



TAPIT TRICE, IL MIRACOLO WORK TOWARDS BELMONT



Tapit Trice breezing at Belmont May 26 | Coglianese

'TDN Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit), a latest seventh to Mage (Good Magic) in the GI Kentucky Derby May 6, went five furlongs in 1:00.22 over a fast Belmont main track Friday morning in his penultimate work ahead of the GI Belmont S. at Big Sandy June 10. He galloped out three-quarters of a mile in a strong 1:12.60 and was up seven furlongs in 1:25.

"Super breeze, big gallop out," trainer Todd Pletcher said following the work. "He seems to really like the main track here. I'm very, very happy with the way he's been training. He hasn't missed a beat since the Derby. He's settled in well. He's been galloping over the main track. He had a breeze last week [half-mile in :49.04 May 19] and a more serious breeze today."

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THIS SIDE UP: WHY THE LONG FACE?

by Chris McGrath

As and when he finally quits riding the kids to sleep, at least John Velazquez doesn't have to worry about a next career. Because what he did in Baltimore last week showed him to have everything it takes to lead a cortege. Not just the restrained tempo, but also the way he reliably maintained all dignity and decorum while Irad Ortiz Jr. came lurching out of the procession in his usual unruly fashion.

True, Velazquez wouldn't last the first week if he were to lead a funeral at the same kind of lick as he did the GI Kentucky Derby field on Reincarnate (Good Magic), quite a contrast to the way he has previously hypnotized his pursuers in that race. But Johnny V. amply redressed that aberration with a masterly ride in the GI Preakness S. to confirm himself, for our community, as apt a companion as might be found for a horse bearing a name like National Treasure (Quality Road).

But we won't dwell on the cortege analogy, which will be far too morbid for some tastes in the prevailing atmosphere. This I must admit to viewing with some ambivalence. Because however troubled our relationship with Main Street, unrelieved "sackcloth and ashes" may yet cause us additionally to fail in the more straightforward priority of retaining our existing audience.

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IN TON EUROPE TODAY

O'DONOVAN LEADS AT TATTSERSALS IRELAND

Danny O'Donovan's Zelzal colt proved a good omen when the pinhook topped the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-up Sale en route to Peter and Ross Doyle's racing operation.



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TODAY in the





We have a winner! Congratulations to Jade Eisenzimmer of Lexington, Kentucky, the winner of the TDN Cartoon Contest showdown in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown. TDN cartoonist delivered the drawing in person to Eisenzimmer, a fellow University of Arizona grad who works for the American Farriers Association.

DUTROW SEEKS KENTUCKY LICENSE

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



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Pletcher continued, "It was a major piece of work today, we'll come back for a maintenance- type breeze next week. We always thought the mile and a half would suit him."

A win would make Tapit Trice the fifth son of Tapit to take the Belmont, adding to the previous successes of Tonalist (2014), Creator (2016), Tapwrit (2017) and Essential Quality (2021). Pletcher likes the colt's chances of seeing out the 12 furlongs.

"He's out of a Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) mare who I trained and ran second [to Summer Bird] in the [2009] Belmont. From a pedigree standpoint, you would think he's capable," Pletcher said. "He's got that big, long galloping stride. I think the main thing is making sure that he gets into that comfortable rhythm and doesn't give himself too much to do early on. The Belmont is not necessarily a closer's race, but it seems like he's really coming up to it the right way."

Would-be Derby favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) and Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo) were scheduled to breeze Friday, but the former will now work Saturday morning at 8:45 a.m. Pletcher was unsure when Kingsbarns would return to the tab.

"He's got a little bit of a bellyache today, so we weren't able to breeze him," Pletcher said of Kingsbarns.

At Gulfstream Park Friday morning, trainer Antonio Sano sent out II Miracolo (Gun Runner) for a five-furlong move over a sloppy main track that was clocked in 1:01.06.

"He had a very good work. He leaves for Belmont next Saturday," Sano said. "It's a very strong race and the horse is a little green right now, but I hope he can run well and run a strong race."

Sixth and well-beaten behind Forte in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and again in the GI Curlin Florida Derby, Il Miracolo was the wire-to-wire winner of a one-mile allowance/optional claimer at Gulfstream May 11.

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This Side Up cont. from p1



National Treasure | Jim McCue

Alongside a wholesome determination to keep improving, I do feel that we should stand up for the many glories of our sport with rather more pride than we seem able to find in our hearts just now. (It's like the old joke. Horse walks into a bar. Barman says, "Why the long face?") We have so much to celebrate, so many stories to discourage mainstream complicity in the kind of extremist agenda that will tolerate zero risk; that would candidly prefer no horses at all, rather than expose them even to the most conscionable and scrupulously-managed risk. That position is invulnerable to the reminder that Thoroughbreds don't make terribly good house pets, so really, we need to concentrate on the far larger numbers who might share the aspiration of giving these noble creatures not just life but the best life possible.

As Californian horsemen, veterinarians and administrators will confirm, that can raise the bar to challenging levels. But their collective efforts have produced such spectacular dividends, turning round an existential crisis virtually overnight, that I feel that the wider community has been inadequately grateful. Major investors in the industry have abandoned the Californian circuit to a pretty vicious circle: small fields, which diminish handle, which restricts purses, which reduces fields. Yet still it keeps coming up with champions, developed by some of the most accomplished horsemen of our time-regardless of where



you happen to stand on the one who has just consolidated an incredible resumé with yet another Preakness.

Views of Bob Baffert, in fact, are a good example of all this wringing of hands. It sometimes feels as though you're only allowed to say one of two things: either he exemplifies everything that's wrong, or he's a maligned genius. And whichever camp you find yourself in, get ready for the invective.

All genius is flawed, because all genius is human. We certainly saw a human being last Saturday, but only in circumstances that maintained the bitter polemics. So much of our discourse, above all regarding HISA, is infected with venom; much of it is conveyed, at calamitous expense, by lawyers. But who wants to be invited to a civil war, instead of a garden party?

I do understand that parts of our community will only stir from their complacency if adequately alarmed by the costs of inaction. And yes, too much naïve enthusiasm might blind us to real dangers. It's even arguable that the way the geographical heart of the industry is thriving, in Kentucky, may insulate too much opinion against societal fissures that feel a world away.

Certainly, professional horsemen have their share of culpability in the loss of public traction. As I suggested last week, we're either breeding horses that aren't up to the task; or hiring trainers who won't properly explore the genetic attributes we may wish to replicate. In either scenario, a solution is absolutely

BELMONT STAKES RACING FESTIVAL



June 8, 2023 – June 10, 2023



STAKES CLOSING SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

TO BE RUN ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

The Jersey Girl (Listed), Purse \$150,000 Fillies Three Year Olds. Six Furlongs

The Wonder Again (Grade II), Purse \$200,000 Fillies Three Year Olds. One Mile And One Eighth (Inner Turf)

TO BE RUN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

The Intercontinental (Grade III), Purse \$200,000 Fillies and Mares Four Year Olds and Upward, Six Furlongs (Turf)

The Belmont Gold Cup (Grade II), Purse \$250,000 Four Year Olds and Upward. Two miles (Widener Turf)

The New York (Grade I), Purse \$600,000 Fillies and Mares Four Year Olds and Upward. One Mile And One Quarter (Inner Turf)

The Just A Game (Grade I), Purse \$500,000 Fillies and Mares Four Year Olds and Upward. One Mile (Widener Turf)

The Acorn presented by Great Jones Distilling Co. (Grade I), Purse \$500,000
Fillies Three Year Olds. One Mile And One Sixteenth

TO BE RUN ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

The Woody Stephens presented by Mohegan Sun (Grade I), Purse \$400,000 Three Year Olds. Seven Furlongs

The Jaipur (Grade I), Purse \$400,000 (BC)
Three Year Olds and Upward. Six Furlongs (Turf)

The Poker (Grade III), Purse \$200,000 Four Year Olds and Upward. One Mile (Widener Turf)

The True North (Grade II), Purse \$250,000

Four Year Olds and Upward. Six And One Half Furlongs

The Brooklyn (Grade II), Purse \$250,000 Four Year Olds and Upward. One Mile And One Half

The Resorts World Casino Manhattan (Grade I),
Purse \$750,000
Four Year Olds and Upward. One Mile And One Quarter (Inner Turf)

The Ogden Phipps (Grade I), Purse \$500,000 (BC)
Fillies and Mares Four Year Olds and Upward. One Mile

The Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan (Grade I), Purse \$1,000,000 (BC) Three Year Olds and Upward. One Mile

And One Sixteenth

TO BE RUN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

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within our hands.

But one other thing also needs to be understood by horsemen. You can't have it both ways: you can't refuse synthetic tracks, which are demonstrably safer, and also refuse more exacting regulation. If you won't accept the kind of strictures that redeemed dirt racing in California, then you'll just have to make do with synthetics.

And actually, that whole area is yet another that only tends to disclose division and misunderstanding. One of the main reasons for the perceived failure of the initial synthetics experiment was a prescriptive view of bloodlines, as adapted only to one type of surface. So, whatever our grievances with Churchill Downs, especially regarding Arlington, I'm glad to see them putting their shoulder to the Turfway wheel. Having loaded Turfway with starting points, they were rewarded with a trial winner who ran a brilliant second in the Derby. In the process, remember, Two Phil's precisely emulated his sire Hard Spun. Are we any more likely to take heed, this time round?

While we're on the subject, I'm intrigued that the sire of the Preakness winner has lately surfaced among those extraneous speed influences sampled by Coolmore for their plethora of staying mares by Galileo (Ire). Quality Road's own track career was all about carrying speed on dirt. But his dam was by Strawberry Road (Aus), out of a half-sister to the dam of Bahri (Riverman); and of course, his sire Elusive Quality adapted very well to the European theater. Quality Road has had a couple of Royal Ascot winners, while his daughter Bleecker Street last year emerged as one of the elite grass talents in America. So, it's unsurprising that he should be looking like a promising experiment for Coolmore, not least through his son Cairo (Ire) who runs in a Classic at the Curragh on Saturday.

Actually, National Treasure himself has plenty of chlorophyll in his maternal family, while his first two dams are respectively by



John Velazquez | Horsephotos

sons of El Prado (Ire) and Blushing Groom (Fr). But he's presumably never going to risk grass, when he's not getting anything like enough respect as it is.

The world outside is understandably aghast at our horrible run of breakdowns. But even those turning their gaze inwards just want to tell us what a terrible Preakness it was, and how we're clinging to the wreckage of an antediluvian Triple Crown. It evidently wasn't a "terrible" enough race for the Derby winner to swat aside horses that finished third and fourth in the crop championship at the Breeders' Cup. Sure, that was largely the work of Johnny V.--and emphatically nothing to do with a two-week turnaround-but if these races are so soft, please feel free to go and win one.

So, let's offer due congratulations to this very game animal; to the people who bred and raised him; and to those who found him, and have now brought out his potential. It was a difficult day, for sure, but life is full of ups and downs and horseracing is no different. In fact, that's exactly why its stories are so compelling; and why we must share not just our grief and guilt, but also our joy and pride.

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GRADED STAKES 'TRIPLE' KICKS OFF MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

A graded stakes trio, led by the GII Triple Bend S. at Santa Anita, will kick off Memorial Day weekend on Saturday afternoon.

The lightly raced 5-year-old Bruce Chandler homebred Spirit of Makena (Ghostzapper) looks for his third straight victory for trainer George Papaprodromou following a 1 1/2-length score over the re-opposing Forbidden Kingdom (American Pharoah) in the GIII San Carlos S. last time Mar. 11. Spirit of Makena is the 8-5 morning-line favorite. The field of seven also includes last



Spirit of Makena | Benoit

year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up and popular 9-year-old gelding **C Z Rocket** (City Zip), an earner of more than \$2 million.

Santa Anita's nine-race program also features a field of seven turf sprinters--led by last out Siren Lure S. winner and 9-5 morning-line favorite **Whatmakessammyrun** (We Miss Artie)--in the GIII Daytona S.

A field of six 3-year-old fillies, meanwhile, will line up in Belmont's GIII Soaring Softly S. going seven furlongs over the widener turf course. Christophe Clement will saddle Moyglare Stud Farm homebred and 6-5 morning-line favorite **Love Appeals** (Speightstown), who enters off a sharp optional claiming win sprinting over the Aqueduct lawn Apr. 27.

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DUTROW SEEKS KENTUCKY LICENSE AT TUESDAY HEARING

by T.D. Thornton

Richard E. Dutrow, Jr., who in February regained his license to train horses in New York after sitting out a 10-year revocation imposed by the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC), is on the agenda for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC)'s license review committee meeting on Tuesday to try and regain his license in that state.

The 63-year-old GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer with the long and controversial history of racing infractions has a 1-1-1 record from three starts at Belmont Park since rebooting his career with fresh stock May 6.

Earlier this week, Dutrow was named as the new trainer for the 2022 GI Florida Derby winner White Abarrio (Race Day). An ownership entity for that colt, C2 Racing Stable, had stated the switch was necessary to ensure White Abarrio would be able to campaign in major stakes given the indefinite suspension recently imposed by Churchill Downs Inc., (CDI), upon White



Rick Dutrow | Coglianese

Abarrio's former conditioner, Saffie Joseph, Jr.

According to the KHRC meeting notice, the May 30 format will be for the committee to go into closed session "to deliberate regarding individual adjudications. The committee will reconvene in open session to vote on the participants' license applications."

Dutrow's trainees earned more than \$87 million between 1979 and 2013. They won multiple graded stakes, including three Breeders' Cup races and the 2008 Kentucky Derby with Big Brown. He often topped the trainer standings at New York tracks during the 2000s decade.

Around that same time, Dutrow's official rap sheet maintained by the Association of Racing Commissioners International began to swell with violations related to an array of equine pharmaceuticals.

Between 2000 and his attempt to win the Triple Crown in 2008 with Big Brown, Dutrow was cited for 18 drug infractions, ranging from comparably benign violations for overages of legal medications phenylbutazone and Lasix, to more serious charges of using mepivacaine, an anesthetic that can be used to make sore horses feel no pain.

In addition to \$20,000 in drug fines, Dutrow racked up a \$5,000 penalty for providing misleading information to authorities about a workout, and was slapped with a \$25,000 fine in 2007 for having contact with his stable while he was supposed to be serving a suspension.

On Nov. 20, 2010, the Dutrow trainee Fastus Cactus tested positive for butorphanol after a winning effort at Aqueduct. Dutrow's barn was searched and investigators claimed to have found in a desk drawer three syringes filled with a muscle relaxer, xylazine.

The NYSGC's predecessor agency, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, revoked Dutrow's license on Oct. 12, 2011.

Dutrow battled that revocation for two years, both at the racing commission level and in the courts. His suspension officially commenced Jan. 17, 2013. Later that year he filed a failed federal lawsuit seeking monetary damages and a reinstatement of his licensure.

In 2017, Dutrow filed for and was granted Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection, claiming he had zero income and total liabilities of \$1.76 million.

