



CHURCHILL DOWNS TO SUSPEND MEET, MOVE RACING TO ELLIS PARK



Churchill Downs | Horsephotos

by Bill Finley

Reeling from a rash of breakdowns that has developed into what can only be described as a crisis for the track and for the entire sport, track management at Churchill Downs Incorporated (CDI) announced Friday that racing will be suspended at Churchill after Sunday's card and that the remainder of the scheduled meet will be run at Ellis Park.

The first day of racing at Ellis will be held on June 10. The Churchill-at-Ellis meet will end on July 3.

Racing at Churchill will be held as scheduled this Saturday and Sunday.

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THIS SIDE UP: PLUS CA CHANGE....

by Chris McGrath

At a time when so many people seem to be allowing a duty of vigilance to crumble into morbid defeatism, it seems a little unfair that our sport should be going through such a hard time even as we approach the 50th anniversary of the most luminous tour de force in the story of the modern breed.

Of course, as some powerful evocations of the time have lately reminded us, Secretariat arrived as a sunbeam into a wider world darkened by Vietnam and civic unrest. And nor should we deceive ourselves that even our own, notoriously insular community was back then immune to some of the things that vex us in 2023.

For instance, without reprising what have doubtless become tiresomely familiar objections to tinkering with the Classic schedule, let's not forget that Secretariat faced down a Triple Crown drought stretching to Citation in 1948. Obviously a still longer wait followed Seattle Slew and Affirmed, but we've found two horses equal to the task in the last eight years. Even so, the trainers are somehow trying to bully us into reconciling the paradox that they want more time between the races and therefore (assuming this indeed renders those races more competitive) to extend the intervals between precisely those Triple Crown winners that supposedly represent our best route to wider engagement.

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SEVEN UP FOR FRANKIE AS SOUL SISTER WINS THE OAKS

Soul Sister (Ire) (Frankel [GB]) won the G1 Betfred Oaks under Frankie Dettori. His seventh win in the race.



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Larry Collmus greets fans on Penn Mile night at Penn National. | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

Q&A ON CHURCHILL/ELLIS WITH MICK PETERSON

Dr. Michael "Mick" Peterson, Jr. is widely considered the preeminent track surface specialist in North America.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



<u>ET</u>	Race	Click for	<u>TV</u>
2:45p	Regret SGIII, CD	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
4:16p	Royal North SGII, WO	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
4:22p	Shawnee SGIII, CD	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
4:48p	Belle Mahone SGIII, WO	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
4:55p	Arlington SGIII, CD	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:12p	Pennine Ridge SGII, BEL	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:26p	Blame SGIII, CD	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
7:44p	Summertime Oaks-GII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



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"The team at Churchill Downs takes great pride in our commitment to safety and strives to set the highest standard in racing, consistently going above and beyond the regulations and policies that are required," said Bill Carstanjen, CEO of CDI in a statement. "What has happened at our track is deeply upsetting and absolutely unacceptable. Despite our best efforts to identify a cause for the recent horse injuries, and though no issues have been linked to our racing surfaces or environment at Churchill Downs, we need to take more time to conduct a top-to-bottom review of all of the details and circumstances so that we can further strengthen our surface, safety and integrity protocols."

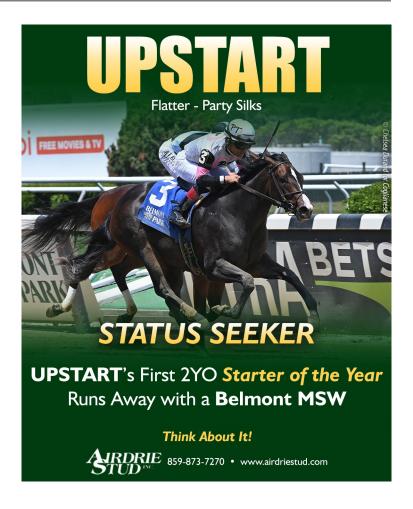
Carstanjen's statement continued: "In addition to our commitment to providing the safest racing environment for our participants, we have an immense responsibility as the economic engine of the Thoroughbred industry in Kentucky which provides jobs and income for thousands of families every day. By relocating the remainder of the meet to Ellis Park, we are able to maintain this industry ecosystem with only minor disruption. We are grateful to the Kentucky horsemen for their support, resiliency and continued partnership as we collectively work to find answers during this time."

Shortly after the Churchill statement was released, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) put out a release of its own, saying that it had recommended that the meet be suspended. HISA does not have the authority to close a meet down but can prevent a track from sending out its simulcasting signal if it feels that track is not making their best effort to deal with breakdowns and other safety issues.

"HISA's highest priority is the safety and wellbeing of equine and human athletes competing under our jurisdiction," said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. "Given that we have been so far unable to draw conclusions about the cause of the recent equine fatalities at Churchill Downs, and therefore have been unable to



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recommend or require interventions that we felt would adequately ensure the safety of the horses running there, we made the decision to recommend to CDI that they temporarily suspend racing at Churchill Downs while additional reviews continue. We know that CDI and the KHRC [Kentucky Horse Racing Commision] share our goal of ensuring safety above all else, and we appreciate their thoughtfulness and cooperation through these challenging moments. We will continue to seek answers and work with everyone involved to ensure that horses are running safely at Churchill Downs again in the near future."

The shift to Ellis was made despite widespread agreement among trainers, jockeys and by experts brought in to examine the racing surface that there were no issues with either the main track or the turf course. Of the 12 horses who have died, seven died in races run over the main track. There was also a fatality in a turf race and another during training hours. Wild On Ice (Tapizar), a contender for the GI Kentucky Derby, was the first fatality when he broke down during morning training on Apr. 27. Three other horses died due to causes other than musculoskeletal injuries.

Considering the widespread opinion that there is nothing wrong with the track, Rick Hiles, President of the Kentucky HBPA, came out with his own statement Friday in which he questioned the decision. *Cont.*

Churchill moves meet to Ellis, cont.

"Horsemen question the purpose of this unprecedented step, especially without conclusive evidence that there is a problem with the racetrack at Churchill Downs. We all want to find solutions that will improve safety for horses. However, we need to discuss allowing trainers and veterinarians to use therapeutic medications that greatly lessen the risk of breakdowns. Drastic steps, such as relocating an active race meet, should only be considered when it is certain to make a difference."

The HISA statement also referenced the findings that there is nothing amiss with the racetrack.

"Track surface expert Dennis Moore completed his HISA-commissioned review of the Churchill Downs Racetrack and reported his findings to HISA earlier today," the statement read. "After conducting his own inspection of the surface and reviewing data collected by Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory (RSTL) and Churchill Downs, he reported there were no primary areas for concern and has verified that the various track metrics analyzed are consistent with previous years."

