back a furlong in the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh later that month. Content to track the 3-year-old filly **You Send Me (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner (Aus)**) throughout, the 9-1 shot was delivered by Colin Keane to overhaul that long-time leader over a furlong out en route to a half-length success.



Mehmas | Tally-Ho Stud

“He’s probably between trips, not an out-an-out miler and not quick enough for the proper sprints anymore,” trainer Ger Lyons said of the bay, whose six-furlong black-type wins had come in the 2021 Listed Waterford Testimonial S. and last year’s Listed Cork S. “He loves the ground and you can see that with his conformation and his action. I thought that type of race was within his remit, but his last two runs didn’t fill me with any confidence. You will never see him on anything quicker than good-to-soft.”

### Pedigree Notes

Power Under Me’s dam Oonagh (Ire) (Arakan), whose yearling filly by Kodiak (GB) was a €40,000 purchase by Tally Ho Stud at the Goffs November Foal Sale, is kin to the dual listed winner and dual group-placed sprinter Majestic Myles (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}) and the G2 Coventry S. runner-up Parbold (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). The fourth dam is the GI Matron S. and GI Spinaway S.-winning champion Talking Picture (Speak John) who produced the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed) whose daughter Dress To Thrill (Ire) Danehill) captured the GI Matriarch S. This is also the family of Galileo’s star stayers Kyprios (Ire) and Search For A Song (Ire) and the G1 Prince of Wales’s S.-winning sire Free Eagle (Ire).

### Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**AMETHYST S.-G3**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 5-7, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:48.84, s/h.

1--**POWER UNDER ME (IRE)**, 135, g, 5, by Mehmas (Ire)

1st Dam: Oonagh (Ire), by Arakan

2nd Dam: Gala Style (Ire), by Elnadim

3rd Dam: Style n’ Elegance, by Alysheba

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (€28,000 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV). O-Vincent Gaul; B-Ms Barbel Reiss (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$157,234. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**You Send Me (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--

Coco Rouge (Ire), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (100,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT). O-Craig Bernick & Cayton Park Stud & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Joe & Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. €10,000.

3--**Wexford Native (Ire)**, 135, c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Yes Oh Yes, by Gone West. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €5,000.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.00, 6.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: New Energy (Ire), Real Appeal (Ger), Villanova Queen (Ire). Scratched: Goldana (Ire), Howyoulikethat (Ire).

### LADY EWELINA GOES THREE-FOR-THREE IN COLOGNE FEATURE by Sean Cronin

Andreas Wohler trainee **Lady Ewelina (GB)** (Mukhadram {GB}--Quadri {GB}, by Polish Precedent) closed her unbeaten two-race juvenile campaign with a clear-cut victory Hannover’s Listed Grosser Preis der Mehl-Mulhens-Stiftung and made a winning seasonal return in Sunday’s G3 Karin Baronin von Ullmann - Schwarzgold-Rennen at Cologne.

The 7-2 chance, who debuted with a 10-length rout at Warsaw in August, was steadied to race at the back of the main cluster in seventh. Gradually improving from halfway, she made relentless headway in the straight to launch her bid approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by a half-length from G3 Preis der Winterkonigin third **Tamarinde (Ger)** (Amaron {GB}).

“She really is a classy filly, but may have actually needed this race to bring her forward,” said Wohler. “She is definitely in need of a longer trip, so I am not quite sure about running her in the [G2] German 1000 Guineas.” **Pedigree Notes cont. p12**



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# EUROPEAN NEWS

## WORLD POOL REACHES RECORD TURNOVER ON GUINEAS DAY



Chaldean | Focus On Racing

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's World Pool reached a record turnover of £27.1 million on G1 2000 Guineas Day at Newmarket, up from £26.1 million 12 months ago. World Pool is the globe's largest commingled horse racing pool and betting operators from 28 countries enable racing fans from all over the globe to bet into one single pool.