In 2018, a collective of supporters launched an online petition calling for the NYSGC to allow Dutrow to be allowed to return to training. The petition was signed by a number of Hall-of-Fame trainers and jockeys, but it failed to sway the commission.

In 2020, Dutrow's legal team tried a different route by applying for a license in Kentucky. Appearing before the KHRC's license review committee, former NYSGC steward Stephen Lewandowski testified on Dutrow's behalf, alleging that the syringes found in Dutrow's barn in 2011 were planted. Fellow trainer Dale Romans also vouched for Dutrow, as did the noted equine surgeon Dr. Larry Bramlage.

That 2020 KHRC committee voted not to grant Dutrow a license without stating its reasoning. At the time, TDN reported that the committee's chairperson, Ken Jackson, said during the meeting that it was the committee's policy not to comment on its rulings once they had been made.

The KHRC license review committee did, however, allow Dutrow to withdraw his application so he could avoid having a denial of licensure on his record.

Dutrow has since paid a \$50,000 NYSGC fine, his term of revocation in New York ended on Jan. 17, 2023, and he now has a valid New York license in hand.

According to the KHRC website, the current members of the license review committee are Lesley Howard (chair), Paul Brooker (steward designee), Jamie Eads, Greg Harbut and George Haydon.

Dutrow is one of four trainers on the agenda. The others are Patricia Brewer, David Ward and Francesca de la Flor.

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FIRED NY VET HIT WITH \$8,000 FINE FOR **LATEST LASIX MIX-UP** by T.D. Thornton

The veterinarian deemed responsible for causing a six-horse field to scratch down to two runners by failing to administer Lasix to four horses at Belmont Park last week has been fined \$8,000 by the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC).

The May 25 ruling stated that Dr. Steven Lascher failed "to follow proper Lasix procedures" in the third race on May 19.

A New York Racing Association (NYRA) spokesperson had told TDN in the initial aftermath of the unintended match race that Lascher was "no longer employed by NYRA."

It was unclear at deadline for this story if Lascher planned on lodging an appeal.

In a similar incident, Lascher was fined \$4,000 for failing to administer Lasix to four horses at Belmont on June 9, 2022, which also contributed to scratches that caused a two-horse race (although three other scratches from that race were not related to the Lasix mix-up).

Lascher's first fine of \$1,000 per scratched horse from the 2022 incident was doubled to \$2,000 per scratched horse for the latest error.

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TRAINER CHAPMAN FACES STALKING CHARGE RELATED TO BACKSTRETCH **ARGUMENT**

The trainer James Chapman, 51, faces a stalking misdemeanor charge in the aftermath of a backstretch dispute at Belmont

Daily Racing Form's David Grening was first to break the story on Thursday, quoting Chapman as saying he spent Wednesday night in jail prior to pleading not guilty at a May 25 arraignment in Nassau First District Court.

Chapman told DRF that the charge stemmed from a "ridiculous" argument that escalated over round pens that had been located between barns at Belmont.

The alleged victim was a neighboring trainer, *DRF* reported. The two are no longer stabled adjacent to one another, and Chapman told Grening that the judge at his arraignment told him to "go the other way" if he encountered the alleged victim.

The court's website states that the incident dates to Apr. 15. Chapman's next court appearance is scheduled for June 8.

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WARD WORKS ASCOT-BOUND SQUAD AT **KEENELAND**

Looking to build on his 12 victories at Royal Ascot, trainer Wesley Ward sent out several horses with intended engagements at the prestigious meeting--all campaigned by Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables--for Friday morning breezes over the Keeneland turf course.

Making his first appearance on the grass was American Rascal (Curlin), the first foal out of multiple Royal Ascot winner and Cartier Award-winning 2-year-old filly of 2016 Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy), who was accorded 'TDN Rising Star' status for his towering 10 1/4-length victory in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden over the Keeneland main track Apr. 20. Ward pronounced himself pleased with the half-mile move from American Rascal (:50 flat),

2023 BELMONT STAKES RACING FESTIVAL STARTER BONUS PROGRAM

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| Jersey Girl, Listed | 5 th Place | \$3,000 | \$1,000 |
| | 6 th Place | \$2,000 | \$1,000 |
| | 7 th Place and down | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| ALL Non-Stakes Races | 2 nd through last place | \$1,000 | \$500 |

| Belmont Stakes Racing Festival Day 2: Friday June 9, 2023 | | | | | |
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| RACE | PLACE | BONUS TO OWNER | BONUS TO TRAINER | | |
| New York, GI | 4 th Place | \$5,000 | \$1,000 | | |
| Acorn presented by Great Jones Distilling Co., GI | 5 th Place | \$3,000 | \$1,000 | | |
| Just A Game, Gl | 6 th Place | \$2,000 | \$1,000 | | |
| Belmont Gold Cup, Gll | 7 th Place and down | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | | |
| Intercontinental, GIII | | | | | |
| ALL Non-Stakes Races | 2 nd through last place | \$1,000 | \$500 | | |

| Belmont Stakes Racing Festival Day 3: Saturday June 10, 2023 | | | | | |
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| RACE | PLACE | BONUS TO OWNER | BONUS TO TRAINER | | |
| Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets, Gl | 4 th Place | \$5,000 | \$1,000 | | |
| Resorts World Casino Manhattan, Gl | 5 th Place | \$3,000 | \$1,000 | | |
| Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Handicap, Gl (BC) | 6 th Place | \$2,000 | \$1,000 | | |
| Ogden Phipps, GI (BC) | 7 th Place and down | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | | |
| Jaipur, GI (BC) | | | \$1,000 | | |
| Woody Stephens presented by Mohegan Sun, GI | | | \$1,000 | | |
| True North, GII | | | \$1,000 | | |
| Brooklyn, GII | | | \$1,000 | | |
| Poker, GIII | | | \$1,000 | | |
| ALL Non-Stakes Races | 2 nd through last place | \$1,000 | \$500 | | |

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'TDN Rising Star' American Rascal | Coady

whose workmate Fandom (GB) (Showcasing) went the same distance in :49 3/5 (video). The latter won his maiden on his Apr. 27 bow by 6 3/4 lengths.

"Julio [Garcia] was on him," Ward said about American Rascal. "I wanted him to work nice and relaxed. Today was an ultra-impressive workout. To look at this horse, he's all speed. He looks like a running back: muscles on muscles, very compact. Just excited to see the next couple of works here. As long as all goes well, we're heading to the [June 22 G2] Norfolk [S.] and we're really excited about it."

Fandom's Royal Ascot target has yet to be determined.

'TDN Rising Stars' Twilight Gleaming (Ire) (National Defense (GB)) and Love Reigns (Ire) (US Navy Flag), each exiting Keeneland stakes victories and each set to make a second Royal Ascot appearance, breezed four furlongs in company in :50.40 (video). Twilight Gleaming, second in the 2021 G2 Queen Mary S., won the Giant's Causeway S. in April and runs in the June 20 G1 King's Stand S., while Love Reigns was a solid fourth in last year's Queen Mary. This year's FanDuel Limestone S. winner is possible for the age-restricted G1 Commonwealth Cup June 23.

"Those were two nice works as well," Ward said. "Julio [on Twilight Gleaming] broke off quite a bit behind Love Reigns and made up the ground down the lane, just comfortably. They finished together at the wire."

Ward is also likely to be represented by Three Chimneys Farm's **Bundchen** (Gun Runner), who missed by a nose on Keeneland unveiling Apr. 28 and worked in the company of the GI Jaipur S.-bound Arrest Me Red (Pioneerof the Nile) (video). Candymaker (Twirling Candy), a debut winner sprinting on turf at Horseshoe Indianapolis May 22, rounds out the Ward team.

Turf works at Keeneland are scheduled for the next two Fridays. Ward said his Royal Ascot squad would depart Indianapolis June 14 on a direct flight to London Stansted

Airport. They will spend several days at nearby Chelmsford Racecourse before moving to Ascot.

Ward said Irad Ortiz, Jr. and Joel Rosario will have Royal Ascot mounts on the horses they have been riding.

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Secret Oath | Coady

Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas has not won the GI Ogden Phipps S. since 1996, the year the legendary Serena's Song (Rahy) got the job done when the race was contested as the Hempstead H. The 87-year-old will hope that streak comes to an end when he saddles 2022 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Oath (Arrogate) in this year's Phipps, one of nine elite-level races slated to take place during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival. The winner earns a spot in the field for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff this November at Santa Anita.

Very impressive in defeating Clairiere (Curlin) in the GII Azeri S. first off a November layoff this past March, Secret Oath dropped a heartbreaker to that Stonestreet Stables colorbearer in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 15. The chestnut was unlucky yet again when going down by a head to horse for the course Played Hard (Tapit) in the GI La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs May 5.

"[Jockey] Tyler [Gaffalione] was still learning a little bit about her and he made his move a little too guick," Lukas said. "He made a big move around the turn. We'd like to have both of those back, but we're in pretty good shape going into this race. She's bigger, stronger and doing well."

Secret Oath ships to Belmont June 6, Lukas said.

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DOPPELGANGER ON TARGET FOR MET MILE



Doppelganger | Sarah Andrew

Doppelganger (Into Mischief), last seen recording a 17-1 upset over Repo Rocks (Tapiture) in the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct Apr. 8, remains on target for a rematch with that foe in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park June 10.

The \$570,000 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase purchase has registered his three most recent works over the Laurel main track, including a best-of-12 five furlongs that was timed in 1:01.60 May 24.

"Since the Carter, he's quite sharp," trainer Brittany Russell said. "He thinks he's a bear. Each race, each win, he seems to get higher on himself."

Though Russell says that connections contemplated a start in the GIII Pimlico Special S. going a mile and three-sixteenths, the decision has been made to continue to race the colt over shorter trips.

"We were thinking Special, but if we want[ed] Special we were going to kill the idea of the Met Mile. If he's a Grade I horse and he's going to be a better miler, that's the way we've got to go," she said. "We need to pick a path and stay with it and we feel like one turn right now is probably the best way to go. Yes, it's going to be tough up there but as good as he's doing, we're going to take a big swing."

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TAMPA STEWARD LIMA PASSES AWAY

The racing community at Tampa Bay Downs is mourning the loss of former association steward Dennis Lima, who passed away Wednesday, May 24, at the age of 77.

"He was somebody you could always talk to, and you could trust him to give you good advice," said Tampa Bay Downs racing official Jenn Moore. "And he treated everybody equally. He was so down to earth and never got riled up. [His passing] is just a huge loss for everybody."

Some 60 years ago, Lima rode a train from Rhode Island with a shipment of horses bound for Tampa Bay Downs, then called Sunshine Park, and the barn of trainer Doc Canzano. After returning north in 1964, Lima trained horses in New England, was an assistant to Ned Allard and also worked as a jockey's agent. Lima worked on the Massachusetts fair circuit and at Suffolk Downs and at Rockingham Park as a paddock judge, placing judge and entry clerk. He was named an alternate steward at those tracks in 1987 and became a full-time steward three years later. He remained in that role at Rockingham from 1990 until the track's closure in 2002.

Lima was hired to work at Tampa in 1993 as an Association Steward and also worked as a State Steward at Delaware Park from 2003-2021.

"The most important thing is to be as fair and consistent as possible with our rulings and our judgment calls during the races," Lima said 10 years ago. "For me, the most rewarding aspect of this job is when you finish a meet knowing you have done your part to keep it as safe as you can for the horses and the jockeys."

During his time at Tampa, Lima struck up a friendship with former track announcer Richard Grunder, whose box was adjacent the stewards.

"He was a very even-tempered guy who handled himself the same with all types of people, from grooms to Hall of Fame trainers," Grunder said. "He had the perfect personality to be a steward. He read the films really good, knew the job inside-out and any tough situations that came up, he would take the reins and make the call. I've been in press boxes from the Pacific Northwest to Florida, and he was one of the best I've ever worked with.

"Plus, he was just a fun guy to be around. He was a witty, old New England son of a gun."

Lima is survived by his wife, Celeste; their children, Monique and Shaun; several grandchildren; and a son, Dennis E. Lima. He

was predeceased by a daughter, Melissa. Per his wishes, no service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Suncoast Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760.

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MGSW JONESBORO PASSES AT OLD FRIENDS



Jonesboro | Mary Greene

MGSW Jonesboro (Sefapiano), a 21-year-old stallion, was found deceased in his paddock during morning rounds on Thursday, Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky said in a release.

Bred by Jayeff "B" Stables and foaled in Kentucky on Mar. 15, 2002, the chestnut was purchased at the 2003 Keeneland September Yearling sale by Michael Langford for \$27,000 and he was trained by Randy Morse.

Among his many accomplishments, Jonesboro won the GIII Razorback H. at Oaklawn, and as a 7-year-old, declared victory in both the GII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. and the GIII Texas Mile S. at Lone Star Park. He began his stud career in 2011 and finished it at Lake Hamilton Equine in Royal, Arkansas.

Upon his arrival in 2022, Michael Blowen, president and founder of Old Friends said, "Like most of us, Jonesboro owes a lot to his mother. Mom's Command was owned by Peter Fuller, who also campaigned Dancer's Image. Peter contributed \$500 to Old Friends when we first started. And his daughter, Abby, who rode Mom, is a lifelong friend."

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GERRY DILGER FOUNDATION OFFERS NEW 2024 SCHOLARSHIP

The Gerry Dilger Foundation invites applications by July 15 aimed at recent graduates from Ireland who would like to gain valuable experience in a year-long job posting at a prominent Lexington farm like Springhouse or Hunter Valley.

Application Requirements:

- Recent Graduate from: University of Limerick, University College Dublin, the Irish National Stud, CAFRE Enniskillen, or Kildalton Agriculure College
- Bachelor's degree in equine science or other related equine program completion
- Able to commit to a one-year period from Jan. 2, 2024--Dec. 15, 2024

The Scholarship provides:

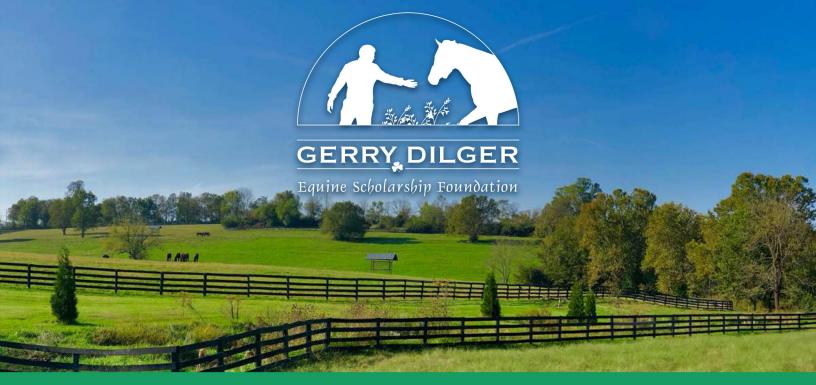
- Round trip airfare for student travel. Ticket must be economy/coach class, maximum amount \$1500. Must provide proof of payment for reimbursement.
- Payment for the cost of the required J1 visa, including the required insurance
- An opportunity to work on a prominent Lexington, Kentucky Thoroughbred farm with an hourly wage and housing provided
- A week off for summer holiday on an agreed upon time with supervisor (June preferred, July--Sept. excluded)
- Dec. 15 completion date (be home for Christmas) Click here for the online application and more information.

