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# BLUM TREASURES NATIONAL IMPACT OF GENETIC 'MONO'-POLY



National Treasure | Jim McCue

### by Chris McGrath

Even in the heyday of the great owner-breeders, it would have been remarkable for a Classic winner to represent the seventh generation of a single program. In the commercial era, it is beyond extraordinary. Yet in the long, tenuous line linking GI Preakness S. winner **National Treasure** (Quality Road) to his foundation mare Mono, only once did Peter Blum come close to letting it break.

That was when a Mt. Livermore filly named Proposal was sold as a 2-year-old at Keeneland in 1999, for \$375,000.

"I sold her to John Kimmel," Blum recalls. "And I saw that he had her up at Saratoga, and she was working five-eighths in 57-and-change. And I thought, 'My gosh, this filly must have a lot of talent.'"

She duly won her maiden and then missed a stakes sprint by a head.

"I thought that any mare with that kind of speed, in this family she's got to make a broodmare," Blum continues. "And the gentleman apparently wanted to sell her. So I talked to John, he's a good guy, and he said they were going to put her in the sale."

It says much about our strange business that a stakes-placed winner should fetch barely half her original price, at \$200,000, when returning to Keeneland for the 2001 November Sale. *Cont.* 

# FOR ROLE IN DOPING RING by T.D. Thornton

The former New York-based veterinarian Alexander Chan got sentenced to 30 months in federal prison Wednesday for his role in the wide-ranging 2020 racehorse doping conspiracy case. Back in December, he had cut a deal with prosecutors that involved pleading guilty to a single felony charge of drug adulteration and misbranding in exchange for two other felony counts against him being dropped.

Presentence reports filed by both the government and the defendant painted contrasting pictures of Chan's role. He was arrested in March 2020 as part of a series of coordinated law enforcement sweeps in the years-long federal investigation of a network of 31 horsemen, veterinarians, and equine pharmaceutical suppliers who ended up facing charges. Most of those who were accused are already behind bars. *Cont. p7* 

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Peter Blum | Keeneland

But Blum was going to retrieve her, whatever it took. In fact, there has only ever been one other occasion when he has gone to an auction with the same implacable determination. And that had been 26 years previously, in the same ring, when he bought Mono herself at the January Sale.

The 12-year-old daughter of Better Self was being sold by King Ranch, and this aspiring young breeder saw her as an unmissable chance to strike genetic oil through the famed Kleberg farm. Though no more than a modest winner herself, she had produced serial winners by mediocre sires; and she was out of a sister to 1946 Triple Crown winner Assault, whose own third dam was a sibling to none other than Man o' War.

"I still have the bill of sale," Blum says. "I remember it like it was yesterday. Back then, I didn't have much money to spend. But I went to that sale with one goal. I was going to buy that mare. I just hoped that she would go cheap enough."

Actually Mono was being sold from the estate of Howard Rouse, who had managed King Ranch's Kentucky farm.

"It answered a question: why would you breed this mare to those \$500 or \$250 sires, when you have a pedigree that commanded the best stallions?" Blum explains. "Mr. Rouse apparently didn't want to spend a lot! Even so, you saw 16 wins on one [foal], 15 wins, 10 wins. There was one that had run in New York and made six figures in earnings. I remember watching that horse wearing two bar shoes, and winning race after race."

He asked Allen Jerkens about this horse, Wildcat Country. "You got to be kidding me," the trainer replied. "One of the hardest-knocking horses, the kind anybody would dream about. Who knows how great he could be, if he didn't have those foot problems?" *Cont.* 





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### Peter Blum, cont.



Authentic at Spendthrift Farm | Autry Graham

Better Self had doubtless contributed plenty of that iron. He had stood at King Ranch with moderate success, but majored in old school soundness. (One son won 24 of 256 starts!) Seeing how his daughter could produce Wildcat Country by a cheap stallion, while also giving that diminishing access to Man o' War, Blum sensed what Mono has actually proved to be: the chance of a lifetime.

"I thought I was never going to be able to do this again," Blum said. "She wasn't a big, striking, beautiful mare. In fact, she was kind of plain. But I just thought I was never going to get another opportunity like this. So I wasn't going to walk out of there without her. I didn't have any price in mind, any point where I was going to stop. I was going to buy her. And I think I paid \$17,500."

Now, after almost half a century patiently cultivating this dynasty, Blum has bred another Classic winner to follow 2020 Horse of the Year Authentic (Into Mischief). In both cases, Blum has been grateful for the expertise both of his own teamnotably Bridie Harrison, who has raised his stock for so many years, and advisor Doug Cauthen--and of those who took up the project, from Donato Lanni and the other interested scouts, to Bob Baffert and John Velasquez. But Authentic came from a younger line of his program, so this probably feels even more special for a man who first dipped his toe with a Thoroughbred purchase when still at the University of North Carolina. For he has turned a personal "Mono"-mania into an authentic National Treasure.

His very first decision with Mono showed auspicious flair. He sent her to an unproven young stallion in Florida, and when the resulting colt won at Del Mar on debut (added a stakes win at three) he sent Mono back to Mr. Prospector at his new base at Claiborne.

This time the outcome was a filly, Mine Only, who won just a maiden in Blum's colors from eight starts for Allen Jerkens. But she proved far better as a broodmare--much like her dam, and so establishing a pattern that would recur right along this line--in producing three graded stakes scorers, all on turf. One of these, Statuette (Pancho Villa), subsequently secured a \$2.5 million payday when her yearling son by Seattle Slew was bought by Demi O'Byrne at Keeneland in 2001. (Named Tomahawk, this colt duly proved an elite juvenile for Ballydoyle.)

Statuette was by Pancho Villa, whose late sire Secretariat had been chosen for Mine Only's first two covers. The first of these resulted in GII Manhattan H. winner Academy Award; the second gave Blum a filly, Chosen Lady, who was placed a couple of times in a light career but, again, proved a better producer than runner.

Her second foal was Grade III winner In Contention (Devil's Bag), who chased home Unbridled's Song in the GII Wood Memorial; and soon afterwards she produced Well Chosen (Deputy Minister), whose GI Ashland success for Coolmore connections doubtless heightened their subsequent enthusiasm for Tomahawk. In time Well Chosen evidently found her way to Darley, giving them a homebred GI Sword Dancer H. winner in Telling. (Interestingly, then, another turf distinction for this family even though he was by A.P. Indy.)

But the key link in the chain proved to be Chosen Lady's very first foal, a daughter of Storm Bird named Lady of Choice whose track career closely mirrored that of her dam, with a couple of placings from four starts. She produced no fewer than 18 named foals, the last at 25. Half managed to win, but it turned out that she actually did as much as anyone could have hoped with her first two foals.

The second was Multiple Choice (Mt. Livermore), who in his prime lived up to his name by winning graded sprints on both turf and dirt (also made the podium in the GI Forego H.). *Cont.* 



Bridie Harrison has raised Blum's horses for many years | Keeneland

### Peter Blum, cont.

But Lady of Choice had already produced a daughter by the same sire--and that was Proposal, the filly of whose sale Blum repented with all the determination that he had shown with Mono herself.

"Yes, that was the only other time I went to a sale where I just was not going to stop," he says. "Mono, and Proposal."

And now she is second dam of a Preakness winner. On the face of it, to retrieve Proposal might have represented fairly stubborn fidelity to the family. Among Lady of Choice's many well-bred daughters, it would take until the 5-year-old Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}) went on a spree in 2018--culminating in the GI Clark H.--before she earned a really notable credit as a granddam. (Admittedly the next generation has recently produced a decent one in GIII Iroquois S. winner Major General {Constitution}.)



Leofric captured the 2018 GI Clark H. | Coady

But that is the whole point of staying the course. A family tree cultivated by a single gardener will never be as thoroughly understood by anyone else. Decisions of pruning or coppicing by new custodians will accordingly never benefit from quite the same depth of perspective. So where you or I might see a fairly fallow sequence in a pedigree, someone like Blum will know all the latent sagas that never make it onto a catalogue page.

"Gosh, yes, we had a couple that were cut out to be as good as you can find, and then sustained pretty severe injuries," Blum explains. "But you can't make excuses. You can't say, 'Well, this horse was a flying machine but got hurt.' Because everybody says those things! But there were some very good horses in this pedigree that didn't get a chance to show their ability. That's evidenced by the fact that we carried on breeding some that were unraced--and also by the way the greatness keeps coming out of places where we least expect it."

Lady of Choice herself evidently had more ability than might be surmised. "She was cut out to be really good filly," Blum recalls. "But she bowed as a 2-year-old and because of that incident we could never get the talent out of her. We loved the mare and then her foals were nice too, just didn't have much luck. If I know they're talented, I don't let anybody change my impression of their ability, or who I breed them to."

Proposal would lavishly vindicate her return to the fold. Her 10 named foals would include seven winners, including three at stakes level plus graded stakes-placed sprinter Elope (Gone West). One of her daughters by Unbridled's Song has meanwhile produced Carmel Road, who finished second in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity last winter.

That colt was by Quality Road, and the Lane's End stallion would also enter the equation for one of Proposal's other foals, a daughter of Medaglia d'Oro named Treasure. Blum did test the water at auction for this girl, a \$375,000 RNA at the 2013 September Sale, before sending her into training. She started with promise but became frustrating with serial near-misses in eight starts spread across three years.

"Treasure was one of my favorites," Blum says. "The first time she ran, she drew the outside post position at Saratoga, which was awfully hard. But she made a big run down the stretch and finished second."

One of the newspapers promptly anointed her as a potential Oaks winner, but it has turned out that she was reserving her Classic destiny for her second career. After producing a couple of sons by Speightstown (both fair winners), Treasure produced a filly to extend this precious line. This daughter of Quality Road has so far proved unable to break her maiden--she's now four-with three seconds from six starts. But if she ultimately emulates her dam, in becoming yet another female in the Mono line to reserve her best for the paddocks, then Blum will not be complaining. Because she is now a sister to a Classic winner.

Cont



Quality Road | Sarah Andrew

### Peter Blum, cont.

For it was Treasure's second visit to Quality Road that produced National Treasure--already named, presciently enough, when sent to the Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Sale in 2021. Prepared as usual by Harrison, he caught the eye of Lanni and the rest of the team working for Bob Baffert's "Avengers," who gave \$500,000 in the hope of finding another Authentic. (Some of them had taken a stake in that colt, for \$350,000, at the 2018 September Sale.)

And the rest is history. But that's only the case because it is also a story without end. For all the recurring themes in this family, the art of breeding requires constant experiment; the constant posing of fresh questions even when things appear to be going solidly well.

Remember Blum routinely needs to sell and cull, sometimes with reluctance, to maintain a degree of viability. Even Authentic's dam Flawless (Mr. Greeley) was offered for sale after her son became a

champion, albeit ultimately retained at \$4.1 million. But that makes the continuity of this line all the more impressive, and its success all the more fulfilling. Certainly it feels safe to say that Treasure's yearling filly by Authentic will not be going anywhere: a half-sister to one Classic winner bred by the program, sired by another.

"Most of the time, we sell everything," Blum confirms. "But there are times... She's not going to go through any sale." He feels similarly about sisters to Authentic consecutively produced by Flawlessly, who for a while had produced only colts. Blum has named the yearling Priceless.

"They're very different types, which is great," he says. "The yearling has regal presence. She's big, tall, has a lot of scope; but she's always been very feminine. The suckling, on the other hand, is a tank."

Again, that's something that only a program like this can deal with. Who, at public auction, could confidently predict which of these physiques might best channel the genes that made their brother a champion? Nobody. But persevering with both is only feasible if you are prepared to play a very long game. For instance, Blum still has a 20-year-old daughter of Mine Only-herself, remember, the first link in the chain from Mono to National Treasure--producing on the farm.

"I believe this family will continue to be just the same," he says. "There'll be new branches on the tree, and it's not going to

stop coming up with good horses. I have more mares than I should have, I don't know the exact number. But I think the word to describe all this is maybe 'intoxicating.' It's hard for me to explain. But it's what I've done for such a long time, and I know these mares and their families so well.

"For example, Elope [Proposal's daughter by Gone West] was a flying machine, won three out of her four starts. She was second in a Grade II, in New York, and then won a stake. But she bowed in that race and I retired her. She's now 19, but I'm still driven

because I believe she is going to finally come up with a good foal. I know that's foolish, but there are times you just have a gut [feeling]. I know how talented she was, and it's very hard to get rid of one like that.

"You have to be careful about selling. You can't say, 'Well, if they haven't had anything by the time they're 10...' I don't subscribe to that. With me, it's a question of feel, of what my memories tell me. A question of what I think, and what Bridie thinks, about an individual. But



National Treasure (inside) in the Preakness | Horsephotos

we could sell the worst five yearlings we have, or even the worst three, and you might still come up with one [that can run]. That's one of the things about this family, it keeps generating interest."

This game never permits guarantees, one way or another. At the very same sale where Blum bought Mono, he also made a bid for a mare in foal to Icecapade. A prominent breeder came up and cautioned him. Did he know that the first foal had been a shocker, an albino in fact? He'd better pray somebody else would meet his \$12,500 bid. Somebody did, the auctioneer blessedly holding out for another \$500. And it turned out that this young mare was carrying the dam of Lady's Secret (Secretariat), whose achievements meant she could later be sold on for \$2.7 million.

Many vagaries of this business, then, are condensed by that single day back in 1975. One way or the other, however, it proved to be the start of quite an odyssey.

"You can't keep them all," Blum reflects. "You have to sell sometimes, when you don't want to, and sometimes you sell the better ones. But then other times the rejects turn out to be as good. It's just a question of good luck, but also of perseverance. If you believe in something, try not to give up. Just see it through."

### Chan sentenced, cont. from p1

In the view of the feds, Chan was described as "a former veterinarian for the New York Racing Association (NYRA), and a practicing veterinarian for over 15 years [who] abdicated his duty of responsibility to the horses under his care.

"After spending three years as a traveling veterinarian for NYRA, the defendant worked under convicted co-defendant Kristian Rhein at Empire Veterinary Group and soon after began

providing and/or administering adulterated and misbranded drugs without valid prescriptions, knowing that their use violated New York's racing rules, medical ethics, and the law," the prosecution's presentence report stated.

Chan's own presentence report filed by his legal team stated that, "Dr. Chan's sterling career and the beautiful young family it supported have since been destroyed because--at the direction of his boss and the owner of the veterinary practice in which he worked, Dr. Kristian

Rhein--Dr. Chan participated in the distribution of misbranded substances for use on Thoroughbred racehorses."

But, the report continued, "In contrast to Rhein and nearly every other defendant who reached a felony misbranding disposition, Dr. Chan had no financial interest in any adulterated or misbranded substance, nor in any company that manufactured, sold, or marketed any such substance. Nor did Dr. Chan receive any commissions, bonuses, or other benefits based on any amount of any substance that was sold, distributed, or administered."

According to a trove of wiretap evidence (plus implicating testimony from plea-bargaining defendants who are already imprisoned) Klein and Chan's client list included co-defendant trainer Jason Servis, who is alleged to have doped almost all the horses under his control in early 2019.

As the lone remaining--and highest profile--defendant in the case, Servis is currently awaiting a July 26 sentencing after pleading guilty to one felony charge in his own plea bargain.

One of Servis' elixirs of choice was allegedly SGF-1000, the adulterated, misbranded and purportedly performance-enhancing drug.

Rhein, after being caught on a wiretap bragging that he sold "assloads" of SGF-1000 to racehorse trainers, is currently serving a three-year prison sentence for his role in the drug conspiracy.

When Rhein pleaded guilty back in 2021, he had implicated both Servis and Chan by telling the judge, "I, along with Jason Servis, were leaders and organizers [of others who performed allegedly criminal actions], which included my associate, Dr. Alexander Chan."

Chan however, has repeatedly denied that he ever directly administered any misbranded or banned substances to racehorses.



Coady

"Dr. Chan readily acknowledges that his conduct with respect to improperly distributing Clenbuterol and assisting Rhein in distributing SGF-1000 with the knowledge that Rhein and others were administering it was entirely wrong," the defendant's presentence report stated. "But with candor to the Court, Dr. Chan did not administer SGF-1000 to any horses under his care."

Federal prosecutors disagreed, writing in their presentence report that that assertion by Chan was a "falsity." The report

added that, "the Government brought to [Chan's] counsel's attention evidence and statements contradicting that notion [and the] Court should thus give no credence to Chan's passing argument that he never injected a horse with SGF-1000."