The decision to move to Ellis was approved Friday by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC).

"Today, Churchill Downs requested a voluntary move of their operations to Ellis Park for the remainder of their spring meet," KHRC spokesperson Kristin Voskuhl said. "Out of an abundance

of caution for the safety of all racing participants, the KHRC approved the move. The KHRC is working closely with Churchill Downs and the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority on continuing investigations into the recent equine fatalities."

The condition book for the Churchill meet and the stakes schedule will remain unchanged upon the shift to Ellis.

Last September, Churchill announced that it had bought Ellis from Enchantment Holdings for \$79 million in cash. Following the Churchill-at-Ellis meet, racing will continue at Ellis. The 2023 Ellis meet runs from July 7 through Sunday, Aug. 27.

The move to Ellis will be an inconvenience for horsemen. Ellis is roughly 103 miles from Louisville. Despite that, Churchill-based trainer Dale Romans said he understood why Churchill made the move.

"I think it is overkill, but better to have overkill than to not pay attention to the breakdowns," he said. "Yes, it surprised me when I first heard about it. But we are talking about a major corporate company and they don't want to keep going with things being the way they are only to figure out later that it was the racetrack. You can't execute Churchill for trying to do the right thing."

When faced with similar problems in 2019, Santa Anita shut down its meet for about three weeks before resuming racing.

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2023 BELMONT STAKES RACING FESTIVAL STARTER BONUS PROGRAM

In the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival race series, horses placed 4th through last in stakes races and horses placed 2nd through last in non-stake races, will receive a Starter Bonus as set forth below, for each eligible starter ("Starter Bonus Program").

Belmont Stakes Racing Festival Day 1: Thursday June 8, 2023			
RACE	PLACE	BONUS TO OWNER	BONUS TO TRAINER
Wonder Again Stakes, GII	4 th Place	\$5,000	\$1,000
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					
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			
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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Well, the world moves on. And it's not as though the Thoroughbred has ever permitted hard and fast rules anyway.

On the one hand, it's pretty unarguable that the old school, by exposing their horses more, helped the public to develop a rooting interest. If Flightline (Tapit) was perhaps as talented as we've seen since Secretariat, in making just six starts he barely scratched the surfaced of national attention.

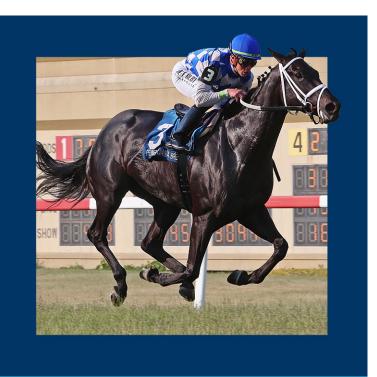
And I do like to think there were other, incidental gains in the aggressive campaigning of horses, whether in terms of educating the animal or showcasing the type of genes that breeders should wish to replicate.

But if Mage (Good Magic) is only the latest proof that modern trainers can prepare a raw horse even for a challenge as notoriously exacting as the Kentucky Derby, then let's roll back to that summer of '73.

Okay, so Secretariat himself had made nine juvenile starts from July 4. But if you would presume experience to be an asset at Churchill on the first Saturday in May, then how much more crucial should it be for the template itself, the most venerable race of all: the Derby at Epsom, that crazy rollercoaster with its twisting hill? Yet half a century ago, in a field of 25, the race was won on only his second career start by Morston (GB). *Cont.*



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He was bred for Classic stamina, at any rate: by St Leger winner Ragusa (Ire) out of an Oaks runner-up (herself by a St Leger runner-up) who had already produced the 1969 Derby winner Blakeney (GB). Ragusa, incidentally, was out of a mare imported from a very old American family that had earlier produced Hard Tack, the sire of Seabiscuit. The St Leger, remember, is run over 14 furlongs. As the Japanese have reminded us, the lifeblood of the Thoroughbred is not brute speed but class: the ability not just to go fast, but to keep going fast.

That is certainly the hallmark of Galileo (Ire), whose legacy saturates the 244th running of the Derby on Saturday. With 93 juveniles and just a dozen yearlings still to come, he is represented by a single son, Artistic Star (Ire), unbeaten for one of the outstanding trainers in Europe yet available at tempting odds. Of the remaining 13 starters, eight are by sons of Galileo (including two by principal heir Frankel {GB}); two are out of his daughters; and one is out of a mare by another of his sons. That leaves just two runners to have bobbed to the surface of a European bloodstock industry that squanders mares, by the thousand, on stallions that cannot remotely satisfy the definition of class given above.

But, yes, the world moves on. Sometimes it just moves on in the wrong direction. It's a pretty dismal reflection on where our sport stands today that its greatest race has been shoehorned into the middle of lunch to avoid the F.A. Cup Final. Because what American readers may not realize is that this particular soccer match, in its heyday, also once brought England to a standstill--but has in recent years, even as the game has boomed, also lost much of its popular traction. With many managers resting star players for this tournament, you might



The late Galileo | Coolmore



even say that the F.A. Cup has shared the same decline in popular culture as the Derby (for which Parliament itself used to take the day off).

Fixed television schedules are also a thing of the past, with the young especially expecting to do most of their viewing "on demand." That puts live events at a premium. In Britain, however, broadcasting rights for the most prestigious sporting events--including both the F.A. Cup Final and the Derby--are ringfenced for free channels. (Which obviously invites the paradox that the most coveted events, with no competition from channels with subscription revenue, are least likely to achieve their true market value.) Unusually, the F.A. Cup Final is broadcast simultaneously by both the BBC and ITV. And since the latter also has the rights to the Derby, racing has been unceremoniously shown its place.

By an unmissable irony, the match that has elbowed the Derby aside is being contested by Manchester City and Manchester United. As such, it is what the soccer world knows as a "derby" match between local rivals. The origin of this usage is tenuous, but some have ascribed it to the Epsom race. Horseracing, after all, long precedes football (in all its variations) in popular culture. *Cont.*

This Side Up, cont.

Yet now we find The Jockey Club taking out injunctions in anticipation of animal rights protests, even for a race in such innocuous contrast to, for instance, the Grand National. And that is without the current traumas of Churchill Downs having remotely penetrated wider consciousness on that side of the pond.

But let's resist adding another "basso profundo" to the prevailing chorus of miserabilism. Let's hope for another infectiously exciting chapter in the Epsom epic: maybe a final Derby for Dettori, who has already won two of three British Classics on his farewell tour; or perhaps one more for another old master, Sir Michael Stoute.