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May 27, 1985... Spend a Buck, winner of the GI Kentucky Derby three weeks earlier, won the GIII Jersey Derby after bypassing the GI Preakness S. The colt earned a \$2-million bonus for sweeping the Cherry Hill Mile H., Garden State S., Kentucky Derby and Jersey Derby.





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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

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|----|--------------------|------------------|--|---------|------------|-----|
| 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 |
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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, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT

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| I | PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
| | 1 | Indian Peak | Comic Strip | Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary | Miller | Hernandez | 122 |
| 2 | 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 | 4 | Restrainedvengence 🛪 | Hold Me Back | Brinkerhoff, Kelly and Grayson, Jr., Bob | Brinkerhoff | Cedillo | 124 |
| į | 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, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1mT



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| Ρ | P HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
| 1 | Gold Phoenix (Ire) | Belardo (Ire) | Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and | | | |
| | | | Naify, Marsha | D'Amato | Kimura | 126 |
| 2 | Hong Kong Harry (Ire) | Es Que Love (Ire) | Anastasi, Scott, Ukegawa, Jimmy and Valazza, Tony | D'Amato | Prat | 124 |
| 3 | Du Jour 🖛 | Temple City | Baffert, Natalie J. and Lanni, Debbie | Baffert | Saez | 122 |
| 4 | Flavius 🖛 | War Front | Abbondanza Racing LLC, Durando Donald, lavarone, | | | |
| | | | Julia C. and lavarone, Michael | Papaprodromou | Smith | 122 |
| 5 | Il Bellator | Shackleford | DeNike, Edward A. and DeNike, Theresa | Bautista | Gomez | 122 |
| 6 | Exaulted <a>** | Twirling Candy | C R K Stable LLC | Eurton | Hernandez | 122 |
| 7 | Balnikhov (Ire) | Adaay (Ire) | Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and | | | |
| | | | Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC | D'Amato | Rispoli | 122 |
| 8 | Cabo Spirit 🖛 | Pioneerof the Nile | Kretz Racing LLC | Papaprodromou | Bravo | 124 |
| 9 | Lamplighter Jack | Fed Biz | Melvin Simonovich | Barocio | Maldonado | 122 |
| 1 | 0 Irideo (Arg) | Easing Along | Pozo de Luna, Inc. | Polanco | Berrios | 122 |
| 1 | 1 Salesman (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Wertheimer and Frere | Mandella | Vazquez | 122 |
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Breeders: 1-Mighty Universe Ltd, 2-Amarath Business Management, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 6-Jack Swain III, 7-T. de La Heronnierre &Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Bo Hirsch LLC, 10-Pozo de Luna, 11-Wertheimer et Frere

Monday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

GAMELY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|---------|-----|
| 1 | School Dance | Animal Kingdom | Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing Stables | D'Amato | Prat | 122 |
| 2 | Bellamore <a>** | Empire Maker | Kaleem Shah, Inc. | Callaghan | Vazquez | 122 |
| 3 | Queen Goddess | Empire Maker | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber, Gary | McCarthy | Saez | 122 |
| 4 | Closing Remarks | Vronsky | Harris Farms, Inc. | Gaines | Bravo | 124 |
| 5 | Viareggio (Ire) | Caravaggio | Hunter Valley Farm, O'Connor, Debra L, Shanahan, | | | |
| | | | Mrs. Paul and Detampel, Marc | Walsh | Rispoli | 122 |
| 6 | Quattroelle (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC | Mullins | Berrios | 124 |
| 7 | Macadamia (Brz) | Hat Trick (Jpn) | R Unicorn Stable | D'Amato | Pereira | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & KCanetti/J.Betz, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 4-Harris Farms, 5-Hawes Stud, 6-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Haras Springfield

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

HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

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| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
| 1 | Country Grammer 🛪 | Tonalist | Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, LLC, Winstar Farm | | | |
| | | | LLC and Zedan Racing Stables, Inc. | Baffert | Prat | 124 |
| 2 | Senor Buscador | Mineshaft | Joe R. Peacock, Jr. | Fincher | Saez | 122 |
| 3 | Yes This Time | Not This Time | Edge Racing | Glatt | Kimura | 122 |
| 4 | Defunded 🖛 | Dialed In | Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul | Baffert | Hernandez | 124 |
| 5 | Piroli | Battle of Midway | Don Alberto Stable | McCarthy | Desormeaux | 122 |
| 6 | Kiss Today Goodbye 🖛 | Cairo Prince | Sondereker Racing LLC | Kruljac | Berrios | 122 |
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Breeders: 1-Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce, 2-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 3-Barry S. Golden, 4-Athens Woods, LLC, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Debmar Stables

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> | 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

| 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 |
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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.

Friday, Penn National #6, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT

PENN MILE S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Movisitor | Uncle Mo | F L I Racing | Vaughan | Beschizza | 116 |
| 2 | Major Dude | Bolt d'Oro | Spendthrift Farm LLC | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| 3 | Fletcher | Blofeld | James Chandley | Lawrence, II | Barbosa | 116 |
| 4 | Upstate and Back | Uptowncharlybrown | Blackstone Farm LLC | Agnew | Conner | 116 |
| 5 | Recruiter | Army Mule | Nick Sanna Stables LLC and Lynch Racing LLC | Lynch | Ruiz | 116 |
| 6 | Tuskegee Airmen | Street Sense | Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC | Servis | Pennington | 116 |
| 7 | Behind Enemy Lines (GB) | Sioux Nation | David A. Bernsen, Rockingham Ranch & Talla Racing | Sisterson | Prat | 116 |
| 8 | Candidate | Exaggerator | Mark B. Grier | Delacour | McCarthy | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Forgotten Land Investment Inc, 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-James C. Chandley, 4-Blackstone Farm, LLC, 5-Beth Bayer, 6-Nice Guys Stable, 7-The Brigadier Partnership, 8-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana

NORTH AMERICAN RACING

SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell



Cusp sells at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale | Fasig-Tipton

CITY OF LIGHT COLT ON VERGE OF CHURCHILL DEBUT

11th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 5:58 p.m.

Consigned by Denali Stud at the '21 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling sale, CUSP (City of Light) went to OXO Equine for \$725,000. Trained by Paulo Lobo, the bay colt's dam Swingit (Victory Gallop) also produced MGSW Travel Column (Frosted) and MGISP Neolithic (Harlan's Holiday). He lines up opposite the widely-drawn WinStar homebred and Brad Cox trainee Paddington (Curlin), whose GISP dam Sea Island (Pulpit)--out of GISP Resort (Pleasant Colony)--counts GII Peter Pan S. hero Sightseeing as a full-brother. TJCIS PPS

5th-BEL, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 1 1/16thT, 3:03 p.m.

Peter Brant's **Double Dream** (Curlin), from Chad Brown's shedrow, is out of Enchanted Rock (Giant's Causeway), who is also responsible for Grade I & Group 1 winner Verrazano (More Than Ready) and GII Risen Star S. victor El Padrino (Pulpit). Second dam GISW Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector), a full-sister to champion older mare & MGISW Queena, heads a female family which includes Grade I winners such as Serra Lake (Seattle Slew), Keen Ice (Curlin), Preservationist (Arch) and Olympiad (Speightstown). **TJCIS PPS**

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8th-Churchill Downs, \$141,080, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$175,000), 5-26, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.53, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

BAD BEAT BRIAN (g, 6, Jack Milton--Ultimate Class {MSP, \$283,253}, by During) switched to Brittany Vanden Berg's barn late last summer with his best finish coming two races back when second to Royal Ascot-bound Caravel (Mizzen Mast) Apr. 8 at Keeneland in the GII Shakertown S. Sixth in the GII Turf Sprint S. on the Derby undercard, Bad Beat Brian returned as the 5-2 second choice here behind heavy favorite Bound for Nowhere (The Factor). Breaking alertly, the gelding allowed Just Might (Justin Phillips) to take over the pacesetting but, into the far turn, the Vanden Berg trainee kept up. With an eighth of a mile left, he dug down and passed the leader to go on to win by 1 1/4 lengths over the late-running Smokin Jay (Cairo Prince). The winning time of 1:01.53 set a new course record at Churchill Downs. His dam produced a 2-year-old colt by Texas Red, a yearling filly by Omaha Beach and was bred to War of Will last year. Sales History: \$22,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$16,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 34-8-7-5, \$603,303. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Marsico Brothers Racing LLC; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager (KY); T-Brittany A. Vanden Berg.





Bad Beat Brian | Coady Photography

8th-Churchill Downs, \$135,305, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.01, ft, 1 1/4 lengths. WAR CAMPAIGN (c, 4, Declaration of War--Flashy Campaign **(SP, \$140,860)**, by Political Force) earned a pair of stakes placings last autumn including under the Twin Spires in the Bourbon Trail S. Sept. 24 before closing his year out with a win at 1 1/4 miles Nov. 19. Off the board twice at both Turfway and Keeneland to start his 4-year-old campaign, he returned to Louisville Thursday as a 10-1 longshot but rewarded his backers, stalking along the inside before making a move from just off the leaders into the far turn. Favored Creative Minister (Creative Cause) closed into him late but War Campaign had more than enough of a gap built up, holding off that challenge by 1 1/4 lengths. Already a half-brother to a pair of stakes horses in Flash of Mischief (Into Mischief), MSW & GSP, \$781,246 and Royal Mesa (Sky Mesa), SP, \$264,916, War Campaign has a winning 3year-old half-brother, Gunflash (Gun Runner), and a 2-year-old Arrogate half-brother. His dam visited Constitution in both 2022 and 2023 but has not yet recorded a live foal for this season. Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-2-2, \$333,222. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Jerry Namy (KY); T-Philip A. Sims.



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7th-Churchill Downs, \$124,570, Alw, 5-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.51, ft, 5 lengths.

Spun) came out running over six furlongs to break her maiden on debut at the Fair Grounds late last year but has posted only one on-the-board finish in her three starts since, each over distances longer than seven panels. Shortened back up to sprint Thursday evening at odds of 2-1, she chased behind Cancel This (Malibu Moon) who quickly cleared off from the field. She began to make up ground on that leader as the top group swung off

the far turn and, once in the clear for home, out-sprinted her rivals to hit the wire alone, five lengths ahead of Cancel This who had to settle for second. Non Violence is a half-sister to GIII Sham S. third Big Hit (Super Saver) and out of a half-sister to MGSW Too Much Bling (Rubiano). Singavictorysong has a yearling Mendelssohn colt and reported a filly by Lexitonian this spring. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$118,523. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Martin Racing Stable, Bob Gorsky and Circustown Racing Stables; B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

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8th-Belmont, \$85,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.93, fm, 1/2 length.

WHATLOVELOOKSLIKE (f, 4, English Channel--Jonata, by Proud Citizen) improved off a second-place finish last month following a winter freshening and picked up her third career victory. The chestnut New York-bred sat a couple of lengths off the early pace set by the dueling duo of Starship Laoban (Laoban) and Cairo Sugar (Cairo Prince). The eventual winner made a bold move toward the lead on the far turn and had reached nearly even terms with the determined pacesetter at the head of the lane before pulling away in deep stretch to post the half-length win as the public's near even-money favorite. She is a half-sister to La Fuerza (Flatter), MSW, \$261,610 and Stonewall Star (Flatter), MSW, \$285,058. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$216,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

8th-Gulfstream, \$46,100, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-26, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.31, my, 2 3/4 lengths.

IMONRA (f, 3, Violence--Light Bringer {SW, \$102,960}, by Northern Afleet) took four tries to break her maiden but graduated in a big way last time out, romping by 11 3/4 lengths over this same course and distance Apr. 27. Narrowly the second choice at 6-5, she held inside position down the backstretch in her first trip over a muddy surface before switching outside around the far turn to engage the pacesetter and favorite Flakes (Frosted). She struck the front with an eighth to run and pulled clear of her rivals to the wire to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Flakes was second and it was over 11 lengths back to Kikilove (The Big Beast) in third. Imonra is out of a full-sister to GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. winner Aegean and a half-sister to Show Me (Lemon Drop Kid), the dam of GISW Eda (Munnings). The winner has a yet unraced 2-year-old half-brother by

Practical Joke and a yearling Constitution half-sister. Light Bringer visited Nyquist for 2023 but has not yet reported a foal. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$80,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Churchill Downs, \$118,574, Msw, 5-26, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.89, ft, 2 lengths.

SHARP TUNE (f, 2, Frosted--Classy Tune {MSP, \$135,504}, by Maclean's Music) made easy work of her debut with an impressive wire-to-wire score as the public's 4-5 favorite. The bay filly broke smartly from her inside post position and went right to the front, easily opening up on the field behind her with Intermittent (Bernardini) closest and stalking to her outside. Sharp Tune extended her lead as she rounded the bend and widened off even more into the stretch, opening up several lengths under vigorous handling and holding off the late challenging Foolish Front Fifi (Coal Front) to win by two at the wire. She is the second foal and first winner out of her multiple stakes-placed dam, who also produced an unnamed yearling colt by Violence and a filly by Hard Spun this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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3rd-Santa Anita, \$61,000, Msw, 5-26, 3-5yo, 1m, 1:37.27, ft, head.

SMART MO (c, 3, Mo Town--Vendita, by Smart Strike) was a 9-1 outsider in this debut spot lined up opposite Bob Baffert's more experienced heavy 1-5 favorite Worcester (Empire Maker). Fourth of the five-horse field into the opening turn, he pulled against jockey Joe Bravo until he'd inched closer to the leading trio. Swung out three wide past the quarter pole, Smart Mo hooked horns with Worcester to his inside and battled gamely the length of the stretch with neither colt yielding until finally Worcester blinked in the final strides, awarding Smart Mo the victory by a head. His dam's first foal, Smart Mo traces back to a prolific South American family that includes the likes of Argentinean champion older mare Blue Stripe (Arg) (Equal Stripes (Arg)) and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize). Vendita foaled a colt by Caravaggio this spring. Sales History: \$67,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$105,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-C R K Stable LLC; B-DP Racing, LLC (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

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7th-Pimlico, \$59,320, Msw, 5-26, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.96, ft, head. STREET TOUGH (g, 2, Street Magician--Briar Mojo, by Circular Quay) gave real meaning to his moniker with a hard-fought victory by a head in his debut as the 18-1 second longest shot. The bay gelding broke cleanly from the gate and sped to the lead where he battled with Gotts Got it to his inside all the way up the backstretch and around the bend. He stuck his head in front just past the quarter pole and under a robust ride and a couple of cracks from a right-handed stick, drifted over toward the rail--narrowly missing cutting off his tiring early rival--and continued on to the wire, successfully holding off the closing 36-1 chance Captain Woodrow (Klimt) and the 4-5 favored Under the Overpass (Malibu Moon), who finished second and third, respectively. Sales History: \$4,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,880. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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1st-Gulfstream, \$59,000, Msw, 5-26, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :57.55, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

PREVENT (c, 2, Neolithic--Bossy Gal, by Pioneerof the Nile) ran a valiant second behind a runaway leader when unveiled over Gulfstream's main track going 4 1/2 furlongs May 5. Tabbed as the 2-1 choice in his return just three weeks later, he engaged the rail runner Praiseworthy (Wicked Strong) through an opening quarter in :21.91. Wide and under a drive into the lane, Prevent just edged past that rival past the furlong marker and gained separation close to home to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Praiseworthy, at 13-1, filled out the exacta. The winner's only younger sibling is a yearling half-sister by Breaking Lucky. Bossy Gal visited Leinster for 2023 but has yet to report a live foal for the season. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-BC Racing LLC; B-Katia Perez Ozuna (FL); T-Juan Alvarado.