Chan's legal team had asked for as sentence "of no more than 10 months' incarceration," basing that upon "the same sentence the Court imposed on the almost identically situated veterinarian, Dr. Erica Garcia. Although Dr. Garcia was convicted of two misdemeanor misbranding offenses while Dr. Chan pleaded guilty to one felony misbranding offense, [their] offense conduct was highly similar..."

Prosecutors had urged the judge for a sentence "comparable" to the 30-month terms that were imposed on two other co-defendants, Rick Dane, Jr. (a harness racing trainer), and Michael Kegley, Jr. (the sales director for the company that sold SGF-1000).

In the end, Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil of United States District Court (Southern District of New York) ended up siding with the government's 30-month ballpark recommendation.

As part of his plea bargain, although Chan is not responsible for any restitution, he is jointly liable with Rhein for a \$311,760 forfeiture obligation, which represents the value of "any and all drugs that were adulterated or misbranded when introduced into or while in interstate commerce or while held for sale," according to court documents. *Cont.* 

### Chan sentenced, cont.

Chan's portion of that obligation may be satisfied by him paying \$50,000 within five years following his release from incarceration.

Chan is to report to his to-be-designated prison Sept. 25, and the judge stated in her orders that the facility is to be "close to New York City to facilitate family visits."

Chan's presentence report detailed hardships that his family would likely face upon his imprisonment. While working as a Thoroughbred veterinarian in Dubai a number of years ago, Chan met and married a horse caretaker from Estonia. The couple later relocated to the United States, and they now have two sons, ages eight and two.

After his arrest, Chan had to give up his racetrack work. He found employment as a small-animal veterinarian for substantially lower pay, but had to surrender his license to practice six months ago when he pleaded guilty.

Chan's presentence report articulated a fear that his wife would not be able to support the family by herself living in the New York area, and that she would have to move back to Estonia with the boys to live with the help of her family.

"It is Dr. Chan's understanding that, under Estonian law, if he were sentenced to a term of imprisonment of more than one year, he would also be ineligible to immigrate to Estonia to reunite with his family there," Chan's presentence report stated.

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### RICH STRIKE TO BILL MOTT

by Bill Finley

Two weeks after it was announced that Eric Reed had resigned as the trainer of **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice), the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby winner has found a new home. Owner Rick Dawson has chosen Hall of Famer Bill Mott to take over the training duties.

The story was first reported by *Horse Racing Nation*.

"I have followed Bill's career for a while and have always been impressed with how he prepares his horses," Dawson said. "I wasn't on the inside, but it always seemed to me that he is very patient. In particular last year, I witnessed him preparing [GISW] Olympiad [Speightstown] through a number of races and eventually in the Breeders' Cup where he ran second to Flightline. I was very impressed with what he did with that horse. He would run third or fourth and then would bounce back and win. I saw that Bill was able to take a horse that last time out didn't run the way they wanted and then in next race he was in the winner's circle. That was huge for me. A friend of mine who I lean on in this business, Everett Dobson out of Oklahoma, he was a part-owner of Olympiad, so he was familiar with Bill. He reached out to Bill on my behalf and Bill was kind and



Rich Strike | Horsephotos

gracious. After a few conversations, he said he would look forward to the opportunity to train Rich Strike and see where things go."

Mott will also train three other horses owned by Dawson. Dawson's five other horses have been sent to trainer Jerry O'Dwyer.

Reed and Dawson were at odds over a movie deal Reed worked out with Omaha Productions, which was founded by Hall of Fame quarterback Peyton Manning. Dawson said that he was "kept out of the loop" over the movie deal and that his rights as the owner of the horses were never taken into consideration. Reed contended that there was no need to involve Dawson in the process because the planned movie is not about Rich Strike but Reed's relationship with his father, Herbert.

While Dawson was searching for a new trainer, Rich Strike and other horses Reed trained for Dawson were sent from Reed's training center to the Blackwood Training Center in Lexington.

Mott will have his work cut out for him when it comes to Rich Strike. The 4-year-old has lost six straight since his stunning win in the Derby at odds of 80-1. He made his 4-year-old debut in the GII Alysheba S. on May 5 at Churchill Downs and finished fifth, beaten 16 3/4 lengths.

"I hope this will be a shot in the arm for him," Dawson said. "I'm a pretty loyal guy and I was loyal to Eric and wanted to give him every opportunity to continue. It just didn't work out. Now we've gone to Plan B. I feel like getting Bill to take over the training of a few of my horses, especially Rich Strike, is a blessing. We got the opportunity to get our horse into the barm of a Hall of Famer. That couldn't have worked out any better. Now we'll have a new set of eyes and a new environment. It's a new chapter in my life as a race horse owner, but it's exciting."

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### Rich Strike, cont.

Because Rich Strike was taken out of training briefly after leaving the Reed stable, he probably won't start again until some time this summer. Dawson said the major stakes at Saratoga would be a good place to resume his career.

"He's run two very mediocre races in a row," he said. "That was totally unlike him. We are at the point in his career where if there are issues we need to figure out what they are, we need to address them and get him back as close to perfect as possible. In the next race, wherever it might be, we need to compete and not just run up the track."

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### CDI RELEASES STATEMENT REGARDING **BAFFERT LAWSUIT**



**EquiSport Photos** 

Following a summary judgment issued by a federal judge Wednesday that dismissed Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert's lone remaining claim in his lawsuit against Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), Churchill Downs issued a statement on Thursday. The statement appears in its entirety below.

"Churchill Downs is pleased that the Court granted our Motion for Summary Judgement in the Civil Action brought against our company, CEO and Board Chairman by Bob Baffert, resolving in our favor the last remaining claim, just as the Court had ruled in our favor on all of his previous claims. While he may choose to file baseless appeals, this completes the seemingly endless, arduous and unnecessary litigation proceedings instigated by Mr. Baffert.

"Our actions to suspend Mr. Baffert following Medina's Spirit [Protonico]'s confirmed positive for a prohibited race-day substance, coupled with his extensive history of drug violations, was done in the best interest of protecting the integrity of horseracing. Now more than ever, participants and operators in this industry must individually and collectively assume responsibility to take every reasonable measure to protect our equine and human athletes and reject any practice that jeopardizes that mission.

"We are encouraged that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program has gone into effect this month which will allow uniform rules to govern the industry and expedite both the testing and adjudication process which has historically created confounding delays and threatened the confidence and trust of our fans.

"As we stated when we suspended Mr. Baffert in June 2021, we reserve the right to extend his suspension and will communicate our decision at the conclusion of the initial two-year suspension period. This U.S. District Court ruling in our favor is a victory in our ongoing actions and steadfast commitment to protecting the safety of our equine and human athletes."

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### DISCREET CAT EUTHANIZED IN JAPAN



**Discreet Cat** | *Darley* 

GISW Discreet Cat (Forestry--Pretty Discreet, by Private Account) has been euthanized due to the infirmities of old age at Darley's Hokkaido base. He was 20.

Trained by Saeed bin Suroor for Godolphin (having been acquired after breaking his maiden in impressive 'TDN Rising Star'-style at Saratoga at two), Discreet Cat chalked up five straight victories during an unbeaten 3-year-old campaign. He commenced with a pair of wins at Nad Al Sheba, including a six-length romp in the G2 UAE Derby. Upon returning to the U.S., he went on to win the G2 Jerome H. by 10 1/2 lengths.

Discreet Cat recorded his biggest win in the GI Cigar Mile, where he equaled the track record at Aqueduct. Cont.

### Discreet Cat, cont.

Discreet Cat initially retired to Darley's Jonabell Farm in Kentucky, where he sired 62 stakes performers, including Grade I winners Discreet Marq, Dads Caps, Secret Compass and Secret Spice. He also successfully shuttled to Brazil, siring Group 1 winner Taksim among his 16 stakes performers.

He relocated to Japan in 2017 going on to sire Group 1 horses Combustion and recent G2 Keio Hai Nisai winner Obamburumai. 2022 was his best year yet in Japan, with 23 juvenile winners and eight black-type performers.

Harry Sweeney, President of Darley in Japan, said, "This has been a very tough day for us at Darley Japan. Though Discreet Cat was already 14 years old when he arrived in Japan, he was nevertheless embraced by Japanese breeders and covered more than 750 mares during his sojourn here and the resulting progeny have collectively already won more than \$20,000,000 on the track. Though primarily a dirt sire, he was also capable of getting elite turf performers which further heightened his appeal. Indeed, one such horse, Obamburumai, was narrowly beaten into third in the G1 NHK Mile Cup earlier this month.

"Discreet Cat was a very gentle horse and was a pleasure to work with. There were plenty of tears in our stallion barn today."

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# WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, MAY 16-22 by Dan Ross



Irad Ortiz, Jr. | Coglianese

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.
With the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) having

gone into effect on July 1, 2022, the *TDN* will also post a roundup of the relevant HISA-related rulings from the same week.

### **New York**

Track: Belmont Park Date: 05/21/2023

Licensee: Caitlin Owen, racing official

Penalty: \$1,000 fine

**Violation:** Failure to tend to business in a "proper manner" **Explainer:** Racing Official Dr. Caitlin Owen is hereby fined the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for failing to tend to business in a proper manner necessitating a scratch in the 8th race at Belmont park on May 21st 2023. The *TDN* has asked for clarification on the issue and will update as needed.

**Kentucky** 

**Track:** Churchill Downs **Date:** 05/18/2023

Licensee: Irad Ortiz, Jr., jockey

Penalty: \$1,000 fine

**Violation:** Wearing unapproved promotional materials

**Explainer:** After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, Irad Ortiz, Jr. is hereby fined \$1,000 for failure to comply with the regulation that governs advertising by wearing promotional materials in race 11 at Churchill Downs on May 6, 2023, without written approval. Upon receipt of this ruling, the licensee is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to a summary Suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (CC).

### **NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS**

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal, except for the voided claim rulings which were sent to the *TDN* directly. Some of these rulings are from prior weeks as they were not reported contemporaneously.

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

### **Violations of Crop Rule**

### **Finger Lakes**

Carlos Damian Camilo – violation date May 16; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

### **Horseshoe Indianapolis**

Joe Ramos – violation date May 16; \$100 fine, "raising his wrist above his helmet when striking his mount" *Cont.* 

### Weekly rulings, cont.

Hannah Leahey - violation date May 18; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

### **Prairie Meadows**

Cindy Sue Murphy – violation date May 20; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, "excessive whipping"

### **Presque Isle Downs**

Walber Alencar – violation date May 16; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes

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### **NATIONAL TREASURE JOGS AT BELMONT:** TAIBA TO MET MILE

National Treasure (Quality Road), winner of last Saturday's GI Preakness S., has made his way to Belmont Park for a potential start in the GI Belmont S. June 10. Bob Baffert said National Treasure got a feel for the Belmont Park main track Thursday with a light jog.

"He's going well. We're going to get him up there, train him and see how he's doing," Baffert said.

He added National Treasure will have one work at Belmont before a decision is made whether to test the 1 1/2-mile race.

"When he breezes, he's going to have to show me he's up for it," Baffert said.

Other potential Belmont S. starters for Baffert are Arabian Lion (Justify), winner of the Sir Barton S., and Reincarnate (Good Magic), who most recently was 13th in the Kentucky Derby.

Baffert also reported that Taiba (Gun Runner) remains on track to run in the GI Metropolitan H. on the Belmont S. undercard. He most recently was eighth in the GI Saudi Cup in Riyadh Feb. 25.

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### INVALUABLE NAMED CLAIMING CROWN HOTY

Invaluable (Include) was named the 2022 Claiming Crown Horse of the Year by the National HBPA's Industry Awards Committee chaired by Todd Mostoller from the Pennsylvania HBPA. Invaluable will be recognized at the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association annual awards dinner on Sept. 9.



Invaluable | Gwen Davis

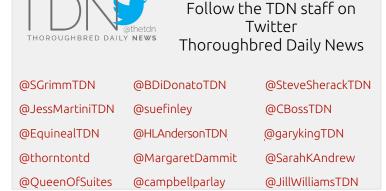
Trainer Mike Maker and owner Peter Proscia's Paradise Farms Corp. claimed Invaluable, then 5 years old, in the final days of Saratoga's 2022 meet with the intention of running in the Claiming Crown on Nov . 12 at Churchill Downs. After finishing third in a \$10,000 starter-allowance at Keeneland, Invaluable won under Luis Saez in the slop over Maoilin (Gemologist) in Churchill's \$100,000 Glass Slipper at a mile for fillies and mares who had run for a claiming price of \$12,500 or less in 2021-'22.

"Invaluable is a shining example of the importance and spirit of the claiming horse," said National HBPA President Dr. Doug Daniels. "She might not be the fastest horse or the most accomplished horse, but she shows up for work every day and does her best for whatever barn she's in. Invaluable illustrates what it means to be a claiming horse that thrives in nurturing environments and progresses up the claiming ranks. She is exactly the type of horse the Claiming Crown was designed to honor."

The 2023 Claiming Crown will be held Dec. 2 at Fair Grounds. The deadline to make horses eligible for the Claiming Crown is Nov. 18, with entries to be taken Nov. 25.

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## OLD FRIENDS OFFERS TRIBUTE TO RECENTLY PASSED HORSES, COLLEAGUES

Old Friends hosts its Annual Tribute to recently deceased horses at its Georgetown, Kentucky facility May 29 at 1 p.m. The event is open and free to the public.

Horses to be honored are Afternoon Deelites, Albertus Maximus, Devilocity Lass, Disturbingthepeace, Dumaani, Eye of the Tiger, Favorite, Holy Estrapade, Hussonfirst, Inaspecial Way, Kudos, Miss Saigon, Mustanfar, Mystery Trip, Star Plus, Swain (Ire), Thornfield, Victor Cooley, You and I, in addition to JR Guy, Horse Care Staff; Ellen Zehnder, Tour Guide; and Buddy, Chief Greeter Cat.

The event will be held at Old Friends Farm, 1841 Paynes Depot Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324.

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### GABE PREWITT TO THE RED MILE



Gabe Prewitt with Jessica Otten on a FS1 broadcast

Courtesy The Red Mile

Harness racing's Gabe Prewitt has been named VP of Racing & Sports Wagering Operations at The Red Mile in Lexington, Kentucky. Caesars Entertainment has an agreement with a joint venture between Keeneland Association and The Red Mile to open Central Kentucky's only brick-and-mortar retail sportsbook locations, subject to regulatory approvals from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

Prewitt was formerly the Director of Racing with Caesars Entertainment, overseeing racing operations at five properties, as well as serving as a track announcer and as part of several broadcast teams on harness racing's biggest days.

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## FOALING NEWS

**PARTY LIKE GRANDMA**, 7, Desert Party--Grandma Lu, by Salt Lake

Foal born May 1, a colt by Army Mule.

Mare will not be bred back in 2023.

Owned by Chris Garrie, Chris Meyer, Rich Spiesman & Sue Carlson.

Boarded at Carlland Stables.

Accomplishments: SW of \$149,805.

MAXIMOVA, 13, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Honoria (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Foal born May 12, a colt by Street Sense.

Will be bred back to Raging Bull.

Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$334,068.