His runner hadn't even seen a racetrack before Apr. 20. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, Mage! Passenger (Ulysses {Ire}) is actually out of a War Front mare. Fifty years on from Morston, then, perhaps Passenger would be an apt reminder that the more the world changes, the more it stays the same.

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Q&A ON CHURCHILL/ELLIS WITH TRACK SURFACES EXPERT MICK PETERSON

by T.D. Thornton

Dr. Michael "Mick" Peterson, Jr. is the executive director of the independent Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory. He is a mechanical engineer who is widely considered the preeminent track surface specialist in North America.

His team has conducted the ongoing testing at Churchill Downs, and it will be tasked this week with being sure Ellis Park is ready to handle a race meet in expedited fashion while also helping out with the continued surface analysis at Churchill.

TDN spoke with Peterson early Friday evening in the wake of the 12 horse deaths at Churchill that caused that track's corporate ownership to move a portion of its remaining spring meet to Ellis, which has not hosted racing since last summer. An edited version of that conversation follows.

TDN: Please describe your team's role, what's been done so far at Churchill, and what are the next steps at both Churchill and Ellis. **MP**: I'm a professor at the University of Kentucky, and the university has set up with the racing industry to allow me to spend half of my time running the non-profit Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory in Lexington. We now have six full-time people, and we work for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority doing testing. We also work for racetracks doing testing, and we do materials testing. Our standards, quite a few of them, have been adopted as international standards. Others, we're working on getting them accepted as international standards.



Ellis Park | Coady

Our next priority is to do anything we can to help Churchill, and to evaluate the Ellis surface for HISA, because we're moving there and we need to make sure, to the extent that we can, that [Ellis is ready and safe to race].

We've got this really systematic "pre-flight" process we go through before each race meet. We did our testing 2 1/2 months ago to get ready for the Churchill race meet, and then we repeated it after [GI Kentucky] Derby week. It involves ground-penetrating radar, biomechanical surface testing, and we measure grades.

At the start of the race meet, everything looked good. It looked good after the Derby, too. We just didn't see anything out of whack.

I'm not going to pretend we know everything. That's not a part of what we're doing. We can work on consistency. But we've still got a lot to learn about safety. And that's really the wonderful thing about HISA. We're going to be doing this now at a [nationwide] scale, and it won't depend on who the general manager [at any given track] is. It will be every [track] just does the same thing.

So I've been thinking we're on the cusp of something good. And then the [12 fatalities at Churchill] happen, and it just makes you think, "What don't we know? What are we missing?"

TDN: What's next?

MP: At Churchill, we'll go back and I suspect we'll do some more testing. [West Coast track surfaces consultant] Dennis Moore has finished up [a round of testing this week], and I just talked to him right before you called, and we're just making sure we understand everything that we're looking at. He hasn't found anything of any note there. But we're going to keep looking.

What we're scheduling now [at Churchill] is the same testing we do for every other racetrack. We'll be doing 72 tracks this year according to the schedule. **Cont.**

Mick Peterson Q&A, cont.

And we'll be doing the same thing at Ellis. Ellis was on the schedule for next week anyway. We're just going to [expedite] it, and if we find anything, we'll fix it. It's a seasonal track, so it's got its own set of challenges. My understanding is that before the announcement, [Churchill representatives] were over there [to try to figure out if Ellis] was ready.

I think [moving the meet to Ellis] is a good thing. We've got to figure out what was going on [at Churchill] and look at everything. And I don't mean just the track: Horse population, the history of the horses, et cetera.

TDN: Ellis hasn't hosted racing since last summer. Most dormant dirt tracks get rolled and compacted when not in use, then gradually get opened up with harrows prior to the meet starting. Where are they in that process?

MP: I don't know. We need to follow up. We just got the announcement [Friday]. But keep in mind that Del Mar, which incidentally, is a dirt track that has been the safest major track in North America for the last couple of years, they've got the [San Diego County Fair] on that [compacted] surface until like a week and a half before [racing begins].

What we generally say is the trick is to do three days of simulated racing, [which can be condensed into] a 24-hour period. We're talking watering, harrowing [and that repeated cycle]. That's how we make sure that the track is fully set up. Dennis Moore is the one who has probably perfected that.

TDN: Back in 2014-15, when Aqueduct had a spate of 12 catastrophic fatalities, TDN interviewed several veterinarians who suggested that absent of any identifiable problems, the deaths could be explained statistically as a "bad run of numbers." That can make mathematic sense, but the theory tends not to go over well when people are demanding quick answers and causes. Could that be the case at Churchill? MP: Remember, I'm not a veterinarian. I'm not even close. I'm a PhD engineer. But I'm pretty good with numbers. [And] if you look at this, this absolutely [could be what the New York vets] were talking about.

TDN: You've been working on track safety for the better part of three decades. Given the more intense focus on horse deaths, do you find increased pressure to come up with "magic bullet" types of answers to difficult, multi-factorial problems? MP: The comparison that I like to make is that what I do is like the National Transportation Safety Board when they have a train derailment. I'm one of the pieces that goes into the puzzle for them to understand it so they can respond and do the analysis. But it isn't going to be just one piece. It's going to [involve]

necropsy results. The drug testing. The past performances of the horses. The training history. All those pieces fit together, and then that's what a good post-mortem exam is going to look like.

It doesn't happen quickly, and it's probably way slower than it should [be], which is something that I think HISA has got to focus some effort on. But my role is to give them the track part of it. I think we've gotten to where we do a better job at that than we did. I'm not 100% satisfied. But we're working on it.

TDN: What, specifically, are you working on that could be a future game-changer?

MP: We have a prototype of a sensor that goes on the harrow, and it will give us moisture content and cushion depth in real time between every race. That really will be a "black box" that goes with the overall process. [Think of] our pre-meet testing as the pre-flight checklist. As we go forward, our goal is to make [the sensor] the black box [like the one that records in-flight data]. That's where we're headed. For better or worse, these are the sorts of events that [spur] progress.

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KHRC UPDATE ON CHURCHILL'S FATALITIES

On the heels of both the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and Churchill Downs updating horsemen and the public Thursday on actions taken regarding the 12 equine deaths since Apr. 27 at the Louisville oval, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) issued an update of their own Friday afternoon outlining investigative actions already taken and planned to be taken in the future. The statement, which originated from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet, appears in its entirety below:

"The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) takes the safety of all racing participants very seriously. Cont.



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KHRC update, cont.

"The increased number of horse fatalities in Kentucky is concerning and the KHRC's veteran team continues to explore every known variable that could possibly be contributing factors in these deaths.