6th-Gulfstream, \$47,900, Msw, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.63, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

FACE THE MUSIC (f, 3, Kantharos--Orchid Isle, by Zamindar) was third in both her career starts against maiden optional claimers this spring at Gulfstream Park. Rained off the turf and back on the Tapeta again here, the 5-2 favorite made the lead, led the way into the far turn and despite a charge up the rail from Love Rhapsody (Collected) declared victory by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam was bred to No Never No More last year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$39,630. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-PaulFam 4; B-Derek Paul (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



IN RUSSIA:

Batistuta, c, 3, Palace Malice--Yankee Sweetheart, by Lion Hearted. Grozny, 5-26, Grand Summer S. (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Almar Farm LLC (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Clavadatsch (Aus), f, 2, Justify--Art Collection (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Cranbourne, 5-26, Maiden, 1300mT, 1:21.60. B-Katom (NSW). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by eight lengths as the 9-10 favorite. ***Produced by a Group 3-placed half-sister to Australian Horse of the Year and two-time divisional champion Lankan Rupee (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

IN SOUTH KOREA:

For the Goodtime (Kor), c, 2, Adios Charlie--Pajama Mama, by Trippi. Busan, 5-26, Hcp. (C6), 1000m. B-Lee Byung II. *1ST-TIME STARTER. VIDEO (SC 2)



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MAY 27

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 159 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Princess Mitole, 9-2 \$20,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$32,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000 138 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Easy Red, 5-1 \$40,000 KEE NOV wnl

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Santa Anita, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Smoove Over, 8-1 \$6,500 FTC AYR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MAY 27

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Monmouth, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Lady Irvine, 4-1 \$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS APR

4-Gulfstream, 2:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Typey, 7-2 \$160,000 OBS MAR 2yo 4-Belmont, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Winters Lion, 2-1 \$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 213 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Canterbury, 7:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Beverly Dreaming, 15-1 \$10,000 KEE JAN wnl 4-Gulfstream, 2:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Starship Agenda, 8-1 \$17,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 143 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners 7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Fast Mule, 6-1 \$30,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$17,000 RNA FTI DEC 2yo

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000 87 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Jersey Pearl, 5-1 \$12,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/52 winners/6 black-type winners 4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Bolt From Above, 15-1 \$49,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl 5-Monmouth, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Bolt of Paradise, 6-1 \$30,000 FTD OCT 2yo 4-Gulfstream, 2:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Kara and Colleen, 4-1 \$165,000 KEE SEP yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/25 winners/6 black-type winners 2-Santa Anita, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Becky's Dream (Fr) \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl 11-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Cusp, 8-1 \$725,000 FTS AUG yrl 4-Gulfstream, 2:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Goldcrest, 10-1 3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Lightress, 2-1 \$500,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 199 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Computerized,

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners 3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Anoria, 15-1 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000 181 foals of racing age/36 winners/5 black-type winners 4-Canterbury, 7:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Allotrope, 7-2 \$19,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo; \$30,000 OBS WIN 3yo

Gold Rush Dancer (Private Gold), Blue Ribbon Farm, \$1,500 22 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Emerald Downs, 7:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Mister Midas, 7-2

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

172 foals of racing age/37 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Lady
Samaritan, 6-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
6-Louisiana Downs, 5:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Poppy T, 8-1
\$25,000 TTA YHR yrl; \$33,000 TTA APR 2yo

Long On Value (Value Plus), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500 30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Gulfstream, 2:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Bella Faccia, 20-1 \$3,700 OBS WIN wnl; \$4,000 OBS OCT yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/52 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Monmouth, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Classic Performer, 8-1 \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl 4-Canterbury, 7:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Contata Sonata, 6-1

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner 11-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Bayou Spirit, 12-1

\$45,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$240,000 FTK OCT yrl 4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Spirit of Dreams, 20-1

5-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 10:22 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Weslan, 6-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 172 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Century Mile, 7:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Barak, 7-2 \$17,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 172 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners 8-Louisiana Downs, 6:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Thinkingndrinking, 8-1 \$4,000 FTK OCT yrl

The Player (Street Hero), Crestwood Farm 14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 11-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, First Player, 20-1

Seahenge (Scat Daddy), Haras de la Haie Neuve, \$3,500 122 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Belmont, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Tres Chic (Arg), 15-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/53 winners/4 black-type winners 9-Golden Gate Fields, 8:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bluegrass Go Go \$30,000 KEE JAN wnl

6-Woodbine, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Ocl 6 1/2fT, Sharp Aza Rainbow, 6-1 CAN\$6,700 CAN NOV yrl

2-Santa Anita, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, They Are for Sale, 5-1





ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Belmont, \$93,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.28, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

MOVIE MOXY (m, 6, Street Sense--Casting Director, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-7, \$326,798. O-Linda Rice and Marequest; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. *\$225,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



3rd-Belmont, \$92,150, 5-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.78, fm, nose.

BEAUTE CACHEE (FR) (f, 4, Literato {Fr}--Sign And Seal {Ire}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$98,837.

O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb and Louis Lazzinnaro LLC; B-Gregor Vischer (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. *€1,500 Ylg '20 ARQAU.

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7th-Woodbine, C\$54,130, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$29,318), 5-26, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.85, ft, nose.

THREE SONNY SIDEUP (g, 3, Danish Dynaformer--Ekati Morning, by Tale of Ekati) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$73,858. O-3 Sons Racing Stable Ltd.; B-Charles Fipke (ON); T-Norman McKnight.

3rd-Woodbine, C\$51,517, Ocl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,318), 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24.39, ft, 1/2 length.

FORTYFIVESEVENTY (f, 3, Perfect Timber--Avail Tale, by Tale of Ekati) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$100,749. O/T-Barbara J. Minshall; B-Charles Fipke (ON).

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7th-Hawthorne, \$33,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.40, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

OMAHA RED (c, 4, Daaher--Upsetter, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 19-3-8-4, \$165,360. O-Wolfe Racing LLC and Hugh H. Robertson; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson. *\$62,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

4th-Charles Town, \$31,600, (S), 5-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.50, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

ROAD PARTY (g, 4, Blofeld--Justtencentsadance, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$82,223. O/B/T-Anthony Grigsby (WV).

6th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.90, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

KNICKERSINATWIST (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Singmealovesong, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$115,526. O-Short Straw Stable, Stephen G. and Debbie Jackson; B-Dr. Stephen G. & Debbie Jackson (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

5th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,000, 5-25, (NW1X), 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.48, fm, head.

BRITE OUTLOOK (c, 3, Anchor Down--Betty Brite, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$65,380. O-P. T. Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY);

T-Benard Chatters. *\$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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7th-Charles Town, \$30,500, (S), 5-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.19, ft, 2 lengths.

STRONG WILLED (f, 3, Blofeld--Inner Strength, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-0, \$69,614. O-Nikki Horses Racing and John Fanelli; B-Maurice F Casey III (WV); T-Anthony Farrior.

7th-Belterra, \$26,700, (S), 5-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.60, ft, 1/2 length.

BLAZING BURROUGHS (g, 4, Tidal Volume--Pommette, by Pomeroy) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$57,375. O-Mickey Dillion; B-Jeffrey & Jimmy Lee Dillion (OH); T-Jimmy L. Dillion.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Good Rapport, c, 3, Good Magic--Yes I'll Go (SW, \$144,667), by Yes It's True. Belmont, 5-26, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.28. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$50,550. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.





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My Girl Jal, f, 3, **Palace**--Dynamite Dame, by El Prado (Ire). Belmont, 5-26, (C), 6f, 1:12.31. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$30,395. B-Nancy Shuford (KY). *\$9,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Never Coast, g, 3, **West Coast**--Dr. Diamonds Prize, by Pure Prize. Pimlico, 5-26, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.63. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Dark Hollow Farm, D Brown Davidov, and Schwaber (MD).



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Anchor Down, Brite Outlook, c, 3, o/o Betty Brite, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 5-25, Evangeline

Blofeld, Road Party, g, 4, o/o Justtencentsadance, by Disco Rico. ALW, 5-25, Charles Town

Blofeld, Strong Willed, f, 3, o/o Inner Strength, by Stephen Got Even. ALW, 5-25, Charles Town

Daaher, Omaha Red, c, 4, o/o Upsetter, by Strong Hope. AOC, 5-25, Hawthorne

Danish Dynaformer, Three Sonny Sideup, g, 3, o/o Ekati Morning, by Tale of Ekati. OCL, 5-26, Woodbine

Declaration of War, War Campaign, c, 4, o/o Flashy Campaign, by Political Force. AOC, 5-25, Churchill Downs

English Channel, Whatlovelookslike, f, 4, o/o Jonata, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 5-26, Belmont

Frosted, Sharp Tune, f, 2, o/o Classy Tune, by Maclean's Music. MSW, 5-26, Churchill Downs

Good Magic, Good Rapport, c, 3, o/o Yes I'll Go, by Yes It's True. MCL, 5-26, Belmont

Jack Milton, Bad Beat Brian, g, 6, o/o Ultimate Class, by During. AOC, 5-26, Churchill Downs

Kantharos, Face the Music, f, 3, o/o Orchid Isle, by Zamindar. MSW, 5-26, Gulfstream

Literato (Fr), Beaute Cachee (Fr), f, 4, o/o Sign And Seal (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). ALW, 5-26, Belmont

Mo Town, Smart Mo, c, 3, o/o Vendita, by Smart Strike. MSW, 5-26, Santa Anita

Neolithic, Prevent, c, 2, o/o Bossy Gal, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 5-26, Gulfstream

Palace, My Girl Jal, f, 3, o/o Dynamite Dame, by El Prado (Ire). MCL, 5-26, Belmont

Perfect Timber, Fortyfiveseventy, f, 3, o/o Avall Tale, by Tale of Ekati. OCL, 5-26, Woodbine

Sky Mesa, Knickersinatwist, f, 4, o/o Singmealovesong, by Songandaprayer. AOC, 5-25, Penn National

Street Magician, Street Tough, g, 2, o/o Briar Mojo, by Circular Quay. MSW, 5-26, Pimlico

Street Sense, Movie Moxy, m, 6, o/o Casting Director, by Bernardini. AOC, 5-26, Belmont

Tidal Volume, Blazing Burroughs, g, 4, o/o Pommette, by Pomeroy. ALW, 5-26, Belterra

Violence, Imonra, f, 3, o/o Light Bringer, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 5-26, Gulfstream

Violence, Non Violence, f, 4, o/o Singavictorysong, by Hard Spun. ALW, 5-25, Churchill Downs





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Danny O'Donovan with his Zelzal sale-topper | Tattersalls Ireland

By Brian Sheerin

A man knows he is in clover when there's a bloodstock agent outside his door waiting to see his horse before he's even had time to chuck his breakfast into the feed pot on the morning of the sale. But that's exactly the scenario Danny O'Donovan faced into with his Zelzal colt on Friday and it proved a good omen with the €35,000 yearling purchase going on to top the sale at €270,000 to Peter and Ross Doyle.

This was a result that rubber-stamped an exceptionally good year for O'Donovan, who has only been trading under Donovan Bloodstock for two years now. From an Acclamation (GB) filly [Jiwin (Ire)] who sold for 170,000gns at the Craven Sale to an Eqtidaar (Ire) filly who made £120,000 at Donny, it's safe to say that things have gone well this year for the Cork native who operates just outside the Curragh in Kildangan.

But things reached new dizzying heights for O'Donovan and Adam Potts, who helped source the colt at Arqana last October, when the Zelzal lit up the bid board.

Doyle said, "I was very taken by the horse who was bred the way he was and physically he had a lot of size to him. I loved the way he breezed--nice and relaxed and a big action." Cont. p3

CAN ROYAL SCOTSMAN DELIVER IN THE IRISH GUINEAS? by Tom Frary

There was a time around three decades ago when Paul Cole's name was synonymous with the turf's leading lights left, right and centre around Europe. Over 30 years on from his last win in any of the British, Irish or French Classics, the Whatcombe Estate frontiersman who now runs his stable along with son Oliver has found one again. Not since the heady days of Generous (Ire) and co has the Berkshire stable been as electrified as it is at present thanks to **Royal Scotsman (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) and it is with great expectations and some jitters that they await the reckoning of Jim and Fitri Hays' flagbearer in Saturday's G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh.

What is beyond doubt is that Royal Scotsman is a class act, with his close second to Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the G1 Dewhurst S. possibly even better form than his third in the 2000 Guineas itself, with the Newmarket Classic's cutting edge blunted by nagging heavy rain. Cont. p7

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Emma Walsh, Niamh Hennessy, Andy and John Shinnick with their Make Believe (GB) filly at Tattersalls Ireland. The brothers turned their €7,000 foal into €170,000 on Friday. Click here for video interview. | ITM

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He added, "He was bought very well by the lads [O'Donovan and Potts] and he's as good a physical as I have seen for a long time. A trainer hasn't been confirmed but he's for a long and established client and he's off to France."

Doyle also bought the Eqtidaar filly off O'Donovan at Doncaster on behalf of Amo Racing and it is understood that she is currently in training with Richard Hannon.

On the young operators, the top agent added, "The lads do a great job and their horses look great. Fingers crossed now. This horse could be anything."

The Zelzal colt will be well at home in France given he was one of the few horses in the sale who qualified for French premiums. He is out of an unraced Medaglia d'Oro mare and hails from the family of Mastercraftsman (Ire).

Speaking after the sale, O'Donovan commented, "Days like these are few and far between. I'm just delighted the horse put in the breeze I expected him to do because he shows us exactly that at home. He wasn't missed by anyone--all of the good judges were in the ring for him and I'm just delighted that one of the best judges of them all bought him because he will get the best possible chance to be good on the track and that's the most important thing."

He added, "Mathew Dickinson, who led him up, said that he never looked after a horse with as many vets in his life. There was actually an agent logging on at 4.50am this morning to check the repository--I got the ping on my phone!

"As well as that, we had an agent here first thing this morning before the horse even had his breakfast, so we were half expecting that he'd sell well. But to get €270,000, you couldn't have predicted that."

