

SAM HOUSTON HANDLE DOWN 92%, TEXAS INDUSTRY AT CROSSROADS



Amy Cook, Executive Director TXRC | Courtesy of Amy Cook

by Dan Ross

If proponents of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) get their wish, July 1 will be a day of cautious celebration--the law's first official birthday, and a time when its drug control program would also be more than a month old, **barring any further last-minute legal interventions**. In that event, most of the country will be operating under a federal racetrack safety and medication control framework for the first time in the sport's history.

Texas almost certainly will not be in on the party.

When HISA's racetrack safety program launched on July 1 last year, the Texas Racing Commission (TXRC) argued that it was statutorily barred from joining HISA. And because the HISA Authority has jurisdiction over the interstate simulcasting of races, the commission said it was therefore prohibited from permitting Texan tracks to export their signals.

But with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals set to soon rule on the constitutionality of the congressionally amended version of HISA, the commission could soon face a tricky dilemma.

If the Fifth Circuit finds the revised law unconstitutional, that sets up a "circuit split" with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals which could propel the case all the way up to the Supreme Court.

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JUSTIFY COLT CLAIMS FASTEST QUARTER-MILE WORK IN TIMONIUM WEDNESDAY

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - Four juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :10 flat, while a colt by Triple Crown winner **Justify** (hip 322) zipped a bullet quarter-mile in **:21 2/5** during the second session of the under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale at the Maryland State Fairgrounds Wednesday.

The first of seven sets opened around 8 a.m. with a brisk tailwind--which prevailed throughout the day--and a bevy of :10 1/5 works before a colt by Bolt d'Oro (hip 287) became the first of the session to hit the **:10 flat** mark. The dark bay is out of stakes-placed Masasi (More Than Ready), a full-sister to multiple graded winner Custom for Carlos. He is consigned by Raul Reyes's Kings Equine, as agent for his breeder, Spendthrift Farm.

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If the court upholds the constitutionality of the amended version of HISA, however, "the legal game is very close to being over for the opponents of HISA," as constitutional law expert **Lucinda Finley recently put it.**

Either way, without the ability to beam a simulcasting signal out of state, Texas racetracks have taken a financial pounding. Sam Houston's 2023 Thoroughbred meet ran from Jan. 6 through Apr. 8. During that time, the track handled roughly \$6.39 million, according to Equibase—a drop of nearly 93% from the year prior, when the facility handled over \$101 million with only 80 more individual races carded.

As for HISA, TXRC executive director Amy Cook remains adamant that the legal door to that barn is shut in Texas unless the law is restructured or replaced by a "cooperative agreement grant program"—what would be an alternative financial and regulatory model for the federal government to cooperate with individual states.

Cook, who said she spends a "great deal of time" at Texas racetracks, in barns and in public forums listening to industry stakeholders, claims she is aware of only "one human being that's upset in all of Texas about the approach that we're taking. Only one human being."

It turns out that's an undercount.

Stakeholder Input

"We have some serious concerns about the direction that Texas Thoroughbred racing is headed given the resistance to participate with HISA," said Jeff Hooper, chairman and CEO of Highlander Training Center, a Northeast Texas-based full-service training and equine fitness and therapy facility.

Hooper describes Texas racing as having been on "the up" because of state legislation passed in 2019, funneling to the purse account monies from a tax on equine products like feed and tack. But the uncertainty in Texas surrounding the commission's approach to HISA has stymied that progress, he added.

"We're certainly not saying HISA is 100% hitting on all cylinders. [But] we feel that it is in Texas's long-term best interests to find a way to participate with HISA," said Hooper.

Corey Johnsen is a Texas owner and breeder who said he felt the same way.

"As an industry, we ask the tracks to offer quality live race meetings. How long can that go on without simulcast-out wagering?" said Johnson, stressing how "simulcast-out commissions" are a vital revenue stream for the tracks.

According to Chris McErlean, vice president of racing for Penn Entertainment, Sam Houston's parent company, the track largely met its 2023 financial projections for its Thoroughbred meet, which were based on numbers crunched with the expectation of a simulcast signal blackout. **Cont.**



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Soon, however, "we're going to have to step back and evaluate at that point what the landscape is, and start making decisions for 2024," said McErlean.

If the simulcasting signal out of Texas remains flatlined for the foreseeable future, could that mean an even more truncated 2024 Thoroughbred race meet at Sam Houston?

"Again, I think we'll have to see what we're able to do or not able to do," McErlean replied. "We obviously want to get the races out to as many people as we can. Unfortunately, this is a complicated, multi-pronged issue. It's not as cut and dried as many people make it out to be."

TDN reached out to Matt Vance, executive vice president of racing at Lone Star Park, but didn't receive a response before deadline. Lone Star Park is a plaintiff in litigation seeking to derail HISA.

At the same time, Texas's purse account is bolstered by as much as 85% from the state sales tax on equine products, meaning purse levels have remained relatively stable.

Indeed, purses at Sam Houston decreased by only about \$2 million from last year, according to Equibase--from around \$12.2 million in 2022 to \$10.1 million this year. With 80 fewer races, the purse-per-race rate increased marginally.

The simulcasting blackout, however, has impacted horsemen other ways--frustrating out-of-state owners, for one.

"A lot of my clients don't come to the races. They like to watch their horses run remotely," said a Texas-based horseman who asked to remain anonymous for fear of regulatory retaliation.

"You pay all these monthly fees, and if you can't watch your horse race in person and you can't watch it on simulcast and you can't even bet \$2, it takes away a lot of the fun," said the trainer.

Instead, the commission should have adopted a legal approach similar to the ones in Louisiana and West Virginia, which succeeded in getting an injunction to allow interstate simulcasting, but still operate outside of HISA's jurisdiction, said the trainer.

"People joke, 'we didn't even know you were still racing in Texas,'" said the trainer, who fears that the situation might have deterred new owners from investing in Texas racing. "I just don't like our options right now."

A Texas mainstay, trainer Bret Calhoun said that his numerous concerns about HISA are outweighed by fears for the economic future for racing in Texas without the ability to export its simulcasting signal.

"People who are breeding, it's making them uneasy. People buying Texas-breds, I think it's making them a little more

cautious. Obviously, these racetracks can't keep operating in the manner they're operating right now," said Calhoun.

"At this point in time, HISA is the law of the land," Calhoun said, adding that he would be reluctantly amenable to Texas joining HISA if the law continues to have legs into the future. In that scenario, "what is Texas's plan moving forward? I'm just hoping there is one," he said.



Sam Houston Race Park | Coady Photography

Texas Racing Commission

"I'm not sure I know the answer to that," said Cook, when

asked how long tracks like Sam Houston and Lone Star Park can continue operating without an exported signal.

"We just can't take the resources we currently have and give it to HISA to regulate us and the tracks understand that," she said. "I would just say that we are hopeful that maybe at some point something will change to break the logjam."

Could that break constitute a legal compromise?

While the TXRC has steadfastly maintained that Texas law bars HISA from being implemented in the state, HISA takes a different stance.

A legal analysis put together for HISA by the law firm Akin Gump found that "There is no legal impediment to reversal of the Texas Racing Commission's self-destructive policy decision of restricting interstate wagering on horseracing. Under State and federal law, the Commission may continue to regulate horseracing in Texas to the extent not preempted by HISA rules." **Cont.**

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When asked if the legal situation, therefore, is less black-and-white than has been the commission's approach to date, Cook remained unyielding.

"No, there's not a possibility unless HISA somehow becomes a cooperative agreement grant program," Cook responded.

"Our statute doesn't even allow us to take grants," Cook added. "We've actually made a request to have our statute conform, so, if HISA did become a cooperative agreement grant program, and the [Federal Trade Commission] FTC became a grantor, we could actually take that money and work with HISA. That's the only pathway I see."

If the courts maintain HISA's constitutionality and the law remains unchanged, however, such a scenario could leave Texas in an increasingly precarious position if it continues its current trajectory.

Asked if Texas stakeholders should therefore be braced for a

possible long-term simulcasting signal blackout, Cook demurred, saying that "it's not my job to send that message," but that she was hopeful "something will change" for the 2024 racing season.

"I would say, and I've said to a few other folks I've talked to, if you're out of state and you want to watch Texas horses, then come to the track," Cook said. "You don't have to watch it on TV."

Budgetary Changes

Having assumed the position of TXRC executive director only about 18 months ago, Cook's tenure has overlapped arguably one of the most important junctures for the state industry—this, with no prior experience in the horse racing industry.

In that period, Cook's rigid stance on HISA has helped cultivate an industry-wide visibility rather atypical for the

position, aided by appearances on popular horse racing radio shows and as a panelist at the HBPA's annual conference. **Cont.**



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"I'm not here to be on anybody's side other than perhaps the side of the horses, the jockeys and the Texans who are the licensees of the commission," Cook responded, when asked about her suitability for the role, at the same time emphasizing her "35 years of military service" as an example of her commitment to public service.

While Cook has enjoyed a long and distinguished military career, it hasn't been without its missteps, most notably in 2014 when she was brought into the Arizona National Guard to supervise a financial audit of the Arizona U.S. Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO), which oversees state National Guard funds.

Several Arizona National Guard colonels **suspended in that Cook-led audit over suspected financial wrongdoing** were subsequently exonerated by an internal investigation, but not before their careers were ruined or finished in what they perceived as a leadership purge, according to an investigation by the *Arizona Republic*.

"[Cook] was in over her head and didn't grasp Army finances," the former USPFO boss replaced by Cook told the *Arizona Republic*, claiming that false allegations, employee suspensions and transfers created havoc in the USPFO, including fiscal changes that cost the department millions of dollars in losses. "There is no excuse to have that kind of money leave Arizona because somebody doesn't know what they're doing."

Cook characterized the *Arizona Republic's* reporting as incomplete and lacking in important details. At the same time, she pointed toward certain accolades awarded to her after the Arizona incident, including her 2020 promotion to Brigadier General.

"If I cared what was in the papers, I wouldn't be continuing my service for Texas," said Cook. "I'm doing the best job I can do. I'm not perfect, but I show up every day and I try to do my best for the state of Texas."

The TXRC is currently undergoing its own major financial reorganization by seeking to significantly revise its funding model, going from one financially self-sustained by the industry to an agency heavily reliant on taxpayer support.

"We are the only racing commission I found that is paid directly by its regulated industry, which has been problematic for the past 30 years," said Cook, in explanation of the budgetary change. She pointed to a **Texas governmental report** that found the commission's current funding model dependent on sources like racetrack fees could undermine "effective" regulation.

"The general revenue [monies] would also pay for drug testing because I don't want to have to argue with someone over whether or not I can do a necropsy on their horse," said Cook. "We should just be able to do it." **Cont.**

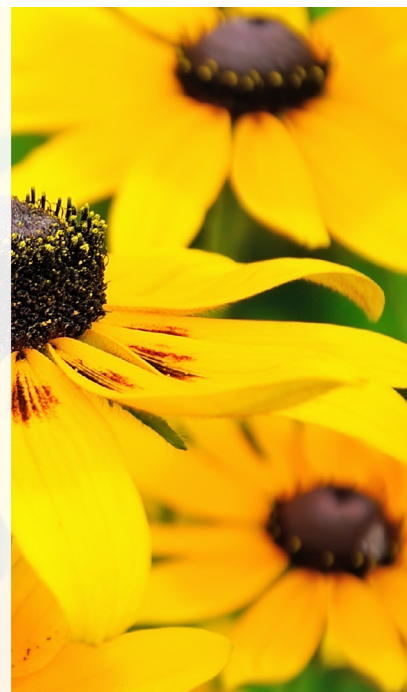
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According to figures provided by Cook, the TXRC had originally sought over \$21 million from the state general fund to buttress its operations between 2024 and 2025, including dozens of new commission staff and a modernization of its online enforcement database. In the **state's latest budget decision**, that number is now just over \$7.5 million in taxpayer revenues for the same period.

Interestingly, HISA assessed Texas the ultimately unpaid fee of around \$351,000 for its 2022 operating expenses. According to sources familiar with the negotiations, HISA's 2023 fee assessments for both Sam Houston and Lone Star Park total around \$1.5 million, with the opportunity for significant credits to be used against that amount.

"We'd like to see all revenue streams maximized, and that includes simulcasting," said Hooper. As such, he added, "I just felt like the best thing to do was participate with HISA from its outset."

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Fasig-Tipton under-tack show, cont. from p1

"We expected a professional work," Reyes said. "We didn't know it was going to be :10 flat, but we knew he would work well."



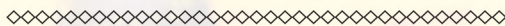
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The colt RNA'd for \$160,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

The very next horse to work, a filly by **Take Charge Indy** (hip 361), equaled the :10 flat time for De Meric Sales, agent. The bay, a full-sister to graded winner Take Charge Paula, was purchased by Tami Bobo and Fernando De Jesus's First Finds for \$100,000 as a weanling at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

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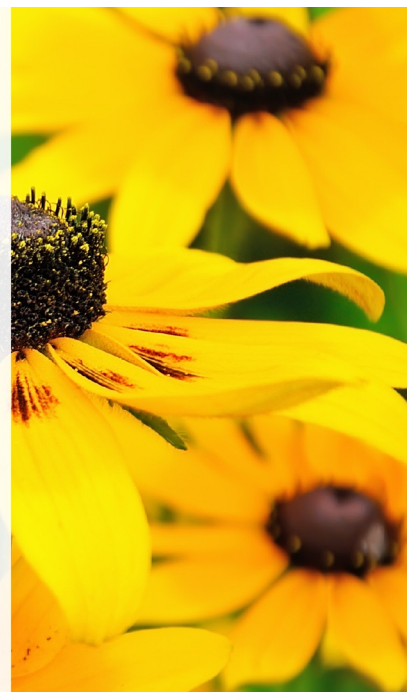
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Fasig-Tipton under-tack show, cont.

The bullet furlong time was equaled again by back-to-back workers in the day's second set. First up, Golden Rock Thoroughbreds sent out a filly by Into Mischief ([hip 328](#), [video](#)).