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## **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



### Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

TRIPLE BEND S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Midnight Mammoth	Midnight Lute	Jeffrey Sengara	Dollase	Frey	120
2	Desmond Doss	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	Miyadi	Rispoli	120
3	Positivity	Paynter	C T R Stables LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar	O'Neill	Pereira	120
4	Forbidden Kingdom	American Pharoah	MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Hernandez	120
5	Howbeit	Secret Circle	David A. Bernsen LLC, Weijland Holdings LLC,	Papaprodromou	Smith	122
			Aldabbagh, Omar and Lambert, Jeffrey			
6	Spirit of Makena	Ghostzapper	Bruce Chandler	Papaprodromou	Bravo	122
7	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Altamira Racing Stable, Madaket Stables LLC,	Miller	Vazquez	120
			Barber, Gary and Kagele, Tom			

**Breeders:** 1-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera, 2-Nick Alexander, 3-Allen Farm, LLC, 4-Springhouse Farm, 5-University of Kentucky, 6-Bruce Chandler, 7-Farm III Enterprises LLC

## Saturday, Belmont #7, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT SOARING SOFTLY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Beth 🖛	Hard Spun	Richard Schermerhorn	Brown	Prat	118
2	Love Appeals	Speightstown	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	118
3	American Apple 🖛	American Pharoah	KatieRich Stables LLC	Leitch	Cancel	123
4	Queen Picasso (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Siena Farm LLC, Kisber, Michael E., Deutsch, Peter	Clement	Ortiz	118
			and The Elkstone Group, LLC			
5	Quarrel	Speightstown	Marc Keller	Ribaudo	Davis	118
6	Senior Prank	Into Mischief	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-J. D. Stuart, P. C. Bance & Godolphin, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD., 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-D. Farrington And Canning Downs, 5-Marc Keller, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

### Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4vo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT		
1	Indian Peak	Comic Strip	Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Miller	Hernandez	122		
2	Lovesick Blues	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	Miyadi	Rispoli	120		
3	Fast Buck	Gallant Son	Zephyr Racing LLC, Cruz, Peter and De Alba, Cesar	DeAlba	Berrios	120		
4	Restrainedvengence <a>**</a>	Hold Me Back	Brinkerhoff, Kelly and Grayson, Jr., Bob	Brinkerhoff	Cedillo	124		
5	Whatmakessammyrun	We Miss Artie	Sterling Racing LLC	Glatt	Bravo	124		
6	Prince Lancelot (GB)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	David A. Bernsen LLC, Rockingham Ranch,	Papaprodromou	Herrera	122		
			Weijland Holdings LLC and Johnston, Keith F.					
7	Burnin Turf	Acclamation	Next Wave Racing LLC and	Blacker	Van Dyke	120		
			The Ellwood Johnston Trust					

**Breeders:** 1-Dr. & Mrs. William T. Gray, 2-Nick Alexander, 3-Daehling Ranch LLC, 4-Westwind Farms, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Skymarc Farm, 7-Old English Rancho

## Monday, Lone Star #12, post time: 8:05 p.m. EDT STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m

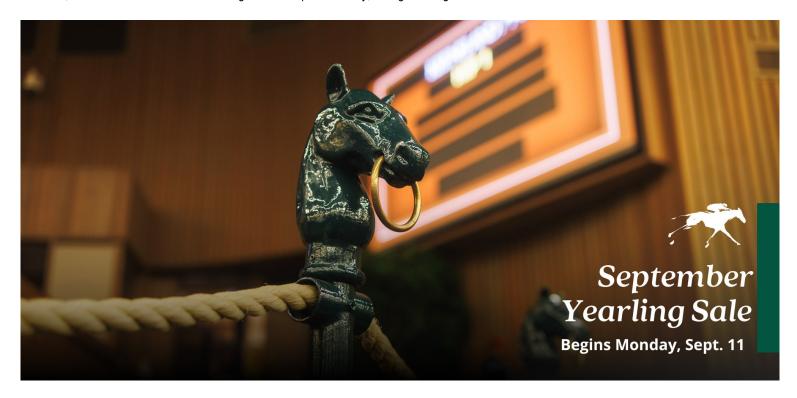
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	McLaren Vale 🛪	Gun Runner	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Santana, Jr.	118
2	Mine That Star 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Judge Lanier Racing, LLC	Ashford, Jr.	Goncalves	124
3	Allege	Uncle Mo	Hovitz, Chuck, Voss, Gene A. and Detmar, Wayne	Asmussen	Castillo	120
4	Holden the Lute	Midnight Lute	Charles Garvey	Diodoro	Fuentes	120
5	Frosted Grace <a>**</a>	Mark Valeski	Flying P Stable	Diodoro	Torres	122
6	Sonneman 🖛	Curlin	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Cabrera	118
7	Silver Prospector 🛪	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Elliott	122
8	Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro	Mark D. Breen	Maker	Gaffalione	124
9	Kokokomo	Uncle Mo	Michael S. Baez	Pish	Diaz	118
10	Logical Myth 🖛	Data Link	George A. Sharp	Davis	Diego	118
11	Touchuponastar	Star Guitar	Set-Hut LLC	Delhomme	Thornton	124
12	Kupuna 🖛	Hard Spun	Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry	Calhoun	Gutierrez	122

**Breeders**: 1-Austramore Pty. Ltd, 2-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky &WinStar Farm LLC, 3-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 4-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & PaulWeitman, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Arnold Zetcher LLC, 7-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton &Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Glendalough LLC, 11-Coteau Grove Farms, 12-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC &Greg Biagi

## Monday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Spirit Wind	Bahamian Squall	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Nicks	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Scarlet Stripe	Gun Runner	Fortune Farm LLC, Hahn, Robert G.,	Beckman	Loveberry	118
			Harlow Stables LLC and It's All About The Girls			
3	Marissa's Lady	Violence	Boone Family Trust and Tillema Family Trust	Morey	Bejarano	118
4	Last Leaf 🖛	Not This Time	Monarch Stables, Inc.	Kenneally	Lanerie	118
5	Echo Zulu 🖛	Gun Runner	L & N Racing LLC & Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Geroux	118
6	Fire On Time 🛪	Not This Time	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Garcia	118

**Breeders:** 1-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 2-International Equities Holding, Inc., 3-Harold Tillema & Pamela Tillema & RonBoone Family Trust, 4-Khalid Mishref Alkahtani, 5-Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCoEquine/Ramsby, 6-Jorge S. Wagner Jr.



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**7th-Pimlico, \$58,900, Alw** (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 5-25, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.67, fm, 1 length.

ALOGON (g, 4, California Chrome--Scamper, by Scat Daddy) switched from the Peitz barn to the Allard outfit following a pair of well-beaten Oaklawn starts and promptly graduated against maiden claimers on turf last fall at the Meadownlands. With a signature score over that surface a month later at Aqueduct against allowance types at 58-1, the gelding was last seen running second Jan. 20 at Tampa. Installed as the 4-1 shot here after the layoff, the homebred let Zyramid (City Zip) show the way. Alogon took aim at the pacesetter rounding the far turn and went on to a one-length victory under confident Jevian Toledo handling. GSW Favorable Outcome (Flatter) and his group-winning full-brother Mouheeb are both half-siblings to the winner's dam, who is responsible for a 2-year-old named Tanmancan (Speightster). That colt went for \$10,000 during the OBS March sale. She also foaled a colt by Vekoma Feb. 10. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$103,666. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Charles T. Matses (KY); T-Edward T. Allard.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (\$), Alw**, 5-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.64, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

STARSHIP AURORA (f, 3, Khozan--Realgoodlookin, by Unbridled's Song) missed by a half-length when second over the local turf on debut Mar. 23 before graduating by a nose over this course and distance Apr. 15. A bit difficult to handle while working out a spot at the rail into the first turn, Starship Aurora pulled fairly hard in a share of third spot down the back. Full of run on the second turn, she was roused to the lead in upper stretch and scampered home to score by daylight. The winner is a half-sister to Lovely Luvy (He's Had Enough), MSW, \$308,333. Sales history: \$1,200 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$40,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$60,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Starship Stables; B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL); T-Steven Dwoskin.

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**4th-Delaware, \$38,650, Alw (NW2L)**, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:15.07, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

APPLE PICKER (f, 3, Connect--Silent Fright, by Yes It's True), a four-length debut winner at Belmont for Rudy Rodriguez last July, was well-beaten in the GIII Adirondack S. and GI Spinaway S. and was last seen finishing a distant fifth of six over this track and trip Oct. 28. The 19-10 second pick having her first run for this white-hot barn, Apple Picker dueled for the early lead, raced three wide on the turn and sprinted away in the final furlong to score by 6 3/4 lengths. On behalf of Michael Dubb, Sean Perl Bloodstock acquired this dam--a half-sister to Sovereign Awardwinning turf male Grand Adventure (Grand Slam) and to the dam of last year's GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. winner Ready To Purrform (Kitten's' Joy)--for \$21,000 with this filly in utero at Keeneland November in 2019. Silent Fright is the dam of the juvenile colt Jimmythetooth, from the first crop of the Dubb part-owned World of Trouble, a yearling colt by that stallion and was most recently covered by Curlin grandson Mr. Monomoy (Palace Malice), also campaigned by Dubb in partnership. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$87,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Michael Dubb (KY); T-Brittany T Russell.



### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**2nd-Churchill Downs, \$114,375, Msw**, 5-25, 2yo, 5f, :59.04, ft, 4 lengths.

GO OTTO GO (c, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Court Dancer {SW, \$483,751}, by War Chant) was sent away at odds just shy of 2-1 for his debut run and overcame a bit of a sluggish beginning from the inside stall to graduate by four lengths Thursday. Off about a half-step slowly, the \$42,000 Keeneland November buyback turned \$180,000 Fasig-Tipton July purchase was forced to steady off the heels of pacesetting second-timer Suga Steve (Goldencents), but was athletic enough to re-engage to that one's outside entering the turn. More or less on even terms as they raced around the bend, the dark bay was asked for his best in upper stretch by Florent Geroux, opened an unassailable advantage into the final eighth of a mile and proved a handy winner under only mild encouragement. Beaudacious Colton (Race Day), already a veteran of two prior starts, ran on nicely for second.

### 2nd-Churchill, cont.

New York-bred Court Dancer was purchased by Sun Valley Farm for \$50,000 in foal to Connect at KEENOV in 2018 and Go Otto Go is her second winner from as many to the races. From the family of GI New York S. victress Fourstar Crook (Freud), Go Otto Go has a yearling half-sister by McKinzie that made \$100,000 at KEENOV last fall and Court Dancer was most recently served by Tacitus. Sales history: \$42,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000.

O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

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Go Otto Go | Coady

2nd-Gulfstream, \$65,000, Msw, 5-25, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.13, ft, 4 lengths.

HOLY COFFEE (f, 2, Brethren--Carmel Coffee {SP, \$161,700}, by Holy Bull), sent on her way as the 7-2 second choice behind 3-2 chalk Panda Peak (Distorted Humor), broke slowly, but made up ground to capture the lead halfway down the backstretch. The bay filly continued to pour on the speed rounding the far turn and cruised home to win by four lengths over Casually (Flameaway) under a hand ride. MGISW Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap) is a half-brother to Carmel Coffee, while the winner is her first offspring to make the races. Visiting Wait these past two seasons have yielded a colt and another Jan. 30. Sales History: \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-San Francisco Group Stable, LLC; B-Greysoil Pastrana (FL); T-Pedro R. Garcia.

### FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**4th-Pimlico, \$54,160, Msw**, 5-25, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.90, ft, 1/2 length.

KRISTINACHRYSALIS (f, 2, Maximus Mischief--Tiz Her Now, by **Tiznow)** notched the first winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief) and former 'TDN Rising Star' with a maiden-breaking score at Old Hilltop. Flashing early speed along the rail, the 9-2 chance contested the lead with 7-5 favorite Buckin' Great (Great Notion), but around the far turn the bay filly began to get away from her rival and went on to graduate by 3/4 of a length over the hard-charging Kellan (Divining Rod). The winner's unraced dam, who counts MSW Rush Now as a full-sister, also produced a yearling colt by this same sire. She dropped a filly by Independence Hall Apr. 11. Sales History: \$50,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$36,150. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Schiano Racing Inc (WV); T-Anthony

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@QueenOfSuites @campbellparlay @JillWilliamsTDN **6th-Delaware, \$39,050, Msw**, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.70, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

LINE OF SIGHT (g, 3, Gun Runner--Coppermine, by Unbridled's Song) debuted a well-beaten fifth going a mile Jan. 27 at Turfway Park. Landing here as the blinkered 5-2 second choice, the first-time gelding scampered along with an easy lead from the bell. Rounding the far turn, Line of Sight began to extend the margin and ran on down the lane to a 2 1/4-length success over the late-running chalk Swore (Broken Vow). The winner's unraced dam, a granddaughter of GISW Lovlier Linda (Vigors), was bred last year to Caravaggio. Sales History: \$245,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$525,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,150. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Speedway Stables LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Michael Stidham.

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## WARRENDALE GRADUATE 😚

**8th-Delaware, \$38,150, Msw**, 5-25, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07.77, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

RUNAWAY JACK (c, 4, Not This Time--Melody Girl, by Unbridled's Song) was second in each of his first four starts, the last one coming Apr. 1 at Oaklawn when he was sandwiched between a pair of next-out winners in Federal Judge (Army Mule), who scored against optional claimers on the Derby undercard with a 90 Beyer, and Zambezi (Candy Ride (Arg)). The chestnut colt trailed early as the 2-5 short-priced favorite here, but launched a bid along the fence into the far turn. Looking for running room into the stretch, Runaway Jack finally got clear and with a sixteenth left, unleashed a strong charge to win easily by 3 3/4 lengths over Dats Mr. Mo (Uncle Mo). The winner's dam is responsible for a 3-year-old filly named Hialeah Hottie (Sharp Azteca) and 2-year-old colt Summer Diet (Vino Rosso), who was purchased for \$250,000 by Kenny McPeek at the Fasig-Tipton Summer Yearling sale. She was bred to Good Magic last year. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, \$87,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL); T-McLean Robertson.

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**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw**, 5-25, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:41.66, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

AUTO GLIDE (c, 3, Tiznow--Lunar Surge {SW & GSP, \$287,500}, by Malibu Moon) was just off-the-board on debut last summer over the turf at Ellis Park before heading to the bench. The bay colt emerged to run fourth again after the eight-month layoff Apr. 1 at Oaklawn and then was a well-beaten fifth in Hot Springs May 6. The 8-5 co-favorite here, Auto Glide tracked a longshot around the first turn and down the backstretch. Making his move before the final turn, the homebred fended off a brief challenge from fellow chalk Tabeguache (Into Mischief) at the top of the lane and kicked for home past the eighth pole en route to a 5 1/4-length success. The winner's dam, who was acquired by Calumet for \$245,000 at Keeneland January in 2016, last produced a 2-year-old colt named Ice Moon and a yearling colt, both by Keen Ice. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$29,543. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw**, 5-25, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.11, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

MANCIATA D'ORO (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Jemima's Pearl {MGSP, \$156,773}, by Distorted Humor) fired a bullet half-mile from the gate in :47 2/5 (1/24) over the local main track May 6 and was dispatched the 23-10 favorite to open his account at first asking. The \$175,000 KEENOV weanling and \$400,000 KEESEP yearling, carrying the Marty Schwartz silks, broke well and chased the enterprisingly ridden Orbi One (Orb) before drawing even with that one a half-mile from home. Hard-ridden on the turn, Manciata d'Oro opened a clear advantage in upper stretch and pulled clear as fellow debutant Smart Uncle (Uncle Mo) closed off well to be second. Cont. p4

### 4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, cont.

SF Bloodstock acquired the dual graded stakes-placed Jemima's Pearl for \$140,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale and cashed out later that year, selling her in foal to Always Dreaming for \$30,000 at KEENOV. That produce, a colt now named Otra Cosa, fetched \$50,000 at this year's Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale and is the last listed produce out of the mare. Sales history: \$175,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, Steve Landers Racing, LLC, Martin S Schwartz, Michael Dubb, Ten Strike Racing, Jim Bakke, Titletown Racing LLC, Kueber Racing LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Winners Win & Michael Caruso; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



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Manciata d'Oro | Coady

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw**, 5-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.78, fm, head.

**MILLION DOLLAR CAT (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Indy's Million, by A.P. Indy)**, under first time Lasix in her debut here, drifted on the tote from 7-2 on the morning line to 10-1. The dark bay filly took up a position mid-pack along the rail around the first turn before moving up between horses down the backstretch as tepid 7-2 favorite Tribest (Arg) (Seahenge) controlled a creeping pace of :51.10 through the first half mile. Getting in gear to the outside around the far turn, Million Dollar Cat, who was joined by Agent (Astern {Aus}), secured the lead past the sixteenth pole and found the wire in time to declare victory by a head over her pursuer.

Out of a female family which includes GSW Weyburn (Pioneerof the Nile) and MGSW Yorkton (Speightstown), the winner is a full-sister to Barsabas, GSP, \$116,340. Her dam also produced a 2-year-old unraced filly named Shining Brodsky (Fed Biz), who was purchased by Amiga Stable/Bruce Grossman for \$9,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling sale, and a yearling filly by Tale of Verve. Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Calumet Farm; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.