"This is the first year that me and Adam teamed up together. He bought a few shares in the yearlings last year and helped me out in the yard with them. It's worked out well and we've had a good season. Even Adam's mother, Suzy, was a big help. There were some nights when she didn't leave the place until 11 o'clock because she'd be up checking on them, so everyone has played their part."

Doyle went on to snap up a Profitable (Ire) colt consigned by

Tradewinds Stud for €185,000. The wildcard entry [lot 253] was bought by Shane and Alex Power for 37,000gns at the Somerville Yearling Sale and turned a tidy profit after breezing well on Thursday.



Ross Doyle | Tattersalls Ireland

- Successful jumps jockey Brian O'Connell, who will forever be associated for his association with Champion Bumper hero Dunguib (Ire) (Presenting {GB}), enjoyed one of his best days as a consignor when selling a Calyx (GB) filly [lot 99] to Mark McStay for €155,000. The filly was shrewdly bought here last September for €24,000 and represented one of O'Connell's biggest results as a consignor under Chasefield Stables.
- McStay clearly had his Weetabix on Friday morning. The top agent hit the ground running to provide some early excitement in signing for a Sioux Nation colt [lot 2] from Katie Walsh's Greenhills Farm for €240,000. That represented yet another big result for Walsh at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale, given she broke the record here 12 months ago with a €520,000 Saxon Warrior (Jpn) filly.

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Mark McStay receives a hug from Katie Walsh after buying her Sioux

Nation filly for €240,000 | Tattersalls Ireland

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- Anna Barlow told *TDN Europe* on Thursday that she was hopeful of securing a profit with lot 137, a Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) filly she sourced here in September for just €6,000. The 22-year-old, whose only other breezer this year, a Starspangledbanner filly (Aus), netted over €40,000 in profit at the Guineas Breeze-Up Sale, turned more water into wine when the Phoenix Of Spain filly was knocked down to Michael O'Callaghan for €55,000.
- It wouldn't be a breeze-up sale without Willie Browne's Mocklershill playing a leading role. In this case, it was a Ten Sovereigns (Ire) filly [lot 15] who sold to Alex Elliott for €200,000, who led the way for the legendary consignor.
- Ado McGuinness has already hit the ground running with his breeze-up purchases this year. Tiger Belle (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}), who the trainer sourced along with assistant and nephew Stephen Thorne at Doncaster for £70,000, is Royal Ascot bound after winning on debut at Cork. The Lusk-based operator will be hoping to have secured another speedy youngster for the Shamrock Thoroughbreds syndicate in the shape of lot 8, an Inns Of Court (Ire) colt for €100,000 from Tally-Ho Stud.

Dreams Come True For The Shinnick Brothers With Make Believe Filly

The good results just kept coming and there were few better than what brothers Andy and John Shinnick produced when transforming their \in 7,000 Make Believe (GB) filly foal (lot 47) purchase into a \in 170,000 breezer.



Lot 47 was a dream pinhook for the Shinnick brothers

Tattersalls Ireland

The sire in this case was quite apt as the result was clearly beyond the Shinnick brothers' wildest dreams with Nick Bell doing the buying on behalf of Middleham Park Racing.

"It isn't too bad, I suppose, for your first time doing it," came the understatement of the year from Andy.

John, who is an apprentice jockey, added, "We always liked her. We don't even have a gallop at home--just train her in the fields. She looked quick running past thistles!

"She is ignorant to go, though, she wants to go and is very straightforward. We did like her at home and, to be honest, it was our first time doing it so we didn't come here with any real high expectations."

The Shinnick brothers hail from County Cork and it was at the Goffs November Foal Sale in 2021 where they sourced the speedster from Grennanstown Stud.

On the experience on the whole, John said, "There's a lot of pressure and work involved. It all comes down to the one day and a lot can go wrong. But you have to take your chance and it's great when it does pay off--it really gives you the bug."



Darragh Lordan | Tattersalls Ireland

Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Cont.

He added, "It's brilliant for the likes of the two of us. For it to be the first time to go at it, it's dream work. We have a bit of money so we'll go and buy a few more of them now!"

Lordan Sioux Happy With €230,000 Colt

Another young operator, Darragh Lordan, produced a result to rival the exploits of O'Donovan and the Shinnick brothers when selling his Sioux Nation colt to Adam Driver [later changed to Global Equine Group] for €230,000.

A €25,000 yearling purchase here last September, the Sioux Nation colt was consigned under Innishannon Valley Stud, and exceeded all of Lordan's expectations in the ring.

He said, "I did expect around €100,000 for him as I really liked him, but that was just unreal. To have the horse for top tier-trade is unreal and all the right people were on him. He breezed savage and all year he has been so straightforward, everything was so smooth, a very easy horse to do. I think he is a very good horse. Hopefully he can go to the track and show it there."

He added, "I sold Marshman (GB), a good Harry Angel (Ire) horse, last year. It helps when you sell a good horse because it brings the buyers to the door and then they listen when you talk about a horse."

Bourke Pulls Another Rabbit Out Of The Hat With James Garfield Colt

John Bourke of Hyde Park Stud rightly grabbed the headlines last year when his breeze-up graduate Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}) won the 1,000 Guineas for George Boughey.

The Mullingar man, who is not afraid to chance a cheaper yearling every now and again, was duly rewarded for rolling the dice on his \in 3,000 purchase here in September by James Garfield, with the colt selling to Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock for a whopping \in 155,000.

Brown said, "It is extraordinary trade here. I think there were four or five people in over €100,000, which for a colt who cost very little as a yearling is certainly testament to the way he was prepared and the way he breezed.

"He is a gorgeous colt and he did a very good breeze. He is bred to be a sprinter--he has got the looks, he did the breeze and he was the one on that basis that we really wanted."

Strong Trade At All Levels At Tattersalls Ireland

Bigger does not always translate to better, as we have seen already on the breeze-up circuit this year, but in the case of this sale, it resulted in an excellent trade across the board.

The average climbed 13% to \le 43,033, and the median rose 36% to \le 22,000. Of the 267 horses offered, 239 sold (83%) for a gross of \le 8,563,500.

Simon Kerins, CEO of Tattersalls Ireland, said, "Incredible is the word that springs to mind when I reflect on today. The Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale is truly going from strength to strength, the second lot into the ring making €240,000 set the tone for the day and the six-figure lots didn't stop coming after that. To sell a record 18 lots for €100,000 or more is remarkable and our sincere thanks must go out to every single vendor who entrusted us with their top-quality 2-year-olds. It was also fantastic to see so many young consignors rewarded for their hard work and determination, and I congratulate all of those who returned with profitable pinhooks." Cont. p6



John Bourke | Tattersalls Ireland

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He added, "We must also thank our overseas buyers who flocked to Tattersalls Ireland in their droves, it was wonderful to see everyone and to welcome a wealth of new faces as well. The footfall seen across the last two days at Ireland's only Breeze Up Sale has been phenomenal and the figures achieved were driven by an international buying bench with a huge contingent of overseas buyers from UAE, Scandinavia, Germany, Spain, and Italy taking on lively bidders from the UK and Ireland.

"The logistics that go into staging a Breeze Up Sale are huge and we would not be able to do it without the support of Fairyhouse Racecourse and Irish Thoroughbred Marketing. Charles O'Neill and the team at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing have worked so hard to attract overseas buyers and the team at Fairyhouse Racecourse provided us with a safe surface and excellent facilities. It was great to hear vendors being so complimentary about the new stretch of ground that had never been used for this sale before.

"We have no doubt this year's graduates will go on to be top-class performers across the globe and we look forward to following their journeys. We now turn our attention to compiling our catalogue for the September Yearling Sale and attracting a strong bench of purchasers back in the Autumn."

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| SESSION TOTALS | 2023 | 2022 |
| Catalogued | 267 | 237 |
| Number Offered | 239 | 204 |
| Number Sold | 199 | 174 |
| Not Sold | 40 | 30 |
| Clearance Rate | 83% | 85% |
| • No. €100K+ | 18 | 11 |
| High Price | €270,000 | €520,000 |
| • Gross | €8,563,500 | €6,639,000 |
| Average (% change) | €43,033 (+13%) | €38,155 |
| Median (% change) | €30,000 (+36%) | €22,000 |

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SALES TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS IRELAND GORESBRIDGE BREEZE-UP SALE

Lot Sire | Dam

Price (€)

79 c, Zelzal (Fr)--Al Hamla

270,000

(€27,000 i/u '20 ARQDEC; €22,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €35,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT)

Bred by Ecurie Biraben & Antoine Gilibert (Fr) Consigned by Donovan Bloodstock

Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

2 c, Sioux Nation--Omanome (Ire)

(€40,000 Ylg '22 GOFSMS) Bred by John Halton & Partners (Ire)

Consigned by Greenhills Farm

Purchased by Avenue Bloodstock, Ltd.

128 c, Sioux Nation--Dotada (Ire)

230,000

240,000

(€25,000 Ylg '22 TISEPT)

Bred by Stephen Curran (Ire)

Consigned by Innishannon Valley Stud

Purchased by Global Equine Group

15 f, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Premiere Danseuse (GB) 200,000

(60,000gns i/u '20 TATDEC)

Bred by Pier House Stud (Ire)

Consigned by Mocklershill

Purchased by A C Elliott, agent

253 c, Profitable (Ire)--Wanting (Ire) 185,000

(37,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM)

Bred by Wood Hall Stud (GB)

Consigned by Tradewinds Stud

Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

47 f, Make Believe (GB)--Suraat (Ire)

170.000

(€7,000 i/u '20 GOFNOV;€7,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV)

Bred by John Flynn (Ire)

Consigned by Shinnick Brothers

Purchased by Nick Bell/Middleham Park Racing

40 f, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Star Of Kings (GB)

160,00

Bred by Tom & Hazel Russell (Ire)
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud
Purchased by Michael O'Callaghan

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

TATTERSALLS IRELAND GORESBRIDGE BREEZE-UP SALE

Lot Sex Sire | Dam

<u> Price (€)</u>

232 c Bernardini--Musical Lute

110,000

Consigned by Knockanglass Stables
Purchased by Global Equine Group

Bred by Ms K. Maybee, this colt was picked up for just \$19,000 by K G Stable out of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale. Global Equine Group selected this relative of Grade I-winning sprinter Richter Scale (Habitony {Ire}).



Lot 232 is a strapping son of the late Bernardini | Tattersalls Ireland

RACE PREVIEWS



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When the sun burned and the turf rode slick at the Goodwood Festival in July, he was able to take apart the six-furlong G2 Richmond S. with pace that will be lethal if he can carry it this far.

Strongly-supported by the hard hitters on Friday, Royal Scotsman will most likely head to post the favourite and Oliver Cole is abuzz with the cross-sea travelling having gone to plan. "He's in great form, he left for Ireland on Thursday night and arrived Friday morning and has eaten up, so we couldn't be happier with him," he said. "To do what he did at Newmarket, to be keen and pull for four furlongs and then finish shows he's pretty good. He broke the track record in the Richmond at Goodwood and he was in the second-fastest ever Dewhurst--his sectionals were amazing after the first furlong. He is a very, very

good horse, everything just needs to go right for him."



Royal Scotsman (second from right) | *Getty Images*

A Classic Conundrum...

While it is too early to say, the 2000 Guineas looks far from vintage at this stage and this version follows the same narrative on paper at least. Newmarket's Classic was stacked even more than usual with fast colts, who bar Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) seemed the most exciting of those lining up but so many hopes were ultimately dashed as the ground deepened and stretched staying power all around. While the Irish 2000 is set to take place on far livelier terrain, those who helped light up the Classic three weeks ago are already firmly on the road to the Commonwealth Cup.

So what are we left with? **TDN Rising Star Hi Royal (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) exceeded all expectations to be an errant second, one of a long line of rank outsiders to make the frame in the Guineas, but it is impossible to tell how he will back up here. Royal Scotsman may have been third after over-racing, but he far from convinced with how well he ultimately saw out the mile.

The O'Brien Factor...

Six of the last 10 winners of this hadn't been to Newmarket, which of course brings in the Aidan O'Brien contingent (is there ever a time when they could be safely counted out?) and in particular the Listed Tetrarch S.-winning TDN Rising Star Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) with all his upside. While he will have his many supporters, it is perhaps Donnacha who has charge of the colt with all the boxes ticked. Step forward Proud And Regal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who went the Mac Swiney route of Leopardstown's G3 Derby Trial only to fall short against Jessie Harrington's genuine Derby contender Sprewell (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}). Cont. p8

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Proud And Regal won on debut here in June, went too fast early in the Futurity on his second visit and already needed further than seven furlongs when denied in the Vincent O'Brien

National S. tackling the Kildare venue for the third time. His one try at a mile yielded a Criterium International, but the heavy ground there would have been against the chestnut son of Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill) so his defeat of Ballydoyle's classy Espionage (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) could even be upgraded.

In The Fast Lane...

A Classic is a Classic, but few would forgive those who are placing Haydock's G2 Sandy Lane S. over the Curragh feature on

Saturday, such is the pull of the 3-year-old sprinting generation this year. As mentioned above, the Guineas boasted the likes of Noble Style (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) and while the former has since disappointed, the latter is very much alive and kicking in the category. This is a case of clean slate for the brilliant juvenile of 2022, who has everything in his favour and defeat here will not be enough to stop the worries that he is not the force he was. Physically, the beast who took apart the Phoenix

assembly including the beleaguered fellow TDN Rising Star Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) must be at least as good this year and with the calendar stacked against Ryan Moore, it is Frankie who gets to push the buttons for possibly the only time. Lucky man.

What Now For Bradsell?

We see it every year. A widemargin, dynamic Spring success for a juvenile blessed with "early", possibly a Royal Ascot sprint wrapped up while that

precocity still dominates and then a slow slide into the wilderness. For Bradsell, the latter scenario has thankfully not played out with injury stopping him after his unlucky experience in the Phoenix and a highly respectable comeback effort in

Ascot's G3 Pavilion S. last month. While the re-opposing winner **Cold Case (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) had his measure that day, Victorious Racing's Coventry hero is on a sounder surface here and Archie Watson has him in a good place. "He travelled very

well at Ascot and got a bit tired late, which was to be expected," he said. "I hope he can take a good step forwards fitness-wise from there. It looks a very strong trial for the Commonwealth Cup. I'd say whatever wins will be the one to beat at Ascot, so at least we'll all know after the weekend."



Little Big Bear | PA Media

Back In Her Comfort Zone?

One of the big performances of the two Guineas at Newmarket was that of **Matilda Picotte (Ire)** (Sioux Nation) in the 1000 as she

effectively "won" the race behind Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) despite having appeared to have gone off too quickly. Having been third in the Lowther when possibly York's fast six furlongs proved too slick, she made all in Newmarket's Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. as the ground eased in the autumn so it is a question of whether it will all be happening too quickly again here. "Her Guineas run puts her in the picture and we should be bang there," trainer Kieran Cotter said. "In an ideal situation we would have liked a bit of rain, but

she handled quick ground when she ran at York in the Lowther and she is pretty versatile."