The 2000 Guineas produced the highest turnover on the eight-race card with nearly £4.7 million bet into the race, which was won for the fourth--and likely final time as he retires at the end of this year--by World Pool ambassador Frankie Dettori on Juddmonte's **Chaldean (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) for trainer Andrew Balding.

"Despite the weather Gods not playing ball at Newmarket, it was a bright start to the World Pool season in the UK and Ireland, and we were delighted to see turnover increase on 12 months ago," Michael Fitzsimons, Executive Director, Wagering Products, at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, said. "It was a hugely competitive race day, with interesting action for fans all over the world, but it was Frankie who stole the show once again. As we all know, he is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, stars to ever grace this sport, so to see him win his fourth 2000 Guineas on his final ride in the race was really special.

Chaldean's groom, Chetan Singh, was awarded the prize for World Pool Moment of the Day and his name will now go into the hat for the World Pool Moment of the Year competition--along with the other 24 global Moment of the Day winners in

2023--the winner receiving a VIP trip for four to Hong Kong in 2024.

World Pool will be back for the May 20 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury.

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[G3 Karin Baronin von Ullmann - Schwarzgold-Rennen cont. from p11](#)

### Pedigree Notes

Lady Ewelina, the latest of 15 live foals, is one of seven scorers produced by an unraced half-sister to Listed Pretty Polly S. victrix Fashionable (GB) (Nashwan), herself the dam of stakes-winning G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Irish Oaks placegetter Jack Naylor (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). Her second dam Fine Detail (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}) is a winning half-sister to five stakes performers headed by MGISW US champion Wandesta (GB) (Nashwan). The March-foaled bay, whose third dam De Stael (Nijinsky II) is a full-sister to G1 Coronation Cup-winning sire Quiet Fling (Nijinsky II), is a half-sister to G1 Herbie Dyke S. victor Turn Tide (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and the dual stakes-placed Eva Kant (GB) (Medicean {GB}).

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### Sunday, Cologne, Germany

**KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3**, €55,000, Cologne, 5-7, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.32, g/s.

1--**LADY EWELINA (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by Mukhadram (GB)

1st Dam: Quadri (GB), by Polish Precedent

2nd Dam: Fine Detail (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: De Stael, by Nijinsky II

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (3,500gns Ylg '21 TAOCT). O-Westminster Race Horses GmbH; B-Lady Legard (GB); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €47,574. \*1/2 to Turn Tide (GB) (Medicean {GB}), aka Royal Performer, G1SW-NZ, \$687,116; and Eva Kant (GB) (Medicean {GB}), SP-Fr & Ity, \$147,134. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Tamarinde (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Amaron (GB)--Tadai (GB), by Dai Jin (GB). O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €12,000.

3--**Barbelchen (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Millowitsch (Ger)--Butzje (Ger), by It's Gino (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€16,000 RNA Ylg '21 BBAGS). O/B-Holger Renz (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €6,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.50, 10.70, 14.90.

Also Ran: Empore (Ger), Navare (Ger), Azshara (Ire), Atlantica (GB), Heavenly Breath (GB). Scratched: Waldeza (Ger).

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
14:35-SOUTHWELL, 5f,

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
13:55-AYR, 5f, Indication Call (Ire)  
27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €42,000  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
14:35-SOUTHWELL, 5f, Project Frank (Ire)  
€7,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €16,000 Goffs Autumn  
Yearling Sale 2022

### IRELAND

**Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
1-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, Spanish Flame (Ire)  
€34,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
1-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, Nemonte (Ire)  
€11,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

## BRITAIN

### Sunday's Results:

**HOWDEN PRETTY POLLY S.-Listed**, £50,000, Newmarket, 5-7,  
3yo, f, 10fT, 2:05.86, sf.

1--**RUNNING LION (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by **Roaring Lion**

1st Dam: **Bella Nouf (GB)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Majestic Sakeena (Ire)**, by **King's Best**

3rd Dam: **Shy Danceuse**, by **Groom Dancer**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-David Howden; B-The Bella Nouf Partnership (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Oisin Murphy.  
£28,355. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$61,547. \*1/2 to **Majestic Glory (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), GSW-Eng.