"She's a filly who has shown her quality throughout the whole process," said Golden Rock's Keiber Rengifo. "From breaking her and seeing her every morning, we expected that she was going to be a really fast filly."

The juvenile is out of Nefertiti ([Speightstown](#)) and is a full-sister to graded stakes winner Engage, who stood his first season at stud at nearby Northview Stallion Station in 2022. She was purchased by Marc Tacher's Elusive Thoroughbreds for \$250,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Wednesday's work was the filly's second appearance at an under-tack show this spring. She also worked in :10 flat when consigned by Top Line Sales at the Ocala

Breeders' Sales Company's March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, but did not go through the ring at that auction.

"She had a high hip number and was really late in the sale," Rengifo said of the decision to scratch from the March sale. "She did a :10 flat with Top Line Sales, but we decided to scratch her and aim her for this dirt track. We expected way more from her on the synthetic, but she just didn't show a lot of speed. We thought we would bring her here to Maryland because it's a completely different surface. As a rider, I have a good opinion of this dirt track and I am a big fan of the Maryland sale. I was working for Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo for five years and we always had a good horse to bring over here and show up on the dirt track like she did this morning."

Rengifo was aboard for the filly's bullet drill Wednesday.

"I think the track was a little tighter today," he said.

"Yesterday, it was kind of soft. But you still have to have a quality horse to go that fast. I didn't have to use my whip with this filly. She is a medium-sized filly with a big heart. She has galloped out well all through the winter. And today, she did :10 flat and she was rolling all the way out. For me, as a rider, that impressed me even more than the :10 flat."

A colt by [Twirling Candy](#) ([hip 249](#)) consigned by Grassroots Training and Sales had the final :10 flat of the day. The bay is out of Lady Mamba ([War Front](#)), a half-sister to Grade I-placed Luminance (Tale of the Cat) and multiple graded-placed Stellar Sound ([Tapit](#)). His third dam is multiple Grade I winner Versailles

Treaty (Danzig), dam of George Vancouver and Saarland. He was a \$65,000 purchase by Grassroots at the Keeneland September sale last year.

Wednesday's third set got a jolt when Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds sent out a long-striding son of [Justify](#) to work the week's fastest quarter-mile of :21 2/5.

"He's been able to run all year long," said Randy Hartley. "We don't usually prep very fast, we kind of just show them where to go. But when we prepped him here, I had to catch my kid--and he's a big guy. I don't usually do quarters, but he is a big, tall, two-turn looking horse. The farther he goes, the better he gets."

Out of the appropriately named My Fast One (Elusive Quality), the bay colt was purchased by Hartley/DeRenzo for \$155,000 as a weanling at the 2021

Keeneland November sale. He RNA'd for \$185,000 at Keeneland the following September and was sent through the ring again at Fasig-Tipton October where he sold for \$175,000.

"We bought him as a baby and we buy all of our weanlings to re-sell as yearlings," Hartley said. "[At the September sale], [Justify](#) hadn't quite hit yet. And he was a tall, gangly horse."

Of the return to the sales ring in October, Hartley explained, "One of our clients bought into our package. Sonny Stokes, who has passed away now, he owned a piece and he was selling everything. So one of my other clients bought in."

The under-tack show concludes with a final session beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday. The Midlantic May sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday. Bidding begins each day at 11 a.m.

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TEXAS JUDGE SAYS NO TO ADMC INJUNCTION

by T.D. Thornton



Coady

The Texas judge handling the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) constitutionality lawsuit that is trying to halt the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) on Wednesday refused to grant an injunction that would delay the May 22 implementation of the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program.

In issuing his order, United States District Court Judge James Wesley Hendrix of the Northern District of Texas (Lubbock Division) pointed out that it is the second time in two weeks that he has informed the plaintiffs in a court order that they have not established a likelihood of success on the merits of their case.

The judge also stated in the May 17 order that the horsemen "misunderstand" the legal standards that apply to the granting of an injunction in this particular instance.

"The Court denies the motion for an injunction pending appeal," Hendrix wrote. "As detailed in its 55-page Memorandum Opinion and Order [issued May 4], the plaintiffs have not established a likelihood of success on the merits. And even if their proposed standard applied, they have not made a substantial case on the merits given the congressional amendment in response to the Fifth Circuit's opinion..."

"Because the plaintiffs have not established a right to an injunction pending appeal under either the correct standard or their preferred standard, the Court denies the motion," Hendrix wrote.

"The plaintiffs misunderstand the correct standard for a district court considering a motion for injunction pending appeal," Hendrix continued, adding at a later point, "The 'substantial case on the merits' standard does not apply to injunctions pending appeal."

The planned appeal to the Fifth Circuit is the latest wrinkle in a

lawsuit that has lingered in the courts for over two years.

On Mar. 15, 2021, the NHBPA and 12 of its affiliates sued personnel from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the HISA Authority, seeking to keep HISA from being implemented. Judge Hendrix dismissed that suit on Mar. 31, 2022.

The NHBPA plaintiffs appealed, leading to a Fifth Circuit Court reversal on Nov. 18, 2022 that remanded the case back to Hendrix's court. In the interim, an amended version of HISA got signed into law on Dec. 29, 2022. That fix was designed to make HISA compliant with the constitutional defects the Fifth Circuit had identified.

On May 4, 2023, Hendrix validated the **newer version of HISA as constitutional**. One day later, the NHBPA informed him it is planning another appeal back to the Fifth Circuit, and **it wanted the ADMC's rollout stopped** while that process played out.

On May 8, Hendrix wrote that, "The Court previously denied injunctive relief, but the plaintiffs again request an injunction, arguing that they will be injured by the ADMC rule during the pendency of an expected appeal."

Nine days later, on May 17, Hendrix handed down his decision denying that motion, noting that "the Court is not persuaded by these passing references to [cases that the NHBPA cited as precedents], especially when the plaintiffs have not identified any case in which a district court granted an injunction pending appeal after denying a motion for preliminary injunction (much less following a consolidated bench trial)."

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KEN RUDOLPH 'WILL NOT BE APPEARING ON FANDUEL' PENDING REVIEW

After reviewing comments made on Twitter by FanDuel TV host Ken Rudolph, his employers have said that "Mr. Rudolph will not be appearing on FanDuel TV" pending a full investigation of the matter.

The news was first reported by the *Paulick Report* Wednesday night.

Monday, Rudolph Tweeted: "Horse racing needs to stop pretending and just be what it is. It's a great combo of WWE/reality TV/sports with a healthy dose of BS on the side. It's a great game. Cheating is part of it. Death is part of it. Losing is part of it. Winning makes it all worthwhile."

The outcry over Rudolph's cavalier comments about equine deaths was immediate, and sustained, but Rudolph initially doubled down, at least on Monday.

When someone named Dj Big C Tweeted back, "The fact that people couldn't comprehend what you were saying says a lot about HRT."

Replied Rudolph, "Oh they absolutely knew what I was saying. They also saw a reason to go 'there', so they went there. It's all part of the process. I expect it and I accept it." **Cont.**

Ken Rudulph, cont.

Ken Rudulph | Horsephotos

Tuesday, he deleted the Tweet and tried to walk it back. "Monday evening, I made a mistake and used a very poor choice of words to make what I hoped would be a compelling thought regarding horse racing. I apologize to my colleagues and the industry for my lack of proper forethought. I truly felt you all would have the open dialogue with me. I will find a better way in the future. At NO POINT am I advocating for or supporting horse fatalities. I don't even know how that became part of this. I'm trying to have a conversation about the issues in this industry, and how we deal with them on a daily basis. This confusion reminds me why we can't have these conversations. But I'm not going to stop trying."

The apology didn't go down well with everyone.

"You didn't make a mistake," Tweeted Diana Baker. "You told us what you really thought. It's infuriating and despicable. You should be fired and never work in this business again. NO horse death is acceptable. We all have to do better for the horses we rely upon. SHAME ON YOU."

Writer Jay Hovdey called it "a deeply cynical take from someone who represents a pure gambling point of view."

FanDuel appeared to agree. Wednesday, they wrote, "Recently, FanDuel TV host Ken Rudulph made disappointing comments online about the integrity of horse racing, as well as the safety and welfare of its participants. As the market leader in legal sports wagering, FanDuel takes the issues of sports integrity and track safety very seriously, and we disagree in the strongest terms with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Rudulph. Fanduel strongly supports equine safety reforms, including our longstanding support of equine retirement and aftercare programs as well as organizations focused on the health and safety of jockeys. We also work in close partnership with international and North American-based sports integrity

monitoring agencies to identify any potentially illicit activity occurring within our racing or sportsbook platforms. Pending a full review of this matter, Mr. Rudulph will not be appearing on FanDuel TV."

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PREAKNESS 148 CONTENDER UPDATES

Mage Wednesday morning | Horsephotos

It's been a quiet week on the Triple Crown front as all eight contenders continue to prepare for Saturday's \$1.65-million GI Preakness S. at Pimlico. Following is a brief update on each as of Wednesday morning:

- GI Kentucky Derby winner and 8-5 Preakness favorite **Mage** (**Good Magic**) galloped 1 1/2 miles over the Pimlico surface and playfully reared as he exited the track. "He was showing off. He was showing off a little bit," said Gustavo Delgado, Jr., the assistant and son of trainer Gustavo Delgado. "He was just feeling good." He continued: "It was the same routine since we got here. He looked better, had more energy. He wanted to do more. His exercise rider--J.J. Delgado--said he's doing good."
- **'TDN Rising Star'** and GIII Lexington S. winner **First Mission** (**Street Sense**) had an easy gallop. "We had a great morning," said trainer Brad Cox. "He galloped a little further today than yesterday but was every bit as good as yesterday." The colt is tabbed at 5-2 on the morning line.
- **National Treasure** (**Quality Road**) had a "routine gallop," per Jimmy Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert.
- **'TDN Rising Star'** and GISW **Blazing Sevens** (**Good Magic**) galloped about 1 1/4 miles under exercise rider Peter Levia. "I think he is sitting on a big race," said Jose Hernandez, assistant to Chad Brown. **Cont.**

Preakness updates, cont.

"I've got the same feeling with this one that I did with the others [winners Cloud Computing, 2017, and **Early Voting**, 2022]. This is a pretty nice horse to work with."

- **Red Route One** (**Gun Runner**) arrived Tuesday afternoon. "He settled in nice, jogged a mile this morning on the track, and seemed to do everything right," said Darren Fleming, assistant to Steve Asmussen. "Relaxing now." He will paddock school Thursday.
- **Perform** (**Good Magic**) visited the Pimlico surface for the first time Wednesday morning. Just after he entered, a loose horse running the wrong direction passed close by. "It didn't really bother him, but he got buzzed pretty good," said Anthony Hamilton, Shug McGaughey's assistant. "It was right as we got on the track. Obviously, it's not what you want, but [exercise rider] Noemi [Pauquet] did a great job. The horse was as professional as a horse could be in that situation. He is a feel-good horse and that woke him up a little bit. Then he went out and galloped a mile just like we wanted him to." Perform was supplemented to the Preakness for a fee of \$150,000.
- **Chase the Chaos** (Astern {Aus}) arrived from Northern California late Tuesday. "He traveled about 16 hours, but it looks like he handled it good," said trainer Ed Moger, Jr. "He cleaned up his food and he was pretty happy this morning."
- Local horse **Coffeewithchris** (Ride On **Curlin**) vanned to Pimlico from Laurel Park. "He's settled in. He's doing fine," trainer John Salzman, Jr. said. "He's doing good. He's training perfectly. He's done everything I've asked of him. He's galloping, playing, and kicking, so at this point he's doing as good as he can do. If he goes forward a little bit I'm looking forward to him running a big race."

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HIWU RESOURCES FOR RELAUNCH OF ADMC PROGRAM

The Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU)'s website has a number of educational materials to assist with the relaunch of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety (HISA) Authority's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, which is slated for May 22.

Among the downloads available are:

- **Out-of-Competition Testing**
- **Dietary Supplements**



Sarah Andrew

- **Differences in testing processes for routine timed workouts versus workouts to be released from the Vets' List**
 - **Processes for retiring/unretiring a Covered Horse from the testing pool**
 - **Withdrawal Guidance Advisory** from the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium
 - **Prohibited Substance Lists for Banned Substances**
 - **Prohibited Substance Lists for Controlled Medications**
- Additional resources are available on the **HIWU website** under **Education & Resources** in PDF format for download.

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WANAMAKER'S MAY SALE CATALOG AVAILABLE

The catalogue for Wanamaker's 2023 May Sale is now available for **viewing online**, the auction house said in a release Wednesday afternoon.

Bidding will open Thursday, May 25 at 8:00 a.m. ET, with the first listing set to close at 5:00 p.m. Subsequent listings will close in three-minute increments.

Highlights of the catalogue include:

- **Dinn Righ**, a 6-year-old broodmare in foal to **Alternation**. A daughter of **Karakontie**, she hails from the line of Justenuffheart.
- **Go Mika**, a winning daughter of Handsome Mike being offered as a racing prospect.
- **Senorita Karlita**, a 4-year-old daughter of Will Take Charge currently in foal to **Modernist**. **Cont.**

Wanamaker's, cont.

Prospective buyers may browse the website to view pedigrees, pictures and videos of each hip offered. In-person inspections may be scheduled by contacting sellers with the information provided in the catalog.

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THE MINT EVENT CENTER OPENED AT KY DOWNS

The Mint Event Center | The Mint Gaming Hall/Kentucky Downs

The Mint Event Center was officially launched Wednesday morning with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by local, regional and state civic leaders and officials, including business representatives from Kentucky and Tennessee, The Mint Gaming and Kentucky Downs said in a release.

The Event Center is Simpson County's largest space for events and conventions, which is positioned as the area's newest location for weddings, parties, conferences, corporate meetings and live entertainment. The space can accommodate groups from 12 to 445 people.