The Ridler returns in the Sandy Lane | Racingfotos.com

Fields Of Stars...

Saturday's cluttered action across Britain and Ireland requires a whistle-stop preview and much analysis after with Royal Ascot particularly in mind. The Curragh's card sees the TDN Rising Stars Noche Magica (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and Democracy (Ire) (No Nay Never) go the "Blackbeard route" to Berkshire, while the G1 Prix de

l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine **The Platinum Queen (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) makes her debut for Katsumi Yoshida and Roger Varian in Haydock's G2 Temple S.

Saturday Previews Cont.

White Birch Farm's unbeaten Prince of Wales's S. and Eclipse entry Francesco Clemente (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) faces his first black-type test in Goodwood's Listed Festival S., while York's G3 Bronte Cup plays host to George Strawbridge's G2 Park Hill S.-winning 4-year-old Mimikyu (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her sister Journey (GB) really got going at that age, so its still all to play for the quirky but talented representative of the Gosdens.

Tahiyra Heads Sunday Delights...

Dermot Weld would have been heartened by the inside draw handed to Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) in Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh as The Aga Khan's TDN Rising Star was the key member of the 10-strong cast confirmed on Friday. Also set to be represented by live contender Tarawa (Ire) (Shamardal), the Rosewell House handler has booked Billy Lee for that G3 Cornelscourt S. runner-up. Aidan O'Brien's trio is headed by Tahiyra's old rival Meditate (Ire) (No Nay Never), who is alongside the likely favourite in two and set for a Moyglare rematch on the faster ground she relishes so that scores can finally be settled. A thrilling G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup was confirmed, with Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}), Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}) and Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) good to go in the first big older horse encounter of the European season.

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2000 GUINEAS: WHERE DID THEY COME

FROM? by Heather Anderson & Brian Sheerin

A strong field of 11 has been drawn to the Curragh to dispute Classic honours, with a typically robust challenge from Aidan O'Brien led by **Paddington (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}). Several horses who contested the English equivalent are also testing their mettle in Ireland, as third-place finisher **Royal Scotsman (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) was a £45,000 supplementary entry, joining Guineas runner-up **Hi Royal (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}).

AGE OF KINGS (IRE), Kingman (GB)--Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus))

Owner: Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant

Breeder: Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd

Trainer: Aidan O'Brien

Sales History: 1.1 million gns Tattersalls Book 1 yearling **Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis:** The Group 3-placed colt is the first foal out of his multiple group-winning dam who was placed in both the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Pretty Polly S. From the same family as G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas starter Comhra (Ire) (Vocalised) and Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa),

Age Of Kings needs to display hidden reserves of talent on Saturday.

ALEXANDER JOHN (IRE), Dick Whittington (Ire)--Central Force (GB) (Pivotal {GB})

Owner/Breeder/Trainer: Luke Comer

Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis: Winless in seven attempts and the 10th foal out of Central Force, he is distant kin to dual French Classic winner and sire Lope De Vega (Ire). A victory on this stage would be a surprise.

BOLD DISCOVERY, Bolt d'Oro--Caribbean Babe (Arch)

Owner: Marc Chan Breeder: CHC Inc

Trainer: Jessica Harrington

Sales History: A \$50,000 Keeneland September yearling, then a

private sale

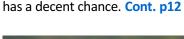
Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis: Twice Group 3 placed, Bold Discovery is the first foal out of his dam, herself a half-sister to a pair of graded winners who were on the American Triple Crown trail at different points in Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten) and Independence Hall (Constitution). Classic accolades are possible.

CAIRO (IRE), Quality Road--Cuff (Ire) (Galileo (Ire))

Owner: D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg

Breeder: Coolmore **Trainer:** Aidan O'Brien

Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis: The G3 Killavullan S. winner is out of a stakes-winning full-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third Gustav Klimt (Ire) and has already won over course and distance. The sire already has one Classic winner to his credit this season in Preakness winner National Treasure, and Cairo





Cairo | Erika Rasmussen

Where Did They Come From Cont.

CHARYN (IRE), Dark Angel (Ire)--Futoon (Ire) (Kodiac {GB})

Owner: Nurlan Bizakov **Breeder:** Grangemore Stud **Trainer:** Roger Varian

Sales History: 250,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis: This Group 2 winner, the second foal out of his multiple stakes-placed dam and a half-brother to G2 Mill Reef S. winner Wings Of War (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), is from the extended family of G1 Golden Jubilee S. second Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil). Unplaced in the Guineas, he would need

to elevate his game at the Curragh.

GALERON (IRE), Camacho (GB)--Society Gal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})

Owner: Teme Valley & Aura Racing **Breeder:** Gigginstown House Stud

Trainer: Charles Hills

Sales History: €45,000 yearling

from Goffs Orby Sale

Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis:

A half-brother to the stakesplaced Red Icon (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), his dam was a granddaughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Grise Mine (Fr) (Crystal Palace (Fr)). The Goffs Million winner was fourth in the English version and could land a piece of the spoils.

HI ROYAL (IRE), Kodiac (GB)--Majestic Roi (Street Cry {Ire}) 'TDN Rising Star'

Owner: Jaber Abdullah

Breeder: Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd

Trainer: Kevin Ryan

Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis: The 10th foal of G1 Sun Chariot S. victress Majestic Roi, he is a half-brother to the decorated Qatari runner Noor Al Hawa (Fr) (Makfi {GB}) and German listed winner Majestic Jasmine (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)). Runner-up in the Newmarket equivalent, this colt, if he runs back to his previous Classic effort, has a decent chance at Classic laurels.

PADDINGTON (GB), Siyouni (Fr)--Modern Eagle (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire})

'TDN Rising Star'

Owner: Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg, Brant

Breeder: Dayton Investments Ltd

Trainer: Aidan O'Brien

Sales History: €420,000 Arqana October yearling

Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis: On a three-race winning streak including the Listed Tetrarch S. on May Day, this colt's ancestress Madelia (Fr) (Caro {Ire}) won the G1 French 1000 Guineas in 1977. The fourth foal of his stakes-winning dam, he is

one of the livelier contenders.

PROUD AND REGAL (IRE), Galileo (Ire)--Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill)

Owner: D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg

Breeder: Coolmore

Trainer: Donnacha O'Brien

Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis: Already a Group 1 winner, he is the 10th foal out of a juvenile Group 1 winner who was third in the G1 1000 Guineas, and warmed up for this with a third in the

G3 Derby Trial S. Every chance.



Paddington | Racingfotos.com

QUAR SHAMAR (GER), Shamardal--Quariana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB})

Owner: Zhang Yuesheng **Breeder:** Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof **Trainer:** Jessica Harrington Sales History: 115,000gns

Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis:

The fourth foal of his dam, who is a daughter of a G2 German 1000 Guineas winner, makes his black-type bow on Saturday. This colt faces a steep hill to

climb.

ROYAL SCOTSMAN (IRE), Gleneagles (Ire)--Enrol (GB) (Pivotal {GB})

Owner: Mrs Fitri Hay

Breeder: Rabbah Bloodstock, Ltd. Trainer: Paul & Oliver Cole

Sales History: 125,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling Pedigree Notes/Form Analysis: The winner of the G2 Richmond S. finished runner-up in the G1 Dewhurst S. and third in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas and is the sixth foal out of his multiple stakes-placed dam. A live chance here for this relative of Group

1 winner Bakharoff (The Minstrel).



STARSPANGLEDBANNER COLT SURGES TO TDN RISING STARDOM AT GOODWOOD

by Sean Cronin

Jane Newett's **Barnwell Boy (GB)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Frilly {GB}, by Frankel {GB}) became the latest juvenile to stake a claim for Royal Ascot with a taking debut success in Friday's William Hill/British EBF Novice S. over six furlongs at Goodwood. The contest has become a useful yardstick having thrown high-class winners in the past, with Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) annexing the 2017 renewal and Royal Scotsman (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) winning last year's edition.

Barnwell Boy, a Charlie Johnston trainee, broke sharply and seized an immediate lead. Holding sway throughout, the 5-1 chance was nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker and surged clear, despite drifting left, under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to easily outclass **Packard (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths. He is the fourth TDN Rising Star for Starspangledbanner, whose honour roll includes multiple Group 1-placed sprinter Flotus (Ire).

"He's not very big, but he's pretty sharp and was ready to go," said Mark Johnston. "We didn't know what to expect first-time-out as we didn't know what we were up against. Oisin [Murphy]

came in and said he's very fast and that he was quite impressed. I suppose, on pedigree, he's not one we'd have thought as an out-and-out five-furlong horse. We'll have to go home and maybe think that way now. With any 2-year-old winner at this time of year, you always have to be thinking is this a [Royal] Ascot, or not. Maybe we'll be thinking about the [Listed] Windsor Castle now."

Barnwell Boy is the first of two foals produced by an unraced daughter of three-time G3 Summer S. victrix Ladies Are Forever (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), herself a full-sister to dual G1 Haydock Sprint Cup third Hoof It (GB). The January-foaled homebred chestnut is a half-brother to a weanling filly by Kingman (GB).

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1st-Goodwood, £15,000, Nov, 5-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.09, gd. BARNWELL BOY (GB), c, 2, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)
1st Dam: Frilly (GB), by Frankel (GB)



Barnwell Boy ran out an impressive winner at Goodwood | Racingfotos.com

2nd Dam: Ladies Are Forever (GB), by Monsieur Bond (Ire)

3rd Dam: Forever Bond (GB), by Danetime (Ire)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,674. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

O/B-Jane Newett (GB); T-Charlie Johnston; J-Oisin Murphy.

EUROPEAN NEWS

INJUNCTION GRANTED TO CURB DERBY **DISRUPTION**

Following forewarned threats of action from the protest group Animal Rising during the Derby meeting, The Jockey Club, which owns Epsom Downs Racecourse, has been granted a High Court injunction in which prohibits acts of intentional disruption.

Granted after a hearing on Friday, the injunction prohibits individuals from entering onto the racetrack and carrying out other acts which would intentionally disrupt the races. This includes disruptive action in the parade ring and on the horse walk out to the track, throwing objects onto the course, and intentionally endangering any person during the meeting of June 2 and 3. Those found to be in breach of the court order could face fines or imprisonment.

"Our number one priority will always be to ensure that the safety of all our equine and human participants and racegoers, officials and our own employees is not compromised," said The Jockey Club's CEO Kevin Truesdale.

"Animal Rising have repeatedly made it explicitly clear that they intend to break the law and disrupt The Derby Festival and that left us with no choice but to seek this injunction, having consulted with a number of stakeholders including Surrey Police.

"We will never tolerate a repeat of the illegal disruption we saw at Aintree on Grand National Day and we welcome today's High Court ruling, which provides us with an additional layer of security to combat the threat of such dangerous and reckless behaviour."

He added, "We believe everyone should have the right to peaceful protest and have offered Animal Rising an area near the entrance of Epsom Downs Racecourse to express their views in a law-abiding way. However, anyone who attempts to disrupt the race or compromise the safety of horses or humans will be dealt with robustly by our security teams and the police.

"As such I now urge Animal Rising to abandon any plans to breach security at The Derby Festival and respect the legitimate right of the thousands of people who will join us at Epsom Downs and the millions of people watching at home and around the world to enjoy the sport they love uninterrupted."

In April, the Grand National was delayed by 15 minutes after protestors broke onto the course and attempted to attach themselves to the fences. Protestors were also recently removed from an evening meeting at Doncaster, and from last year's Derby.

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CHAMPION NH SIRE FLEMENSFIRTH DIES AT 31

Flemensfirth (Alleged--Ethelreda {GB}, by Diesis {GB}), who was a two-time champion sire in the jumping sphere, died at The Beeches Stud on Friday. The pensioned Coolmore stallion was 31.

Bred by Mill Ridge Farm, the Mar. 16 foal was a \$45,000 Keeneland November weanling turned \$290,000 Keeneland September yearling when sold to Darley Stud Management from the Mill Ridge Sales consignment. Trained by John Gosden, Flemensfirth won on debut at two, before taking the G1 Prix Lupin as a 3-year-old in 1995 and the G1 Premio Roma at four in the colours of Sheikh Mohammed. Retired to The Beeches Stud in 1998, he carried a mark of 9-5-1-0 and \$368,739 in earnings to stud with him.

"Flemensfirth was a fantastic stallion and a great character who will be sadly missed by everyone here," said Robert McCarthy. "We are extremely grateful to all the staff here along with our vets and farriers who took such good care of him throughout his time at the Beeches. We would also like to thank all the breeders who supported him and made him champion sire and to the Magnier Family who entrusted us with him. He covered 22 full seasons before enjoying his retirement in great health right until the end. He was in his paddock until 9 o'clock last night." Cont. p13



Flemensfirth pictured at The Beeches Stud in 2022 | Emma Berry

Vale Flemensfirth Cont.

Known primarily as a sire of top-class jumpers, Flemensfirth's best progeny include G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup hero Imperial Commander (Ire), Flemenstar (Ire), Tidal Bay (Ire), Lostintranslation (Ire), Tornado Flyer (Ire), Colreevy (Ire), Relegate (Ire), Total Enjoyment (Ire), and Royal Ascot winner Jennies Jewel (Ire).

From the family of GI Frizette S. heroine Bundler (Raise A Native), the bay was also related to GI Santa Barbara H. heroine Mountain Bear (GB) (Welsh Pageant {Fr}). His final crop of foals were born in 2019.

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CHAMPION KALANISI DIES AT 27

Champion Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}--Kalamba {Ire}, by Green Dancer) passed away earlier this week at the Flood family's Boardsmill Stud, the stud announced on Friday. He was 27.

Bred by His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs in Ireland and trained by first Luca Cumani and then Sir Michael Stoute, he was crowned the 2000 American Champion Grass Horse after a season which saw him take the G2 Queen Anne S., run second in the G1 Eclipse S. and G1 International S. both to Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), before returning to the winner's circle in the G1 Champion S. and GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Placed twice more at the highest level in 2001, he retired after 11 starts and was never unplaced with \$2,148,836 in career earnings.



Kalanisi winning the Breeders' Cup Turf under Johnny Murtagh Horsephotos

William and John Flood of Boardsmill said on Thursday, "We are sad to announce the passing of our stalwart sire Kalanisi, who died suddenly in his paddock this week. He had been enjoying his well earned retirement in his paddock here for the past few years. Kalanisi was a real favourite with everyone in the vard and with visitors too. He was a huge attraction with both racing fans and breeders during the ITM Stallion Trail every year. He has a final crop of 25 three year olds and he has 3 representatives of this crop on offer at both the Goffs Arkle Sale and also at the Tattersalls Derby Sale."

First a resident of the Aga Khan's Giltown Stud in Ireland before moving to Boardsmill in 2008 after being purchased by the Flood family, Kalanisi sired five stakes winners on the Flat, but his runners excelled under National Hunt rules. Some of his best are Kalashnikov (Ire), Fayonagh (Ire) and Barters Hill (Ire). His dozen stakes winners as a Flat broodmare sire include Roxoterra (Brz) (Gol Tricolor {Brz}), a Group 1 winner in Brazil, and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Aristia (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}). Pensioned in 2020, his youngest foals are 4-year-olds.