2--**Sumo Sam (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--**Seaduced (GB)**, by **Lope De Vega (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership (GB); T-Paul & Oliver Cole. £10,750.

3--**Trust The Stars (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--**Son Macia (Ger)**, by **Soldier Hollow (GB)**. (€140,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY).

**1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Valmont; B-S.Elektrowelt24 & Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £5,380.

Margins: 4HF, 3 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.33, 7.50, 3.33.

Also Ran: **Crackovia (GB)**, **Queen Of Fairies (GB)**, **Fantizzy (GB)**, **Tarjahmah (GB)**, **Floating Spirit (GB)**, **Joyful Act (GB)**. Scratched: **Cloudbreaker (GB)**.

**Running Lion** improved off a debut fourth at Newmarket's July venue with wide-margin wins in one-mile heats at Lingfield and Chelmsford last term and opened this campaign with a decisive score on sophomore return at Kempton last month. Back on the turf for the first time since that first-up effort, she rewarded the race sponsor David Howden with a first win at the Guineas meet and provided the Gosden stable with a seventh triumph in this usually informative G1 Oaks pointer.

The 10-3 chance settled into a comfortable rhythm and raced in a midfield fifth through halfway. Powering forward to loom large on the bridle passing the quarter-mile marker, she was soon in splendid isolation and surged clear of toiling rivals on the final ascent to easily outclass the hitherto undefeated **Sumo Sam (GB)** (**Nathaniel {Ire}**) by 4 1/2 lengths.

"We brought her down here for a piece of work and Oisin [Murphy] said we should go for the Pretty Polly rather than the 1000 Guineas as she'll need the mile-and-a-quarter, so we've made the right decision," said John Gosden. "It will be very interesting with this filly whether she's more a Prix de Diane or an Oaks filly. We've got more trials to come, there's the Musidora at York and the Newbury trial, so we'll see how it shapes up. The jockey's first reaction was to possibly stay at a mile-and-a-quarter and I'm always interested as to what they say when they come back straight away, not when they've had time to think. We'll give it a lot of thought and the idea would be to go to one of the Oaks, which one it is I don't know."

**Running Lion** becomes the second black-type scorer for **Bella Nouf (GB)** (**Dansili {GB}**), whose first is G3 **Sweet Solera S.** victrix **Majestic Glory (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**).



**Roaring Lion**  
Tweenhills Stud

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Bella Nouf is a dual-winning half-sister to three black-type performers headed by Listed Lyric S. victrix Nouriya (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself the dam of G2 Duke of Cambridge S. heroine Aljazzi (GB) (Shamardal) and Listed John Musker Fillies' S. winner Majestic Noor (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Running Lion's third dam Shy Danceuse (Groom Dancer) is responsible for Listed Prix Occitanie winner Sweet Story (Ire) (Green Tune) and Listed Oppenheim-Rennen first Shy Lady (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), the latter being the dam of five stakes scorers headed by G1 St. James's Palace S. hero and G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic). Hailing from the family of GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Opening Verse (The Minstrel), the February-foaled grey is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Star Runner (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) and a yearling colt by Kameko.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**2nd-Newmarket, £100,000, Hcp, 5-7, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:03.23, sf.**  
**HMS PRESIDENT (IRE) (g, 6, Excelebration {Ire}--Dance Hall Girl {Ire}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 33-4-9-4, \$225,360.  
 O-HP Racing HMS President; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Alan King.  
 \*£34,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. \*\*1/2 to Al Dasim (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}), GSW-UAE, \$286,657; and Tashweeq (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$142,034.