"Working daily with Churchill Downs and the Horseracing Safety Authority (HISA), the KHRC has taken the following actions:

- Opened an investigation into every horse fatality
- Interviewed jockeys, trainers, owners, grooms and backside workers regarding safety concerns and observations
- Increased pre-race scrutiny on every horse for racing soundness
- Participated in roundtable discussions with Churchill Downs' veterinary team, track superintendents and track executives looking for any recurring factor in the incidents.
- Reached out to California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Scott Chaney for best practices in the event of a rash of equine fatalities
- Participated in the HISA emergency summit and shared details of daily workouts, investigative interviews
- Created an executive-level safety steward position to coordinate daily track safety measures. Job details will be posted at KHRC.ky.gov when available.

"Out of an abundance of caution and effective June 7, 2023, Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund purses will be limited to first through fifth place finishers.

"All investigations opened after Apr. 29, 2023 are ongoing, but so far have not identified a common variable between these recent fatalities. The KHRC has not received necropsy reports from the University of Kentucky for any horse fatality after May 2, 2023. Once necropsies are completed and blood analysis is returned, the KHRC veterinary team takes a comprehensive look at all known factors that contributed to that death and compiles those results in a mortality review. As these reviews are completed, they will be made public and posted to the KHRC website at khrc.ky.gov/new_docs.aspx?cat=30&menuid=30

"Each completed mortality review will be shared with HISA for further review and recommendations.

"On June 2, 2022, the KHRC entered a voluntary agreement with HISA that grants them authority to oversee racetrack safety. On Mar. 21, 2023, KHRC entered a voluntary agreement with HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program.

"With these agreements in effect, the KHRC has authority to suspend a license for any violation that threatens the integrity of Kentucky horse racing or the KHRC's ability to protect the racing

public except where HISA has preempted state regulations in the areas of 1) track safety, and 2) anti-doping and medication control ("ADMC"). If a track had violations related to either of these areas, HISA would have jurisdiction."

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BOLT D'ORO COLT IS THE DUDE IN PENN MILE



Major Dude prevails in the Penn Mile | Equi-Photo/Bill Denver

Spendthrift Farm's MGSW Major Dude (Bolt d'Oro) showed his class, overcoming a bit of trouble to gut out victory in the GII Penn Mile S. at Penn National Friday evening. The 2-5 choice looked to bobble slightly coming out of the gate before assuming a tracking spot behind the :23.17 and :47.85 fractions carved out by **Recruiter** (Army Mule). Tucked in third on the inside, Major Dude made an initial move on the backstretch, easing to within a neck shy of the front before abruptly shuffling back significantly as **Behind Enemy Lines (GB) (Sioux Nation)** made a bold move to take on and subsequently put away the frontrunner. Major Dude swung out, came on again--this time on the outside--under Irad Ortiz, Jr. to engage Behind Enemy Lines, and asserted himself late to win by three-quarters of a length, getting the turf contest for 3-year-olds in 1:33.73. Second choice Behind Enemy Lines held for second, while 98-1 Fletcher (Blofeld) finished third. Fletcher's trainer, James Lawrence, II, won the Penn Mile last year with Wow Whata Summer (Summer Front).

"We kind of squeezed and shuffled back there on the turn, and Irad got him out in the clear," said Stu Hampson, assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher. "Once he found clear running, he did it all himself. He's a really cool horse to be around and obviously a really talented horse. Hopefully, he'll have a big rest of his 3-year-old year." Cont.

Penn Mile, cont.

The Penn Mile marked the third graded win of Major Dude's career, something not lost on Jack Sisterson, trainer of runner-up Behind Enemy Lines. "You look at the form of [Major Dude], a big favorite. You've got the best trainer [Pletcher] training the horse. Let those guys enjoy the win, and hopefully we'll match up with Major Dude again and have another battle down the stretch."

Major Dude was by far the most accomplished in the field coming into the Penn Mile and sported the highest Beyer Speed Figures, getting consecutive 90-plus numbers in his last three starts. Last seen finishing third on Derby Day in the GII American Turf S. after a second to eventual GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Two Phil's (Hard Spun) in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks on Turfway Park's synthetic Mar. 25, Major Dude won the GIII Kitten's Joy S. in February at Gulfstream. Also winner of the GII Pilgrim S. at the Belmont at Aqueduct meet last October, the \$550,000 2021 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate was a stakes-placed winner on dirt before moving to the grass last fall.

Pedigree Notes:

Major Dude is one of three graded winners for sophomore sire Bolt d'Oro, who stands at Spendthrift Farm. The son of Medaglia d'Oro also has six black-type winners, including 2023 GIII Lecomte S. winner Instant Coffee and 2023 Layfayette S. winner Corona Bolt. Like Major Dude, Bolt d'Oro's May 6 Lazaro Barrera S. runner-up Navy Man is also out of a Distorted Humor mare. The current leading U.S. broodmare sire and pensioned WinStar stallion Distorted Humor is responsible for 137 winners out of his daughters.

The Penn Mile winner's dam is a full-sister to the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Arabian Lion (Justify), impressive victor of the May 20 Sir Barton S. at Pimlico after a runner-up finish in the Apr. 15 GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. at Keeneland. The two graded stakes-producing full-sisters are out of a winning daughter of legendary Broodmare of the Year and undefeated champion Personal Ensign (Private Account). Major Dude's breeder, Clearsky Farms, picked up Major Dude's dam, Mary Rita, for \$230,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. The mare has a juvenile colt named Radio Liberty (Audible), who was acquired for \$150,000 at Keeneland September by BSW/Crow Colts Group/Spendthrift Farm/Gandharvi, and a 2023 colt by Charlatan born on Mar. 10.

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1--MAJOR DUDE, 122, c, 3, by Bolt d'Oro



1st Dam: Mary Rita (SP), by Distorted Humor 2nd Dam: Possibility, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Personal Ensign, by Private Account (\$550,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$232,800.

Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$714,895. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.

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Chandley (PA); T-James L. Lawrence, II. \$42,680.

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STEPHEN FOSTER PREVIEW DAY HEADLINES SATURDAY'S GRADED ACTION

Lucky Seven Stable's **Rattle N Roll** (Connect), winner of this term's GIII Ben Ali S. Apr. 22 and GIII Pimlico Special S. May 19, is the horse to beat returning on short notice in Saturday's GIII Blame S., the featured race on "Stephen Foster Preview Day" at Churchill Downs.

The \$1-million GI Stephen Foster will now be held four weeks later at Ellis Park.