Million Dollar Cat (inside) | Coady Photography



### IN HONG KONG:

Chrysos, g, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Crowley's Law (GB) (SW-Can, GISP-US, GSP-Eng & Tur, SP-Ger, \$298,757), by Dubawi (Ire). Happy Valley, 5-24, Hcp. (C4), 1650mT, 1:40.43. B-Breeze Easy LLC (KY). \*Returned 68-1 to win. \*\*\$250,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; €365,400 2yo '21 ARQMAY. VIDEO

### Baccari Bloodstock Sales Graduate

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# U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN BOUNDARIES WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Sunday running at Kyoto and Tokyo Racecourses:



The comebacking Bold Zone is closely related to GIII San Simeon S. winner Barraza | Benoit

2nd-KYO, ¥10,480,000 (\$75k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

Sunday, May 28, 2023

CHRYSO GRAND CHAT (c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--D'cats Meow, by D'wildcat), whose stakes-placed dam was purchased for \$52,000 with this colt in utero out of the 2019 Keeneland November Sale, repaid that bill and then some when fetching \$300,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September Sale. The Feb. 25 foal is out of a half-sister to three-time graded winner Pomeroys Pistol (Pomeroy), the dam of \$1-million KEESEP grad and MGSW Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), who stands alongside this colt's sire at Spendthrift Farm. The Omaha Beach 2-year-old half-brother to Chryso Grand Chat was sold to Hickory Stables & T/C Stables for \$95,000 at this week's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale. *B-Chris Baccari (KY)* 

5th-TOK, ¥14,880,000 (\$106k), Allowance, 3yo, 1600m BOLD ZONE (c, 3, Mendelssohn--Halo Dolly, by Popular) stayed on very nicely to graduate over nine furlongs at first asking at Nakayama this past January (video, SC 7) and was last seen finishing a creditable third at this level at Chukyo back in March. A \$40,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$280,000 OBS March breezer, the bay--campaigned by the Silk Racing syndicate--is out of a dual turf graded victress who is also responsible for this colt's close relation Barraza (Into Mischief), a Grade III-winning turf sprinter. *B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY)* 

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 26

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Foolish Front Fifi, 3-1

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 116 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Pimlico, 3:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Wine Collector, 8-1 \$9,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 178 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Zaino, 3-1 \$20,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$15,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 103 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mr. Lefty, 20-1 \$20,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$9,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 26

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners 1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Always On Cay, 8-1 \$11,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$18,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

6-Gulfstream, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Love Rhapsody, 4-1 \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Danish Dynaformer** (Dynaformer), Humber Stables, \$2,500 35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 7-Woodbine, 4:17 p.m. EDT, Ocl 7f, Three Sonny Sideup, 5-2 \$2,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$23,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/45 winners/9 black-type winners 8-Gulfstream, 4:33 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Princess Tenko, 30-1 \$20,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 OBS OCT yrl

**McCraken** (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud 48 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, What's Crackin, 8-1 \$23,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/52 winners/3 black-type winners 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Crystal Symphony, 8-1 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 OBS OCT yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Prairie Meadows, 8:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kamea, 6-1 7-Woodbine, 4:17 p.m. EDT, Ocl 7f, Morstachy's, 6-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 172 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners 3-Santa Anita, 5:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Smart Mo, 6-1 \$67,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$105,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$190,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Seattle Serenade** (Smart Strike), Winview Farm 61 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Woodbine, 4:17 p.m. EDT, Ocl 7f, Renegade Serenade, 3-1 CAN\$6,000 CAN SEP yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/53 winners/4 black-type winners 1-Prairie Meadows, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Spanish Kiss, 7-2 \$25,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Smokem** (Union Rags), Lovacres Ranch 40 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, One Smokin' Rita, 10-1

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 177 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Santa Anita, 5:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Dazzlemesilver, 5-2 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Intermittent Fast, 4-1 \$39,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl





### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-Pimlico, \$62,300**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 5-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.32, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BORRACHO (g, 7, Uncle Mo--Pantanal, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: GISP, 38-9-3-5, \$512,311. O-Morris E. Kernan, Jr. and Jagger Inc.; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$100,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$45,000 5yo '21 FTIDEC. \*\*1/2 to Union Maiden (Union Rags), SP, \$195,134.

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**2nd-Pimlico, \$55,920**, 5-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.57, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

MAGIC MULE (g, 6, Distorted Humor--Conflate, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 39-4-9-10, \$240,189. O-3 Reasons Racing; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Kerry Hohlbein.

**7th-Delaware, \$45,450**, 5-25, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13.18, ft, neck. **SIR WELLINGTON (h, 5, Palace--Scarlet Hall, by Graeme Hall)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-1, \$380,818. O-Xtreme Racing Stables LLC; B-BCS Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-McLean Robertson. \*\$20,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$55,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

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**5th-Gulfstream, \$44,700, (NW1\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-25, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.73, ft, 3/4 length. SURROGATE (g, 4, Arrogate--Shh She's Ours {SW, \$186,102}, by Tiz Wonderful) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$100,290. O/B-DP Racing, LLC (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

**9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000**, (S), 5-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.96, ft, 3/4 length.

SUDDEN SHIFT (g, 5, Unbridled Express--Fashionably Cool, by **Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-9-3, \$180,928. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dennis Farkas (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. \*\$4,500 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN.

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7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,320, 5-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.98, fm, 3/4 length.

CYCLONE RANGER (g, 3, Hard Spun-Bagh of Jewelz, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,860. O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC; B-Parkway Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \*\$30,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. \*\*Full to Mohs, SW, \$213,430; half to Grandaria (Curlin), MSP, \$170,922.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 5-25, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.94, ft, neck.

TAILLIGHTS (g, 3, Alternation--Whistle Stop {SW, \$283,627}, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-0-2, \$84,023. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

7th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 5-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.26, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

DIAMONDS N DEW (m, 6, Verrazano--Got Bling {MSP}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-5, \$114,919. O-Shane Meyers; B-Langsem Farm Inc (OH); T-Shane Meyers. \*\$30,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

**2nd-Penn National, \$31,600**, (S), 5-25, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48.65, ft, neck.

CHELSEA WALL (m, 5, Sky Kingdom--Patty's Pride {MSW, \$255,113}, by Special Rate) Lifetime Record: 27-6-6-3, \$258,510. O-Jagger Inc. and Longball Stables LLC; B-Brian Christopher Schartz (PA); T-Jamie Ness.

5th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 5-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 5 lengths.

TWILIGHT VISION (f, 4, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP, **\$104,472**}, by Elusive Hour) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$41,960. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (KY); T-James R. Jackson. \*Full to Command Strike, SW, \$192,548; Full to Shadow Tracer, SP, \$280,687.

8th-Belterra, \$27,300, (S), 5-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.44, ft, 1 length.

WOLFIE'S PRINCESS (f, 4, Indy Wind--Almost an Angel, by Artie Schiller) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-1, \$88,715. O/B-The Ronald E. DeWolf Trust (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stealth Mode, f, 3, Commissioner--Southern Silence, by Dixie Union. Thistledown, 5-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06.44. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$45,299. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH). \*1/2 to Liberate (Gemologist), MSW, \$294,505; and Esplanande (Daredevil), MSW & GISP, \$330,030.

### WINSTAR BRED

Our Buckwheat, g, 3, Kettle Corn--Aide (MSP, \$103,710), by Arch. Thistledown, 5-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.42. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Pat Coleman (OH). \*\$10,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

### B **Hidden Brook Sales Graduate**

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Midnight Renegade, g, 3, Midnight Lute--Royal Renege (SW,\$236,288), by Broken Vow. Pimlico, 5-25, (WC), 6f, 1:10.56. B-Elizbeth M Merryman (MD). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$50,000 Ylg '21 FTMOCT.

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Heidi Five, g, 3, Tidal Volume--Coax Me Heidi (SP), by Coax Me Chad. Thistledown, 5-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.08. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Rusty M. Richards & Heidi D. Richards (OH). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mygaljustice, f, 4, Elusive Bluff--Kissin Kendall, by Lemon Drop Kid. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-25, (S), 6f, 1:12.50. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-3, \$53,060. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). \*\$5,500 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$2,000 Ylg '20 INDMIX.

Knightly Mischief, g, 4, Goldencents--Leona's Knight (MSW, \$295,813), by Suave Prospect. Thistledown, 5-25, 1m, 1:43.04. Lifetime Record: 13-1-0-3, \$39,640. B-Anlyn Farms, LLC (NY).

Jonas' Dream, g, 4, Liam's Map--Dinner's Out (GB) (SP-Fr, SP-USA, \$128,154), by War Front. Gulfstream, 5-25, 1m, 1:39.04. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$42,029. B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY). \*\$35,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Lilmiss Sassypants, m, 5, Victor's Cry--Masamune Moon, by Eishin Masamune (Jpn). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-25, (S), 6f, 1:12.46. Lifetime Record: 21-1-5-1, \$60,511. B-Jay J & Arven P Holden (IN).

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Alternation, Taillights, g, 3, o/o Whistle Stop, by Into Mischief. ALW, 5-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Arrogate**, Surrogate, g, 4, o/o Shh She's Ours, by Tiz Wonderful. AOC, 5-25, Gulfstream

**Bolt d'Oro**, Go Otto Go, c, 2, o/o Court Dancer, by War Chant. MSW, 5-25, Churchill Downs

**Brethren**, Holy Coffee, f, 2, o/o Carmel Coffee, by Holy Bull. MSW, 5-25, Gulfstream

**California Chrome**, Alogon, g, 4, o/o Scamper, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 5-25, Pimlico

**Commissioner**, Stealth Mode, f, 3, o/o Southern Silence, by Dixie Union. MSW, 5-25, Thistledown

**Connect**, Apple Picker, f, 3, o/o Silent Fright, by Yes It's True. AOC, 5-25, Delaware

**Distorted Humor**, Magic Mule, g, 6, o/o Conflate, by Bernardini. ALW, 5-25, Pimlico

Elusive Bluff, Mygaljustice, f, 4, o/o Kissin Kendall, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 5-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Even the Score, Twilight Vision, f, 4, o/o Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour. ALW, 5-25, Thistledown

Goldencents, Knightly Mischief, g, 4, o/o Leona's Knight, by Suave Prospect. MSW, 5-25, Thistledown

Gun Runner, Line of Sight, g, 3, o/o Coppermine, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-25, Delaware

Hard Spun, Cyclone Ranger, g, 3, o/o Bagh of Jewelz, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 5-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Indy Wind, Wolfie's Princess, f, 4, o/o Almost an Angel, by Artie Schiller. ALW, 5-25, Belterra

**Kettle Corn**, Our Buckwheat, g, 3, o/o Aide, by Arch. MSW, 5-25, Thistledown

**Khozan**, Starship Aurora, f, 3, o/o Realgoodlookin, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 5-25, Gulfstream

Liam's Map, Jonas' Dream, g, 4, o/o Dinner's Out (GB), by War Front. MSW, 5-25, Gulfstream

Maximus Mischief, Kristinachrysalis, f, 2, o/o Tiz Her Now, by Tiznow. MSW, 5-25, Pimlico

Medaglia d'Oro, Manciata d'Oro, c, 3, o/o Jemima's Pearl, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 5-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Midnight Lute, Midnight Renegade, g, 3, o/o Royal Renege, by Broken Vow. MCL, 5-25, Pimlico

Not This Time, Runaway Jack, c, 4, o/o Melody Girl, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-25, Delaware

**Palace**, Sir Wellington, h, 5, o/o Scarlet Hall, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 5-25, Delaware

**Sky Kingdom**, Chelsea Wall, m, 5, o/o Patty's Pride, by Special Rate. ALW, 5-25, Penn National

**Tale of the Cat**, Million Dollar Cat, f, 3, o/o Indy's Million, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 5-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Tidal Volume**, Heidi Five, g, 3, o/o Coax Me Heidi, by Coax Me Chad. MSW, 5-25, Thistledown

**Tiznow**, Auto Glide, c, 3, o/o Lunar Surge, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 5-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Unbridled Express**, Sudden Shift, g, 5, o/o Fashionably Cool, by Tiznow. ALW, 5-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uncle Mo, Borracho, g, 7, o/o Pantanal, by Congrats. AOC, 5-25, **Pimlico** 

**Verrazano**, Diamonds N Dew, m, 6, o/o Got Bling, by Langfuhr. ALW, 5-25, Thistledown

Victor's Cry, Lilmiss Sassypants, m, 5, o/o Masamune Moon, by Eishin Masamune (Jpn). MSW, 5-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis



Kristinachrysalis becomes the first winner for Maximus Mischief (click to watch)

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# DREAM DEBUT: BARLOW BIDS TO CAP OFF MEMORABLE YEAR AT TATTS IRELAND



Anna Barlow: the 22-year-old has made a great start to her breeze-up business | Brian Sheerin

By Brian Sheerin

Win, lose or draw at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale, Anna Barlow has already had a year to remember with a first foray into consigning her own horses under the banner of Byerley Stud.

The 22-year-old got off to a dream start by netting herself over €40,000 of a profit when selling a Starspangledbanner (Aus) filly to her boss Paddy Twomey for 65,000gns at the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale last month.

Barlow will bid to keep the momentum going this week when offering lot 137, a Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) filly she sourced for just €6,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale.

"She only cost €6,000 back here at the September Yearling Sale but she's after breezing well and we're very happy with her," Barlow said of the filly on Thursday. "She's the first foal out of a Dansili (GB) mare and is obviously by a first-season sire in Phoenix Of Spain.

"He's had a very good start to the season and has had his winners so we're hopeful. They seem to be running very well and trainers seem to like them. They are tough and hardy and this filly seems to be a nice type by him as well." **Cont. p3** 

# HUKUM DENIES DESERT CROWN IN BARNSTORMING BRIGADIER GERARD

by Tom Frary

Thursday's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. was one for the comeback kids, but not the one most expected as **Hukum (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}--Aghareed, by Kingmambo) overhauled **Desert Crown (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) fair and square up the Sandown hill. As last year's Derby hero loomed large on the front end under Richard Kingscote two out, Jim Crowley was in a pocket on the Shadwell homebred who had over a length to make up as he gave pursuit a furlong later. While the 2-5 favourite Desert Crown put a healthy margin into the remainder on the climb to the line, the 5-1 second favourite was grabbing the ground to make up the deficit and reel him in late to prevail by half a length.

Coming off a day-longer absence and more serious injury than Desert Crown here, Hukum had been on the brink of retirement following his emphatic G1 Coronation Cup victory last June.

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### **BLUM TREASURES NATIONAL IMPACT**

Chris McGrath examines the origins of Classic winner **National Treasure** (Quality Road).



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S.A. Aga Khan's Zabiari (Wootton Bassett) winning on debut at Longchamp. The Coolmore stallion was responsible for both 2-year-old winners in Paris. | Scoop Dyga

### **GALILEO COLT WINS CLASSIC PREP**

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First Minister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) won the G3 Prix Hocquart at ParisLongchamp on Thursday.

### **IRISH 2000 GUINEAS FIELD DRAWS 11**

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A total of 11 colts will take part in Saturday's G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas at the Curragh.

### LOPE DE VEGA COLT NAMED A RISING STAR

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Lope De Vega (Ire)'s wonderful year continues with his 13th 'TDN Rising Star' at Chelmsford City.

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### Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Preview Cont. from p1

Barlow's Phoenix Of Spain is the only other breezer she took on this year. Like the Starspangledbanner, she breezed well and ranked highly on the various time sheets circulated after the breeze.

But this wise head on young shoulders refused to get ahead of herself on the eve of the sale and remained hopeful rather than confident of securing another profit to round off a memorable year with her breezers.

"We were delighted with the Starspangledbanner so hopefully the Phoenix Of Spain can go well now as well. We bought the Starspangledbanner at Goffs for €22,000 and she made 65,000gns at Tattersalls so we couldn't have been happier with that.

"They are the only two horses I did this year. I work for Paddy Twomey full-time and these

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horses were based in Anthony Ryan's which is only just across the road from him. Paddy kindly let me use his gallop so it's worked out well. He has been some help to me now to be fair."

She added, "I always worked the sales and the breeze-ups. I worked two seasons for Con Marnane, worked for Willie Browne and always had a couple of horses here and there but never did them myself.

"The Starspangledbanner was a lot earlier than this one so I said I'd give the Phoenix Of Spain a bit more time and aim her at the Goresbridge Sale. I didn't push her too early and did each horse individually."

Barlow is one of many young guns who could play a star role at Tattersalls Ireland on Friday. This sale ground has provided a

springboard for many a shrewd young operator in recent years, including Shane and Alex Power, who sold the Group 1-placed Bright Diamond (Ire) (El Kabeir) here 12 months ago.

Their Tradewinds Stud is now an established name and the expectation is that the Power brothers will once again be in the

spotlight at Tattersalls Ireland given their Iffraaj (GB) filly (lot 70) and Profitable (Ire) (lot 253) colt shaped particularly well in the breeze.

But Barlow is the newest name in the breeze-up game and, should her Phoenix Of Spain filly secure a profit on Friday, it will pave the way for a bigger and better consignment next year--not to mention a holiday!

"I'll definitely go again next year," she says without flinching.
"I won't go mad, now--I won't spend it all--I need to keep some money for an auld holiday somewhere! But we'll definitely go again and keep the numbers



Lot 137: finished inside the top 15% on times | Brian Sheerin

small."

The sale, which has produced Layfayette (Ire) (French Navy {GB}), Prince Of Pillo (Ire) (Prince Of Lir {Ire}) and Coralillo (Ire) (Havana Grey {GB}) in recent years, kicks off at 10am on Friday.