**3rd-Hamilton, £40,000, Novice, 5-7, 3yo/up, 5f 7yT, 1:00.12, g/s.**  
**TAJALLA (IRE) (c, 3, Kessaar {Ire}--Armum {Ire}, by Society Rock {Ire}),** not seen since earning **TDN Rising Star** status on his debut at Newmarket last April, tracked the leaders under cover through the early stages of this latest in the Darley series. Switched wide to chase down Silent Words (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) inside the final furlong, the even-money favourite thrust ahead close home to score by a head. The dam is a half to the G2 Flying Childers S. and Listed Windsor Castle S.-winning sire Ardad (Ire) related to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp and G2 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. winner Maarek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and the G2 Gimcrack S. third Mystery Smiles (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). Her 2-year-old filly is by Ardad's sire Kodiak (GB), while she also has a yearling daughter of Kodi Bear (Ire) bought for €62,000 by Tally Ho Stud at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: €55,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 90,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,134.  
 O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Michael Lyons & Michael McGlynn (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

**6th-Newmarket, £15,000, Mdn, 5-7, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.11, sf.**  
**ON POINT (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Devonshire {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$226,520}, by Fast Company {Ire}),** whose half-sister Fairy Cross (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was a runner in the card's 1000



**Freshman sire Blue Point | Darley**

Guineas, tracked Mashadi (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) in the early stages of this three-runner affair. In front two out, the 8-11 favourite had to fight to ward off that rival but was equal to it and held a head advantage at the line. "He's been an honest little horse and a straightforward horse," Charlie Appleby said. "He's been very professional and we know the family on both sides, so we were very keen to have a Blue Point winner. I'd say we'll probably take a look at the [Listed] National Stakes, as I'm always keen to try to get two runs in before [Royal] Ascot." The sixth winner for his first-crop sire, On Point's dam is the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Devonshire whose aforementioned daughter Fairy Cross was successful in last year's G3 Prestige S. From the family of the G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Winter Power (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), her yearling colt is by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,235.  
 O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

## IRELAND

**Sunday's Results:**

**1st-Leopardstown, €12,500, Mdn, 5-7, 3yo/up, 7f 50yT, 1:36.18, sf/hy.**

**SHARLOUK (IRE) (c, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Sharliyna {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}),** an Apr. 5 last-out fourth going one mile here, was handily placed throughout this one. Turning for home in second, the 6-5 favourite seized control approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the latter stages to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Subzero (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "He's improving and probably didn't stay the distance the last time," said trainer Johnny Murtagh.

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“He travels like a very good horse in behind and is still learning. He’s a big, gross horse and has an engine, so I think he’ll improve with a bit of racing. He cruises very well and, being by Zoustar, you would like to think he would handle better ground as well. I’ve no firm plans, but I’ll speak with [racing manager] Pat [Downes] and the team.” Sharloun is the second foal and scorer produced by a daughter of the dual stakes-places Sharleez (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 Brigadier Gerard S. victor Sharestan (Ire) (Shamardal) and G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. victrix Shareen (Ire) (Bahri). From the family of G1 Derby hero Shahrastani (Nijinsky), the homebred chestnut is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Sharinay (GB) (Harzand {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,909.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs (IRE); T-J Murtagh.

**2nd-Leopardstown, €12,500, Mdn, 5-7, 3yo, 12fT, 2:43.72, sf/hy AZAZAT (IRE) (f, 3, Camelot {GB})--Azama {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}**), who hit the board over 10 furlongs here last month, was steadied to track the leaders in fifth after an alert getaway. Sent forward to go third at the top of the straight, the 4-6 chalk took control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and stretched clear under urging in the closing stages to outpoint Queenstown (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by an impressive 4 3/4 lengths. “We took a gamble on two fronts by, firstly, taking on the colts and, secondly, with the rain overnight turning the ground close to heavy wasn’t ideal for her,” said Kris Weld. “They are getting through it and the timing of the race suited well, so we let her take her chance. She’s entered in the [G1] Oaks and [G2] Ribblesdale. We’ll take it step by step and maybe a race like the Naas Oaks Trial might fit in her programme. Colin [Keane] was very happy with her and she’s a nice filly going forward.” Azazat, half to a yearling colt by **Sottsass (Fr)**, is the fourth of five foals and second scorer out of an unraced half-sister to MG1SW sire Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift), G2 Futurity S. victor Arazan (Ire) (Anabaa) and the dual Group 3-placed Surveyor (Ire) (Muhtarram). Descendants of her MSP second dam Asmara (Lear Fan) include MG1SW Australian champion The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$12,870.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE); T-D Weld.