"All the economic development you see here is exactly an example of that," said co-managing partner of The Mint Gaming Hall Ron Winchell. "From our purchase of the property four years ago, we were committed to continuously improving and bringing more amenities to the area."

Kentucky Senate Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer added, "It's not just Kentucky Derby week. It's year-round. We have the best year-round racing circuit in the country now, and Kentucky Downs is a big part of that."

Still under construction is the Summerly Event Lawn, an outdoor, artificial-turf space that can accommodate up to 190 guests. Both the indoor and outdoor areas will be available during the Kentucky Downs meet which will be held Aug. 31 and Sept. 2, 3, 7, 9, 10 and 13.

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RANCHO TEMESCAL'S HOGAN COHEN HOSTS BOOK EVENT IN DEL MAR

S.H.E. (Share Heal Empower, Volume Two), the latest book by author Shannon Hogan Cohen, will be the focus of an evening June 4 from 2-5 p.m. at the Ramsey Art Gallery in the Del Mar Plaza in Del Mar, California. The book presents 22 stories of women from diverse cultures and ages who share their journeys of discovery, resilience, and perseverance. Hogan Cohen and her husband Tim own the California Thoroughbred operation Rancho Temescal.

Hogan Cohen's book celebrates the power of storytelling as a tool for healing and inspiration for women of all ages and circumstances. The stories in *S.H.E.* are accompanied by artwork specifically created for each chapter, providing an added dimension to the powerful narratives. Hogan Cohen said, "I am thrilled to bring this new volume to readers and to continue my mission of honoring the stories of women from all walks of life. Through their words, we can all find connection and empowerment and make a difference in the world together. All stories matter."

Alix Choppin, the former Head of Marketing and Development of Arqana, is one of the women whose story is featured in the book.

"As a peer support worker in mental healthcare, I am a great believer in the healing power of sharing," said Choppin of her involvement. So many women who go through difficult times isolate themselves by fear of judgement or stigmatization. On the contrary, talking to and hearing from people who have endured similar hardship can be extremely beneficial as it brings support, inspiration and helps you consider your issues with a fresh outlook. This book is a tribute to resilience and sisterhood, which I think will resonate in many women in racing and beyond."

Hogan Cohen will be on hand at the Ramsey Art Gallery along with several of the featured subjects for readings from the book, and a book signing.

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Friday, Pimlico #13, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

GEORGE E. MITCHELL BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sacred Wish 🐾	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Adkisson, S, Dunn, C & Spinazzola, A	Weaver	Velazquez	118
2	Pate	Super Saver	Agave Racing Stable & Living The Dream Stables	Maker	Ortiz	118
3	Hoosier Philly 🐾	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Morales	124
4	Merlazza 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Lynch	120
5	Frosty O Toole	Frosted	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Rosario	118
6	Miracle	Mendelssohn	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Comparative	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	120
8	Balpool	Uncaptured	Madaket Stables LLC	Atras	Franco	118
9	Faiza	Girvin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Prat	124
10	Taxed 🐾	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Bejarano	118
11	Cats Inthe Timber	Honor Code	Haymarket Farm LLC	Russell	Toledo	120
12	Towhead 🐾	Malibu Moon	Pura Vida Investments, Hutson, Cindy & Setzer, B	Maker	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-John R. Penn, 2-Chance Farm, 3-Candy Meadows LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin, 6-Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony Express Sales, Inc., 7-Godolphin, 8-A. Francis Vanlangendonck & Barbara Vanlangendonck, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-Haymarket Farm LLC, 12-DJ Stable, LLC

Friday, Pimlico #12, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

PIMLICO SPECIAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kuchar	Uncle Mo	LSU Stables	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Rattle N Roll 🐾	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Prat	126
3	Clapton	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	122
4	Armando R 🐾	Blame	Ronald E. Cuneo	Dilodovico	Karamanos	120
5	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Franco	122
6	Cooke Creek	Uncle Mo	Cheyenne Stable LLC	O'Dwyer	Rosario	120
7	Speed Bias 🐾	Uncle Mo	Johnston, Keith F. and Sparks, William S.	Moquett	Saez	120
8	Keystone Field 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-St. Simon Place, 3-Arindel, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-Twin Creeks Farm, 6-Candy Meadows LLC, 7-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 8-CRK Stables, LLC



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Friday, Pimlico #10, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT**MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	L Street Lady	Munnings	Madaket Stables LLC	Russell	Toledo	120
2	Key of Life	Mo Town	Flurry Racing Stables & Hoffman Family Racing	Cox	Prat	124
3	Happy Clouds 🦋	Paynter	Timothy Freitag	Farrior	Bocachica	118
4	Afternoon Tea 🦋	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Topsy 🦋	Bee Jersey	Heiligbrodt, L. William & Corinne and Jackpot Farm	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
6	Maple Leaf Mel 🦋	Cross Traffic	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Rosario	122
7	Bound by Destiny	Lord Nelson	Black Cloud Racing Stable, LLC	Russell	Russell	120

Breeders: 1-T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC, 2-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc., 3-Robert B. Tilyer & Dr. Chet Blackey & Sebastien Murat, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Joe Fafone, 7-Sanford Robertson

Saturday, Pimlico #13, post time: 7:01 p.m. EDT**PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Velazquez	126
2	Chase the Chaos 🦋	Astern (Aus)	Adam Ference and Bill Dory	Moger, Jr.	Russell	126
3	Mage 🦋	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLT	Delgado	Castellano	126
4	Coffeewithchris	Ride On Curlin	John E. Salzman, Jr., Fred Wasserloos, and Anthony Geruso	Salzman, Jr.	Rodriguez	126
5	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126
6	Perform 🦋	Good Magic	Woodford Racing LLC, Lanes End Farm, Phipps Stable, Ken Langone, and Edward J. Hudson Jr.	McGaughey III	Lynch	126
7	Blazing Sevens 🦋	Good Magic	Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	126
8	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	126

Breeders: 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Mr. & Mrs. Dale N. Krapf, 3-Grandview Equine, 4-Thomas J. Rooney, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Michael Orem & J.B. Lane Orem, 7-Tracy Farmer, 8-Godolphin

Saturday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:58 p.m. EDT**LOUISVILLE S.-GIII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Graham	118
2	Bay Street Money	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Gutierrez	118
3	Mount Rundle 🦋	Jack Milton	Circle 8	Nihei	Rodriguez	118
4	Tiz the Bomb	Hit It a Bomb	Brookdale Racing, Inc.	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	English Conqueror	English Channel	JWS Farms	Banach	Leparoux	118
6	Time for Trouble 🦋	English Channel	Jeff A. Hiles and Thorndale Stable LLC	Hiles	Talamo	118
7	Therapist	Freud	Michael Dubb	Maker	Santana, Jr.	123
8	Yamato	Artie Schiller	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Castillo	118
9	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Goldfine	Loveberry	118
10	Foreign Relations 🦋	Karakontie (Jpn)	Double O Racing	Murphy	Cannon	118
11	Smokey Lee 🦋	Brody's Cause	Waylon Cundiff	Cundiff	Cohen	118

Breeders: 1-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Taproot Bloodstock, LLC, 4-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 5-JWS Farms, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC & C. Clement, 8-Recep Avsar, 9-Team Block, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 11-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Saturday, Pimlico #6, post time: 1:29 p.m. EDT**CHICK LANG S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Havnameltdown	Uncaptured	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Saez	124
2	Ryvlt	Competitive Edge	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Asmussen	124
3	Frosted Departure 🌿	Frosted	C and H Diamond Racing, LLC	McPeck	Prat	124
4	Bristol Channel	English Channel	A A C Racing Inc.	Covello	Nunez	118
5	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Lopez	122
6	Prove Right 🌿	Justify	James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto	Chapman	Barbosa	118
7	Prince of Jericho	Munnings	Michael Dubb and Morris Bailey	Russell	Russell	120

Breeders: 1-Katherine S. Devall, 2-Curt Leake, 3-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC, 4-English Channel Co-Owners & Sheltowee Farm, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 7-Edward Seltzer

Saturday, Pimlico #8, post time: 2:49 p.m. EDT**DINNER PARTY S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	126
2	Speaking Scout 🌿	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Saez	120
3	Easter (Fr)	Exosphere (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Castellano	120
4	Hurricane Dream (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Team Valor, et al	Motion	Rosario	120
5	Rising Empire 🌿	Empire Maker	Russell Welch and Ran M. Leonard	Walsh	Velazquez	120
6	Never Explain 🌿	Street Sense	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Prat	120
7	Emmanuel 🌿	More Than Ready	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Mike Abraham, 3-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd., 4-Marie Laurence Oget & Andre Brakha, 5-Gainesway T horoughbreds LTD., 6-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin, 7-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust

Saturday, Pimlico #7, post time: 2:08 p.m. EDT**GALLORETTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Whitebeam (GB)	Caravaggio	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Sopran Basilea (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC and Bill Strauss	Motion	Saez	120
3	Traffic Song 🌿	Cross Traffic	Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. and Rebecca Galbraith	Toner	Ruiz	120
4	Eminent Victor	Mr. Z	Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC, Louis Lazzinnaro LLC and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	120
5	Vergara 🌿	Noble Mission (GB)	Gary Broad	Motion	Rosario	120
6	Bipartisanship (GB) 🌿	Bated Breath (GB)	As One Racing, LLC, Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, LLC and Edgar Harty	Motion	Velazquez	120
7	Princess Theorem 🌿	Nyquist	Dewberry Thoroughbred LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 2-Aidan Sexton, 3-Bill Poston, Brad Smith & Jodi Smith, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Neil Jones, 6-Ebonos Limited, 7-Barry Becker & Judith Becker



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Saturday, Pimlico #11, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT

MARYLAND SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Full Authority 🦋	Summer Front	Danny Brown, Charis Brenneman, and Greg Compton	Compton	Rodriguez	120
2	Prevalence	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Threes Over Deuces 🦋	Flat Out	Pocket 3's Racing LLC	Capuano	Barbosa	120
4	Al Loves Josie	Holy Boss	C J I Phoenix Group and No Guts No Glory Farm	Robb	Perez	120
5	Willy Boi	Uncaptured	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Lopez	120
6	War Tocsin 🦋	Violence	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Rosado	120
7	Nakatomi 🦋	Firing Line	Bottle Rocket Stable, Qatar Racing Limited and Marc Detampel	Ward	Gaffalione	120
8	Straight No Chaser	Speightster	MyRacehorse	Blacker	Velazquez	124
9	Hello Hot Rod	Mosler	George A. Sharp	Russell	Toledo	120
10	Wondrwherecraigs 🦋	Munnings	Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Michael J. Caruso	Russell	Russell	120

Breeders: 1-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Machmer Hall & Montese LLC, 4-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc., 5-Ocala Stud & William J. Terrell, 6-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd., 7-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 8-John Eaton & Steve Laymon, 9-Hillwood Stables, LLC, 10-Fleur de Lis Stables



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CAESARS H., \$150,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-17, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.81, fm.

1--**GIGANTE**, 123, c, 3, by **Not This Time**

1st Dam: **Summertime Green**, by **Empire Maker**

2nd Dam: **Crab Grass**, by **Known Fact**

3rd Dam: **Deep Enough**, by **Raise a Native**

(\$120,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Iapetus Racing & Diamond T Racing; B-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm (VA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Joseph D Ramos. \$86,400. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$260,900. *1/2 to Tryon Summer (Discreetly Mine), SW, \$142,955.



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2--**Wadsworth**, 119, g, 3, **Quality Road**--Dickinson, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H Cox. \$28,800.

3--**Dude N Colorado (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Limonar (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). (\$90,000 2yo '22 KEENOV). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-St Elias Stables LLC (GB); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$15,840. Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 33.00, 1.40, 1.80.

Also Ran: Ocean Pointe, Dunedin, Midnight Rising, Worthington, Curly Larry and Mo, Moon Cat. Scratched: Ironsides, Top Recruit.

The second-longest price on the board at 33-1, Gigante turned in an enormous effort on the front end to make his 3-year-old debut a winning one in the Caesars H.

Drawn widest in a scratched-down field of nine, Gigante was asked for speed right out of the gates by Joe Ramos and cleared and crossed his rivals to lead rounding the first turn. Having done a bit of work through an opening quarter of :23.38, he settled kindly through the middle furlongs, but looked in some peril as Dude N Colorado poured in the pressure nearing the entrance to the stretch. Able to turn away that bid passing the eighth pole, Gigante reached for the wire and got there just ahead of favored Wadsworth, who rallied from the tail of the field to just miss.

Gigante went two-for-three at Colonial Downs last summer, winning the Sept. 6 Kitten's Joy S. at 5-1 before finishing a well-backed 10th in the GII Bourbon S. at Keeneland. The bay raced with the early pace in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. when last seen at Churchill Downs Nov. 26 and retreated late to finish two lengths' sixth to Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro).

One of two black-type winners from four to the races for his dam, Gigante has a 2-year-old half-brother named Afternoon Wedding (**Audible**) that sold for \$160,000 at Keeneland September last fall, a yearling half-brother by **Gun Runner** and a foal half-sister by **Hard Spun**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



Gigante | Coady

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS H., \$150,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-17, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.92, fm.

1--**SAFEEN**, 119, f, 3, by **War Front**

1st Dam: **Tafaneen**, by **Dynaformer**

2nd Dam: **Cozzy Corner**, by **Cozzene**

3rd Dam: **The Bink**, by **Seeking the Gold**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$18,000 2yo '22 KEEJAN). O-Fergus Galvin & Rebecca Hillen; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Luis Saez. \$87,300. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$171,375.



2--**Mohawk Trail**, 119, f, 3, **Pioneer of the Nile**--Iroquois Girl, by Indian Charlie. (\$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-NBS Stable; B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL); T-Kelsey Danner. \$29,100.

3--**Bling**, 119, f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Blonde Bomber, by Fort Larned. (\$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-G Watts Humphrey Jr; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Victoria H Oliver. \$16,005.