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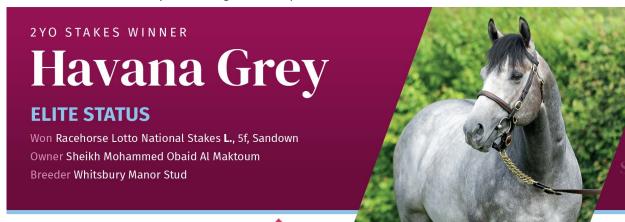
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### **G3** Brigadier Gerard S. Cont.

The Owen Burrows-trained 6-year-old seems to have taken a leaf out of his brother Baaeed's book if this dynamic display was anything to come by.

While Crowley was surprised by the manner in which Hukum has reinvented himself during his convalescence and rebuild, he admitted that the trainer had issued a warning of what was to come.

"He'd been training well and Owen had said it was the best he'd ever known him," he said. "He's almost got quicker. The ground was beautiful tonight and it was a very good performance in my opinion--when things are in his favour he's top drawer."

"It was a mile and a quarter and things weren't really in our

favour," his rider added. "I think when he goes back up to a mile and a half he is just as good, if not better. When he gets that toe in a bit, he is an absolute machine. I'd love to see him in a King George in the summer, a wet King George, as I think that would be his thing. Owen's done well to get him back--he's done an amazing job with him."

For Burrows, the result was the outcome of a prolonged labour of

Hukum defeats Desert Crown (left) | Getty Images

care and attention from all concerned with the winner, who was recording a seventh group win from this trip to a mile and three quarters. His first had come over an extended 13 furlongs in Newbury's G3 Geoffrey Freer S. three years ago, after which he was tried in the G1 St Leger only to not truly stay the trip.

"It's a tremendous feeling for all who have been involved in his rehab--this has been a huge team effort," he said. "He's a handful, a big strong horse so you have to keep your wits about you. He is so bullish."

"His injury was gutting for everyone in the yard, but Sheikha Hissa did say early on if this it goes well he can come back to you," he added. "We're in the [G2] Hardwicke and the King George--I didn't envisage the Eclipse and so didn't enter him, but it looks like he has developed a bit of speed from

somewhere. He probably got pigeonholed a bit as a slow horse, but I've always said he is not. I know he has won over a mile and six, but he has always shown speed at home. What's vitally important for him is good ground, as good-to-firm is a no-go."

"Plenty have come back from an injury like his, but he was a 5-year-old that had just won a Group 1 and I didn't think it would be in the realms that he could come back," Burrows added. "He was my first Royal Ascot winner. He went to Dubai and won on Super Saturday which was massive for us. He was my first Group 1 winner. I will find it hard to replace him when the time comes when he does head off to stud. He has been a star for the whole team and is an absolute legend."

Desert Crown beat his third-placed stablemate and triple group-winning yardstick **Solid Stone (Ire)** (Shamardal) by 4 1/2

lengths, so this was a highly respectable return effort and confirmed he retains all the class he had shown at Epsom when last seen.

Richard Kingscote was disappointed to have been usurped, but not totally downcast afterwards. "He was great--he moved well, got into a nice rhythm and settled good, then picked up well and did everything perfectly," he said. "They are both very good horses and it was a very good

comeback run--we'd obviously have liked to have won, but I'm happy with him. He showed the gears for 10 again there to pick them up, but a good horse has come and got us."

Sir Michael Stoute added, "He was a little ring-rusty. He looked as if he had his race won, but he just tied up in the closing stages. He has been a year off, which is a long time. There are two races he is in [at Royal Ascot], but we are not making a decision yet."

### **Pedigree Notes**

As mentioned, Hukum is a full-brother to the operation's outstanding, six-times Group 1-winning Baaeed who before this day had looked by far the faster of the pair but by not so much now. **Cont. p5** 

### **G3** Brigadier Gerard S. Cont.

Their dam, the Listed Prix de Liancourt scorer Aghareed, is out of the GI Breeders' Cup Fully & Mare Turf and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). The fourth dam is the Listed Cheshire Oaks runner-up Bashayer (Mr. Prospector), a full-sister to the Listed Oh So Sharp S. scorer Sarayir who in turn produced the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway). Ghanaati's son Mutasaabeq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) has captured the G2 Joel S. and G2 Sandown Mile moved to Newmarket and was a respectable fifth in Saturday's G1 Lockinge S. They all stem from the remarkable Height Of Fashion (Fr), whose initial gift to the late Sheikh Hamdan was the star triumvirate of Nashwan, Nayef and Unfuwain. Aghareed's 3-year-old colt by Nathaniel (Ire) named Nageeb (Ire) is on the improve after two starts, while she also has a 2-year-old colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) named Waleefy (Ire) and a foal full-brother to Hukum and Baaeed.

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Thursday, Sandown, Britain

RACEHORSE LOTTO BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £80,000,

Sandown, 5-25, 4yo/up, 9f 209yT, 2:08.92, gd.

1--HUKUM (IRE), 128, h, 6, by Sea The Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Aghareed (SW-Fr), by Kingmambo 2nd Dam: Lahudood (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rahayeb (GB), by Arazi

O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Owen Burrows; J-Jim Crowley. £45,368. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & GSW-UAE, 16-10-1-2, \$948,769. \*Full to Baaeed (GB), MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$3,398,976. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Desert Crown (GB), 128, c, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Desert Berry (GB), by Green Desert. (280,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). **TDN**Rising Star. O-Mr Saeed Suhail; B-Strawberry Fields Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £17,200.
- 3--Solid Stone (Ire), 128, g, 7, Shamardal--Landmark, by Arch. (360,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Mr Saeed Suhail; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £8,608.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 0.40, 16.00.

Also Ran: Cash (Ire), Chichester (GB), Claymore (Fr). VIDEO.

## ROBERTO ESCOBARR DIGS DEEP FOR HENRY II TRIUMPH by Sean Cronin

Hussain Alabbas Lootah's elusive 6-year-old **Roberto Escobarr** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}--Bewitched {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}), who has been sighted just twice since October 2021, stepped out of the shadows to notch a career high with a game victory in Thursday's G3 Racehorse Lotto Henry II S. at Sandown.

The William Haggas trainee went postward as the 7-5 favourite returning off a third at Wolverhampton in March, that seasonal debut coming 399 days after running second at Kempton in February 2022, and assumed control approaching the judge first time in this marathon test. Holding sway thereafter, he was stoked up with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and stayed on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to bravely withstand the persistent threat of last year's runner-up Nate The Great (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by a neck. The pair finished 3 1/2 lengths clear of the remainder, headed by the veteran Sleeping Lion (Teofilo {Ire}).



Roberto Escobarr | Getty Images

"He was off for a lot of last year and we brought him back this year hoping he would qualify for All-Weather Finals Day," said Richard Knight, representing winning owner Hussain Alabbas Lootah. "He was just a little bit rusty in that race and we have just been waiting for this quicker ground. It is lovely for him to win his group race, his brother Pablo Escobarr won his group race as well and we are delighted. He is as genuine as anything and Richard [Kingscote] said he was relaxed in front. He was very comfortable travelling around there and he has stuck his head down and fought to the line which is fantastic. We hadn't really discussed any further than today, we will get him out of this and I will have a chat with William [Haggas] and Mr Lootah and we will make a plan. At his age, how much is he going to improve I'm not sure, but he is still a horse who is slightly unexposed at the distance and he is genuine as anything. We were more positive today than we have ever been and those tactics worked well."

### **Pedigree Notes**

Roberto Escobarr, the 243rd pattern-race winner for his late sire, is a full-brother to G3 Glorious S. victor Pablo Escobarr (Ire) out of four-time Group 3 winner Bewitched (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).

### G3 Henry II S. Cont.

His dam also produced G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Oodnadatta (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and has a yearling colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) to come. The February-foaled bay's second dam Abbatiale (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), who won the G3 Prix Penelope and ran second in the G1 Prix de Diane, is also the second dam of G3 Dortmund Grand Prix victor Aviateur (Fr) (Intense Focus) and Listed Prix du Point du Jour victor Verglacial (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Abbatiale is a full-sister to stakes-winning G2 Prix de Pomone third Aubergade (Fr) and also kin to the dam of GI Belmont Derby Invitational hero Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G2 Sandown Classic hero Southern France {Ire}) (Galileo {Ire}). This is the immediate family of GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and G2 Prix Jean de Chaudenay-winning sire Ashmore (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}).

Thursday, Sandown, Britain RACEHORSE LOTTO HENRY II S.-G3, £80,000, Sandown, 5-25, 4yo/up, 16f 50yT, 3:38.67, gd.

1--ROBERTO ESCOBARR (IRE), 130, g, 6, by Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: Bewitched (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$368,030), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Abbatiale (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)

3rd Dam: Anna Edes (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer
1ST GROUP WIN. (€145,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR). O-Hussain
Alabbas Lootah; B-R Scarborough & Carradale (IRE); T-William

Haggas; J-Richard Kingscote. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$140,323. \*Full to Pablo Escobarr (Ire), GSW-Eng & SP-UAE, \$232,679; and 1/2 to Oodnadatta (Ire) (Australia

{GB}), G1SP-Ire. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Nate The Great (GB), 130, g, 7, Nathaniel (Ire)-Theladyinquestion (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). (30,000gns RNA Ylg
  '17 TAOCT). O/B-Mildmay Racing & D H Caslon (GB); T-Andrew
  Balding. £17,200.
- 3--Sleeping Lion, 130, h, 8, Teofilo (Ire)--Flame of Hestia (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (40,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT; 180,000gns RNA 4yo '19 TATAHI). O/B-Merry Fox Stud Ltd (KY); T-Harry & Roger Charlton. £8,608.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 7HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.50, 10.00. Also Ran: Princess Anne (Fr), Enemy (GB). VIDEO.

# FIRST MINISTER DICTATES AT PARISLONGCHAMP by Tom Frary

Providing a boost to TDN Rising Star Feed The Flame (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Westerberg's **First Minister (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) mastered his peers in Thursday's G3 Prix Hocquart at ParisLongchamp.

Runner-up to Pascal Bary's G1 Prix du Jockey Club-bound colt in the Prix de Ferrieres conditions event over just short of this 11-furlong trip at this track last month, the 9-2 shot was settled in third early under cover on the rail by Bauyrzhan Murzabayev.

Getting a gap on the fence to storm to the lead a furlong out, the bay who was also third behind the subsequent G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Elusive Princess (Fr) (Martinborough {Jpn}) on unsuitably soft ground at Saint-Cloud at the beginning of April stayed on strongly to beat **Harry Way (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. In doing so, he was providing Andre Fabre with a record-extending eighth winner of this staging post to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris.

### **Pedigree Notes**

First Minister is a son of the GIII Noble Damsel S. and GIII Marshua's River S. scorer Naples Bay (Giant's Causeway). A half-sister to the GI Travers S., GI Whitney H. and GI Donn H.-winning leading sire Medaglia d'Oro, her 2-year-old full-sister to the winner was bought by BBA Ireland for 230,000gns at the Book 1 Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) and filly foal by St Mark's Basilica (Fr).



First Minister and his connections | Scoop Dyga

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France
PRIX HOCQUART-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-25, 3yo, 11fT, 2:17.48, gd.

1--FIRST MINISTER (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)
1st Dam: Naples Bay (MGSW-US, \$338,770),
by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper 3rd Dam: Dubbed In, by Silent Screen

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN**. O-M Tabor & D Smith & Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg; B-Naples Bay Syndicate (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €40,000. Lifetime

Record: 4-2-1-1, €64,350. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Harry Way (Fr), 128, g, 3, Galiway (GB)--Miss Vinga (Fr), by High Rock (Ire). O-Le Haras De La Gousserie & Robert Bonaventure; B-Robert Bonaventure (FR); T-Nicolas Perret. €16,000.
- 3--Rashford (Fr), 128, c, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Randium (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). O/B-Friedrich Hodel (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €12,000.

### Born And Bred in Tourgéville

Margins: 1HF, HD, 13/4. Odds: 4.60, 2.30, 3.10.

Also Ran: Alpenjager (Ger), Silawi (Ire), Guet Apens (GB). Video, sponsored by TVG.

## RACE PREVIEWS



### HI ROYAL HEADS IRISH GUINEAS ELEVEN

by Tom Frary

TDN Rising Star Hi Royal (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) will bid to go one better than his second placing in the G1 2000 Guineas on Saturday, as Jaber Abdullah's homebred headed 11 runners for the Curragh's G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas. Reunited with Oisin Murphy, who steered him at Newmarket, the Kevin Ryan trainee received the favourable inside stall two with Fitri Hay's Guineas third Royal Scotsman (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) in seven under Jamie Spencer. He is deputising for the Paul and Oliver Cole-trained colt's regular rider Jim Crowley, who is in action for Shadwell at York on one of the first multi-meeting Saturdays of the season.

### A First For Murphy?

Incredibly, Oisin Murphy has yet to ride a winner at the Curragh and so Hi Royal would be providing a personal landmark for the jockey if he backs up his stellar effort of three weeks ago when 125-1. "I've been second [at The Curragh] before, so it would be lovely to break my duck this weekend," he said. "Hi Royal apparently has come out of Newmarket very well. I've a lot of respect for Royal Scotsman, who I just finished in front of in the QIPCO 2000 Guineas but Hi Royal is a straightforward horse and I'm sure he'll give his running. This meeting has a lot of history. I grew up watching the 2000 Guineas at the Curragh on RTE, so to be riding one of the favourites in the race is really nice. It's a great feeling and I want to make the most of it."

### Ballydoyle Shuffle The Pack

Aidan O'Brien will run a trio in the Irish 2000, with the TDN Rising Stars Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Age Of Kings (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) joined by the smart Cairo (Ire) (Quality

Road). As expected, Ryan Moore is on the former who captured the course-and-distance Listed Tetrarch S. at the start of the month and is currently the shortest-priced of the home-trained contingent. Ryan Moore's commitment to the Classic means that Frankie Dettori will take the mount on Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising**Star Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) in Haydock's G2 Sandy Lane S. While The Curragh's G2 Greenlands S. had been mooted as the intended target for last year's champion juvenile immediately after the Guineas, connections have opted to keep him in his own age group and head to Merseyside with the G1 Commonwealth Cup the aim.

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## **EUROPEAN NEWS**

# CLASSIC WINNER ELDAR ELDAROV THRIVING IN ADVANCE OF GOLD CUP BID

Classic hero **Eldar Eldarov (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who races for KHK Racing, Ltd., has exited his second-place effort in the G2 Yorkshire Cup in excellent order, and is pointing toward Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup.

Trained by Roger Varian, the 4-year-old entire won the G2 Queen's Vase during the iconic meeting last year, and, after a fourth-place run in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, won the G1 St Leger in September. Unplaced in the G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup, Eldar Eldarov was conceding anywhere from two to five pounds to his rivals on the Knavesmire.

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Eldar Eldarov | PA Media

### **Eldar Eldarov Cont.**

"He's great, he couldn't have taken it [the run] better and I've been delighted with him this week," said the Newmarket handler. "His profile looks good for the Gold Cup and the St Leger form is starting to show its worth now.

"His run at York would excite anyone, whoever's camp he was in. It was just a good run, he hit the line strong, he gave weight to the field and looks like he'll improve over a bit further.

"We're looking forward to it."

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# DIVERSE CATALOGUE FOR THE ARQANA SUMMER SALE REVEALED

A varied catalogue featuring 92 2-year-olds, 162 2- and 3-year-old stores, 151 horses-in-training, and 80 fillies and mares comprise the upcoming Arqana Summer Sale.

Flat-bred 2-year-olds will breeze at Deauville Racecourse beginning at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4. The first day of the sale will consist of Flat-bred 2-year-olds and stores on Wednesday, July 5, while breeding stock and horses-in-training will sell the day after. Both sessions will begin at 11 a.m.

American Grade I winner Chez Pierre (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire}) was sourced as a juvenile out of this sale, and among the stallions represented are Group 1 sires Australia (GB), Churchill (Ire), Dark Angel (Ire), Footstepsinthesand (GB), Invincible Spirit (Ire), Kodiac (GB), Night Of Thunder (Ire), No Nay Never, Sea The Moon (Ger), Sea The Stars (Ire), Starspangledbanner (Aus), and Wootton Bassett (GB) among others.