**5th-Leopardstown, €12,500, Mdn, 5-7, 3yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:16.16, sf/hy.**

**WARM HEART (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Sea Siren {Aus} {MG1SW-Aus, SW & MGSP-Ire, \$1,743,772}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}**), who ran second tackling one mile here in her Apr. 2 seasonal bow last time, was reined back to stalk the tempo in third after breaking on the lead in this one. Inching into second at halfway, the 13-8 pick came under pressure rounding the home turn and kept on well once hitting the front approaching

the furlong pole to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Aghadowey (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). “She’s a lovely filly and had two nice runs in maidens,” commented Ballydoyle’s Chris Armstrong. “We thought she’d be very competitive stepping up in trip and Wayne [Lordan] gave her a lovely ride. It was a proper-run maiden from start to finish. She is a filly with plenty of class and one to look forward to over that trip. She could get a bit further, but there’s plenty of lovely races for her at a mile-and-a-quarter. Hopefully, she is a stakes filly in the making.” Warm Heart is the fifth of seven foals and third scorer out of G1 Manikato S., G1 Doomben 10,000 and G1 BTC Cup heroine Sea Siren (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself kin to the pattern-race winners Oratorio (Aus) (Stravinsky) and Lady Dehere (NZ) (Dehere). The February-foaled bay, whose third dam is G1 Karrakatta Plate heroine Hold That Smile (Aus) (Haulpak {Aus}), is a full-sister to G3 Derrinstown Stud Fillies S. runner-up Celestial Object (Ire) and a 2-year-old colt. She is also kin to a yearling colt by **Camelot (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$11,423.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

## FRANCE

### Sunday’s Results:

**PRIX DE LA SEINE-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-7, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:25.64, hy.**

**1--ENGALIWE (FR), 123, f, 3, by Galiway (GB)**

**1st Dam: Don’t Look Back (Fr), by Slickly (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Orphee (Ire), by Peintre Celebre**

**3rd Dam: Odessa (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€8,500 Ylg ‘21 ARQNOV; €15,000 2yo ‘22 ARQJUN). O-Lugdunum Racing 3, Ecurie du Levant SARL, Philippe Perez & Pierre Filliat; B-Mme Catherine Chalots, Charles Marie, Mlle Celine Marie & Eric Chevrier (FR); T-Maxime Cesandri; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €66,900.

**2--Iznik (Fr), 123, f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Delinda (Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€85,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQOCT). O-Denford Stud; B-SCEA Haras de Gratte Panche, Mohsen Ben Hamouda, Samy Torgeman & M Dardenne (FR); T-J-C Rouget. €11,000.

**3--Khahira (Fr), 123, f, 3, Pedro The Great--Excitante (Fr), by Excelebration (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€25,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQOCT). O-Andy Claire, Abdel-Hakim Benahmed & Nour-Eddine Smail; B-Mme Jean-Hugues de Chevigny (FR); T-Alicja Karkosa. €8,250.

Margins: SHD, 3, 3. Odds: 7.60, 2.10, 26.00.

Also Ran: Precious Sea (GB), Louve Story (Fr), Adeliade (Ire), A Minardiére (Fr). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

## Prix de la Seine cont.



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Engaliwe annexed a pair of handicaps at Chantilly in March and stepped forward here to claim a career high on black-type bow. Positioned behind the leaders in fifth for the most part, she made headway in the straight to challenge with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under continued urging in the closing stages to withstand the rallying Iznik in a bobbing finish.