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Margins: HF, HD, HD. Odds: 4.00, 12.80, 9.10.

Also Ran: Mrs. Astor, Capella, Work of Fiction, Erna, Willow Bend.

The progressive Safeen overcame a less-than-perfect trip and showed good courage late to register a first victory at stakes level in Wednesday's Horseshoe Indianapolis H.

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Horseshoe Indianapolis H. cont.

Settled just behind midfield and racing a bit off the inside beneath Luis Saez, the \$18,000 Keeneland January bargain commenced a rally on the second turn, but was consigned to a four-wide run. Nevertheless gaining on the top rank as they passed the quarter pole, Safeen clawed her way past a game Bling inside the final furlong and was up in the last couple of jumps for the win. Mohawk Trail grabbed second on the line just ahead of Bling.

A maiden winner at second asking over the Laurel turf last October, Safeen was a fractionally disappointing third as the favorite in a Churchill allowance Nov. 20. The dark bay made the majority of the running in an Apr. 14 Keeneland allowance and was clear by as many as three lengths with time ticking away, but was outfinished and was forced to settle for third.



Safeen | Coady

The winner's dam, a daughter of turf Grade III winner Cozy Corner, was purchased for \$700,000 by Shadwell at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale. Third dam The Bink was Grade III-placed at the races and went on to produce two-time Grade I winner Riskaverse (Dynaformer), a \$5-million Fasig-Tipton November acquisition and dam of Irish Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Say (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The Bink's half-sister Easter Bunnette (Carson City) produced the recently departed Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), while another half-sister, Settling Mist (Pleasant Colony), is the dam of four-time Grade I winner Tonalist (Tapit). Safeen is the 112th worldwide stakes winner for her Claiborne Farm-based stallion.

Tafaneen is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Pink Polkadots (Candy Ride {Arg}) and a yearling filly by City of Light. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

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4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), Alw, 5-17, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.21, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

GOLDDIGGENDEVIL (g, 4, Daredevil--Mehndi, by Pulpit) posted a rock-solid 72 Beyer Speed Figure in taking his belated career debut by 5 3/4 lengths May 3 and was bet into 4-5 to keep the streak alive on short rest. Away fairly, the chestnut was asked to take closer order and dueled heads apart into the turn. Allowed to nose in front three furlongs from home, Golddiggendevil hit the stretch with a clear advantage and did not switch leads until deep inside the final panel, but went on to post a fairly comfortable 2 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$44,400. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Tami & James Eads and Dianna Weaver; B-Dale & Robin Berryhill (IN); T-Michael Weaver.



Golddiggendevil makes it two-for-two | Coady

6th-Finger Lakes, \$24,565, Alw, 5-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.19, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

CUZ UR PRETTY (f, 3, Sharp Azteca--Without the Risk, by Majestic Warrior) romped by nearly 10 lengths in the local slop on debut last July and most recently returned from an August layoff to take a two-lifetime allowance by five lengths Apr. 24. Favored at 35 cents on the dollar here, the dark bay won the break and set the pace while three off the inside, continued to chart a wide course around the turn and widened through the lane to take it by an imposing margin. **Cont. p3**



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6th-Finger Lakes, cont.

The winner hails from the family of the classy MSW & GISP turfer Never Surprised (**Constitution**) and MGSW/GISP Limehouse (Grand Slam). Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$6,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$48,075. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Marcello Rosa; B-Jay Goodwin & Cloyce C Clark Jr (KY); T-Christopher Progeno.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 5-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.01, fm, 1 length.

DOUBLE BARREL (c, 3, Gun Runner--She's All Scat {SW}, by Scat Daddy) had one previous start to his credit, a tiring fifth behind big-figure maiden winner Retained (Bayern) in a 5 1/2-furlong sprint over this main track Apr. 18. Stretching out and trying the grass as the 16-5 favorite, the half-brother to She's All Skeet (Trappe Shot), SP, \$244,424, made the lead with relative ease from a low draw and set sensible fractions of :23.46 and :48.61. Clinging to the top spot as they reached the stretch, the homebred found something extra and proved one length too strong for his rivals in the finish. Augustin Stables' well-backed firster Truly Quality (**Quality Road**) was off slowly from a double-digit gate, but closed nicely to just earn place honors.



Double Barrel | Coady

The winner is out of a half-sister SW and GSP Jake Mo (**Uncle Mo**) and to the dam of Dueling Grounds Derby winner Accredited (Flatter) and Sistas Stroll (Stroll), winner of the GIII Pucker Up S. and third in the GI QE II Challenge Cup on turf.

She's All Scat is also responsible for a yearling filly by **Violence** and a colt by Authentic foaled Apr. 12. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Barry Butzow (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.49, fm, 1/2 length.

GRANATO (f, 3, Nyquist--Tamarack Gal, by Discreet Cat) showed some promise in her three most recent breezes over the Keeneland main track, but was friendless in the market at 20-1 for her debut. Pinballed around after the start, the \$90,000 Keeneland September graduate settled between horses in the third flight to the turn. Angled out for clear running on the bend, Granato was four wide off the home corner, showed a tendency to lug in while nearing the lead inside the final furlong and prevailed in the finish despite her rider tugging her against her with the right rein in an effort to maintain a straight course. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GSW 'TDN Rising Star' and Spendthrift stallion Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), was purchased by Morena Breeding and Racing for \$60,000 at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale. Put in foal to this sire, she was re-offered at the Keeneland November Sale that fall, but failed to meet her reserve at \$70,000. Tamarack Gal is also the dam of a yearling Vekoma filly and produced a colt by **Audible** this past Jan. 31. Sales history: \$90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Fortune Farm LLC (Richard Nicolai) & Conover Stable; B-Morera Breeding and Racing LLC (KY); T-D Whitworth Beckman.



Granato | Coady

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 18***2023 Stud Fees Listed***Aldrin** (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms, \$2,000

46 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Charles Town, 9:49 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Livana, 6-1

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

256 foals of racing age/46 winners/6 black-type winners

8-Churchill Downs, 8:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Beautiful Bolt, 8-1

4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 3/8mT, Divinely Bolt,

20-1 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

Buccheri (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000

156 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Honey Red, 7-2

\$48,000 IND MIX yrl

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

237 foals of racing age/45 winners/9 black-type winners

5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, E's Magic, 6-1

\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Churchill Downs, 8:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Inventing Anna,

10-1 \$250,000 FTK OCT yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

172 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Lone Star, 7:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Miami Moonlight, 9-2

\$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$13,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 OBS

OPN 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000

344 foals of racing age/45 winners/7 black-type winners

8-Churchill Downs, 8:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Fancy, 9-2

McCracken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud

48 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners

7-Charles Town, 9:49 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, La Maddalena, 5-1

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

348 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners

6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Spring

Lilacs, 20-1

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

101 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner

6-Gulfstream, 3:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Beatiful Karla, 15-1

\$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

177 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Moon Fall, 9-5

\$82,000 EAS OCT yrl

**STAKES RESULTS:****SAGAMORE SIRED H.**, (NB) \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-17, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.11, ft.1--**GOOD FOREVER, 122, g, 3, by Forever d'Oro****1st Dam: Grandiosa, by El Prado (Ire)****2nd Dam: Primal Force, by Blushing Groom (Fr)****3rd Dam: Prime Prospect, by Mr. Prospector**

O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc; B-Hidden Springs Farm (IN); T-Genaro Garcia; J-Marcelino Pedroza Jr. \$56,400. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-2-5-0, \$170,236.

2--**Zappinit, 120, g, 3, Skylord--Zapnow, by Ghostzapper.**

O/T-Emma Jimenez Sanchez; B-Bruce Murphy (IN); \$18,800.

3--**Spotonjustice, 122, g, 3, Lantana Mob--Mining Town, by J**

Town. (\$8,000 Ylg '21 INDMIX). O-Anthony J Granitz, Bob Dhondt & Rod Okelley; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Anthony J Granitz. \$10,340.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.90, 14.70, 6.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**9th-Parx Racing, \$60,730, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.97, ft, 3 lengths.****EXPENSIVE CUT (g, 4, Karakontie {Jpn})--Costela, by Any Given Saturday** Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-4, \$200,115. O-Richard Ciavardone; B-John A O' Meara (KY); T-Robert Mosco. *\$8,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT.**Breeders' Edition cont. p5**

10th-Parx Racing, \$57,420, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43.33, ft, 3/4 length.

IRISH HONOR (g, 5, Honor Code--Irish Lute {GISP, \$165,968}, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-4, \$186,560. O-La Marca Stable; B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Joseph Taylor. *\$90,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

8th-Parx Racing, \$55,250, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.20, ft, nose.

KOBE B (g, 5, Summer Front--Enjoy the Family, by Brother Derek) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$142,489. O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-James F Noble. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 5-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.16, fm, 1 length.

AMERICA RULES (m, 5, Unbridled Express--Ellusive Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 26-2-4-6, \$91,079. O-Clabar Mor Stables LLC & Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-L TB Inc (IN); T-John Haran.

5th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 5-17, (NW3X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.28, ft, head.

WORTHERWEIGHTNGOLD (f, 4, Goldencents--Gathering Dreams {MSW, \$233,213}, by Mercer Mill) Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-0, \$132,036. O-Fairwinds Farm & Steve D Shafer; B-Fair Winds Farm (OH); T-Michael L Rone.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 5-17, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.28, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

ON THE RAYDAR (c, 4, Exaggerator--Batiana, by Heart of the Storm) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$74,520. O-Spiess Stable LLC & Randy Klopp; B-Eric and Brooklyn Foster & Exaggerator Syndicate (IN); T-Randy L Klopp. *\$13,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



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7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,660, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.35, ft, 1/2 length.

SPIRITED SOL (g, 5, Soldat--Spirited Storm, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$88,568. O-Winterhawk Farm; B-TAG Stables (FL); T-Kimberly DePasquale. *1/2 to Uncaptured Spirit (Uncaptured), GSP, \$130,360.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680, (S), 5-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.86, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

BRADITUDE (g, 4, Talent Search--Exit Interview, by Notional) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$52,586. O-Ronald W & Tyler Rogers; B-Glenn E Brok LLC (PA); T-Ronald W Rogers.

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000, (S), 5-16, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.59, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

FRIGERATOR (g, 5, Tapiture--Flyaway Bird, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-2, \$83,191. O/T-J Sue Hunt; B-Walter M Jones (OK).

8th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 5-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.88, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

CARILLO (g, 5, Union Rags--Proper Mad, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$100,714. O-Joel Politi; B-Paul Pompa (KY); T-Valerie K Shanyfelt. *\$875,000 HRA '21 KEEJAN.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$27,742, 5-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, head.

ENERGIZER (g, 6, Uncle Mo--Spark {MSP, \$119,443}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 25-9-3-2, \$211,166. O-Anthony Hohla; B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Dave Treharne.

3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,500, 5-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.84, ft, neck.

TIFFANY TWIST (m, 5, Flat Out--Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-1, \$88,245. O/B-Cowboy Stables LLC (KY); T-Scott E Young. *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV. **1/2 to Daaher's Success (Daaher), SP, \$180,880; and Hailstorm Slew (Munnings), MSW, \$325,807.

8th-Belterra, \$27,100, (S), 5-17, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.94, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

SIMON SAYS (g, 4, Big Blue Kitten--Uknowi'mbusy, by Concord Point) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$74,649. O-Smith Red Gate Farm LLC; B-Hal Snowden Jr, Cathy H Comley & Calumet Farm (OH); T-Larry E Smith. *\$1,500 RNA Wlg '19 OTBOMX.

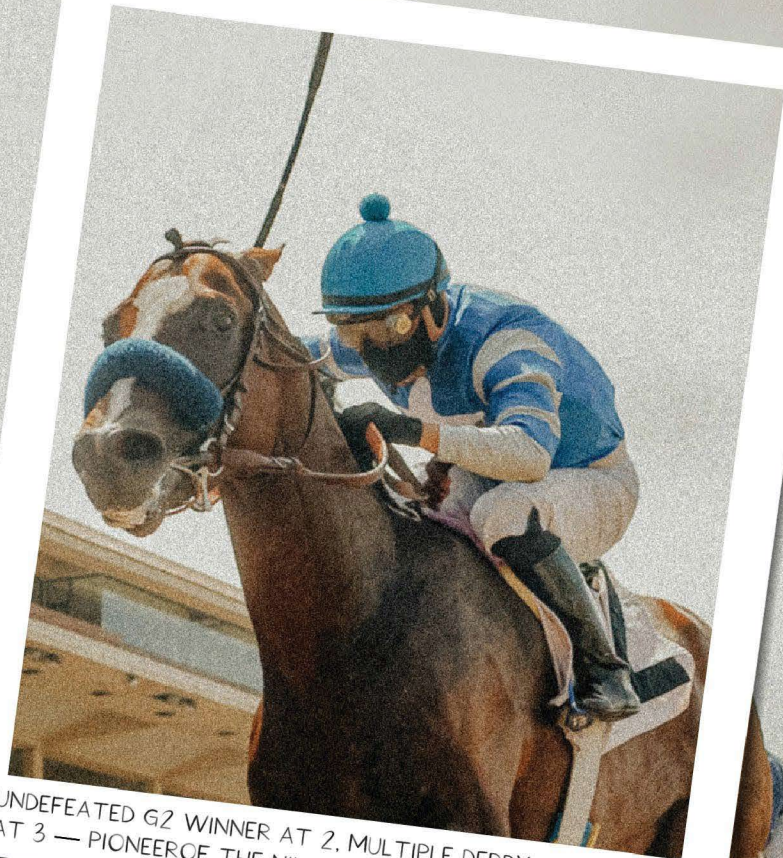
7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,225, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.40, ft, 1/2 length.