The store portion of the sale highlights the best French National Hunt families, with full- or half-siblings to Grade 1 winner Docteur De Ballon (Fr) (Doctor Dino {Fr}) (lot 253) and Diego Du Charmil (Fr) (Ballingarry {Ire}) (lot 190) among many other quality lots. Both Flat and NH lots--divided between 56

mares and 21 fillies out-of-training--are set to sell as breeding stock. Drafts from Al Shaqab Racing, the Aga Khan Studs and Wertheimer et Frere highlight the horses-in-training section.

There are also 30 wildcard slots available for recent performers on the Flat and over jumps.

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A 2-year-old breezing at Deauville | Zuzanna Lupa

# CORE PRINCIPLES IN THE 2024 FIXTURE LIST APPROVED BY BHA BOARD

Wide-spread innovative changes to the 2024 UK fixture list based on several core principles have been approved by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) Board.

Part of British racing's cross industry strategy, the principles will be tested over a two-year period and represent an important first step in delivering a more substantive racing product. The core principles unanimously agreed upon by the BHA Board are as follows:

- A "Premier" racing tier with higher prize-money and more competitive top-quality racing featuring the best horses
- A two-hour "shop window" on most Saturday
  afternoons with three fixtures, including up to two
  Premier fixtures, taking place during the peak customer
  engagement period (usually 2 p.m.-4 p.m.). Other
  Saturday fixtures will take place outside the protected
  window
- Piloting six Sunday evening floodlit fixtures between January and March 2024--a time of the week where betting activity tends to be strong
- Boosting Core racing--moving more fixtures later in the day in response to changing customer preferences, making the most of our Core fixtures during major festivals and supporting Summer Jumping Cont. p9

### 2024 UK Racing Fixtures Cont.

- More competitive racing with a reduction in 300 Jump races across the year, and some Flat races moved from summer to autumn/early winter, based on data showing these measures will help increase field sizes and betting
- Better quality racing on Sunday afternoons, including Premier fixtures.

These measures were created after research and analysis, underpinned by data from betting companies, racecourses, and the Horserace Betting Levy Board (HBLB), as well as customer insight, including from the Horserace Bettors' Forum (HBF), and input from the industry's Fixtures and Funding Group.

Joe Saumarez Smith, Chair of the BHA, said, "The BHA Board endorsed and approved these recommendations because it was clear to us that they were necessary and in the best interests of the sport.

"The information that was presented by the sport's Commercial Committee included detailed consideration of both the upside and downside of all proposals. This allowed the Board to make its decisions based on the complete picture.

"The changes will be tested over an initial two-year period and will be closely evaluated to see how well they work, with the aim of permanently adopting the things that have been a success. I would like to thank the Commercial Committee, and everyone who has been involved in this process, for their work to date. It has been a truly collaborative, cross-industry effort."

To view Saumarez-Smith's full statement, please go to the BHA website.

Julie Harrington, Chief Executive of the BHA, said, "When the industry's leaders came together in autumn last year, we agreed unanimously that innovation in the way the sport is presented is an absolute necessity. The core principles approved by the BHA Board were identified as the most time sensitive area and the foundation of our wider approach.

"There is still a huge amount to do as we seek to grow and future-proof British racing, but the development of a fixture list that seeks to attract new fans and grow the appeal of our sport to existing customers represents an important first step."

David Jones, Chair of the cross-industry Commercial Committee, said, "I'm very grateful to all members of the Commercial Committee for their contributions through this extensive process. The sport needs to progress with the measures that have been agreed by the Board, in order to bring about the growth which will benefit all parts of the industry."

The Professional Jockeys Association released a statement that read: "The PJA understands and remains fully engaged with the need for the fixture list to continue to evolve. There remain challenges ahead for all stakeholders, however it is vital that all

parties involved continue to work together to ensure that British racing remains competitive and relevant whilst maintaining opportunities for horses and their connections under both codes.

"With another extensive fixture list for next year, we welcome the confirmation of clear code breaks for participants, which we have steadfastly supported, alongside further potential initiatives to be announced in the coming months.

"The PJA supports a pilot for the six Sunday evening floodlit fixtures on the understanding that our members are rewarded appropriately for these fixtures.

"The PJA thanks all concerned for their work to date on these initiatives."

For more information on the 2024 fixture list and approved changes, as well as the core principles, please click here.

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# DAHLBURY TO SPONSOR CORONATION CUP AND STYLE AWARDS



Simon Davies with the Epsom Cup trophy | The Jockey Club

The G1 Coronation Cup and Style Awards will continue to be sponsored by DahlBury during the Betfred Derby Festival on June 2-3. Both events are scheduled for Ladies Day, on Friday, June 2.

Founded by Simon and Rhian Davies, the organisation possesses a stallion roster located at Chapel Stud and includes Group 1 winners Planteur (Ire) and Trueshan (Fr). The winning owner of the 2023 DahlBury Coronation Cup will be presented with a perpetual trophy from the running of the race in 1902 when it was known as the Epsom Cup.

A variety of prizes will be awarded at the DahlBury Style Awards, as DahlBury, in collaboration with Emily-London, are gifting a £1,500 Emily-London Luxury Headwear gift card. Other prizes include tickets for Ladies Day in 2024 and a House of Cavani voucher. Cont. p10

### **DahlBury Sponsorship Cont.**

The general public will vote on the winners for the first time, and racegoers must enter at the Derby Festival on Friday, June 2. There will be a public vote on the Epsom Downs Facebook page, open until Sunday, June 4. The winners of the DahlBury Style Awards will be announced on Monday, June 12.

Rhian Davies said, "DahlBury is delighted to continue its association and support, of the DahlBury Coronation Cup in the year of the Coronation of our new King. We are also thrilled to be the sponsor of this year's Style Awards on Ladies Day in collaboration with Emily-London. This is a day we feel encompasses our brand values, whilst maintaining the heritage that is involved with British horse racing."

James Crespi, General Manager of Epsom Downs, added, "We must say a huge thank you to DahlBury for their support across our Ladies Day this year. The DahlBury Coronation Cup has an incredible heritage and to be able to present the Epsom Cup from early last century to the winning owner will add a suitably historic touch on what should be a spectacular day on the Downs."

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# MILLION IN MIND DISPERSAL TOPS GOFFS UK SPRING FINALE



**loupy Collonges** | Sarah Farnsworth

The Goffs UK Spring HIT/PTP Sale's annual Million In Mind Dispersal closed the second session at Doncaster with a flourish Thursday. A pair of six-figure plus lots led the action, led by loupy Collonges (Fr) (Kitkou {Fr}--Ine Collonges {Fr}, by Dom Alco) (lot 675). The 5-year-old, who has won two of his four hurdle starts for Paul Nicholls, is expected to return to the Nicholls yard after being purchased by his trainer and Tom Malone.

The final session also offered a 25-lot partial dispersal from Dai Walters, which produced three of the day's four top lots, with the highlight coming with their Grade 2-placed mare **Great Snow (Fr)** (Great Pretender {Ire}) (lot 682), selling to Highflyer Bloodstock and Opulence Thoroughbreds for £100,000.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent said, "We are always aware that vendors have a choice, and these options have never been greater within the NH sector but, once again, the Goffs UK Spring Sale has proved to be the very best NH sale held every May with both sections comfortably outperforming all others. [Wednesday's] PTP day saw a top price of £215,000 which comfortably surpassed the competition, and our 15 six-figure transactions stand the closest scrutiny and is something of which we are incredibly proud."

A total of 379 head sold this year for a gross of £8,923,450, up from £7,163,000 generated from 333 sold in 2022. The average also increased from £23,545 versus £21,511 one year ago. The two-day sale took the total six-figure sales to a record 17, with Thursday's clearance rate closing out at 92%.

Kent added, "We can therefore look back on a fantastic four days in Doncaster where a wonderful atmosphere extended from start to finish and again highlighted the enduring popularity of this end of season finale. A packed sales ring has witnessed some frantic bidding at every level of the market, and we look forward to seeing the next Corach Rambler, Constitution Hill, Good Land or You Wear It Well on the racecourse later this year."

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# REGISTRATION FOR YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGES CLOSES MAY 31

Racing Welfare's all-new mass participation fundraising event for 2023--the Racing Welfare Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge-is just shy of 100 participants and registration for the 12-hour challenge closes May 31. The event takes place Saturday, July 8, led by fully qualified guides from event partner Large Outdoors. Participants will tackle the famous three peaks of Ingleborough, Pen-y-ghent and Whernside, covering 25 miles and over 1,500 metres of ascent. The Tote and Tattersalls are confirmed as headline sponsors for the fundraiser.

Entry fees for the for the Racing Welfare Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge are set at just £35pp, with participants asked to raise a minimum £300 sponsorship.

Those interested in taking part can register for the challenge on the Racing Welfare website.

# ENFJAAR A NEW TDN RISING STAR AT CHELMSFORD by Tom Frary

On another big day for Shadwell, the 3-year-old bow of **Enfjaar** (**Ire**) (Lope De Vega {Ire}--Tesoro {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) could easily have gone under the radar were it not for the deep impression the operation's latest **TDN Rising Star** created on Chelmsford's Polytrack. Having had the current Derby favourite Military Order (Ire) (**Frankel** {GB}) back in fourth when scoring on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October, the bay was the 4-7 favourite for the card's Racing Welfare Novice S. over a mile and broke smartly before being restrained.

A touch fresh tracking the leading pair throughout the early stages, the 240,000gns Tatts December Foal Sale graduate ranged alongside **Lion Tamer (GB)** (Roaring Lion) a furlong out and was soon in total command. Surging clear for David Egan, he had an impressive six lengths to spare over that Gosden representative at the line to become the sire's 13th TDN Rising Star. Among them are some big names such as Newspaperofrecord (Ire), Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) and Aunt Pearl (Ire).



Enfjaar was bred by James Wigan | Tattersalls/Laura Green

The dam, a full-sister to the GI First Lady S. and GI Rodeo Drive S. heroine Photo Call (Ire), is also a half to the G2 Richmond S.-winning sire Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never). They are out of the G3 Summer S. winner Theann (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), one of three group winners produced by the electric G2 King's Stand S. and G2 Temple S.-winning sprinter Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) including the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Halfway To Heaven was in turn responsible for the seventimes Group-1 winning Magical (Ire) and triple Group 1-winning Rhododendron (Ire) from matings with Tesoro's sire Galileo,

with the latter responsible for last year's G1 Futurity hero and possible imminent Derby winner Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Cassandra Go's other pattern-race scorer is Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), whose career highs came in the G3 Abernant S. and G3 Sandown Sprint S. and who is now the dam of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}). Tesoro's 2-year-old full-brother to Enfijaar named Nahy (Fr) caused a stir at the Book 1 Sale when going to Nawara Stud for 525,000gns, while her yearling colt by Almanzor (Fr) was a 72,000gns purchase by GHS Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

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**4th-Chelmsford City, £11,000, Novice**, 5-25, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:35.79, st.

ENFJAAR (IRE), c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)

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

2nd Dam: Theann (GB), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)
3rd Dam: Cassandra Go (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Cassandra Go (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

(240,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,376. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

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

# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, May 26, 2023:

### **UNITED KINGDOM**

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

14:50-BATH, 5f, Mashadi (Ire)

265,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

13:50-GOODWOOD, 6f, Moyet (Ire)

33,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £38,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 85,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

### Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age 19:25-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Nellie Leylax (Ire) €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
14:50-BATH, 5f, Rust E Boy (Ire)
€37,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

14:50-BATH, 5f, Loaded Gun (Ire)

€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €75,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

15:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Mary Bagot (Ire)

€50,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €50,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud 104 foals of racing age 15:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Lady of Leisure (GB) 115,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
13:50-GOODWOOD, 6f, Ambushed (Ire)
£105,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
14:40-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Dibbsy's Dream (Ire)
€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022
19:25-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Muqtahem (Ire)
£27,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £60,000
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud 120 foals of racing age 15:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Fallen Angel (GB)

### **IRELAND**

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
2-CURRAGH, 6f, Gaenari (Ire)
£23,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £3,000 Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023
2-CURRAGH, 6f, Spicy Water (Ire)
€32,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud 149 foals of racing age 2-CURRAGH, 6f, Loterie (Ire) €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022 2-CURRAGH, 6f, Nemonte (Ire) €11,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud 120 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-CURRAGH, 6f, Jakajaro (Ire) €38,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022



Inns Of Court has a runner at Bath | Zuzanna Lupa

## **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

### **HOW THEY FARED**

**18.10** Parislongchamp, Mdn, €30,000, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT Godolphin's Will Scarlet (GB) (Masar {Ire}), a homebred son of G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef), was green in rear after a dawdling exit and made promising headway in the straight to finish 1 1/2 lengths behind the winner in second.

## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**RACEHORSE LOTTO NATIONAL S.-Listed**, £40,000, Sandown, 5-25, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:00.48, gd.

1--ELITE STATUS (GB), 131, c, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Dotted Swiss (Ire), by Swiss Spirit (GB)

2nd Dam: Luxuria (Ire), by Kheleyf

3rd Dam: Dust Flicker (GB), by Suave Dancer

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (56,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 325,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,687.

- 2--World Of Darcy (Ire), 131, c, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Alicia Darcy (Ire), by Sir Prancealot (Ire). (€42,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY).

  1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Thomas Foley (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £8,600.
- 3--Hackman (Ire), 131, c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Ishimagic (GB), by Ishiguru. (€70,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; £130,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-The Gene Genies; B-Golden Vale Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £4,304.

Margins: 5, 1, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 11.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Shayekh (Ire), Matters Most (GB), Blue Storm (GB), Son Of Corballis (Ire), On Point (Ire), Dapper Valley (Ire), Love Billy Boy (Ire).



Havana Grey enjoyed a pair of winners in the U.K. Thursday
Whitsbury Manor Stud

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) notched a one-length tally in the 2017 renewal of Sandown's Listed Racehorse Lotto National S. and the second-crop sire left his mark on the contest once more after his Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoumowned son **Elite Status (GB)** powered to a hugely impressive success in the five-furlong dash.

The 5-2 favourite had opened his account with a three-length triumph in his May 6 debut over the same trip at Doncaster and jumped to the head of ante-post betting lists for Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S. with a five-length rout in this return.

Elite Status was well away to track the leaders in fifth through the early stages. Taking closer order at halfway, he went through an array of gears inside the final quarter-mile and powered away from eight previous winners to secure a career high by daylight from stablemate **World Of Darcy (Ire)** (Soldier's Call {GB}).

"He is a long way from wound up, I think he is a very good horse and he has the potential to be a superstar sprinter," enthused Havana Grey's former trainer Karl Burke after posting his second win in the race. "He does things nice and easy at home, we haven't forced him at all and he has got the scope as well. He will improve again on this and he will now go for the [G2] Norfolk at Royal Ascot. I've not watched a replay, but it looked very easy and I thought Clifford [Lee] made a great move after a furlong. I was worried about the horses on his outside coming over and boxing him in and I didn't want that. I wanted it nice and simple as he is a lovely horse with a big stride. It was lot quicker ground than Doncaster, so we were a bit wary he might be a bit green and a bit outpaced early. Clifford did exactly the right thing after a furlong or so and switched out and got a lovely clear passage." With thoughts of Royal Ascot very much to the fore, the trainer added, "We know Wesley Ward will come over with some rockets, but this fellow will stay very well and he will love that track. I was rushing through the stands and didn't realise we were second [with World Of Darcy] until I looked up at the screen. He is a good solid horse and he will be winning plenty of races. He will probably go for the [Listed] Windsor Castle."

Elite Status, full-brother to a yearling colt, is the first of two foals produced by a multiple-winning daughter of Luxuria (Ire) (Kheleyf), herself a half-sister to the 2007 winner of this contest Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Sweepstake, in turn, is the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and MGSW G2 Futirity S. and G2 Huxley S. victor Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}). Cont. p14



Michael Fitzpatrick bought Elite Status for 56,000gns as a foal and turned him into a 325,000gns Tatts Book 2 yearling.

Laura Green/Tattersalls

#### **Listed National S. Cont.**

Descendants of the January-foaled bay's fourth dam, Hesmonds Stud matriarch Galaxie Dust (Blushing Groom {Fr}), include multiple stakes-winning G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Zimzalabim (GB) (Damister), GII Lake Placid H. victrix Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong), G3 Fred Darling S. winner Bulaxie (GB) (Bustino {GB}) and the latter's G2 Premio Lydia Tesio-winning daughter Claxon (GB) (Caerleon). VIDEO.

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**6th-Haydock,**  $\mathfrak{L}$ **10,000, Nov**, 5-25, 3yo/up, f, 6f 212yT, 1:28.19, g/f.