The Ken McPeek-trained 2021 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner will face seven rivals from his rail draw, including the reopposing Ben Ali second- and third-place finishers **Call Me Fast** (Dialed In) and **Pioneer of Medina** (Pioneer of the Nile); and grassy MGISW **Santin** (Distorted Humor), who makes his first career start on dirt. *Cont.*

Saturday's graded action, cont.



Rattle N Roll | Jim McCue

The 11-race Churchill Downs program also includes: the GIII Arlington S., led by 8-5 morning-line favorite and MGSW 7-year-old gelding **Set Piece (GB)** (Dansili {GB}); the GIII Shawnee S., featuring the streaking **Frost Point** (Frosted) and GISW **Pauline's Pearl** (Tapit); a field of six 3-year-old fillies in the grassy GIII Regret S.; the return of last out G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner **Sibelius** (Not This Time) in the \$225,000 Aristides S.; and the \$225,000 Audubon S. for 3-year-olds on grass.

Silver Knott (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and 'TDN Rising Star' Far Bridge (English Channel), meanwhile, figure to vie for favoritism in Belmont's GII Pennine Ridge S. The former, 11th in the G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas May 6, came within a nose as the favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland Nov. 4. Far Bridge suffered his first career defeat falling just a nose short while making his stakes debut in the GII American Turf S. on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard.

The Alys Look (Connect), a respectable third at 30-1 for trainer Brad Cox in the GI Kentucky Oaks, makes her first start for Chris Davis in the GII Summertime Oaks at Santa Anita. The Ike and Dawn Thrash colorbearer faces six rivals, including GII Santa Anita Oaks second- and third-place finishers And Tell Me Nolies (Arrogate) and Window Shopping (American Pharoah); and last-out seven-furlong optional claiming winners Anywho (Bolt d'Oro) and Doinitthehardway (Street Sense).

A pair of graded stakes will also take place at Woodbine--the GIII Belle Mahone S., highlighted by the return of Canadian Horse of the Year and Queen's Plate S. heroine **Moira** (Ghostzapper); and a field of 11 for the GII Royal North S.

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IL MIRACOLO FINALIZES BELMONT PREP AT GULFSTREAM

Alexandres LLC's **II Miracolo** (Gun Runner) breezed five furlongs at Gulfstream Park Friday morning in preparation for a scheduled start in next Saturday's GI Belmont S.

He was timed in 1:00.88, the fastest clocking of four recorded at the distance. The Antonio Sano trainee is coming off a front-running score at Gulfstream in an optional claiming allowance at a mile May 11 in his first start since finishing sixth to 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) in the GI Curlin Florida Derby.

"The horse wants distance and is doing really good, so we'll try," Sano said.

Marcos Meneses will have the return mount aboard II Miracolo, who is scheduled to ship to Belmont Park Saturday.

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A FATEFUL PAIR: CHELSIE RAABE AND

SIBELIUS by Sara Gordon



Chelsie Raabe and Sibelius | Sara Gordon

Ever since she was a young girl, Chelsie Raabe had dreamed of reaching the pinnacle moment in her career as an equestrian, where she envisioned one day standing atop the Olympic podium or making the victorious walk out following a clear cross-country round at the Land Rover Three-Day event.

But it wasn't until the evening of Mar. 25 at Meydan Racecourse in Dubai, as she looked up at a bustling grandstand that echoed with the crescendo of excited fans awaiting the start of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on Dubai World Cup night, that Raabe realized the dream had been achieved. *Cont.*



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Raabe and Sibelius, cont.

It was just a new version, with a showjumping stadium swapped out for a racetrack, and instead of her jumping around a course aboard her own off-track Thoroughbred, it was her walking out as the assistant trainer and exercise rider of Sibelius (Not This Time), who would go on to win the Dubai Golden Shaheen and become the first Group 1 winner for his trainer Jerry O'Dwyer.

"I looked up at the grandstand and burst into tears. I couldn't even control it, I literally started sobbing. It was just such a big

moment," said Raabe. "I was always that person that said, 'I'm going to do something really big,' even though I was mostly at a disadvantage. I just had that flashback to me as a little girl daydreaming about standing on an Olympic podium and I'm looking up at these fans and all of these people and these cameramen, and thought 'Wow, this is a dream come true."

A native of Oxford, Ohio, Raabe grew up on her family's

100-acre farm where ponies and horses were a constant as she participated in 4-H, FFA and rode as a member of the local Pony Club. From there, her passion for the sport of eventing led her to two-time Olympic rider Dorothy Crowell, who Raabe spent the summers with as a working student in Frankfort, Ky.

After graduating from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in integrative studies, Raabe headed south to Ocala, Fla., working various jobs in the horse industry before landing at Bridlewood Farm. That venture kickstarted her first endeavor into the training and racing side of the Thoroughbred business.

"While I was working at Bridlewood, I absolutely fell in love with racing and that farm. At that time, we had Tapwrit and just so many nice horses. I didn't even realize how nice so many of the horses were that I was around, until much later, because it was so new to me. But I just liked that there were so many different types of races and different types of horses and how new and interesting it was," she said. "I went from never touching a real racehorse to learning how to gallop and I ended up being one of the traveling assistants, where I was traveling around the country and running horses. I was able to learn a lot quickly and whenever I wanted to learn more, I was always able to do those things there."

After nearly three years at Bridlewood, Raabe moved on to

work for trainers Jonathan Thomas and later Michelle Nihei, before returning to Ocala for a stint at Red Oak Farm.

By the spring of 2022, after working through the brunt of the Covid-19 pandemic in Florida, Maryland and Delaware, Raabe felt she was at a crossroads when it came to her future in the Thoroughbred industry. It was then she decided she'd have one final hurrah as an exercise rider, riding out for Todd Pletcher in Saratoga that summer, while also working for track photographer Adam Coglianese.

"I loved working for Todd. It's definitely what I needed at that

point in time. It was a low-stress, good job with good horses," she said. "But you do get really burnt out. It is a hard life. It's grueling,

As summer winded down, return to Florida, until a phone call from longtime friend Alison O'Dwyer, Jerry's wife, changed everything.

it really is." Raabe began looking into housing as she planned her

"Jerry has this really nice horse; he just won the Lite the Fuse [at Laurel Park] and we're going to



Chelsie Raabe and Sibelius | Sara Gordon

run him in a 'Win and You're In' [the GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S.] at Keeneland. He's thinking about sending a string but doesn't really have anyone to oversee it, so we're still trying to figure out the details," Alison O'Dwyer said.

"Ali, if he wants, I would love to go do that for you guys. I would love to go to Keeneland for the fall meet," Raabe immediately replied.

It was a full circle moment for Raabe, who had met Alison during her time working for Crowell in Kentucky. The two have been close friends ever since.