UNFLAPPABLE MAX (g, 7, Midnight Lute--Susquehanna River, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 51-8-11-3, \$164,481. O-M Anthony Ferraro, Michael Paley & Elliot S Wells; B-Hope Hill Farm, Thomas McGreevy & Aron Yagoda (NY); T-M Anthony Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Im a Modest Man, g, 3, Cross Traffic--Pish Posh, by Mutakddim. Presque Isle Downs, 5-16, 1m (AWT), 1:39.45. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$24,103. B-Keith Kinmon (KY).

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Maggie d'Cause, f, 3, **Fast Anna**--Fairly Princess, by Giant's Causeway. Will Rogers Downs, 5-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.52. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,508. B-David L & Tammie A Bay (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

He's a Good Dancer, g, 3, **Good Samaritan**--Little Irishdancer, by Paddy O'Prado. Presque Isle Downs, 5-17, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.33. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$29,791. B-Patsy & Gerald Cundiff (KY). *\$15,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.



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Magna Tap, g, 3, **Magna Graduate**--Perfect Tap, by Pleasant Tap. Will Rogers Downs, 5-17, (S), 1m, 1:39.66. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$30,509. B-Clark O Brewster (OK). *\$1,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

Mizzen the Point, f, 4, **Mizzen Mast**--Kewt Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Belterra, 5-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.93. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,874. B-William Butler (OH).

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Big Blue Kitten, Simon Says, g, 4, o/o Uknowi'mbusy, by Concord Point. ALW, 5-17, Belterra

Cross Traffic, Im a Modest Man, g, 3, o/o Pish Posh, by Mutakddim. MSW, 5-16, Presque Isle Downs

Daredevil, Golddiggendevil, g, 4, o/o Mehndi, by Pulpit. ALW, 5-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Exaggerator, On the Raydar, c, 4, o/o Batiana, by Heart of the Storm. ALW, 5-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Fast Anna, Maggie d'Cause, f, 3, o/o Fairly Princess, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 5-16, Will Rogers

Flat Out, Tiffany Twist, m, 5, o/o Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 5-17, Will Rogers

Forever d'Oro, Good Forever, g, 3, o/o Grandiosa, by El Prado (Ire). Sagamore Sired H., 5-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Goldcents, Wortherweightngold, f, 4, o/o Gathering Dreams, by Mercer Mill. ALW, 5-17, Thistledown

Good Samaritan, He's a Good Dancer, g, 3, o/o Little Irishdancer, by Paddy O'Prado. MSW, 5-17, Presque Isle Downs
Gun Runner, Double Barrel, c, 3, o/o She's All Scat, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 5-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Honor Code, Irish Honor, g, 5, o/o Irish Lute, by **Midnight Lute**. AOC, 5-17, Parx Racing

Karakontie (Jpn), Expensive Cut, g, 4, o/o Costela, by Any Given Saturday. AOC, 5-17, Parx Racing

Magna Graduate, Magna Tap, g, 3, o/o Perfect Tap, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 5-17, Will Rogers

Midnight Lute, Unflappable Max, g, 7, o/o Susquehanna River, by Trippi. AOC, 5-17, Finger Lakes

Mizzen Mast, Mizzen the Point, f, 4, o/o Kewt Tale, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 5-17, Belterra

Not This Time, Gigante, c, 3, o/o Summertime Green, by Empire Maker. Caesars H., 5-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Nyquist, Granato, f, 3, o/o Tamarack Gal, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 5-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Sharp Azteca, Cuz Ur Pretty, f, 3, o/o Without the Risk, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 5-17, Finger Lakes

Soldat, Spirited Sol, g, 5, o/o Spirited Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 5-17, Presque Isle Downs

Summer Front, Kobe B, g, 5, o/o Enjoy the Family, by Brother Derek. AOC, 5-17, Parx Racing

Talent Search, Braditude, g, 4, o/o Exit Interview, by Notional. ALW, 5-17, Presque Isle Downs

Tapiture, Frigerator, g, 5, o/o Flyaway Bird, by **Ghostzapper**. ALW, 5-16, Will Rogers

Unbridled Express, America Rules, m, 5, o/o Ellusive Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. ALW, 5-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uncle Mo, Energizer, g, 6, o/o Spark, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 5-16, Mountaineer

Union Rags, Carillo, g, 5, o/o Proper Mad, by Bernardini. ALW, 5-17, Thistledown

War Front, Safeen, f, 3, o/o Tafaneen, by Dynaformer. Horseshoe Indianapolis H., 5-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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by Tom Frary

With the Derby picture unclear, it is probably welcome that Thursday's G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante S. has no stand-out among its dozen participants. George Strawbridge's **TDN Rising Star Epictetus (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**) bids to continue the momentum of the Gosdens and Frankie following the Musidora and step forward from his seasonal debut much as his stablemate Soul Sister (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) did on Wednesday. On the face of it, a workmanlike defeat of inferior rivals in Epsom's 10-furlong Listed Blue Riband Trial would not be enough to ensure favouritism in a race like this but last year's G1 Futurity Trophy runner-up has a lot of upside. [Cont. p3](#)

SOUL SISTER OUT ON HER OWN IN THE MUSIDORA by Tom Frary

Allowed to start at 18-1 for York's G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. on Wednesday, Lady Bamford's **Soul Sister (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**)-- Dream Peace {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) threw her hat into the ring for the Oaks with a dominant display under Frankie Dettori.

Ignored due to her tame effort when last in the seven-furlong G3 Fred Darling S. on testing ground at Newbury last month, the homebred travelled best of all with two behind early on ground without give for the first time. As **TDN Rising Stars Infinite Cosmos (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and **Gather Ye Rosebuds (GB)** (Zoffany {Ire}) over-raced in front, the full-sister to the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Dreamflight (GB) took her time and built a head of steam on the outer to take command two furlongs out. Soon clear, she was four lengths ahead of the G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up **Novakai (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) at the line, as the 15-8 favourite Infinite Cosmos wound up half a length behind in third.

"We ran in the Fred Darling, but the ground was bottomless and it ended up being a nice piece of work," Gosden, Sr. said of the winner, whose only 2-year-old start saw her battle to success in a mile maiden at Doncaster in October. "I didn't expect her to win by four lengths, but I did think she'd definitely be in the three. Frankie thinks she should run in the Oaks, so we will. I'd explained to Lady Bamford we needed to find out what we had and I knew the trip and ground would improve her. At the moment, I think we'll have Running Lion in the Oaks as well, so we've got two lovely fillies." [Cont. p5](#)

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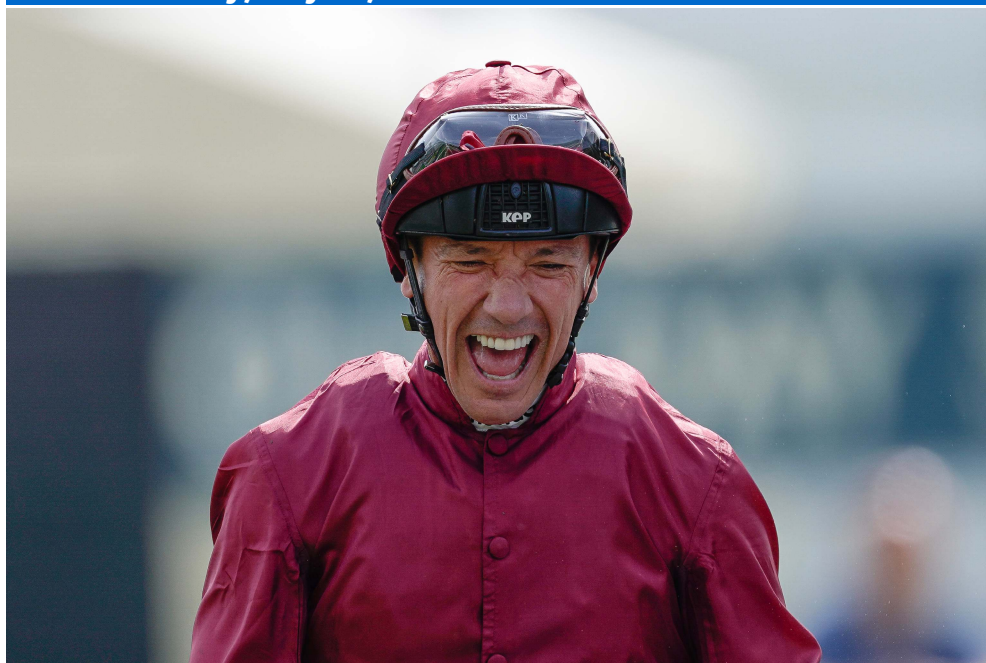
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Frankie Dettori celebrates after winning the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. aboard Soul Sister (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) on Wednesday. The Lady Bamford homebred will head to the G1 Betfred Oaks in early June. | Getty Images

AZURE BLUE WINS TAINTED DUKE OF YORK S.

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El Kabeir filly Azure Blue (Ire) defeated Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in the G2 1895 Duke of York S.

MAKING WAVES: NEVER SAY NEVER

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Both **No Nay Never** and Lope De Vega (Ire) sired a pair of winners each during the past week, with the former gaining two new stakes winners.

NEW STAKES WINNER FOR WOOTTON BASSETT

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Balsam (Fr) became the latest stakes winner for her sire at Vichy on Wednesday.

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RACE PREVIEWS

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Dual Honours?

Godolphin already have a tailor-made Derby prospect in Military Order (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), but Charlie Appleby would relish another and **TDN Rising Star Flying Honours (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) has the right material based on his emphatic Listed Stonehenge S. success in August. Perhaps compromised by easier ground and tactics afterwards, the relative of Lammtarra still managed to add Newmarket's G3 Zetland S. to his tally and his trainer is bullish. "We know that he gets this trip, having won the Zetland on his final 2-year-old start, and feel that he has the scope to improve again as we step him up over further," he said. "It looks a competitive renewal of the Dante and whoever wins will be a leading player for the Derby."

All Aboard

Sir Michael Stoute carried this off 12 months ago and looks to the Niarchos homebred **Passenger** (Ulysses {Ire}) to jump into the Derby reckoning following his smooth debut win in Newmarket's Wood Ditton last month. Supplemented following

his withdrawal from Chester's Listed Dee S. last week, the homebred brings a potential x factor into play. "Passenger was a non-runner at Chester because of soft ground, but should have the perfect ground for him in the Dante," racing manager Alan Cooper said. "It's a stepping stone and we'll see how he takes it, and Sir Michael will then make a plan afterwards. The hope is he confirms the potential of the Wood Ditton and we can take it from there." **Cont. p4**



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Underestimated?

Like Passenger, Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez's **White Birch (GB)** is a son of Ulysses going places and despite his form being there in the book is almost double the price with most bookmakers. His success in Leopardstown's G3 Ballysax S. was no fluke and the colt he beat there, Up And Under (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), upheld the form next time when second to what should in all likelihood be the Derby favourite in Sprewell (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) in the G3 Derby Trial. "We couldn't be happier with him and we're looking forward to it," commented George Murphy, assistant to father John. "This is a bigger test again and it will be good to see what White Birch can now do. It looks a very hot race on paper and everyone is going there thinking they have the winner."



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Free Pass

York also stages the G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' S., with another Strawbridge-Gosdens-Frankie collaboration with the 2021 G2 Park Hill S. and G2 Lancashire Oaks winner **Free Wind (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). This extended 10-furlong trip is probably shy of her best and the ground may be too lively, so she has very little to lose as her stable look for clues as to her program. "She has shown good form over a mile and a half to a mile and six, but York is a nice, galloping track and we feel it is a good place to start her off," Thady Gosden said. "She has enough speed to win over 10 furlongs. She has always had plenty of ability and this will tell us more where she goes afterwards."

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“These Calyx's are something different. A stride pattern expert told me he hasn't seen anything like them since the Night of Thunders.”

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Group 1 Winners Return

Runner-up in this last year, **Aristia (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) went on to win Deauville's G1 Prix Jean Romanet when last seen in August and is penalised as a result. Her course form, which includes a defeat of Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) in the 2021 Listed Lyric Fillies' S. over this course and distance, entitles her to respect despite the extra three pounds which also applies to last year's G1 Preis der Diane heroine **Toskana Belle (Fr)** (Shamalgan {Fr}). Now racing in the Teruya Yoshida silks with Roger Varian, the GIII Jockey Club Oaks Invitational runner-up is an unknown quantity in this sphere. "She's a nice filly and has been working well," her trainer said. "She has some strong 3-year-old form from Germany and America last year, and we're looking forward to getting her started. I think 10 furlongs on a track like York is a nice starting point for her and will give us a good direction moving forwards."

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G3 Musidora S. Cont. from p1

Soul Sister may have benefitted to a degree from the fact that several of the leading fancies did too much early, but her commanding margin at the line told its own tale. "The ground and the distance at Newbury were wrong and John's horses all needed the run at the time," Dettori added. "She gave me a great feel, travelled well and quickened twice."



Soul Sister and Frankie Dettori | Getty Images

Novakai is set for the G1 Prix de Diane according to Karl Burke. "You're always a bit disappointed when you get beat, but she ran a lovely race for her first run and the winner had a run under her belt," he said. "She got in a nice rhythm. With hindsight we probably could have gone and made the running, but they were going a nice, even gallop and she quickened up once and just keeps galloping after that." [Cont. p6](#)

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G3 Musidora S. Cont.

He added, "She is in the English Oaks as well and I'm sure she would stay a mile and a half, but I know Sheikh Mohammed Obaid was favouring the French Oaks beforehand."

Sir Michael Stoute said of Infinite Cosmos, "She ran a nice, solid race and stays well. She's still a little bit raw. We would have liked a lead."

Richard Fahey said of the fourth **Midnight Mile (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, "She ran well and there was plenty of strength in depth in the race. I just felt she got tired in the last furlong, so that will put her right. We'll keep her at that trip at the moment, definitely. On the dam's side she can go further in time, but at the moment I'm thinking of the Prix de Diane and I haven't changed my mind."