SEA OF THIEVES (GB) (f, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Grande Bleue {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a Nov. 28 debut sixth over this trip at Kempton in her only prior start, chased the leaders in fourth through halfway in this seasonal return. Angled off the rail for a clear passage approaching the final furlong, the 66-1 outsider quickened smartly in the closing stages and was pushed out to deny Via Corone (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a half-length nearing the line. Sea Of Thieves is the second of four foals and second scorer from as many runners produced by a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G3 Prix du Bois victor Snowday (Fr) (Falco) and G1 King's Stand S. runner-up Arecibo (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Dark Viper (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,677.

O/B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker.

**2nd-Haydock, £30,000, Mdn**, 5-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.08, g/f.

THE CAMDEN COLT (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Venus de Medici {Ire}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), third on debut over five furlongs on testing ground at Chester a fortnight earlier, bounced out and was put on the lead by Dane O'Neill. Comfortably clear at the furlong pole, the 10-1 shot was possibly tiring late as Thunder Blue (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) closed to narrow the winning margin to half a length. The dam, whose yearling filly is by Blue Point (Ire), is a full-sister to the G3 Give Thanks S. and G3 Noblesse S. winner and G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Venus De Milo (Ire). This is the family of the successful sire Inchinor (GB) and the GI E. P. Taylor S.-winning Canadian champion grass mare Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sales history: €22,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €50,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,894.

O-EQ Racing; B-Tullpark Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**5th-Haydock,** £**10,000, Mdn**, 5-25, 3yo/up, f, 10f 42yT, 2:11.22, g/f.

AL ASIFAH (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Aneen {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}) raced in fifth through the initial fractions of this debut. Easing into fourth on the home turn, the 8-15 favourite was shaken up passing the two pole and lengthened clear of overmatched rivals inside the final furlong to easily account for Anjo Bonita (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}) by an impressive 4 3/4 lengths. Al Asifah is the second of four foals and first scorer out of Listed Cooley S. runner-up Aneen (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), herself kin to four black-type performers headed by G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The Marchfoaled homebred bay is full to a yearling colt and a half to the unraced 2-year-old filly Al Thariyaat (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,677.

O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**2nd-Wolverhampton, £9,950, Mdn**, 5-25, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:15.12, st.

NEVER FEAR (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Matorio {Fr} {GSP-Fr, \$145,999}, by Oratorio {Ire}) asserted for an early lead in this debut. Holding sway thereafter, the 12-1 chance was rowed along off the home turn and ridden out inside the final furlong to comfortably outpoint Two Tribes (GB) (Rajasinghe {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Never Fear is the fifth of sixth foals and third scorer out of G2 Prix du Muguet runner-up Matorio (Fr) (Oratorio {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix de Saint-Georges winner Batwan (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit victrix Wanaway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) and Listed Prix Contessina third Revedargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). Cont. p15



No Nay Never | Coolmore

### 2nd-Wolverhampton Cont.

Revedargent, in turn, is the dam of Listed Prix Omnium II victor Galik (Fr) (Galiway {GB}). The May-foaled chestnut, whose second dam is Listed Prix des Reves d'Or victrix Matwan (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}), is full to a yearling colt. Sales history: 70,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,644. O-EuroLindy Partnership; B-Frank Antonacci & David Reid (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.

**1st-Catterick Bridge, £8,000, Mdn**, 5-25, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.10, g/f. **ALFA MOONSTONE (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Blithe Spirit {GB}, by Byron {GB})**, who was a slow-starting eighth in Chester's May 10 Lily Agnes Conditions S. last time, was alert at the break this time and made a swift exit for an immediate lead here. In command throughout, the 3-1 third choice was shaken up approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to easily defeat Grey Gray (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Alfa Moonstone is the third foal and scorer produced by a multiple winning daughter of the multiple stakesplaced Damalis (Ire) (Mukaddamah), herself a granddaughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Pepi Image (National). Sales history: 28,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,482. O-Alfa Site Services Ltd; B-Llety Farms (GB); T-Craig Lidster.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Chelmsford City,** £**11,000**, 5-25, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:37.85, st.

ROYAL DUBAI (FR) (c, 3, Seahenge--Sand Rose (Fr), by Aussie Rules) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$20,824. O-Mr Saeed Sultan Al Rahoomi; B-Societa Agricola Gem SRL & Societa Agricola La Pluma (FR); T-Marco Botti. \*36,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRG.

**4th-Wolverhampton, £10,800, Novice**, 5-25, 3-5yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.52, st.

OTTOMAN PRINCE (IRE) (g, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Byzantium {GB} {MSP-Ire}, by Dutch Art {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$14,265. O-Baxter, Charnley, Jones & Prosser; B-Oxford Racing (IRE); T-Sir Mark Prescott. \*€55,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Prosper Legend (Ire), c, 3, Australia (GB)--Prosper (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Catterick Bridge, 5-25, 12f 13yT, 2:38.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,158. B-China Horse Club International Ltd (IRE). \*20,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 140,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

Rogue De Vega (GB), g, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Lamps Of Heaven (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Chelmsford City, 5-25, 5f (AWT), 1:00.04. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,922. B-Chasemore Farm (GB). \*150,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 95,000gns RNA 2yo '22

TATBRE; €40,000 2yo '22 TATGOR. \*\*Full to Mondammej (GB), MSP-Eng, \$184,145.

### **FRANCE**

### Thursday's Results:

**PRIX FINLANDE-Listed**, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-25, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:51.89, g/s.

1--IMMENSITUDE (FR), 123, f, 3, by Lawman (Fr)
1st Dam: Ma Petite Poule (Fr), by Elusive City
2nd Dam: Calithea (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

3rd Dam: Queen Caroline, by Chief's Crown

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€80,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT). O-Mme
Isabelle Corbani & Stephane Wattel; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani
(FR); T-Stephane Wattel; J-Alexis Pouchin. €27,500. Lifetime
Record: 5-2-0-0, €49,000.

- 2--Atakama (Fr), 123, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Best Intent (GB), by King's Best. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-SARL Darpat France & Carlos Laffon-Parias; B-SARL Darpat France, Mlle Patricia Laffon Lomba, Mme Ines Laffon Lomba & Fernando Laffon Lomba (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €11,000.
- 3--Start Me Up (Fr), 123, f, 3, Pastorius (Ger)--Sing Hallelujah (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€46,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Mario Hofer (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. €8,250. Margins: 4HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 41.10, 4.60, 3.30. Also Ran: Khahira (Fr), Lady Frasquita (Fr), Prija (Fr), Consort Royal (GB), Nasella (Fr), Snow Late (Fr), Curvature (Ire).



Immensitude taking Thursday's Prix Finlande | ScoopDyga

Immensitude, who saluted in her Dec. 20 debut at Deauville, finished off the board in all three starts this term and made the leap in class with an upset victory in this second black-type start.

#### **Listed Prix Finlande Cont.**

Steadied to race at the tail of the field from the outset, she made relentless headway out wide in the straight to lead with 300 metres remaining and powered clear in impressive fashion from there to secure a career high by daylight.

"I am pleasantly surprised and especially so because she had run three very dispointing races this season after opening her account in very good style last December," admitted trainer Stephane Wattel. "The improved performance may be down to a combination of factors. First of all, she was racing on faster ground for the first time and, secondly, she has also blossomed physically this past month, putting on plenty of weight and muscle. Nine [furlongs] his her best trip and I imagine the [G3] Prix Chloe will be next."

Immensitude is the third of four foals and one of two scorers from as many runners produced by a multiple-winning halfsister to G3 Prix du Lys victor Remus De La Tour (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) and stakes-winning G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up Chill (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). Chill's multitude of black-type descendants is headed by G3 Prix La Force victor Chilean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Lindy (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The January-foaled dark bay is a half-sister to an unnamed 2-year-old colt by City Light (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

**PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed**, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-25, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.22, gd.

- 1--RUSSIPANT FAL (MOR), 126, c, 4, Russian Cross (Ire)-Pantherii, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-Azeddine Sedrati (MOR);
  T-Joel Boisnard; J-Hugo Lebouc. €26,000. Lifetime Record:
  15-7-2-0, €148,420.
- 2--**Topgear (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Miss Lech, by Giant's Causeway. (€200,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Hisaaki Saito; B-SNIG Elevage (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €10,400.
- 3--Yoozuna (Ire), 126, c, 4, Kizuna (Jpn)--Your Game (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 13.60, 1.20, 3.80.

Also Ran: Anthorus (Fr), Ancient Rome, Reshabar (Fr), God Blessing (Ire), Early Light (Fr).

Highly effective at this level, the Moroccan-bred Russipant Fal had finished runner-up in the Listed Prix Ridgway here in June before closing his 3-year-old campaign with success in the Listed Prix du Haras de la Haie Neuve at Craon in September. With three runs already under his belt in 2023 and a latest second in a competitive Chantilly handicap confirming that he retains all his ability, the bay was delivered from rear to take control



Russipant Fal | ScoopDyga

approaching the furlong pole and deny the 2021 G3 Prix Eclipse winner Topgear. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, a half to the GI Eddie Read H. hero Sarafan (Lear Fan) connected to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-placed Sagar Pride (Ire) (Jareer) and the dual champion and leading sire Irish River (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

**6th-ParisLongchamp, €30,000, Mdn**, 5-25, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.98, gd.

ZABIARI (GB) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Zaridiya {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) was a shade slowly into stride and chased the leaders in seventh through the initial stages of this debut. Fanning wide into the home straight, the 8-5 favourite quickened smartly to challenge entering the final furlong and kept on strongly from there to deny Will Scarlet (GB) (Masar {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Cont. p17



Zabiari, one of two maiden winners for Wootton Bassett in Paris
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### 6th-ParisLongchamp Cont.

Zabiari, half-brother to a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB), is the third winner from as many runners for Listed Prix des Lilas runner-up Zaridiya (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), herself a granddaughter of G3 Prix de Sandringham victrix Zarkiya (Ire) (Catrail). Zarkiya is also the second dam of stakes-winning G3 Prix Noailles third Surrey Thunder (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Zarkiya is a half-sister to Zarkasha (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), herself the dam of MG1SW European champion Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**7th-ParisLongchamp, €30,000, Mdn**, 5-25, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.84, gd.

VOODOO MAGIC (FR) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Fille Du Septembre (Ire), by Choisir (Aus)) tracked the leaders along the rail in fourth after the early shuffling in this first go. Under a firm hold through halfway, the 6-5 pick squeezed through a gap to lead approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly in the closing stages to comfortably assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Rumpleteazer (Fr) (Seabhac). Voodoo Magic, half-sister to a yearling filly by Persian King (Ire), is the second of three foals and first scorer out of Fille Du September (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), herself a winning half-sister to G3 Ballyogan S. runner-up Boston Rocker (Ire) (Acclamation {GB). Boston Rocker, in turn, is the dam of the dual stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third San Donato (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)). Voodoo Magic's third dam Council Rock (GB) (General Assembly) also produced G2 Flying Childers S. heroine and G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp runner-up Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel (GB)). Superstar Leo's progeny includes dual Group 3 victrix Enticing (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), herself the dam of three-time G1 Prix de la Foret heroine One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Sales history: €170,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. Video, sponsored by TVG. O-SARL Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Oceanic Bloodstock SARL; B-La Motteraye EARL & Gerard L Ferron (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Sale, bonuses of R100,000 will be paid for the first juvenile win of any race, including open maiden races won by juveniles. The bonuses will be limited to the first 40 juvenile winners.

Justin Vermaak, Racing Operations and Bloodstock Executive for Cape Racing said, "We are returning R4-million in cash bonuses to our valued clients over 40 races, which we feel is an adequate number of races considering the number of horses we generally sell over three sales...the bonuses will be implemented alongside two further, gainful incentives, namely a reduction of the breeders commission from 8% down to the current 5%, as well as a 25% share of the bonuses paid--R75,000 will be paid to the winning owner and R25,000 to the winning vendor."

While graduates of the 2023 CRS January Premier Sale won't qualify for the first series of bonuses, they will qualify for the inaugural Cape Sales Slipper, and from the 2024 Premier Sale onwards will qualify for both.

Additionally, the CRS Pinhooking Programme will introduce pinhooking "assistance" incentive to help drive the June and October RTR sales. The programme will allow approved applicants to get an authorised budget from CRS. This will make it possible for the pinhookers to "purchase" a horse/s at the June sale, while only paying for them after selling at the RTR sale in October. In effect, this extends approved pinhookers a line of credit and the benefit of cash flow to keep their purchase at a good pre-training facility.

Potential pinhooking prospectors must apply through Cape Racing Sales to participate in the scheme. Upon approval, they'll be afforded a credit limit to purchase horses accordingly.

"Vendors who sell to pinhookers will be paid out the full amounts owed to them within the standard CRS terms, so there is absolutely no reason for concern," he added. It is mandatory for pinhooked horses to be entered for re-selling on the RTR Auction and entry will be free. Upon the selling of the pinhooked horse at the RTR sale, the pinhooker will have his or her outstanding balance deducted from their sales proceeds. Balances will be paid out on schedule."

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# CAPE RACING SALES LAUNCHES BONUS STRUCTURE, PINHOOKING PROGRAMME

Cape Racing Sales has launched a new Bonus Structure and Pinhooking Programme. Beginning with the 2023 June Winter

2023 Japanese Group Races				
<u>Date</u>	Race			
May 27	G3 Aoi S.			
May 28	G1 Tokyo Yushun			
	G2 Meguro Kinen			
June 3	G3 Naruo Kinen			
June 4	G1 Yasuda Kinen			
June 11	G3 Epsom Cup			
	G3 Hakodate Sprint S.			



### Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:40

### **TATTERSALLS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1**, €290,000, 3yo, c/f, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Age Of Kings (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	128
2	Alexander John (Ire)	Dick Whittington (Ire)	Luke Comer	Luke Comer	N M Crosse	128
3	Bold Discovery	Bolt D'Oro	Marc Chan	Jessica Harrington	W J Lee	128
4	Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
5	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	D Egan	128
6	Galeron (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Teme Valley & Aura Racing	Charles Hills	C T Keane	128
7	Hi Royal (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Jaber Abdullah	Kevin Ryan	O Murphy	128
8	Paddington (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg, Brant	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	128
9	Proud And Regal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	128
10	Quar Shamar (Ger)	Shamardal	Zhang Yuesheng	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
11	Royal Scotsman (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Paul & Oliver Cole	J P Spencer	128

Breeders: 1-Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Luke Comer, 3-CHC Inc, 4-Coolmore, 5-Grangemore Stud, 6-Gigginstown House Stud, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 8-Dayton Investments Ltd, 9-Coolmore, 10-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 11-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd

### Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 15:30

### BETFRED TEMPLE S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo/up, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acklam Express (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	MPS Racing and M B Spence	Nigel Tinkler	Ronan Whelan	132
2	Annaf (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Fosnic RACING	Michael Appleby	Jason Watson	132
3	Equality (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds II	Charles Hills	Paul Hanagan	132
4	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Frankie Dettori	132
5	Existent (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Mrs J Morley	Stuart Williams	Marco Ghiani	132
6	Live In The Dream (Ire)	Prince Of Lir (Ire)	Steve & Jolene de'Lemos	Adam West	Sean Kirrane	132
7	Mitbaahy (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Hasan Mefareh Alajmi & Fawzi Nass	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	132
8	Raasel (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	The Horse Watchers	Michael Appleby	Alistair Rawlinson	132
9	Twilight Calls (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Henry Candy	Connor Beasley	132
10	Happy Romance (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	The McMurray Family	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	129
11	Royal Aclaim (Ire)	Aclaim (Ire)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	James Tate	Neil Callan	129
12	Sandbeck (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	David W Armstrong	<b>Edward Bethell</b>	Callum Rodriguez	129
13	The Platinum Queen (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Katsumi Yoshida	Roger Varian	Hollie Doyle	126
14	Dramatised (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	William Buick	121

Breeders: 1-R Ryan, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 3-Mr & Mrs G. Middlebrook, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 6-Miss Lorna Doyle, 7-N Hartery, 8-Bearstone Stud, 9-James Ortega Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Redpender Stud Ltd, 11-Pier House Stud, 12-Houghton Bloodstock UK Ltd, 13-T ally-Ho Stud, 14-Branton Court Stud



### Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 15:00

### BETFRED NIFTY FIFTY SANDY LANE S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Dasim (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	George Boughey	William Buick	128
2	Bradsell (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	Victorious Racing	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	128
3	Cold Case (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
4	Little Big Bear (Ire)	No Nay Never	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Frankie Dettori	128
5	Mill Stream (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	P W Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Marco Ghiani	128
6	Shouldvebeenaring (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XVIII	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128
7	The Ridler (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Steve Bradley	Richard Fahey	Neil Callan	128
8	Matilda Picotte (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Matilda & Kilmichael Racing Partnership	Kieran Cotter	Ronan Whelan	125