"Alison is one of my best friends, so that's actually how I met Jerry. It's always been kind of inevitable as to when I would be working for him. It was never a question, I knew that I'd end up in that barn at some point," said Raabe. "He would say, 'You always have a job with me."

And that 'nice horse' Alison had mentioned? It was none other than Sibelius, a striking chestnut with an enchanting white face and chrome on his legs to match, who had just become a stakes winner with a rousing 7 1/2-length victory over GSW Jaxon Traveler (Munnings) in the Sept. 10 Lite the Fuse S.

"My first ride on him in September, I remember getting off of him, looking at my co-worker Ricardo [Barajas], who I had known in Delaware, and saying 'Ricardo, this horse is going to be a freak, but he's not a freak yet," she said. Cont.

Raabe and Sibelius, cont.

The pair have spent each morning together since. Continuing on with his 4-year-old season, Sibelius wound up fourth in the Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix, by two lengths, and second in the Bet on Sunshine S. that November at Churchill, before heading back to Jerry O'Dwyer's home base at Palm Meadows Training Center in Boynton Beach, Fla. He closed out the year back in graded stakes company at Gulfstream Park, facing 10 others in the Dec. 31 GIII Mr. Prospector S. and prevailing by 2 1/4 lengths with regular jockey Junior Alvarado aboard.

"I really value teaching the horses how to relax while they train. I feel like when a horse is relaxed, a horse can think, and across any sport I've been involved with--I've helped with driving horses, western horses, showjumpers, dressage and eventing horses--the one thing that every horse needs to be successful in any sport is relaxation," said Raabe. "I have really tried to carry that over in the way I gallop, the way I train horses to gallop. As I've come to know that horse, he really thrives in knowing his people



Sibelius wins the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen | Erika Rasmussen

and having a close relationship with them. I've been riding him for months now, and he's one of the easiest horses to ride in the barn now, but in the beginning he wasn't. It just took him time to learn how I wanted him to train and once he started catching on, he was much happier and I'm much happier."

Following a resilient victory in the Pelican S. at Tampa Bay Downs, where he won by 1 1/4 lengths in a final time of 1:08.75 going six furlongs over a fast track Feb. 11, Sibelius and his team were officially invited to Dubai for the \$2-million Dubai Golden Shaheen.

The prep work off the track became just as important as the training on the track, as Raabe took two weeks to prepare the gelding for the long walks they would be making to and from the track when stabled at Meydan.

"Since we have such a small stable, we're able to customize what we do with each horse if we need to, so I just started walking him and getting his body used to carrying weight for that long. By the time I left for Dubai, he was already used to having that 30-minute walk before and after he trained. He really enjoyed it," said Raabe. "We would march up and down the paths at Palm Meadows and we would have people coming out to visit him, specifically to say 'hi' to him and give him a pet. He loved it because he was getting attention, and of course he's

a smart, relaxed horse anyways so he really enjoyed that part of his day."

The work the O'Dwyer team put in, and the bond Sibelius has with Raabe, were the ideal foundation for a seamless transition to life over in Dubai leading up to the big race. With the pair both making their first trips outside of the United States, Raabe arrived Mar. 12 and Sibelius shipped in the following day.

"As soon as he saw me, he took this deep breath and put his head against my chest. There was all of this madness going on around him, everyone's trying to rip wraps off of the horses and

get them walked and get them bathed and in that moment, it was like he said, 'i'm just glad you're here,'" said Raabe. "I quietly took his wraps off, it was just me and him there, and I hung out with him for a few minutes. Once the barn quieted down, I walked him out, gave him a bath and took him for a little walk and let him do his thing. It's little things like that that he really appreciates."

All eyes were on Sibelius each morning at Meydan, where the gelding established himself as a local celebrity of sorts with his

routine of standing in on the rail, taking in his surroundings with ears pricked and head on a swivel. Raabe said his awareness of every situation he is in, regardless of the change in scenery, is a testament to his intelligence and ability to thrive in an everchanging environment.

"Since everyone around him was relaxed, and the whole situation was relaxed, it was just easy for him. He's a horse that always stands in when he goes on the track. I think he's always done it and he's always been allowed to do it, because he loves just taking in the world. The closer he gets to a race, the longer he wants to stand in. I swear he knows what the routine is the closer he gets to a race and how many times he breezes before he's going to run," said Raabe. "This was the easiest time I've ever had traveling with a horse, so you just knew something special was going to happen."

Special indeed. With Ryan Moore aboard, Sibelius ran the race of a lifetime, overcoming a poor start and making up ground as he found a spot on the inside rail and fought until the very end, coming out a nose ahead of defending champion Switzerland (Speightstown). Jerry and Alison O'Dwyer, along with the gelding's owners Jun Park and Delia Nash, were all there to witness the magnificent feat, but it was Raabe who was there to collect Sibelius as he came off of the track. *Cont.*

Raabe and Sibelius, cont.

"I had so many people tell me they were going to watch the race and I felt like as many fans as we knew he had, I felt the entire world screaming, propelling him forward. Hundreds of people from my hometown watched that race that have never watched a horse race in their lives. People I didn't even know cared about horse racing tuned into that race. He's made such an impact on people, but maybe it's a little bit of our partnership too. It's a really beautiful bond and I think it's obvious to people, even people that don't know about horse racing, and it's something they can connect with," said Raabe.

The emotional impact of the moment washed over her again, running through a mix of shock, relief and most importantly, pride, as she watched the culmination of hard work put in by the O'Dwyer team pay off in the most rewarding of successes. Raabe also gave the utmost credit to Alvarado, who had ridden him in his six previous starts, four of which he'd won.

"Junior has done an excellent job riding him. I think with what I do when I gallop in the morning, being really adamant about horses training relaxed, on the bit and using themselves, that's really complimentary to the way Junior rides. Junior has been able to take him from being a horse that was a little nervous and hot in the races to a horse that is very relaxed and really able to think about what's happening. He grew from a horse that wouldn't really pass other horses to a horse that will confidently go by traffic, and he's never had to go by as much traffic as he did in the Golden Shaheen," said Raabe.

Returning to the States in early April, Sibelius enjoyed a few weeks of downtime on a farm near Lexington, Ky., before shipping to Keeneland to join O'Dwyer's small string being stabled there, overseen by Raabe. He resumed training Apr. 25.

With three published works at Keeneland under his belt, most recently breezing four furlongs in :50 flat over the main track on May 27, the 5-year-old gelding is set to make his stateside return in Saturday's Aristides S. at Churchill Downs. He'll be reunited with Alvarado and will once again face off with Gunite (Gun Runner), third in the Golden Shaheen, who is one of four others entered in the six-furlong test.