Pedigree Notes

Soul Sister is the sixth foal out of the dam, whose career tally included a win in the G2 Prix de la Nonette and placings in two editions of the GI Diana S. and GI E. P. Taylor S. apiece and a GI Flower Bowl Invitational. Bought for 2.7million gns at the 2013 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, she produced the stakes-placed Questionare (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), **Frankel's** Group 3-placed Herman Hesse (GB) and the ultimately disappointing TDN Rising Star Guru (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). Her fourth foal was the aforementioned Andre Fabre-trained Dreamflight, winner of the 2021 G3 Prix Thomas Bryon and last year's Listed Prix Omnium II, while she is also responsible for a 2-year-old colt by **Sea The Stars (Ire)** and a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire).

Dream Peace is a daughter of Truly A Dream (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who annexed the E. P. Taylor when it was staged as a Grade II and who also produced Ballydoyle's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Catcher In The Rye (Ire) by Dansili's sire Danehill. Also the third dam of the G3 Lacken S. scorer Only Mine (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire}), she hails from the high-class dynasty of the Group 1-winning half-sisters Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani

{Ire}) and Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who both proved to be top producers. This is also the family of last year's G1 Platinum Jubilee S. hero Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the G1 Empire Rose S. and G1 Australian Oaks heroine Colette (Aus) (Hallowed Crown {Aus}).

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Wednesday, York, Britain

TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £130,000, York, 5-17, 3yo, f, 10f 56yT, 2:10.11, gd.

1--**SOUL SISTER (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Dream Peace (Ire) (GSW-Fr, MGISP-Can, MGISP-US, \$815,242), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Truly A Dream (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Truly Special (Ire), by Caerleon

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. £73,723.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$96,173. *Full to Dreamflight (GB), GSW-Fr, \$127,492; Full to Herman Hesse (GB), GSP-Aus, \$196,401. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the](#)

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Novakai (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Elasia (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Karl Burke. £27,950.

3--**Infinite Cosmos (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Waila (GB), by Notnowcato (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star.** O-Exors of the late Sir E D Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £13,988.

Margins: 4, HF, SHD. Odds: 18.00, 3.30, 1.88.

Also Ran: Midnight Mile (Ire), Sea of Roses (GB), Lambada (Ire), Empress Wu (GB), Gather Ye Rosebuds (GB). **VIDEO.**

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AZURE BLUE WINS DUKE OF YORK, RACE MARRED BY CREATIVE FORCE'S DEATH

by Sean Cronin

Michael Dods trainee **Azure Blue (Ire)** (El Kabeir--Sea Of Dreams {Ire}, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**), successful in four of her five latest starts, stepped up from listed level to claim a career high in Wednesday's G2 1895 Duke of York Clipper S. at York.

She had previously closed her sophomore campaign last term with a stakes breakthrough in October's Listed Boadicea Fillies' S. at Newmarket and doubled up in the May 6 Kilvington Fillies' S. back at HQ coming back off a 210-day break last time.

Azure Blue bided her time and settled back in the field through the solid early fractions of this six-furlong dash. Making smooth headway into contention after halfway, the 12-1 chance locked horns with last year's winner **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) entering the final furlong and was ridden out to subdue that multiple Group 1-winning rival by a half-length nearing the line. The winner's stablemate **Commanche Falls (GB)** (Lethal Force {Ire}) ran on well in the latter stages to finish 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third.

Sadly, the contest was tainted by the demise of Godolphin's 2021 G1 British Champions Sprint winner and last term's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint third **Creative Force (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who sustained an unrecoverable leg injury during the race.

Dods is somewhat familiar with the day-to-day intricacies of

housing speedy fillies, having nurtured the career of dual G1 Nunthorpe heroine Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). "She's done nothing but improve since the end of last season," he insisted after notching a first win in this contest. "We didn't feel we had her ready at Newmarket [last time] as she'd had a few issues. It was nothing serious, but we just didn't feel we'd got the work in. She went there and did it well and I knew there was improvement to come. It was a big step up to go from a listed mares' race to today, but looking at the calendar there wasn't a

lot else coming up in the short-term, which is why we came here. I think today she's shown she's a proper Group 1 horse."

Looking ahead, or possibly not, to a Royal engagement, the trainer continued, "She's not entered at Ascot and I'm not sure what the supplementary price is. We wouldn't want to run on ground any faster than today and we'll make a decision nearer the time. Today was the start of her career in these races, we hadn't made any plans and didn't have her in some of the early-closing races.

I wouldn't be frightened by coming back to five furlongs with her on slow ground, so there's plenty of targets for her and a lot to look forward to. You would have to look at the [G1 Prix de l'] Abbaye and that would be on my radar. We'll have to see what we do in between times."

Fellow conditioner John Quinn was far from downbeat in the aftermath of Highfield Princess's defeat, the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, G1 Nunthorpe and G1 Flying Five heroine having been burdened with a five-pound impost coming back off a gallant fourth in Keeneland's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. [Cont. p8](#)



Azure Blue (left) | Getty Images

NEW GROUP WINNER

Frankel

Soul Sister

Won Musidora Stakes **Gr.3**, 10½f, York

Owned by Lady Bamford

Bred by Lady Bamford

Trained by John & Thady Gosden



JUDDMONTE



G2 1895 Duke Of York S. Cont.

"Nobody knows from year to year if a horse is going to maintain its ability, especially going from the age of five to six for a mare, so we're delighted," he said. "She showed all her old enthusiasm and she always comes on for her first run of the year."

"We're as pleased as we can be without winning as she carried a Group 1 penalty there. It will be Group 1 sprints all the way now, so she won't be giving that weight away. I think, looking at that today, it will be the [G1] King's Stand at [Royal] Ascot over five as she's got speed to burn. If we're lucky, she'll go down the Group 1 five-furlong route, so the King's Stand, Nunthorpe, Flying Five and the Abbaye."

Pedigree Notes

Azure Blue, one of her sire's five stakes winners, is the second of five foals produced by Sea Of Dreams (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), herself an unraced half-sister to G3 Desmond S. victor Pincheck (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G3 Brownstown S. winner Valeria Messalina (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**). Sea Of Dreams is also a full-sister to the dam of Listed Eternal S. victrix Meu Amor (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). The March-foaled grey's second dam Arty Crafty (Arch) is a full-sister to G1 Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H.-winning sire Prince Arch and to the dam of G3 Pride S. winner Ville De Grace (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}). Arty Crafty is also a half-sister to G1 Vincent O'Brien National S.-winning sire Kingsfort (War Chant). Azure Blue is kin to the unraced 2-year-old gelding Keen Interest (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who is in training with William Haggas, and a yearling colt by Dandy Man (Ire).

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Wednesday, York, Britain

1895 DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER S.-G2, £145,000, York, 5-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.11, gd.

1--**AZURE BLUE (IRE)**, 133, f, 4, by El Kabeir

1st Dam: Sea Of Dreams (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: Arty Crafty, by Arch

3rd Dam: Princess Kris (GB), by Kris (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. (€19,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 47,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT). O-Peter Appleton & Mrs Anne Elliott; B-Debbie Kitchin & Mary Davison (IRE); T-Michael Dods; J-Paul Mulrennan. £82,230. Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-1, \$252,410.

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

2--**Highfield Princess (Fr)**, 138, m, 6, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Pure Illusion (Ire), by Danehill. (29,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TATDEY). O/B-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd (FR); T-John

Quinn. £31,175.

3--**Commanche Falls (GB)**, 136, g, 6, Lethal Force (Ire)--Joyeaux (GB), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire). (11,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-Doug Graham, Ian Davison, Alan Drysdale; B-Redgate Bloodstock & Peter Bottowley Bloodstock (GB); T-Michael Dods. £15,602.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 12.00, 5.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Annaf (Ire), Marshman (GB), Diligent Harry (GB), The Astrologist (Aus), Art Power (Ire), Emaraaty Ana (GB). DNF: Creative Force (Ire). Scratched: Khaadem (Ire). **VIDEO.**



NEVER SAY NEVER

*In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by a pair of new stakes winners by **No Nay Never** on Saturday.*

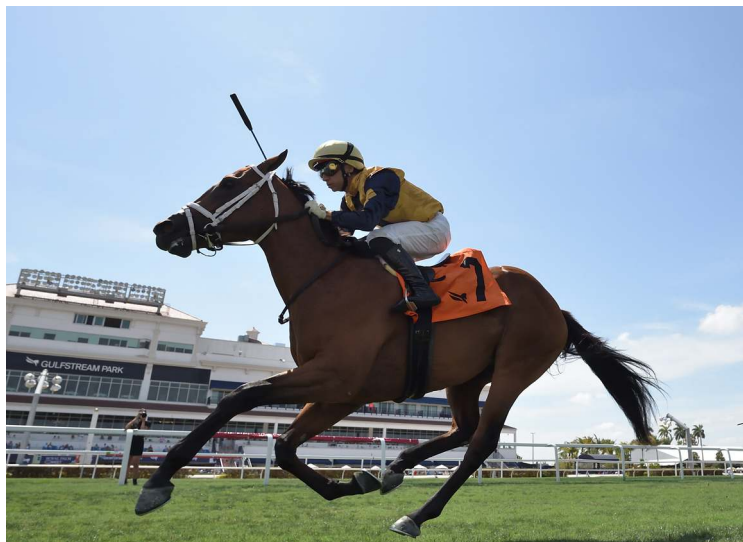
No Nay Never Sires Stakes Double

Coolmore sire **No Nay Never** sired a stakes double in America on Saturday, to bring his international total to 49 stakes winners.

First it was **No Nay Mets (Ire)**, a colt from his 2021 crop, taking the Royal Palm Juvenile S. at Gulfstream Park (**video**), a Royal Ascot qualifier. Owned by Bregman Family Racing, LLC, the colt is trained by **George Weaver**.

Bred by Coolmore, the son of Etoile (**War Front**) was a €180,000 yearling out of the Arqana August Sale, and was a \$335,000 buyback at the OBS Spring Sale in April. The first foal out of his Group 3-winning dam, No Nay Mets was making his racecourse debut. His granddam, Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), has produced group winner and G1 Criterium International second Ancient Rome (**War Front**), while this is also the family of G1 Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf heroine Pizza Bianca (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Later in the afternoon, **No Nay Never's No Nay Hudson (Ire)** won the William Walker S. at Churchill Downs for trainer Wesley Ward (**video**). The 3-year-old colt is owned by Andrew Farm and For the People Racing Stable, LLC. **Cont. p9**



No Nay Mets | Ryan Thompson

Making Waves Cont.

Part of the RJB Bloodstock breeding programme, the half-brother to the stakes-placed Tailor's Row (Street Cry {Ire}) was a \$190,000 Keeneland September yearling when selected by Demi O'Byrne and Sean Grassick. His Grade II-winning dam has a juvenile colt named Old Flag (Ire) (**U S Navy Flag**) and a yearling full-brother to the winner still to come.

No Nay Never has sired 35 winners from 66 runners (53%) in the U.S. and has 17 stakes horses (26%). Of his nine stakes winners (13.6%) in that jurisdiction, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Meditate (Ire) is his best runner so far.

Lope De Vega Winners For Familiar Connections

No Nay Never was not the only stallion to sire a pair of winners in the U.S., as Ballylinch Stud's Lope De Vega (Ire) teamed up with Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables and his go-to trainer Chad Brown with 3-year-old winners **Reflexivity (Ire)** at Belmont Park



No Nay Hudson | Coady Photography

([video](#)) and **Program Trading (GB)** at Monmouth Park ([video](#)) this past week.

The Niarchos Family's Flaxman Stables Ireland bred Reflexivity out of their G3 Lacken S. heroine Only Mine (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire}). Originally a €250,000 Goffs Orby yearling, the chestnut filly was bought back for \$240,000 out of the OBS Spring Sale last month. Distant kin to Group 2 winner and multiple Grade I-placed Dream Peace (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) whose **Soul Sister (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) won the G3 Musidora S. at York on Wednesday--** she is followed by a yearling filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud bred Klaravich's first-out Monmouth winner, Program Trading, who was bought by Mike Ryan out of Book 1 at Tattersalls October for 250,000gns. His half-sister Alabama Anna (GB) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) has yet to race. From the family of G2 Park Hill S. winner Silk Sari (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who also ran second at Group 1 level, he is a half to a Pinatubo (Ire) filly born in 2022. Third dam Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells) won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in 2002.

Lope De Vega has also sired 35 winners from 66 U.S. runners (53%). Of that batch, 16 are stakes horses (24%) and five are stakes winners (7.5%). Both Newspaperofrecord (Ire) and Aunt Pearl (Ire) won editions of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, the former for Brown and Klaravich.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

RACING FOUNDATION CHIEF EXECUTIVE ROB HEZEL TO STEP DOWN

Racing Foundation Chief Executive Rob Hezel will step down from his role with the organisation to pursue a portfolio career, he announced to the RF Board on Wednesday.

Hezel, who has held his position for eight years, will remain in place until a successor is found. He was recently appointed to a non-executive role on the Industry People Board. During Hezel's tenure, over £35 million in funding has been granted by the RF to areas of racing in people training and development, equine welfare, community engagement, and environmental sustainability.

Julia Budd, Chair of the Racing Foundation, said, "Rob's departure will be a true loss to the Racing Foundation and the Board would like to pay tribute to his contribution.

"Rob has led the Foundation to have a substantial impact on the industry during almost eight years as chief executive and I would personally like to thank him for his commitment to both the industry and the Foundation." [Cont. p10](#)

Rob Hezel Cont.

She continued, “He has truly embodied the Foundation’s purpose and has been a catalyst for change. Rob’s decision to announce his plans allows for an orderly process to recruit a new Chief Executive who can evolve the organisation’s strategy for the future “

Hezel added, “Having worked to develop the Foundation and its influence across the sport, I believe it is now the right time for me personally to pursue a change of career and the right time for the Foundation to benefit from a fresh approach to its leadership.

“However, I must put on record my thanks to the fantastic Chairs with whom I have worked: Sir Ian Good, Ian Barlow and Julia Budd for their support, advice and guidance.

“I would also like to thank the Foundation’s amazing Trustees who have overseen and guided our work and of course the brilliant Tansy, Rhi and Antonia without whom none of what we have achieved would have been remotely possible.”