Breeders: 1-Skymarc Farm, 2-Mrs D O'Brien, 3-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Camas Park Stud & Summerhill, 5-Redpender Stud Ltd, 6-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 7-Smarden Thoroughbreds, 8-Mighty Universe Ltd

### Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:30

### WEATHERBYS IRELAND GREENLANDS S.-G2, €72,000, 4yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	O Murphy	131
2	Big Gossey (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Allegro Syndicate	Charles O'Brien	D Sheehy	131
3	Coachello (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Alymer Stud	Gordon Elliott	J Spencer	131
4	Garrus (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Mrs Susan Roy	Charles Hills	R L Moore	131
5	Moss Tucker (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Charlie Bit Me Syndicate	Ken Condon	W J Lee	131
6	Twilight Jet (Ire)	Twilight Son (GB)	Michael lavarone, Julia lavarone & Michael O'Callaghan	Michael O'Callaghan	C T Keane	131
7	Ano Syra (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ms Charlotte Musgrave	John Feane	B M Coen	128
8	My Eyes Adore You (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mrs Paul Shanahan, Cayton Park Stud & Craig Bernick	Fozzy Stack	A J Slattery	128

Breeders: 1-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 2-E Heary, 3-Mme M Leurson & Mme C Head, 4-Mrs Max Morris, 5-Donal Spring, 6-T om Radley, 7-James F Hanly, 8-Nanallac Stud

### Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 15:15

### WILLIAM HILL BRONTE CUP FILLIES' S.-G3, £102,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 13f 188y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mimikyu (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran O'Neill	133
2	Alaroos (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Harry Eustace	Jim Crowley	128
3	Moon Daisy (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mrs A M O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	Oisin Orr	128
4	One Evening (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lady Bamford, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	John & Thady Gosden	Daniel Tudhope	128
5	River Of Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
6	Sea Flawless (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	The Zennor Partnership	William Haggas	Daniel Muscutt	128
7	Typewriter (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Andrew Balding	Saffie Osborne	128
8	Voodoo Queen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Merry Fox Stud Ltd	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	128
9	Wickywickywheels (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	James Mearns Long	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	128

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Lady Bamford, 5-Dr Klaus Schulte, 6-Sunderland Holding Inc, 7-Castlefarm Stud, 8-Merry Fox Stud Ltd, 9-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd

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### Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 13:55

### **GAIN MARBLE HILL S.-G3**, €36,000, 2yo, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buyin Buyin (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Gaelic Thoroughbreds	Willie Browne	J A Heffernan	131
2	Democracy (Ire)	No Nay Never	M Tabor,D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Givemethebeatboys (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Mrs Theresa Marnane	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
4	His Majesty (Ire)	No Nay Never	Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg, Brant	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
5	Noche Magica (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mohammed Ahmad Ali Alsubousi	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	131
6	Valiant Force	Malibu Moon	Mrs Rachael O'Callaghan	Adrian Murray	C T Keane	131

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Premier Bloodstock, 3-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 4-Newstead Ltd, 5-Mountarmstrong Stud & Alexander Bloodstock, 6-Ramon Horta Rangel & Spendthrift Farm

### Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

### TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)-G1, ¥570,000,000, 3yo, 2400mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bellagio Opera (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	K Yokoyama	Uemura	126
2	Skilfing (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kimura	126
3	Ho O Biscuits (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Maruta	Okumura	126
4	Top Knife (Jpn)	Declaration of War	N Yokoyama	Kon	126
5	Sol Oriens (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	T Yokoyama	Tezuka	126
6	Shonan Bashitto (Jpn)	Silver State (Jpn)	Demuro	Sugai	126
7	Hrimfaxi (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	H Yosida	Sugai	126
8	Metal Speed (Jpn)	Silver State (Jpn)	Tsumura	Saito	126
9	Gruner Green (Jpn)	Lovely Day (Jpn)	Ishikawa	Aizawa	126
10	Shazzan (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	M Iwata	Tomomichi	126
11	Hearts Concerto (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	K Matsuyama	Takei	126
12	Tastiera (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	Lane	Hori	126
13	Season Rich (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Tosaki	Kubota	126
14	Phantom Thief (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Take	Nishimura	126
15	Nocking Point (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Kitamura	Kimura	126
16	Pax Ottomanica (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Tanabe	Kubota	126
17	Dura Erede (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Sakai	Ikezoe	126
18	Satono Glanz (Jpn)	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Kawada	Tomomichi	126

**Breeders:** 1-Tsunebumi Yoshihara, 2, Northern Farm, 3-Yoshihisa Ozasa, 4-Kineusu Bokujo, 5-Shadai Farm, 6-Northern Racing, 7-Northern Farm, 8-Tabata Farm, 9-Mitsumasa Saito, 10-Shadai Farm, 11-Nasuno Bokujo, 12-Northern Farm, 13-Yutaka Uda, 14-Tanikawa Stud, 15-Northern Farm, 16-Yasushi Kubota, 17-Northern Racing, 18-Northern Racing

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### Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:00

### WILLIAM HILL HEIGHT OF FASHION S.-Listed, £60,000, 3vo. f. 9f 197v

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HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
Sirona (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dash Grange Stud	Charlie Johnston	Frankie Dettori	131
Araminta (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	St Albans Bloodstock, Acloque & Frost	Henry Candy	Trevor Whelan	128
Blue Missile (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	HM The King & HM The Queen	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
Fast Tara (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Syndicates.Racing	Johnny Murtagh	Ben Coen	128
Heavenly Breath (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Apple Tree Stud	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	128
Inner Space (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
Secret Solace (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Guy Brook	Marcus Tregoning	James Doyle	128
Sisyphus Strength (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Victorious Racing	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
Tarjamah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	128
Understated (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Peter Jensen & Partners	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
Veil of Shadows (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
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Breeders: 1-Gestut Hof Iserneichen, 2-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 3-The Queen, 4-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Jack Cantillon, 5-Apple Tree Stud, 6-George Strawbridge, 7-G C B Brook, 8-Ed's Stud Ltd, 9-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 10-Al Shahania Stud, 11-Godolphin

### Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 16:10

### BRITISH EBF 40H ANNIVERSARY EBF COCKED HAT S.-Listed, £60,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 44y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Batemans Bay (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	B Flannery	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
2	Galactic Jack (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
3	Goldenstatewarrior (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Mrs O Murtagh	Johnny Murtagh	Ben Coen	128
4	Gregory (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
5	Hadrianus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Susan & John Waterworth	Charlie Johnston	Frankie Dettori	128
6	Klondike (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Jonsson/Magnier/Tabor/Fittocks Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
7	Tempered Soul (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	Teme Valley	George Boughey	William Buick	128

Breeders: 1-China Horse Club International Ltd, 2-Denford Stud Ltd, 3-Thomas Hassett, 4-Normandie Stud Ltd, 5-C O P Hanbury, 6-Fittocks Stud, 7-Natton House Thoroughbreds Ltd

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### YULONG ACCOUNTS FOR 31% OF TOTAL TRADE AT MAGICS



\$1.5 million Day 3 topper Macroura | Magic Millions

### by Oz Wedmore

At the close of the 2023 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale, Yulong had spent an incredible \$33.46 million, nearly a third of the sale's entire trade.

### At A Glance:

- Whilst more horses are likely to be sold overnight, at the close of trade on Thursday, the sale average stood at \$217,744, down from \$228,311 at the same point last year.
- The sale aggregate was reported as \$107,130,000, down from \$123,744,500 last year.
- The median remained steady on Day 3, closing at \$100,000, down from \$140,000 last year.
- At the close of trade, 492 horses had changed hands for a clearance rate of 76.76%, down from 84% last year.
- Yulong added a further 11 mares to their broodmare band on Thursday, bringing their sale total to 60. Their aggregate spend was \$33,466,000, which made up 31.2% of the whole-sale aggregate.

- The Newgate Consignment was the sale's leading vendor by far, for a second consecutive year. They finished with total receipts of \$27,358,500 for their 58 sold, after passing in just two. On average (three or more sold), Milburn Creek finished ahead, with eight mares selling at a rate of \$639,375 apiece.
- Yarraman Park's I Am Invincible finished the sale as the leading covering sire on average, with the five mares in foal to the Champion Sire commanding an average of \$1,330,000.
- The highest-priced mare on Day 3 was Lot 991, Group 3 winner Macroura (Snitzel). Offered by Vinery Stud in foal to Deep Field, she sold to Yulong for \$1.5 million, joining her half-sister Sunshine In Paris (Invader) as a millionaire, whilst their dam Zenaida (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) also made seven figures this week.

### **Bowditch Realistic Despite Slew of Star Sales**

As the 2023 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale closed on Thursday evening, the sale company's Managing Director Barry Bowditch was left to reflect on trade which had largely followed the same pattern seen across sales as a whole this year.

Whilst there were plenty of headlines made by some very well-credentialled mares, results in the middle and lower parts of the market slowed in comparison to last year, as reflected in the lower median and clearance rate metrics.

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**Barry Bowditch** | Magic Millions

This left opportunity open to buyers, where reserves were set accordingly, perhaps true of Magic Millions owner Gerry Harvey himself; his Barramul Stud secured Russian Revolution's half-sister, Ballet De Joie (Snitzel) (Lot 1196), just four lots from the end of the sale for \$700,000.

"Very much in line with expectations," Bowditch said. "Ideally, we would have liked to sell a few more at the low to mid-end, but I think the top end made up for that from the gross perspective, and it's our

job to continue to improve the clearance rate in the hours and days to come. Hailing the gusto shown from the sale's largest buyer, Yulong, as 'unbelievable', Bowditch added:

"It's very exciting for Australia, and it's exciting for Victoria, and the whole industry's cheering Yulong on for their successes in the years to come."

# Lot 991 - Macroura (Snitzel x Zenaida {NZ} {Zabeel {NZ}} - \$1.5 million to Yulong

Macroura, a daughter of the Champion Sire Snitzel, was offered by Vinery Stud on behalf of A List Stud, carrying a rare positive scan to Deep Field and was knocked down to Yulong for \$1.5 million. Macroura will join her dam Zenaida (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) in the star-studded paddocks at the Victorian property, after she relished \$1.4 million on Wednesday.

The 5-year-old mare hails from one of most sought-after families in Australia currently. Macroura's a half-sister to the Group 1 victress Sunshine In Paris (Invader), who sold \$3.9 million to James Harron Bloodstock on Tuesday.

Macroura herself was a class galloper when trained by Ciaron Maher and David Eustace she was victorious in the G3 Typhoon Tracy S. and Listed Woodlands S. Macroura foaled a filly by the Champion Yarraman Stud-based I Am Invincible.

Chief Operating Officer of Yulong Sam Fairgray hinted Macroura is likely to visit a top-class local stallion such as Yulong's very own Written Tycoon.

"It's great to secure Macroura after buying her mother yesterday and we'll try and build a family with her.

"There are two very fast fillies out of the mare and we'll keep breeding and try and keep fillies and see how we go with building the family.

"We haven't decided who Macroura will visit yet, we'll just



Yulong's Sam Fairgray with Oz Wedmore and other media members | Magic Millions

wait and see, but Written Tycoon is probably the obvious one. Physically, she suits him and Snitzel works with them."

Lot 1039 - Nomothaj (Snitzel x Real Stolle {Elusive Quality {USA}}) -\$1.2 million to Widden Stud and David Redvers Bloodstock

Sledmere Stud consigned a dual-Listed-winning daughter of Snitzel, Nomothaj carrying an October cover to the Champion

Sire I Am Invincible, Nomothaj was knocked down to the combination of Widden Stud and David Redvers Bloodstock for \$1.2 million.

Nomothaj hails from a precocious family being a daughter of the Elusive Quality (USA) mare Real Stolle, herself a winner of the G3 Maribyrnong P. as a juvenile.

Nomothaj showed plenty of ability beating the champion mare Sunlight (Zoustar) on debut in the Listed Maribyrnong Trial S. down the vast Flemington straight.

Furthermore, this is the family of Mariamia (Toronado {Ire}) who won the G1 The Galaxy in the autumn this season and claimed the G2 Expressway S.

Nomothaj is the dam of one named foal to date, a gelding by Exceed And Excel, Nazorian who is a winner, Nomothaj foaled a filly by the same sire last spring.

Antony Thompson, proprietor of the historic Widden Stud, was pleased to secure the daughter of Snitzel, having been a follower of Nomothaj after she beat Sunlight on debut.

"We've been trying hard but for me, Nomothaj was one that we really had our heart set on she we're thrilled to have her.

"She ticks all the boxes. Carrying a Vinnie, I've seen the foal back at Sledmere. We were there that day when she debuted and beat Sunlight.

"She stuck clearly in my mind that day. We tried to buy her before and were disappointed we missed her. I'm glad we were able to get her today."

Lot 958 - Kapralova (USA) (War Front {USA} x Lerici {USA} {Woodman {USA}) - \$1 million to James Bester Bloodstock

Julian Blaxland's Blue Sky Premium Consignment offered a daughter of the outstanding War Front (USA) who stands at the historic Claiborne Farm in Kentucky, Kapralova (USA).

Kapralova is carrying a valuable cover to Frankel (GB).

War Front has nicked incredibly well with the late great Galileo (Ire), who stood at Coolmore Stud and of course is the sire of the Champion Frankel. When combined the War Front/Galileo cross has produced the triple Group 1-winner U S Navy Flag (USA).

Kapralova, an unraced 3-year-old, is a daughter of the Woodman (USA) mare Lerici (USA). She is a three-quarter sister

to Grasshopper (USA) (Dixie Union (USA)) who won the G3 Mineshaft H. at Fair Grounds and was placed in the prestigious GI Travers S. at Saratoga.

Kapralova is a sister to Avenge (USA), who won the G1 Rodeo Drive S. at Santa Anita twice and was placed in the G1 Gamely S. and the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf is a full sister to Liguria (USA) who claimed the G3 Jimmy Durante S. at Del Mar.

While Kapralova's half-sister Lira (USA) (Giant's Causeway {USA}) is a multiple Listed winner and is the dam of Lia Marina

(USA) (Uncle Mo {USA}) - a Listed winner at Gulfstream in North America, and Pistoletto (USA) (War Front {USA}) who was placed in the G3 Cornwallis S. at Newmarket.

James Bester of James Bester Bloodstock was complimentary in his assessment of Kapralova as a type and on pedigree.

"She was always, obviously being in foal to Frankel and a full sister to a Group 1 winner and another Group 3 winner, going to be that kind of price I thought," Bester said.

"But I thought she might make a little more, so I had something left in the tank.

"Normally when one sees these full sisters to very good horses in foal to Frankel or that quality of stallion, one is disappointed by the physique. Often they are the weak sister or the ugly ducklings, but this was far from the case here.

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"I found out that this filly herself had shown a lot of ability but cracked a knee early in training.

"She had the physique of one that should have run and of course her full sister won a Group 1, her full brother won a Group 3 and she wasn't just the poor relation.

"She had the physique and the action, and she moved very well. I thought she was a very good play."



**James Bester** | Magic Millions

Lot 1090 - Russian Camilla (Ire) (Camelot **{GB}** x Lady Babooshka {GB} {Cape Cross {Ire}) -\$850,000 to Sheamus Mills Bloodstock (FBAA)

Coolmore Stud consigned a daughter of the Coolmore Stud-based Camelot (GB), Russian Camilla (Ire) in foal to the superb Frankel selling for \$850,000 to Sheamus Mills of Sheamus Mills Bloodstock (FBAA).

Russian Camilla is a full sister to the Widden Stud-based Russian Camelot (Ire), a brilliant performer on the track, Russian Camelot beat the outstanding gallopers Humidor (NZ) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Arcadia Queen (Pierro) in a memorable edition of the G1 Underwood S., and won the G1 South Australian Derby as a 3-year-old.

Russian Camelot would then place in Australasia's premier weight-for-age event, the G1 WS Cox Plate, behind the late but quality galloper Sir Dragonet (Ire), also a son of Camelot.

Unfortunately, Russian Camelot's career would be cut short when sustaining an injury after placing in The All-Star Mile behind the Kris Lees-trained Mugatoo (Ire) (Henrythenavigator {USA}).

Russian Camilla is a granddaughter of the late Montjeu (Ire), a champion on the track counting the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) amongst his elite-level victories.

The blood of Montjeu when combined with Frankel has produced the G1 The Oaks, at Epsom Downs winner Anapurna (GB).

Mills said, "Obviously, there's a real appetite here for Frankel and the pedigree (of Russian Camilla) is pretty well known in this part of the world."