“Even though she was coming out of handicap company, I was very confident beforehand,” insisted trainer Maxime Cesandri. “The horses she has beaten have won easily since and I knew the [heavy] ground would be in her favour. She does everything easily and has a big heart. She also has a lovely temperament and can improve again. She will stay further and her next step will be the G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly.”

Engaliwe becomes the 12th black-type winner for her sire (by Galileo {Ire}) and the first for Don't Look Back (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), herself out of a full-sister to the dam of Listed Prix de l'Avre runner-up Oak Harbour (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}). Don't Look Back is also a half-sister to Listed Prix Turenne placegetter Oranais (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Her dual stakes-placed third dam Odessa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a full-sister to Listed Prix de Liancourt victrix and G2 Prix de Pomone runner-up Otaiti (Ire), herself the dam of GSW G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Ostankino (Fr) (Zieten). From a family featuring G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Sanctus (Fr) (Fine Top {Fr}), the April-foaled bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Le Fau'cil (Fr) (Goken {Fr}).

**PRIX GOLD RIVER - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €48,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:13.92, hy. 1--MELO MELO (GB), 123, f, 4, Gleneagles (Ire)--You Look So Good (GB), by Excellent Art (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (110,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA). O-Ecurie Ama.Zingteam; B-The Pocock Family (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Maxime Guyon. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €84,350.

\*1/2 to Treasuring (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), GSW-Ire & SP-US, \$164,287.

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2--**Lastotchka (Fr)**, 123, f, 4, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Muthla (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). O-Ecurie Noel Forgeard, EARL Touchstone. Pierre Bonnier, Charles-Henri Bonnier & Philippe Stein; B-EARL Touchstone (FR); T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. €9,600.

3--**Galifa (Ire)**, 123, m, 5, **Frankel (GB)**--Viva Rafaela (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€92,000 HRA '21 ARQDEC). O-RT Racing & Nicolas Clement; B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €7,200.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.40, 5.00, 18.00.

Also Ran: Calliepie (Fr), Aude (Fr), Urban Artist (GB), Flyingbeauty (Fr), La Mehana (Fr), Sea the Sky (Ger). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Melo Melo tackled stakes company in each of her five latest outings, running second in September's Listed Prix Turenne and last month's Listed Prix Edward Seymour, and made a bealted breakthrough with an impressive victory in this stamina test. Patiently ridden in sixth for the most part, she made headway under pressure once into the straight and stayed on strongly once hitting the front with 300 metres remaining to defeat Lastotchka decisively.

“She'd been knocking at the door at this level and the trip and ground conditions were not a problem today as she stays well,” said Francis-Henri Graffard. “She was in season and that was my only concern beforehand, but it wasn't a problem. The key with her is to have a clear run, because she has a long acceleration rather than a turn of foot, and if something interrupts that flow it is difficult for her to kick on again. I will see what the programme has to offer, but there are various options open to her.”

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Melo Melo, who becomes the 26th stakes winner for her sire (by Galileo {Ire}), is the second black-type winner for You Look So Good (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}), whose first is the G3 Curragh S. and GIII G3 Seniorita S. victrix Treasuring (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}). The February-foaled grey's dam is a full-sister to G2 Rockfel S. placegetter Gray Pearl (GB) and a half to G2 Goldene Peitsche and G3 Lotto Trophy victor Electric Beat (GB) (Shinko Forest {Ire}) and Listed Washington Singer S. third Blakey's Boy (GB) (Hawk Wing). She has the unraced 2-year-old filly Sovereign Girl (GB) (**Ten Sovereigns** {Ire}) and a yearling colt by **Wootton Bassett** (GB) to come.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat**, €30,000, Cond, 5-7, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:04.56, g/s.

**SIRTAKI (FR) (c, 3, Kingsalsa--Foresta {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Forestier {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €38,400. O-Gary Barber & Team Valor International; B-Ecurie Plessis, Jean Guillemin & Mlle Anne Christine Tavares (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. \*Full to La Sardane (Fr), GSW-Fr & US, \$352,573.