Despite the added pressure and pressure that tends to comes with being a Group 1 winner that currently holds a three-win streak, it's business as usual for Sibelius and his partner, Raabe, who is just happy to have one of her favorites back in the barn.

"Riding him through the fall and riding him into some of the races, I just fell back in love with the sport. I fell absolutely in love with him and just had so much respect for him as a soul in the world and he really connected with me, and on top of that, I'm working with people who are my family. Jerry has created a healthy space for all of his employees, where it's family-friendly oriented and everyone gets along, everyone is friends," said

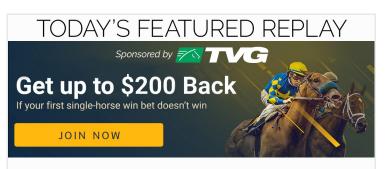
Raabe. "All of a sudden, any bit of that sort of resentment or feelings of exhaustion I had melted away. I didn't even realize I had completely fallen back in love with doing what I was doing and it's all because of Sibelius."

When Sibelius won in Meydan that fateful evening in late March, he did more than win a \$2-million Group 1 race. His victory signified the devotion of his trainer and his small crew of staff members, the belief of his owners, and the support of fans, new and returning, that span across the globe. Raabe will never forget her experience with Sibelius in Dubai, but most of all, she'll treasure the precedent they set together.

"I think I've gotten hundreds and hundreds of messages from people, wishing us well, saying they were crying watching us win, or they were screaming, and that part has been really cool. Horse racing needs a horse that the people can relate to and I hope Sibelius can become that horse and our story can too. I think it's really important. We need that, the people need it, racing needs it," said Raabe. "No matter what happens the rest of the year, or during this horse's career, what matters is that his owners are so nice and kind and just want the best for him, and want the best for Jerry. His story will never become bitter, and the sport really needs that, so that part I take pretty seriously. I hope to keep cultivating his story because we do have a following now."

Take a bow, Chelsie Raabe.

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Major Dude (Bolt d'Oro) takes the GII Penn Mile S. (click to watch)



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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Saturday, Belmont #9, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT PENNINE RIDGE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lachaise	Oscar Performance	Lawrence Goichman	Abreu	Lezcano	118
2	Sharar 🛪	Gun Runner	KHK Racing	Pletcher	Franco	120
3	Belouni (Fr)	Fast Company (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Kisber,	Brown	Ortiz	120
			Michael E. and Rucker, William J.			
4	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Mullen	120
5	Congruent	Tapit	Bobo, Tami and Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Brown	Prat	120
6	Kalik 🛪	Collected	LaPenta, Robert V., e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Madaket Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Freedom Trail	Collected	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and	Terranova, II	Carmouche	120
			Schoenfeld, Steven			
8	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Pletcher	Rosario	118

Breeders: 1-Lawrence Goichman, 2-Runnymede Farm, Inc. & Catesby W. Clay Investment 2, LLC, 3-Le Thenney, 4-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 5-Tapit Syndicate & Glencrest Farm, LLC, 6-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC& Anderson Farms (Ontario), 7-LNJ Foxwoods, 8-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT SUMMERTIME OAKS-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Alys Look 🛷	Connect	Thrash, Ike and Thrash, Dawn	Davis	Smith	120
2	Window Shopping 🖛	American Pharoah	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Berrios	120
3	And Tell Me Nolies 🖛	Arrogate	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Vazquez	124
4	Lily Poo	Tapiture	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
5	Doinitthehardway 🛷	Street Sense	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Hernandez	120
6	Ancient Peace 🛪	War Front	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Sadler	Pereira	120
7	Anywho 🛪	Bolt d'Oro	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Bravo	120

Breeders: 1-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 2-International Equities Holding, Inc., 3-Lara Run, LLC, 4-Michael Meeks, 5-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Sam-Son Farm, 7-Brookfield Stud



Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:16 p.m. EDT ROYAL NORTH S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Imagery	Dominus	Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	118
2	Bay Storm	Kantharos	Bridlewood Farm	Thomas	Velazquez	120
3	Demodog	American Pharoah	Lanni Bloodstock LLC and Youngblood, John F.	Attard	Hernandez	118
4	Millie Girl 🖛	Hard Spun	Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd., Braconcrest Inc.	Day Phillips	Carroll	118
			& Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds			
5	Our Flash Drive	Ghostzapper	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	124
6	Sweet Enough (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Lordship Stud	Attfield	Wilson	118
7	Owen's Tour Guide	Tourist	Tequesta Racing Inc.	Armata	Campos	118
8	Baby No Worries 🖛	Mr Speaker	Chan E Brook Stables	Girten	Gallardo	118
9	Ambassador Luna	Brethren	Voodoomon Racing	Casse	Civaci	118
10	Adaay In Asia (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and MyRacehorse	Clement	Kimura	120
11	Forest Drift	Mizzen Mast	3 Sons Racing Stable Ltd.	Tiller	Fukumoto	118

Breeders: 1-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 2-Candy Meadows LLC, 3-Donato Lanni & John F. Youngblood, 4-Sean Fitzhenry, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-James Wigan, 7-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, 8-Cave Brook Farm, 9-Voodoomon Racing, 10-W. H. R. John and Partners, 11-3 Sons Racing LTD

Saturday, Churchill Downs #5, post time: 2:45 p.m. EDT REGRET S.-GIII, \$225,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Riddler	Dialed In	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Kenneally	Saez	118
2	Girl Named Charlie 🛷	Maclean's Music	Caroom, Jerry and Lambert, Jeffrey	Amoss	Morales	118
3	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Gaffalione	120
4	Mrs. Astor	Lookin At Lucky	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Velazquez	118
5	Papilio (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D. J. Stable LLC, Medallion Racing, Fowler, Barry	Casse	Castellano	120
			and Parkland Thoroughbreds			
6	Sabalenka 🖛	Good Samaritan	DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC	Beckman	Santana, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti

Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT SHAWNEE S.-GIII, \$225,00, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	James, Gerald and Hall Performance LLC	James	Beschizza	118
2	Travel Column	Frosted	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Torres	118
3	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	120
4	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Sixtythreecaliber 🖛	Gun Runner	My Racehorse Stable and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Amoss	Morales	118
6	Frost Point	Frosted	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	120
7	Hidden Connection 🖛	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm & Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
8	Moon Swag 🖛	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 2-Mr. & Mrs. Bayne Welker Jr. & Denali Stud, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Lee Pokoik, 6-Godolphin, 7-St. Simon Place, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC