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ASTON MARTIN NAMED OFFICIAL PARTNER OF THE DERBY FESTIVAL



The Aston Martin DBX707 and horse provided by Dahlbury at Epsom Downs to announce the partnership | *The Jockey Club/Aston Martin*

Aston Martin has been named the Official High-Performance Partner of The Derby Festival, it was announced on Wednesday.

In addition, the luxury car manufacturer will become the title race partner of The Aston Martin Dash, part of the company’s 110th anniversary celebrations in the UK. Aston Martin’s DBX707 will be showcased throughout The Derby Festival, and guests arriving at Epsom Downs Racecourse via helicopter will be conveyed via the luxury SUV.

Oliver Turner, Regional President of Aston Martin in the UK

and South Africa, said, “Aston Martin is thrilled to become High-Performance Partner of The Derby Festival and title partner of The Aston Martin Dash, bringing our unique brand to an event steeped in history and prestige.”

James Crespi, General Manager at Epsom Downs Racecourse, said, “We are delighted to be partnering with the iconic luxury British sports car manufacturer in Aston Martin for The Dash, the world’s fastest horserace, as well as across the two days of The Derby Festival.

“The Derby Festival’s status as an iconic British event is well known and this partnership provides a really exciting platform to look to the future and innovate at racing’s most spectacular carnival.”

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IRISH EBF BARRIER TRIAL ENTRIES OPEN

Entries are now open for the Irish EBF Barrier Trials at Naas Racecourse scheduled for Monday, May 29.

The trials, restricted to unraced juveniles and 3-year-olds, are operated by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing (ITM) and backed by the Irish European Breeders’ Fund (IEBF) and the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB). The 2023 edition will be back on turf for the first time since 2019, and all the trials will be conducted over six and seven furlongs. Notable graduates of the trials include Group 1 winner A Case Of You (Ire) (Hot Streak {Ire}) and Group 3 winner Caroline Street (**No Nay Never**).

All of the trials are recorded, timed, and made available to view online shortly after their running on the ITM website and social media. In addition, there will also be a live stream of the trials on the ITM YouTube channel. For more information, please visit the [ITM website](#).

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Horses contesting a barrier trial at Naas
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing

GOLD DANCER BRINGS TOP PRICE AT ARQANA GRAND STEEPLE SALE

Doctor Dino (Fr)'s **Gold Dancer (Fr)** (lot 7) was the most expensive lot at Arqana's Grand Steeple Sale when selling to PB Bloodstock, Harold Kirk and Willie Mullins on Wednesday.

Consigned by Ecurie Arnaud Chaille-Chaille, the 4-year-old gelding won his second start over hurdles at Compiègne and made €250,000. The same buyers also snapped up debut-winning jumper **Karia Des Blaises (Fr)** (Jeu St Eloi {Fr}) (lot 3) for €130,000 from the draft of Emmanuel Clayeux.

Kaleosun (Fr) (No Risk At All {Fr}) (lot 4) was second on the buyers' sheet at €215,000. Cava Associates' Cecile Adonias picked up the 3-year-old from the Alain Couetil stable.

Rounding out the quintet, **Batman Girac (Fr)** (Bathyrhon {Ger}) (lot 2), from the consignment of Ecurie Erwan Grall, made €150,000 on the bid of Highflyer Bloodstock; and lot 6, the Ecurie Nicolas de Lageneste-consigned **Illiko Des Plans (Fr)** (Cokoriko {Fr}), made the same amount when acquired by Guy Petit.

Of the seven lots offered, five sold for an aggregate of €895,000.

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RAFT OF SUPPLEMENTS BOLSTER DONCASTER SPRING HIT & PTP SALE

A total of 91 horses have been supplemented to the Goffs UK Spring Horses-in-Training and Point-To-Point Sale at Doncaster on May 24-25.

High-class pointers and form horses, as well as every Irish 4-year-old point-to-point winner from the weekend were added to the sale. Among the new additions is lot 506, **Western Harmony (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}), who won at Ballindenisk on Sunday for Sam Curling's Skehanagh Stables. The first day of selling, featuring 272 lots, will be dedicated to pointers and young form horses. The second day's trade is devoted to horses-in-training and 268 entries have been catalogued. For the full catalogue, please visit the [Goffs UK website](#).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age

16:45-YORK, 6f, Socialise (Ire)

£48,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

17:15-NEWMARKET, 6f, Tokyo Dreamer (GB)

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 30,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

17:15-NEWMARKET, 6f, Townsend Manor (GB)

62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age

17:15-NEWMARKET, 6f, Survivalist (Ire)

37,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Land Force (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age

17:15-NEWMARKET, 6f, Sugarloaf Lenny (Ire)

€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €28,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2022

14:05-SALISBURY, 5f, Whoop Whoop (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 50,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age

14:35-SALISBURY, 5f, Eyeross (Ire)

€3,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022



Advertise has three runners in the UK on Thursday
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DUBAWI NEWCOMER OF NOTE AT YORK

16.45 York, Mdn, £30,000, 2yo, 6fT

IMPRESSIVE ACT (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) debuts for Godolphin's Charlie Appleby stable and is a son of the G3 Fred Darling S. winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Dabyah (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}) who fetched 650,000gns at the Book 1 Sale. This informative affair also features the 600,000gns Book 2 sensation **Air Force One (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus})**, a David O'Meara-trained newcomer who sports the Bond Thoroughbred Limited colours so familiar at this track.

HOW THEY FARED

16.45 York, Novice, £30,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT

The Caribbean (Ire) (No Nay Never), Ballydoyle's half-brother to the G1 Phoenix S. winner Sudirman (Henrythenavigator), showed up well for a long way before tiring to be fifth.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

6th-York, £30,000, Novice, 5-17, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :57.72, gd.

MON NA SLIEVE (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Victory Wave, by Distorted Humor), sent off at 17-2, bounced out to lead after a sharp break. Keeping up the momentum from the front as many of the stable's juveniles have at this track down the years, the chestnut saw off Mashadi (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) to score by 1 3/4 lengths. "We loved him at the breeze-up and [owner] Brendan [McDonald] and I go back a long time, as he part-owned Amadeus Wolf and has had a few nice ones, so it's nice to have another," trainer Kevin Ryan said. "I was pretty confident coming, but I kept it low-key as you never really know with unraced 2-year-olds. He's so laid back and for a breezer he's got a great mind and came highly recommended. He was bought to go to Ascot, he's really sharp and he's all five furlongs but he relaxes. He could have dropped him in, but he's so professional he was able to make it." The winner is so far the only foal out of the dam, who is a full-sister to Godolphin's G2 Royal Lodge S. and G2 Vintage S. runner-up Artigiano. This is also the family of the G1 Prince Of Wales's S., G1 Cox Plate and GI Saratoga Derby Invitational hero State Of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) and G3 Blue Wind S. and G3 Prix de

Flore scorer Tranquil Lady (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**). Sales history: €22,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €50,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFOR; 190,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,305. O-Mr B T McDonald; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £9,950, Mdn, 5-17, 2yo, 5f 160yT, 1:10.37, gd.

HAATEM (IRE) (c, 2, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}--Hard Walnut {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), third on debut at Goodwood 10 days earlier, broke smartly from the outside and raced prominently throughout the early stages. In front passing two out, the 4-9 favourite drew away to score by six lengths from Relentless Warrior (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}). The winner, who adds to the tally of his first-season sire (by Lope De Vega {Ire}), is currently the last known foal out of a half to two black-type performers including the G3 Premio Carlo Vittadini and G3 Premio del Giubileo runner-up Father Frost (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). The third dam Yara (Ire) (Sri Pekan) was runner-up in the G1 Phoenix S. Sales history: €28,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 27,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,268. O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab; B-Hyde Park Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-York, £50,000, Hcp, 5-17, 4yo/up, 11f 188yT, 2:30.10, gd.

SCAMPI (GB) (g, 5, Nayef--Preveza {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire})

Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-5, \$111,514. O-RaceShare - Scampi; B-Porlock vale stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding. *85,000gns 4yo '22 TATAHI.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Cork, €25,000, Mdn, 5-17, 2yo, 5fT, :59.48, gd.

TIGER BELLE (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Dark Acclamation {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}), a 6-1 shot on this debut, raced towards the fore in the group racing far side. Tackling Jenni (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) inside the final furlong, the bay got the upper hand late on to prevail by a neck. The dam, whose yearling filly is by Inns Of Court (Ire), is a daughter of the Listed Woodcote S. third On The Dark Side (Ire) (Kheleyf) who is kin to the G3 Select S. winner Red Badge (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; £70,000 2yo '23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,295. O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds; B-Paul Giles (IRE); T-Adrian McGuinness.

6th-Cork, €12,500, Mdn, 5-17, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.86, gd.
HARBOUR WIND (IRE) (g, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Topaz Clear {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), sent off at 14-1, was soon at the head of affairs. Headed a furlong out by Cuban Dawn (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), the homebred rallied gamely against the rail to wrest back the advantage and score by a neck. The dam, who was sold by Moyglare for €36,000 to the Irish Emerald Stud at last year's Goffs February online sale, is a daughter of the G3 Park Express S. runner-up Utterly Heaven (Ire) (Danehill) who produced the G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup hero and G1 Gold Cup third Forgotten Rules (Ire) (Nayef). From the dynasty of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed), her 2-year-old filly is by Zoffany (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Profitable (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,147. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Killarney, €15,000, Cond, 5-16, 4yo/up, 14f 44yT, 3:11.65, gd/yl.

TAIPAN (FR) (h, 5, Frankel {GB}--Kenzadargent {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, SW & GSP-US, \$300,483}, by Kendargent {Fr})
 Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 16-2-3-2, \$48,197. O-Fiona Carmichael; B-Chasemore Farm LLP (FR); T-Jessica Harrington. *€500,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. *1/2 to Brad The Brief (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), GSW-Fr & Ire, SW-Eng, \$207,443.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rattle And Hum (Ire), g, 3, New Bay (GB)--Tremplane (GB), by Lujain. Sligo, 5-16, 13f 11yT, 3:13.28. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$15,271. B-Denis Phelan & New Bay Syndicate (IRE). *€10,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; £30,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY; 40,000gns RNA 2yo '22 TATAHI.

Tango Flare (Ire), g, 4, Fulbright (GB)--Magadar, by Lujain. Cork, 5-17, 6fT, 1:11.83. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$10,664. B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE). *1/2 to Miss O Connor (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SW-Eng.

Marvelosa (Ire), f, 4, Ribchester (Ire)--Bonnefio (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Sligo, 5-16, 10f 94yT, 2:27.18. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-1, \$16,906. B-Suroben Ltd & Summerhill Bloodstock (IRE). *20,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

HARAS DE BEAUMONT - PRIX DES REVES D'OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €60,000, Vichy, 5-17, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.30, sf.

1--BALSAM (FR), 122, f, 2, by Wootton Bassett (GB)

1st Dam: Bea Remembered (GB) (GSP-Ire, SP-Eng & Swe), by Doyen (Ire)

2nd Dam: Leinster Mills (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

3rd Dam: Miss Turnberry (Ire), by Mummy's Pet (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin; J-Clement Lecoivre. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €41,400. *1/2 to Stormy Antarctic (GB) (Stormy Atlantic), MGSW & G1SP-Ger, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSW-Eng & Ity, GISP-Can, \$986,165; and Al Johrah (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), GSP-Eng & Fr, \$129,933.

2--Les Pavots (Ire), 122, f, 2, No Nay Never--Sparrow (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star. O-Craig Bernick & Haras d'Etreham; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €12,000.

3--Komat (GB), 122, f, 2, Cable Bay (Ire)--Tamok (Ire), by Australia (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Amo Racing Ltd (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis. €9,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 6.50, 0.90, 3.00.

Also Ran: Eclair La Vie (Fr), Chataigne (Fr), Arizona (Fr), Daiquiberry (Ire).

Al Shaqab Racing's juvenile filly Balsam was a two-race maiden heading into Wednesday's Listed Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy and went home with a stakes rosette and a breakthrough success in the bag after denting a pair of unbeaten records.

Balsam, let go as the 13-2 fourth choice of seven, was sharply into stride from the outside gate and occupied a prominent slot in second through halfway. Looming large on the bridle out wide to threaten the pacesetter 'TDN Rising Star' Les Pavots passing the quarter-mile pole, she inched ahead of that rival entering the final furlong and onward to an ultimately comfortable 3/4-of-a-length triumph. Amo Racing's homebred Komat, hitherto undefeated, ran on well in the closing stages to finish a half-length adrift in third. **Cont. p14**



Balsam is **Wootton Bassett's** 32nd stakes winner. | Coolmore

Listed Prix des Reves d'Or Cont.

Balsam is the latest of eight foals and becomes the sixth winner for G3 Meld S. third Bea Remembered (GB) (Doyen {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to MGSW globetrotter Stormy Antarctic (GB) (Stormy Atlantic), who placed five times at elite level, and G2 Queen Mary and G2 Prix Robert Papin runner-up Al Johrah (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**). Bea Remembered is the leading performer thrown by multiple scorer Leinster Mills (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), herself kin to Listed Mooresbridge S. victrix Cheviot Amble (Ire) (Pennine Walk {Ire}) and Listed Debutante S. winner Alalja (Ire) (Entitled {Ire}). Cheviot Amble is the dam of Listed Hoppings S. victrix Amalia (Ire) (Danehill) while Alalja produced Listed Premio Nastro d'Oro di Sicilia victor Absolute Taft (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}). The family also features G1 Deutsches Derby second Taishan (Ger) (Armistice Day {GB}). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

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1st-Chateaubriant, €23,000, Mdn, 5-17, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.62, vsf.