His dam's first foal, the homebred is a half-brother to Group 2 winner and dual Group 1-placed Kalaman (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and is from the extended family of Southern Hemisphere Group 1 winners Rockdale (NZ) (Danroad (Aus)) and Fanatic (NZ) (Shocking {Aus}).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, May 27, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud 103 foals of racing age 14:35-GOODWOOD, 6f, Line Sheet (GB) 120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022 14:10-YORK, 6f, Socialise (Ire) £48,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

14:55-CHESTER, 6f, Battaah (Ire)

100,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 160,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

14:10-YORK, 6f, Mbappe (GB)

43,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

14:55-CHESTER, 6f, Politico (Ire)

€63,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 95 foals of racing age 14:10-YORK, 6f, Mister Gan (GB)

36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £60,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023
17:35-SALISBURY, 5f, Vidi Vici (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

17:35-SALISBURY, 5f, Land of Magic (GB)

6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

17:35-SALISBURY, 5f, Serried Ranks (GB)

14:55-CHESTER, 6f, Watcha Matey (GB)

14,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €42,000

Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud 97 foals of racing age 14:35-GOODWOOD, 6f, Unforgettable Fire (Ire) £48,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

17:35-SALISBURY, 5f, Call Glory (Ire)

€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €26,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearling 2022

17:35-SALISBURY, 5f, Magic Force (Ire)

£22,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

17:35-SALISBURY, 5f, Reveiller (Ire)

€18,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £35,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €62,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022; £50,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023



Blue Point has entries in the United Kingdom and Ireland on Saturday | Marc Ruhl

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

149 foals of racing age

14:35-GOODWOOD, 6f, Indispensable (GB)

IRELAND

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
1-CURRAGH, 6f, Mr Saturday (Ire)
70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud 109 foals of racing age 1-CURRAGH, 6f, Temple of Hera (Ire) 68,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022; 140,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

UNQUESTIONABLE KICKS OFF BIG DAY FOR BALLYDOYLE

15.20 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT

UNQUESTIONABLE (FR) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) takes the unusual step of dropping in class for a maiden on his second start, having caught the eye when third in the Listed First Flier S. here at the start of the month. Sent off the favourite of the Ballydoyle duo in that five-furlong contest, Al Shaqab Racing, Coolmore and Westerberg's €340,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate is joined by the stable's newcomer City Of Troy (Justify), a son of the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) whose 3-year-old full-brother Bertinelli won Saturday's London Gold Cup.

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Friday's Results:

WILLIAM HILL HEIGHT OF FASHION S.-Listed, £60,000,

Goodwood, 5-26, 3yo, f, 9f 197yT, 2:06.49, gd.

1--ARAMINTA (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)

1st Dam: Mince (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$269,665),

by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Strut (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire) 3rd Dam: Boast (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (82,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-St Albans

Bloodstock, Acloque & Frost; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (IRE); T-Henry Candy; J-Trevor Whelan. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$58,348.

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

2--Understated (GB), 128, f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Catalyst (Ire), by Makfi (GB). (€67,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). 1ST BLACK TYPE.

O-Peter Jensen & Partners; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £12,900.

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3--Secret Solace (GB), 128, f, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Secret Pursuit (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Guy Brook (GB); T-Marcus Tregoning. £6,456.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 7.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Heavenly Breath (GB), Sisyphus Strength (GB), Inner Space (GB), Tarjamah (GB), Fast Tara (Ire), Blue Missile (GB), Sirona (Ger), Veil Of Shadows (GB).

Araminta followed up a 3 1/2-length debut success tackling seven furlongs at Newbury last month with a third going one mile here in the May 6 Listed Conqueror S. and bounced back in style to claim a career high. Recovering from a sluggish exit to track a sedate tempo in fifth, she came under pressure to close with three furlongs remaining and was ridden out once seizing control at the furlong marker to secure a career high by 1 1/2 lengths from Understated.

"She seems to go on both sorts of ground and we've seen here she gets the mile-and-a-quarter well," reflected trainer Henry Candy. "We don't think she could quite manage a mile-and-a-half and a mile-and-a-quarter might be enough. I'm very pleased with her progression, but she's had three quick races so we'll give her a bit of a break while we think about what comes next."

Araminta is the latest of four foals and lone scorer produced by G3 Bengough S. winner Mince (GB) (Medicean {GB}), herself the leading performer out of MGSP Listed St Hugh's S. victrix Strut (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The April-foaled chestnut is from a family featuring G1 July Cup-winning sire Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and GI Del Mar Oaks-winning matriarch Singhalese (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), whose roll of honour is headed by G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks)-winning Japanese champion Sinhalite (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). VIDEO.

BRITISH EBF 40TH ANNIVERSARY COCKED HAT S.-Listed,

£60,000, Goodwood, 5-26, 3yo, c/g, 11f 44yT, 2:23.43, gd.

1--GREGORY (GB), 128, c, 3, by Golden Horn (GB)

1st Dam: Gretchen (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$127,958),

by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dolores (GB), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Agnus (Ire), by In the Wings (GB)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £34,026. Lifetime Record:

2-2-0-0, \$74,310.

2--Klondike (GB), 128, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Koora (GB), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (600,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT).
O-Jonsson/Magnier/Tabor/Fittocks Stud; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-William Haggas. £12,900.

3--Hadrianus (Ire), 128, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Laugh Out Loud (GB), by Clodovil (Ire). (62,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY). O-Susan and John Waterworth; B-C O P Hanbury (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston. £6,456.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.57, 5.50, 5.50.

Also Ran: Goldenstatewarrior (Ire), Tempered Soul (GB), Galactic Jack (Ire). Scratched: Batemans Bay (Fr).

Following in the steps of Lionel (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Normandie Stud's homebred Gregory emulated that half-brother's success in this staging post to Royal Ascot and beyond. Heavily-supported having brushed aside decent yardsticks on debut over nearly 12 furlongs at Haydock in April, the bay raced behind the leading duo early. Notably unhappy on the unique terrain four out, he nevertheless kept responding to Rob Havlin's urgings to get on top passing two out and score ultimately comfortably from the similarly once-raced Haggas runner Klondike as class told.

Gregory is the third foal and second runner for the G2 Park Hill S.-winning dam Gretchen, whose yearling colt by Kingman (GB) will bear the name Kenneth (GB) and whose colt foal by Pinatubo (Ire) has yet to be handed his. The second dam Dolores (GB) (Danehill) was successful in the Listed Conqueror S. here, was second in the Sun Chariot when it was a group 2 and third in the G1 Coronation S. She was responsible for the G1 Irish St Leger dead-heater and outright G2 Yorkshire Cup and G2 Prix Foy winner Duncan (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), the G2 Doncaster Cup scorer Samuel (GB) (Sakhee) and the stakes producer Deirdre (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who finished third behind no less than Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in this card's Listed Height of Fashion S. in 2010.

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EBF BRITISH STALLION STUDS CECIL FRAIL S.-Listed, £50,000, Haydock, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:13.52, g/f.

1--GET AHEAD (GB), 133, f, 4, Showcasing (GB)--Suelita (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (200,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Hot To Trot Racing V; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox; J-Richard Kingscote. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-4, \$92,672. *Full to Alkumait (GB), GSW-Eng; and 1/2 to Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}), MG1SW-Eng, \$892,361; The Broghie Man (GB) (Cityscape {GB}), SW-Ire & SP-Fr, \$100,140; and Gloves Lynch (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}), SP-Fr.

2--Kape Moss (GB), 133, f, 4, Equiano (Fr)--Chrissycross (Ire), by

Cape Cross (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Eclipse First Racing; B-John Harrod & Ellie Harrod (GB); T-David Loughnane. £10,750.

3--Aramis Grey (Ire), 133, m, 6, Gutaifan (Ire)--Sveva (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (9,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-The Musketeers; B-Denis & David Mcdonnell (IRE); T-Rae Guest. £5,380.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 8.00, 10.00. Also Ran: Sweet Harmony (Ire), Princess Shabnam (Ire), Makarova (GB), Gale Force Maya (GB), It's Showtime Baby (GB), Scot's Grace (Ire).

Get Ahead backed up a third in Bath's Apr. 21 Listed Lansdown Fillies' S. on seasonal return with a sixth in Newmarket's May 6 G3 Palace House S. and justified 7-4 favouritism with a personal best in this eighth black-type start. Under cover in rear through the initial fractions, she tanked to the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to comfortably defeat Kape Moss by 1 1/4 lengths.

"She's a really nice filly and I'm pleased she stretched out to the six furlongs well today," said trainer Clive Cox. "She's coming on all the time and maturity has been the answer to her really. She's a half-sister to Chaldean and it's a privilege to train a filly with such a quality pedigree. Now she's won a Listed race we can explore a bit higher. She's always shown a lot of promise, but with maturity, especially for the fillies, when it's working for you it's extremely pleasing. We'll try and stay on the right side of the fence now. She likes quicker ground and it was great that Haydock provided that today."

Get Ahead is the fifth of seven foals and one of four black-type winners produced by a multiple-winning half to G3 Cornwallis S. second Outer Space (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). Her dam Suelita (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) is also kin to the dam of G2 Lowther S. victrix Living In The Past (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {Ire}). The April-foaled chestnut's siblings include G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 2000 Guineas hero Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and G2 Mill Reef S. victor Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). She is also half to a yearling filly by Kingman (GB). VIDEO.

3rd-Pontefract, £30,000, Novice, 5-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.95, g/f. MUQTAHEM (IRE) (c, 2, Soldier's Call {GB}--Smooth Sailing {GB}, by Bated Breath {GB}), third on debut over five furlongs at Hamilton a week previously, jumped smartly onto the lead. Staying on strongly up the hill in the straight, the 3-1 second favourite kept finding to hold Expert Choice (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. In doing so, he was providing his breeder Ballyhane Stud's resident with a landmark 10th winner as he takes off in the race for first-crop sire honours. The dam, whose yearling is a full-sister to the winner, is out of the Listed Sceptre S. winner and G2 Rockfel S.-placed Royal Confidence

(GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). She in turn is a daughter of Never A Doubt (GB) (Night Shift), who captured the G2 Prix Robert Papin and was second in the Queen Mary S. when it carried Group 3 status. Sales history: £27,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK; £60,000 2yo '23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,534. VIDEO.

O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-George Boughey.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

4th-Haydock, £9,999, Nov, 5-26, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT, 1:29.32, g/f. FALLEN ANGEL (GB) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Agnes Stewart {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$176,586}, by Lawman {Fr}) was alert from the gates and stalked the leaders in third for most of this unveiling. Angled into a clear lane approaching the two pole, the 9-4 favourite launched her challenge entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Lady Of Leisure (GB) (Masar {Ire}), becoming the first winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}).



Too Darn Hot | Darley

"If we were going to go for Royal Ascot it would be the [G3] Albany, but that would mean dropping back [in trip]," explained trainer Karl Burke. "After watching that, and speaking to [jockey] Clifford Lee, I don't think we'll do that as I think she'll stay a mile. I was half hoping she'd show a little bit more speed, but she'll have learnt a lot today. I do think she'll sharpen up, but dropping her back to six [furlongs] might be a mistake. I think that's Too Darn Hot's first winner as a stallion and I've got another couple of fillies by him as well. I think he's going to be a very good sire. She's useful and is certainly going to be up there." Fallen Angel is the latest of four foals and third scorer produced by G2 May Hill S. victrix and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Agnes Stewart (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Cont. p17

4th-Haydock Cont.

The dam is a half-sister to MGSP Listed River Eden Fillies' S. winner Sorrel (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The march-foaled homebred grey is a half-sister to Listed Prix Joubert runner-up Divine Jewel (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,652. VIDEO. O-Clipper Logistics; B-Branton Court Stud LLP (GB); T-Karl Burke.

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Too Darn Hot at Dalham Hall Stud



2nd-Haydock, £30,000, Mdn, 5-26, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.44, g/f. SARAKANA (IRE) (f, 2, Harzand {Ire}--Gliding {Ire}, by Maxios **(GB)** chased the leaders from a midfield berth after a slightly awkward getaway in this Juddmonte/Darley series contest. Inching into contention at halfway, the 40-1 outsider challenged passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to outpoint Crooked Crown (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Sarakana, half-sister to a yearling filly by Cotai Glory (GB), is the third of four foals and second scorer out of an unraced half to Listed Prix Servanne victor Time's Arrow (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Her G1 Prix de l'Abbaye-winning second dam Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) is a halfsister to G2 Flying Childers S. victor Godfrey Street (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Sales history: €11,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €8,500 Ylg '22 GOAUYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,051.

O-The Dukes of Harzand Partnership; B-Kelly Equine & Liam Quelly (IRE); T-Ed de Giles.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mayo Neighs (Ire), g, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Tropical Mist (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 5-26, 5f 10yT, 1:00.19. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,391. B-Denis McDonnell (IRE). *95,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

ELLIOTT BLOODSTOCK SERVICES

Ajyad (Ire), f, 3, Australia (GB)--Lady Design (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 5-26, 10f 37yT, 2:08.85. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,971. B-James Bryson (IRE). *€16,000 RNA WIg '20 GOFNOV; £20,000 YIg '21 TATIRY; €70,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY.

Quandary (GB), f, 3, Intello (Ger)--Augusta Ada (GB), by Byron (GB). Pontefract, 5-26, 5f 3yT, 1:03.22. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,584. B-L C & A E Sigsworth (GB).

Zouzanna (GB), f, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Gee Kel (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Haydock, 5-26, 7f 212yT, 1:41.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$9,237. B-Kingwood Stud (GB). *40,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

1st-Curragh, €**25,000, Mdn**, 5-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.28, gd. NEMONTE (IRE) (f, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Jumellea {Ire} **(SP-Ire)**, by Zoffany (Ire)) was steadied at the break and settled off the pace in rear until inching into mid division at halfway. Nudged along soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 20-1 chance quickened smartly to go second with 150 yards remaining and kept on strongly under continued urging to deny Gaenari (Ire) (Inns Of Court (Ire)) by a neck in the dying strides, becoming the third debut winner for her first-crop sire (by No Nay Never). "We thought she would run well, but didn't expect her to win first time at six [furlongs]," said Joseph O'Brien. "It was a smart performance and I was impressed with the way she really quickened up on her own on the wing. It looked a good maiden, with plenty of them well fancied, so we'll look to go for either the [Listed] Chesham [over seven] or the [G3] Albany [over six]. The dam won at a mile-and-a-quarter, so she qualifies for the Chesham and will probably go straight there." Nemonte is the first of three foals produced by Listed Garnet S. third Jumellea (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), herself out of a half-sister to MG1SW sire Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill). She is full to a yearling filly and kin to a weanling colt by No Nay Never. Sales history: €11,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFSPT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16.088.

O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-J O'Brien.