**5th-ParisLongchamp**, €27,000, Cond, 5-7, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:44.88, hy.

**WE RIDE THE WORLD (IRE) (Orpen--Meulles {Fr}, by Scat Daddy)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 71-12-11-8, €332,134. O-Mme Amandine Baudron; B-Erick Bec de la Motte (IRE); T-Patrice Cottier. \*€22,000 Ylg '16 ARQAUG.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Chasing The Sun (GB)**, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Militante (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Johannesburg. Limoges, 5-7, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.70. B-Ecurie des Monceaux (GB). \*€600,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Wind Chimes (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$302,207; and Golden Fastnet (Fr) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), SP-Fr.

**Mont Vully (Fr)**, g, 3, **Pedro The Great**--Miss Dixie (Fr), by Smadoun (Fr). Savenay, 5-7, 13fT, 2:41.43. B-Adrian von Gunten & Antoine Lamotte d'Argy (Fr).

**Alcotan (Fr)**, g, 3, **Recoletos (Fr)**--Tia Kia (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Montlucon (Neris-les-Bains), 5-7, 8 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Mlle Patricia Laffon Bomba, Mme Ines Laffon Bomba & Fernando Laffon Bomba (FR). \*€15,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Attorney (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), GSW-Aus, \$347,724.

**Perseide (Ire)**, f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Gold Luck (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$164,007), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Montlucon (Neris-les-Bains), 5-7, 11 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE).

**Aubazine (Ire)**, f, 3, **Shamardal**--Ambassadrice (GB), by **Oasis Dream** (GB). Limoges, 5-7, 7fT, 1:25.80. B-J Hanly, A Stroud & T Stewart (IRE). \*210,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Raaed (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSP-KSA, \$475,157.

## GERMANY

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-Cologne**, €10,000, Cond, 5-7, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.07, g/s.

**SARASTO (FR) (c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Salona {Ger} {GSW-Ger}, by Lord Of England {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €14,700. O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Klaus Hofmann (FR); T-Waldemar Hickst. \*1/2 to Shalona (Fr) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), SW & MGSP-Ger; and Sa Mola (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}), SP-Itly.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Laguna Beach (Ger)**, f, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--La Sabara (GB) (SP-Ger), by Sabiango (Ger). Cologne, 5-7, 9 1/4fT, time: n/a. B-Randolf Peters (GER). \*€58,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Lancade (GB) (Areion {Ger}), GSW-Ger.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### CHAMPAGNE COLOR SPARKLES IN TOKYO'S NHK CUP

Over a course with conditions that could only be described as a soggy bog, Yoichi Aoyama's homebred **Champagne Color (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) earned his first Group 1 win and third win in five career starts with his head victory here. After a stumble out of the gate, the chestnut colt had no choice but to hang back in the early going and rate with the early trailers while **From Dusk** (Bolt d'Oro) set all the pace. The 22-1 outsider made a bold move toward the front around the bend while wide, slipped between rivals at the top of the lane and reached contention with about 200 metres left to run. In deep stretch, the winner pulled ahead and remained all out to hold off the late challenge from the filly **Umbrail (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) to pick up the win.

"The plan was to keep him in about fifth to sixth from the pace, but the competition to position him forwardly was intense and the going was soggy so I didn't force him to move up front," winning jockey Hiroyuki Uchida said. "He came out of the last turn smoothly and responded incredibly well. While waiting for the right moment and watching out for the other runners, I just drove him to the line hoping to reach it first. It's his third win here at Tokyo--he enjoys the wide and spacious course--and we're looking forward to seeing him develop with every race he runs this season."

**Pedigree Notes:**

Champagne Color is the fifth Group 1 winner by the late stallion Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) and out of the unraced Memorial Life (GB) (Reckless Abandon), a half-sister to G2 Queen Mary S. winner Ceiling Kitty (GB) (Red Clubs {Ire}), herself the dam of Chesham S. winner Arthur Kitt (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**); and listed winner Eartha Kitt (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who is the dam of last year's G2 Gimcrack S. winner Noble Style (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**).