GRADE MAKER (FR) (f, 2, Goken {Fr}--Bedecked {Ire}, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}),** second tackling six furlongs at Chantilly in her May 1 debut last time, broke sharply from an inner stall and seized an immediate lead here. Holding sway throughout, the 1-2 favourite was shaken up approaching the final furlong and ridden out in the closing stages to hold Rose Academy (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}) by a neck in snug fashion. Grade Maker is the latest of seven registered foals and third scorer produced by a half-sister to G1 Dewhurst S. third and G3 Somerville Tattersall S.-winning sire Sanus Per Aquam (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Listed King George V Cup runner-up Morning Mix (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). The April-foaled bay's second dam Fainne (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) is a half-sister to MG1SW sire **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) and G1SP sire Herald The Dawn (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Sales history: €11,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ecurie Tygaly, Ecurie Quadrablue, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU & Edouard Monfort; B-Arnaud Baron & Mme Christian Baron (FR); T-Edouard Monfort.

3rd-Vichy, €21,000, Mdn, 5-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.26, sf.

SNOWFINCH (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Winters Moon {Ire} {G1SP-Eng}, by New Approach {Ire}), who ran third tackling 11 1/2 furlongs in an Apr. 29 Le Mans newcomers' heat last time, broke in seventh and remained there after the early shuffling in this one. Improving to go fourth at halfway, the 29-10 second favourite was shaken up to launch her challenge passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on well under late

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rousting to prevail by a short-head from the fast-finishing Indian Valley (Fr) (**Sioux Nation**). Snowfinch is the fourth foal out of her G1 Fillies' Mile-placed dam, whose first was Shamardal's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Earthlight (Ire). The second dam Summertime Legacy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) was successful in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs, and third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, and also produced G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Mandaean (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and Saint-Alary winner Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}). The latter is responsible for multiple stakes-winning G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Life In Motion (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Winters Moon's then 3-year-old filly Callisto Moon (GB) (Shamardal) changed hands for €350,000 at last year's Arqana December sale and she has a yearling colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €13,650. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Chateaubriant, €22,000, Cond, 5-17, 3yo, 13 1/4fT, 2:58.14, vsf.

DSCHINGIS KING (FR) (c, 3, Dschingis Secret {Ger}--Donna Philippa {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €17,350. O/B-Avatara SA (FR); T-Anastasia Wattel.

3rd-Chateaubriant, €14,000, Cond, 5-17, 4yo/up, 13 1/4fT, 2:58.34, vsf.

DEVILLA (FR) (m, 6, American Devil {Fr}--Vila Flor {Fr}, by Sandwaki) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-0, €36,850. O/T-Nicolas Remoue; B-Pierre de Crepy (FR).



IN AUSTRALIA:

Glens Top Cat (Ire), g, 4, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Kittens (GB), by Marju (Ire). Bendigo, 5-17, Maiden, 2400mT, 2:32.78. B-Carol Henley & Pattern Bloodstock. *€40,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £28,000 Ylg '20 GOFOCT.

Monarchs Brae (Ire), g, 4, **Highland Reel (Ire)**--Moving Heart (Ire), by Anabaa. Bendigo, 5-17, Maiden, 1400mT, 1:23.50. B-Patricia O'Reilly. *1/2 to Magic Chegaga (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSP-Ire, \$138,724. *€25,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £65,000 Ylg '20 GOFOCT.

Imrahor (GB), g, 6, **Kingman (GB)**--She's Mine (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Warwick Farm, 5-17, Hcp., 1300mT, 1:18.79. B-V I Araci. *100,000gns RNA HRA '21 TATAUT.



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IN HONG KONG:

One For All (Aus), g, 4, **No Nay Never**--Mystical Tale (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Happy Valley, 5-17, Hcp. (C4), 1200mT, 1:10.17. B-Twin Palms Stud (NSW). *A\$200,000 Ylg '20 INGFEb. **VIDEO**

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AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI DANTE S.-G2, £192,250, 3yo, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Canberra Legend (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	128
2	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
3	Dancing Magic (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Kieran Shoemark	128
4	Dear My Friend (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai	Charlie Johnston	Andrea Atzeni	128
5	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
6	Flying Honours (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
7	Killybegs Warrior (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	M Doyle	Charlie Johnston	Franny Norton	128
8	King Of Steel	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Roger Varian	Kevin Stott	128
9	Liberty Lane (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
10	Passenger	Ulysses (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	128
11	The Foxes (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
12	White Birch (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	John Joseph Murphy	Shane Foley	128

Breeders: 1-Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock, 2-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 3-Fishdance, 4-Bartlett, Beever & Cheveley Park Stud, 5-George Strawbridge, 6-Godolphin, 7-Glashare House Stud, 8-BCF Services LLC, 9-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 10-Flaxman Holdings Ltd, 11-Barronstown Stud, 12-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 14:25

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI MIDDLETON FILLIES' S.-G2, £154,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aristia (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs E Roberts	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	131
2	Toskana Belle (Fr)	Shamalgan (Fr)	Teruya Yoshida	Roger Varian	David Egan	131
3	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
4	Poptronic (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	David & Yvonne Blunt	Karl Burke	Sam James	128
5	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Tom Clover	Jack Mitchell	128
6	Sea Silk Road (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sunderland Holding Inc	William Haggas	William Buick	128
7	State Occasion (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	The Eclipse Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Ryan Moore	128
8	Stay Alert (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Hughie Morrison	Oisin Murphy	128

Breeders: 1-Rathasker Stud, 2-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang, 3-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 4-David & Yvonne Blunt, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-Kildaragh Stud, 7-Car Colston Hall Stud, 8-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 16:30

45TH KRONIMUS BADENER MEILE-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Aemilianus (Ger)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Klug	Starke	129
2	4	Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	P Schiergen	de Vries	127
3	7	Western Soldier (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	P Schiergen	Vogt	127
4	6	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	Seidl	125
5	5	Parol (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Nedorostek	Mazur	125
6	1	Runnymede (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Steinberg	Piechulek	125
7	2	Nano Nagle (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Pantall	Bazire	123

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 15:35**BOODLES YORKSHIRE CUP S.-G2**, £180,000, 4yo/up, 13f 188y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eldar Eldarov (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	KHK Racing	Roger Varian	David Egan	134
2	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	M Matsushima/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	132
3	Get Shirty (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd	David O'Meara	Jason Watson	129
4	Giavellotto (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Scuderia La Tesa Ltd	Marco Botti	Andrea Atzeni	129
5	Quickthorn (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Lady Blyth	Hughie Morrison	Oisin Murphy	129
6	Siskany (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
7	Tashkhan (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	P Boyle	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson	129

Breeders: 1-Kirsten Rausing, 2-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Haras du Mont Dit Mont, 4-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL, 5-Lemington Grange Stud, 6-Godolphin, 7-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC

Friday, Chantilly, France, post time: 14:15**PRIX TEXANITA-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Wodao (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	D O'Brien	G Ryan	126
2	3	Denver Chop (Fr)	Vale Of York (Ire)	O de Montzey	Forest	126
3	5	Lova (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Gadbin	Crastus	122
4	7	Believing (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Boughey	Barzalona	122
5	4	Zudu Spirit (Ire)	Zoustar (Aus)	Delcher Sanchez	Piccone	122
6	6	Moon Ray (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	N Clement	Pasquier	122
7	2	Shalomy (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	122

Friday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 18:55**SAVAL BEG LEVMOSS S.-G3**, €31,500, 4yo/up, 14f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dawn Rising (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	John P McManus	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	131
2	Emily Dickinson (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Okita Soushi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Toshihiro Matsumoto	Joseph O'Brien	M P Sheehy	131
4	Point King (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Lloyd J Williams Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
5	Stratum (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Tony Bloom	Willie Mullins	L Dettori	131
6	Yashin (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Tom & Gerry Met Mickey Syndicate	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
7	Cairde Go Deo (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Mark Dobbin	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	128
8	Icykel (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Barnane Stud	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	128
9	Moon Daisy (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mrs A M O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	K J Leonard	128

Breeders: 1-Barronstown Stud, 2-Chicquita Syndicate, 3-Coolmore, 4-Rockfield Farm, 5-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Gerry Byrne, 7-Haras du Logis Saint-Germain, 8-Ridgemont Stud (Ltd), 9-Whisperview Trading Ltd

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Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 15:50

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION - DERBY-TRIAL-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Aspirant (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Klug	Starke	128
2	6	Fantastic Moon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Steinberg	Piechulek	128
3	2	I Fight For Lips (Ger)	Ulysses (Ire)	Suborics	Seidl	128
4	1	Ikarus (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Klein	Scardino	128
5	4	Quality Road (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	P Schiergen	Vogt	128
6	5	Saint Cloud (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Grewé	Delozier	128
7	8	Straight (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
8	3	Vintage Moon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Weiss	Byrne	128

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 14:45

GROSSER PREIS DER BADISCHEN WIRTSCHAFT-G2, €70,000, 4yo/up, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Mendocino (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Steinberg	Piechulek	130
2	7	Sammarco (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	P Schiergen	de Vries	130
3	3	Assistent (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Grewé	Delozier	128
4	2	Best Of Lips (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Suborics	Madamet	126
5	5	Mansour (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Vovcenko	Bojko	126
6	4	More No Never (Ger)	No Nay Never	Massaad	Cadeddu	126
7	6	Northern Ruler (Ger)	Ruler Of The World (Ire)	Wohler	Murzabayev	126

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 16:10

BRITISH EBF 40TH ANNIVERSARY WESTOW S.-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Changeofmind (Ire)	Sioux Nation	B Cooney	Declan Carroll	Harrison Shaw	130
2	Great State (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Al Mohamediya Racing	Richard Fahey	Oisin Murphy	130
3	Hispanic (Ire)	No Nay Never	Coolmore/Westerberg/Zhang Yuesheng	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	130
4	Looking For Lynda (Ire)	Unfortunately (Ire)	D Bardsley & Mrs Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Sam James	130
5	Michaela's Boy (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Newtownstewart Construction UK Ltd	Michael Appleby	Frederick Larson	130
6	Rocket Rodney (GB)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Victorious Racing	George Scott	Daniel Muscutt	130
7	Rogue Spirit (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Tom Clover	Jack Mitchell	130
8	Walbank (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	David Loughnane	Kevin Stott	130
9	Katey Kontent (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	S R Hope & S W Barrow	Clive Cox	Kieran Shoemark	125
10	Pillow Talk (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	125
11	Silent Words (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Clipper Logistics	Kevin Ryan	Daniel Tudhope	125

Breeders: 1-Camogue Stud Ltd, 2-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Springfield House Stud & Hollymount Stud, 5-Redpender Stud Ltd, 6-R W Stapleton, 7-Sun Bloodstock Racing Ltd, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 10-Mountarmstrong Stud & Partners, 11-Whitsbury Manor Stud

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 19:10

PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Cawdor (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	4	Society Man (Fr)	Cracksman (GB)	Chappet	Mendizabal	126
3	1	Ocean Vision (Ire)	U S Navy Flag	Donworth	Soumillon	126
4	3	Le Tabou (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Doleuze	Mosse	126
5	10	Next Episode (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Ferland	Pouchin	122
6	6	Knock On (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Decouz	Lemaitre	122
7	9	Queen Sao (Fr)	Authorized (Ire)	Kobayashi	Lecoeuvre	122
8	8	La Galiote (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Ferland	Velon	122
9	7	Kimi Orenda (Fr)	Bated Breath (GB)	Ferland	Murzabayev	122
10	5	Lunala (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	N Clement	Pasquier	122

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 13:50

CLIPPER EBF MARYGATE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £70,000, 2yo, f, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beenham (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	David Klein	Rod Millman	William Buick	126
2	Bellarchi (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 19 & Partner	Grant Tuer	Oliver Stammers	126
3	Callianassa (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	P Boyle	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson	126
4	Dorothy Lawrence (GB)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	Ryan Moore	126
5	Gaiden (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	126
6	Got To Love A Grey (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing CXXI	Karl Burke	Sam James	126
7	Miss Woo Woo (GB)	Coach House (Ire)	The Cool Silk Partnership	Robert Cowell	Luke Morris	126
8	Persian Dreamer	Calyx (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Kevin Stott	126
9	Tierney (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	The Gene Genies	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	126
10	Treasure Storm (Ire)	Expert Eye (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	David Egan	126

Breeders: 1-Hunting Hill Stud, 2-Con Marnane, 3-Eamonn McEvoy, 4-Branton Court Stud LLP, 5-Tally-Ho Stud, 6-Regatta Partnership, 7-The Cool Silk Partnership, 8-Diamond Creek Farm, 9-Michael McGlynn, 10-Rathbarry Stud

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 14:25

OAK FARM STABLES FILLIES' S. (MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL FILLIES' S.)-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, f, 7f 192y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Juliet Sierra (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	133
2	Clochette (Ire)	No Nay Never	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
3	Fakhama (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	128
4	Glenlaurel (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
5	Orchid Bloom (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
6	Queen For You (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
7	Silver Lady (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
8	Sounds Of Heaven (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Craig Bernick/J Camilleri	Jessica Harrington	Rory Whelan	128
9	Stormy Sea (GB)	Territories (Ire)	James Wigan	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	128
10	Urban Decay (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Michael Bell	David Egan	128

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 2-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 3-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-Overbury Stallions & Conduit Farm Stud, 6-Normandie Stud Ltd, 7-Godolphin, 8-Fairway Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, 9-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 10-Branton Court Stud

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 14:40

TATTERSALLS DIANA-TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Evina (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Suborics	Seidl	128
2	2	Atlantica (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	P Schiergen	Piechulek	126
3	5	Elle (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Bocskai	Forest	126
4	9	Empathie (Ger)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Klug	Starke	126
5	6	Keziah (Fr)	No Nay Never	Pantall	Saadi	126
6	7	Laguna Beach (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Grewe	Delozier	126
7	8	Philaminte (Fr)	Roaring Lion	Fabre	Murzabayev	126
8	3	Rise And Shine (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Shimizu	de Vries	126
9	1	Romina Power (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Figge	Madamet	126
10	4	Taiora (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Wohler	Pedroza	126

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