2nd-Curragh, €**20,000, Mdn**, 5-26, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:14.56, gd. OSTRAKA (IRE) (f, 3, Profitable {Ire}--Ostatnia {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Amadeus Wolf (GB)), a 50-1 shot on this debut, raced in rear early. Staying on towards the stands' rail to lead 100 yards out, the bay was clear when eased late to record a 2 1/2-length success from Roaming Star (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}). The winner returned a surprising SP considering she is out of a listedplaced half to the track specialist and multiple black-typewinning Irish sprinting pioneer Osterhase (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}). Some of his finest hours came here when successful in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S., Listed Belgrave S. and Listed Richard H Fraught Memorial S. and two renewals of the Rockingham H. at a time when this country was not renowned for its speed horses. Ostatnia's 2-year-old filly Ostperanto (Ire) (Invincible Army {Ire}) was a €35,000 purchase by Broadmeadow Stables at the Goffs Sportsman's Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by Bungle Inthejungle (GB). Sales history: €95,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,870.

O-Mrs Garrett Freyne; B-E Kopica and M Rosenfeld (IRE); T-Mick Halford & Tracey Collins.

4th-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 5-26, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.86, gd. SUBZERO (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Different League {Fr} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SP-Ire, \$225,021}, by Dabirsim {Fr}), the first foal out of the G3 Albany S. winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Prix Morny-placed Different League, was second to the subsequently listed-placed Sharlouk (Ire) (Zoustar {Aus}) over this trip at Leopardstown earlier this month and quickly established the lead. Needing niggling from an early stage, the 8-11 favourite was always responding to Ryan Moore and with the rail to help managed a neck verdict over Space Age (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). The dam, who was a 1.5million gns acquisition at the 2017 Tatts December Mares Sale, also has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner and a 2023 colt who keeps the Galileo thread going via Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$16,159.

O-Brant/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg; B-Coolmore & White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

6th-Curragh, €100,000, 5-26, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.64, gd.

RAHMI (IRE) (g, 4, Pivotal {GB}--Rayna {Ire}, by Selkirk) Lifetime

Record: 5-2-0-1, \$81,584. O-Richard McNally & Leo Walsh & L

Murrin &; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE);

T-Johnny Murtagh. *€48,000 HRA '22 ARQAU. **1/2 to

Rayounpour (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Bhr, \$172,894.

3rd-Curragh, €**50,000**, 5-26, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.31, gd. **BELLAPHINA (IRE) (f, 3, James Garfield {Ire}--Seraphina {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Pips Pride {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$44,527. O-Agricola Ficomontanino & Leaf Stud; B-Allevamento Ficomontanino SRL (IRE); T-John Andrew Kinsella. *€18,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOAUTY.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-Marseille-Pont-de-Vivaux, €38,000, 5-26, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:10.12, st.

GLAER (GB) (g, 6, Siyouni {Fr}--Glorious Sight {Ire} {SW & MG1SP-Fr, \$430,401}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16-8-3-1, €126,260. O/B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Glycon (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$379,856.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cameron (Fr), c, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Cosma (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Compiegne, 5-26, 9fT, 1:49.93. B-Erich Schwaiger (FR).

Vaux Le Vicomte (GB), f, 3, Lightning Spear (GB)--Tuileries (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Compiegne, 5-26, 9fT, 1:49.87. B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *1/2 to Chelsea Gardens (GB) (Aclaim {Ire}), SP-Ity.



IN ITALY:

Mister Salvo (Ire), c, 2, Magna Grecia (Ire)--Alumni Award (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Rome, 5-26, Mdn., €14,300, 1600mT, :56.87, gd. O-Drago Mirko. B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Glenvale Stud (IRE). T-Colella Giovanni. *€30,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; €26,000 Ylg '22 TATSEP. **Won in a dead heat. ***2nd winner for his first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). VIDEO.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BETTING ON 'BLACK' IN THE TOKYO YUSHUN

by Alan Carasso

Equinox (Jpn) was fractionally unlucky to not reel in Do Deuce (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the 2022 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), falling just a neck short after sustaining a long rally from near the end of the field. The flashy colt got the last laugh when named Japan's Horse of the Year, and his sire Kitasan Black (Jpn) has every chance to sire the quinella in this year's renewal at the Fuchu Racecourse Sunday afternoon.

The two runners may be more closely matched than it appears on paper. **Sol Oriens (Jpn)** will start a warm favourite in the world's richest Derby, and deservedly so, having come from a near-impossible position and having overcome his own greenness to decision **Tastiera (Jpn)** (Satono Crown {Jpn}) the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) in very testing ground at Nakayama a month and a half ago (video). Scary as it could be, that was just the third start of his career and there is likely improvement to come, though the Derby and its full field dictate that there is little to no margin for error. To that end, his conditioner believes he is ready for Sunday's task.

"I think his performance in the Satsuki Sho was good," said Takahisa Tezuka. "I had had my doubts about whether he could do well over the heavy ground and how he would do with the inside gate and the big field. But he came though well on all points. In his trackwork, he has been taking the bit better with each race and is much more forward than before." Cont. p19



Sol Oriens winning the Satsuki Sho | JRA

G1 Tokyo Yushun Preview Cont.

He added, "I think 2400 metres is well within reach. I think the ground and the times will be fast and I think those conditions suit him. I'm not worried. On the contrary, I'm happy to see him race on fast ground."

In the opposite corner is chief market rival **Skilfing (Jpn)**, who overcame a difficult wide trip beneath Christophe Lemaire to defeat the re-opposing **Heart's Concerto (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) by a half-length in the G2 Aoba Sho over this course and distance Apr. 29. While the duo drew gates 11 and four last time, respectively, Skilfing leaves from barrier two and Heart's Concerto from 11 this time around.

"After the Aoba Sho, I was glad to see that he came out of the race well, and I consider him to be a very reliable horse," his trainer Tetsuya Kimura said. "He works well with the rider, listens well and responds well to what the jockey asks of him. I think all his experience at Tokyo should stand him well."

Satono Glanz (Jpn) (Satono Diamond {Jpn}) has also already scored over the Derby trip, having improved from his maiden to win a class conditions at Hanshin in March, and he made it three on the trot with a narrow victory in the G2 Kyoto Shimbun Hai

over a mile and three furlongs May 6. He will have to overcome post 18, as Equinox did last year, but has a capable reinsman in the form of Yuga Kawada.

Phantom Thief (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) may not have preferred the soft underfoot conditions in the Satsuki Sho, but managed third all the same, and can improve on a sounder surface Sunday. Farther under the radar is Hrimfaxi (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}), the half-brother to the classy Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), who was a well-backed ninth in the Guineas, but was buried down on the worst part of the track for most of the opening mile and seems better than what he showed at Nakayama.

Dura Erede (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), who upset last year's G1 Hopeful S. at 89-1, returns to the turf after finishing runner-up to Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) in the G2 UAE Derby on the dirt at Meydan Mar. 25.

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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 | Edward Bethell | 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

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

Progeny PPs Stallions' Top Runners



Click here to view a detailed report of all the races contained in the TDN, plus selected additional maiden winners from around the U.S. and Europe from the previous 13 months sorted by stallion.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:50

TATTERSALLS IRISH 1000 GUINEAS S.-G1, €290,000, 3yo, f, 8f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Aspen Grove (Ire) | Justify | Craig Bernick | Fozzy Stack | M A Enright | 128 |
| 2 | Breege (GB) | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Chasemore Farm | John Quinn | Jason Hart | 128 |
| 3 | Comhra (Ire) | Vocalised | Mrs J S Bolger | Jim Bolger | R P Cleary | 128 |
| 4 | Dower House (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | W M Lordan | 128 |
| 5 | Eternal Silence | War Front | Moyglare Stud Farm | Jessica Harrington | S Foley | 128 |
| 6 | Jackie Oh (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Triermore Stud, Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor | Aidan O'Brien | J A Heffernan | 128 |
| 7 | Meditate (Ire) | No Nay Never | M Tabor,D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | R L Moore | 128 |
| 8 | Tahiyra (Ire) | Siyouni (Fr) | H H Aga Khan | Dermot Weld | C D Hayes | 128 |
| 9 | Tarawa (Ire) | Shamardal | H H Aga Khan | Dermot Weld | W J Lee | 128 |
| 10 | You Send Me (Ire) | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Craig Bernick, Cayton Park Stud & Mrs Paul Shanahan | Fozzy Stack | C T Keane | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Glen Hill Farm, 2-Chasemore Farm, 3-J S Bolger, 4-Coolmore, 5-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 6-C O P Hanbury, 7-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock, 8-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 9-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 10-Joe Banahan, Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:45

TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP-G1, €270,000, 4yo/up, 10f 110y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Bay Bridge (GB) | New Bay (GB) | James Wigan & Ballylinch Stud | Sir Michael Stoute | R Kingscote | 131 |
| 2 | Layfayette (Ire) | French Navy (GB) | Mrs Patricia Hunt | Noel Meade | C T Keane | 131 |
| 3 | Luxembourg (Ire) | Camelot (GB) | Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith | Aidan O'Brien | R L Moore | 131 |
| 4 | Piz Badile (Ire) | Ulysses (Ire) | Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd | Donnacha O'Brien | G M Ryan | 131 |
| 5 | Vadeni (Fr) | Churchill (Ire) | H H Aga Khan | Jean-Claude Rouget | C Soumillon | 131 |
| 6 | Trevaunance (Ire) | Muhaarar (GB) | Moyglare Stud Farm | Jessica Harrington | S Foley | 128 |

Breeders: 1-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 2-Matthew Duffy, 3-B V Sangster, 4-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 5-Haras de S A Aga Khan SCEA, 6-Moyglare Stud Farm

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.05 p.m.

STANDARD CHARTERED CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP-G1, HK\$12,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT (PPs)

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|-----|
| 1 | 8 | Romantic Warrior (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Purton | Shum | 126 |
| 2 | 5 | Russian Emperor (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Bowman | Whyte | 126 |
| 3 | 3 | Senor Toba (Aus) | Toronado (Ire) | Hewitson | Fownes | 126 |
| 4 | 9 | Money Catcher (NZ) | Ferlax (NZ) | Leung | Lor | 126 |
| 5 | 4 | Panfield (Chi) | Lookin At Lucky | Teetan | Millard | 126 |
| 6 | 6 | Straight Arron (Aus) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) | Но | Fownes | 126 |
| 7 | 2 | Columbus County (NZ) | Redwood (GB) | Chadwick | Fownes | 126 |
| 8 | 1 | Natural Storm (NZ) | Pins (Aus) | Ferraris | Yiu | 126 |
| 9 | 7 | Five G Patch (Ire) | Camelot (GB) | Badel | Cruz | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney, 2-Coolmore, Lauri Macri & Partners, 3-D Peacock (SA), 4-Haunui Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Agricola Taomina Ltda, 6-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 7-D W Mayers & Mrs S J Taylor, 8-Waikato Stud Ltd, 9-Newstead Breeding



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

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

| 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

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:15

LANWADES STUD S.-G2, €72,000, 4yo/up, 8f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Goldana (Ire) | Galileo Gold (GB) | Sights On Gold Partnership | Joseph O'Brien | M P Sheehy | 128 |
| 2 | Honey Girl (GB) | Mayson (GB) | Tim Porter | Joseph O'Brien | D McMonagle | 128 |
| 3 | Insinuendo (Ire) | Gleneagles (Ire) | Deegan Racing Syndicate | Willie McCreery | D P McDonogh | 128 |
| 4 | Jumbly (GB) | Gleneagles (Ire) | Mrs Doreen Tabor | Joseph O'Brien | R L Moore | 128 |
| 5 | Just Beautiful (GB) | Pride Of Dubai (Aus) | Moyglare Stud Farm | Paddy Twomey | W J Lee | 128 |
| 6 | Redressed (GB) | Le Havre (Ire) | Juddmonte | Ger Lyons | C T Keane | 128 |
| 7 | Spring Feeling (Fr) | Buratino (Ire) | Robert Ng | Ken Condon | R P Whelan | 128 |
| 8 | Star Girls Aalmal (Ire) | Elzaam (Aus) | John J Phelan & Jarrod Lippiatt & Syed Momin | Henry de Bromhead | C D Hayes | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Patrick Grogan, 2-P T Tellwright, 3-Mountarmstrong Stud, 4-Emily Rothschild, 5-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Robert Ng, 8-Laurence Kennedy

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 15:45

PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | 3 | Baiykara (Fr) | Zarak (Fr) | Graffard | Barzalona | 126 |
| 2 | 2 | Nashwa (GB) | Frankel (GB) | J&T Gosden | Hollie Doyle | 126 |
| 3 | 5 | India (Ger) | Adlerflug (Ger) | Hickst | Demuro | 126 |
| 4 | 6 | Above The Curve | American Pharoah | J O'Brien | Guyon | 126 |
| 5 | 1 | Mqse De Sevigne (Ire) | Siyouni (Fr) | Fabre | Murzabayev | 126 |
| 6 | 4 | Romagna Mia (GB) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | Reynier | Mosse | 126 |
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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:25

HEIDER FAMILY STABLES GALLINULE S.-G3, €36,000, 3yo, 10f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Drumroll (Ire) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | R L Moore | 131 |
| 2 | Kingswood (GB) | Roaring Lion | Glyn Davies & Mrs J Davies | John O'Donoghue | R P Whelan | 131 |
| 3 | Mister Mister (Ger) | Sea The Moon (Ger) | Rectory Road Holdings Ltd | Joseph O'Brien | D McMonagle | 131 |
| 4 | Pivotal Trigger (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Zhang Yuesheng | Jessica Harrington | S Foley | 131 |
| 5 | Save Your Love (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Miss P F O'Kelly | Johnny Murtagh | B M Coen | 131 |
| 6 | Teutates (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | Eclipse Thoroughbreds & Albert Frassetto | Donnacha O'Brien | G M Ryan | 131 |
| 7 | Young Ireland (Ire) | New Approach (Ire) | Mrs J S Bolger | Jim Bolger | R P Cleary | 131 |

Breeders: 1-Maybe Syndicate, 2-Kirsten Rausing, 3-Gestut Gorlsdorf, 4-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 5-Kilcarn Stud, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-J S Bolger

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 15:40

DIANA TRIAL-G3, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 7 | Crackovia (GB) | Cracksman (GB) | Johnston | Mitchell | 128 |
| 2 | 2 | Drawn To Dream (Ire) | Iquitos (Ger) | Schiergen | Piechulek | 128 |
| 3 | 6 | Evina (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Suborics | Seidl | 128 |
| 4 | 1 | Frozen (GB) | The Grey Gatsby (Ire) | Hickst | de Vries | 128 |
| 5 | 4 | Kassada (Ger) | Sea The Moon (Ger) | Klug | Starke | 128 |
| 6 | 8 | Noblesse Oblige (Ger) | Lord Of England (Ger) | Schiergen | Vogt | 128 |
| 7 | 5 | Sweet Diana (Ger) | Polish Vulcano (Ger) | Wohler | Pedroza | 128 |
| 8 | 3 | Ultima (Ger) | Amaron (GB) | Dzubasz | Sabatbekov | 128 |

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