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**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**NHK MILE CUP-G1**, ¥253,400,000, Tokyo, 5-7, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:33.80, gd.

1--**CHAMPAGNE COLOR (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Duramente (Jpn)

1st Dam: Memorial Life (GB), by Reckless Abandon (GB)

2nd Dam: Baldovina (GB), by In Tale of the Cat

3rd Dam: Baldwina (Fr), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire)

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Tsuyoshi Tanaka; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥133,780,000. Lifetime: 5-3-0-1, ¥165,487,000. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.](#)

2--**Umbrail (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--L'Archetto (Jpn), by Falbrav (Ire). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥53,080,000.

3--**Obamburumai (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Discreet Cat--Pink Gerbera (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Koji Oka; B-Sunday Hills (Jpn); ¥33,540,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds : 21.20, 11.90, 5.10

Also ran: Danon Touchdown (Jpn), Carro Veloce (Jpn), Moryana (Jpn), Mississippi Tesoro (Jpn), Navona (Jpn), Eeyan (Jpn), Tamamo Black Tie (Jpn), Sing That Song (Jpn), Dolce More (Jpn), Session (Jpn), Yurisha (Jpn), Shomon (Jpn), All Parfait (Jpn), From Dusk. Scratch: Cruzeiro do Sul (Jpn).

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**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**NIIGATA DAISHOTEN-G3**, ¥82,630,000, Niigata, 5-7, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:03.80, vsf.

1--**KARATE (JPN)**, 130, h, 7, by To the Glory (Jpn)

1st Dam: Lady no Punch (Jpn), by French Deputy

2nd Dam: Ray Sash (Jpn), by Paradise Creek

3rd Dam: Golden Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr)

O-Hikaru Odagiri; B-Yasuhiro Nakachi (Jpn); T-Yasuyuki Tsujino; J-Akira Sugawara ; ¥43,581,000. Lifetime: 35-8-2-1, ¥258,328,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.](#)

2--**Seiun Hades (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, by **Silver State** (Jpn)--High Knowledge (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Keiichi Samekawa (Jpn); ¥17,166,000.

3--**Explosion (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Orfevre (Jpn)--Fascination (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥11,083,000.

Margins: 3/4, 8, 2 1/2. Odds: 6.80, 3.80, 36.10.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**QUEEN MOTHER MEMORIAL CUP H.-G3**, HK\$3,900,000, Sha Tin, 5-7, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:30.72, sf.

1--**STRAIGHT ARRON (AUS)**, 117, g, 4, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

1st Dam: Imperial Lass (NZ) (G1SP-Aus, \$140,969),

by Tavistock (NZ)

2nd Dam: Tricia Ann (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)

3rd Dam: My Tricia (NZ), by Hermes (GB)


(A\$270,000 Ylg '20 INGEAS). O-Karen Lo Ki Yan; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-Caspar Fownes; J-Vincent Ho Chak-yiu; HK\$2,223,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Aus, 11-5-1-1, HK\$8,683,270. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Sword Point (Aus)**, 115, g, 4, **American Pharoah**--Jazz Song (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (A\$750,000 Ylg '20 MMGCYS). O-Li Chi Pong; B-Morning Rise Stud (Vic); T-Frankie Lor Fu-chuen; J-Silvestre de Sousa; HK\$858,000.

3--**Natural Storm (NZ)**, 116, g, 6, Pins (Aus)--Miracle Miss (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). (NZ\$420,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN). O-Lyon Cheng Lai Fung; B-Waikato Stud Ltd; T-Ricky Yiu Poon-fai; J-Vagner Borges; HK\$448,500.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 11-10, 65-10, 54-1.

Also Ran: Columbus County (NZ), Five G Patch, Russian Emperor (Ire), Tourbillon Diamond (Aus), Panfield (Chi), Beautyverse (NZ), Butterfield (Brz), Senor Toba (Aus), Running Glory. [Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing.](#) **VIDEO.**

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