Saturday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT ARLINGTON S.-GIII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC, BlackRidge Stables,	Casse	Santana, Jr.	118
			T-N-T Equine Holdings, LLC and Saratoga Seven			
			Racing Partners, LLC			
2	Kentucky Ghost	Ghostzapper	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Gaffalione	118
3	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing LLC and Cooper, Clarke M.	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Tiberius Mercurius 🖛	The Factor	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	118
5	Harlan Estate 🖛	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Cannon	118
6	Royal Patronage (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	118
7	Set Piece (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118

Breeders: 1-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 2-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust, 4-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Emma Capon Bloodstock, 7-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd

Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

BLAME S.-GIII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rattle N Roll 🖛	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	120
2	Masqueparade 🖛	Upstart	FTGGG Racing	Stall, Jr.	Lanerie	118
3	Barber Road 🖛	Race Day	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Gutierrez	118
4	Call Me Fast	Dialed In	Giddyup Stables, LLC and Lambro, Tom	Puhich	Leparoux	118
5	Santin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
6	Happy American 🖛	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	120
7	Pioneer of Medina 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Saez	120
8	Cooke Creek	Uncle Mo	Cheyenne Stable LLC	O'Dwyer	Beschizza	118

Breeders: 1-St. Simon Place, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry, 4-Glen Todd, 5-Godolphin, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-International Equities Holding, Inc., 8-Candy Meadows LLC

Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

BELLE MAHONE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
Moira 🖛	Ghostzapper	X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC & SF Racing LLC	Attard	Kimura	123
Batyah 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Earle I. Mack LLC	Carroll	Contreras	119
Souper Hoity Toity 🖛	Uncle Mo	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	125
Sister Seagull 🖛	Hard Spun	Fitzhenry, Sean and Dorothy	Day Phillips	Wilson	123
Il Malocchio	Souper Speedy	Franco S. Meli	Drexler	Civaci	123
Missy Greer 🖛	Nyquist	West Paces Racing LLC, Flying P Stable	Gargan	Carroll	119
		and Callahan, Peter J.			
Purrfect	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Munger	119
Saratoga Vision	Court Vision	Alexander P. Patykewich	Patykewich	Alderson	119
Keyflower (Fr)	Kheleyf	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Casse	Hernandez	119
	HORSE Moira Batyah Souper Hoity Toity Sister Seagull Il Malocchio Missy Greer Purrfect Saratoga Vision	HORSE Moira Ghostzapper Batyah Pioneerof the Nile Souper Hoity Toity Uncle Mo Sister Seagull Hard Spun Il Malocchio Souper Speedy Missy Greer Nyquist Purrfect Medaglia d'Oro Saratoga Vision Court Vision	Moira Ghostzapper X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC & SF Racing LLC Batyah Dioneerof the Nile Earle I. Mack LLC Souper Hoity Toity Uncle Mo Live Oak Plantation Sister Seagull Hard Spun Fitzhenry, Sean and Dorothy Il Malocchio Souper Speedy Franco S. Meli Missy Greer Nyquist West Paces Racing LLC, Flying P Stable and Callahan, Peter J. Purrfect Medaglia d'Oro Godolphin, LLC Saratoga Vision Court Vision Alexander P. Patykewich	HORSE SIRE OWNER TRAINER Moira Ghostzapper X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC & SF Racing LLC Batyah Pioneerof the Nile Earle I. Mack LLC Souper Hoity Toity Uncle Mo Live Oak Plantation Casse Sister Seagull Hard Spun Fitzhenry, Sean and Dorothy Day Phillips Il Malocchio Souper Speedy Franco S. Meli West Paces Racing LLC, Flying P Stable and Callahan, Peter J. Purrfect Medaglia d'Oro Godolphin, LLC Stidham Saratoga Vision Court Vision Alexander P. Patykewich	HORSE SIRE OWNER TRAINER JOCKEY Moira Ghostzapper X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC & SF Racing LLC Attard Kimura Batyah Pioneerof the Nile Earle I. Mack LLC Carroll Contreras Souper Hoity Toity Uncle Mo Live Oak Plantation Casse Husbands Sister Seagull Hard Spun Fitzhenry, Sean and Dorothy Day Phillips Wilson Il Malocchio Souper Speedy Franco S. Meli Drexler Civaci Missy Greer Myquist West Paces Racing LLC, Flying P Stable Gargan Carroll and Callahan, Peter J. Purrfect Medaglia d'Oro Godolphin, LLC Stidham Munger Saratoga Vision Court Vision Alexander P. Patykewich Patykewich Alderson

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-Sandra Sexton, Silver Fern Farm & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 3-Dr. Richard Holder & Coolmore, 4-Sean Fitzhenry, 5-Franco Meli, 6-Diamond Creek Farm, 7-Godolphin, 8-Charles Fipke, 9-Haras De Magouet





Sunday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

ECLIPSE S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Avoman	Old Forester	Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Charalambous	Stein	120
2	War Bomber (Ire) 🖛	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Civaci	122
3	Wolfie's Dynaghost	Ghostzapper	Woodslane Farm	Thomas	Velazquez	120
4	Tyson 🖛	Tapit	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc.	Carroll	Husbands	118
			and Stretch Run Ventures, LLC			
5	Artie's Storm	We Miss Artie	Buttigieg Training Centre	Buttigieg	Moran	124
6	Bringer of Rain	Twirling Candy	Andrew N. Warren	Minshall	Wilson	118
7	Treason 🛪	Constitution	LNJ Foxwoods and MSK Racing Ventures, LLC	Carroll	Kimura	118
8	Conglomerate 🖛	Lemon Drop Kid	Franco S. Meli	Drexler	Munger	118
9	Luckman 🛪	Empire Maker	Alpine Stable Ltd.	Armata	Contreras	120
10	Carrothers 🛪	Mshawish	Mad Dog Racing Stable	Drexler	Carroll	118
11	Rondure	Oxbow	Borders Racing Stable Ltd.	Vassilieva	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, 2-Coolmore, 3-Woodslane Farm, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc &Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 5-Sunrise Farm, 6-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC& Anderson Farms (Ontario), 7-Ramspring Farm, 8-Liberty Road Stables, LLC, 9-Tenlane Farm, LLC, 10-Siena Farms LLC, 11-Borders Racing Stable Ltd.

Sunday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

OLD FORESTER MINT JULEP S.-GIII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kate's Kingdom	Animal Kingdom	Screnci, Stephen, Deters Company, Taylor, Frank, et al	Walden	Gilligan	118
2	Gam's Mission	Noble Mission (GB)	Lazy F Ranch	DeVaux	Gaffalione	118
3	California Angel 🖛	California Chrome	Chris Walsh	Leonard, III	Bejarano	118
4	Sweet Dani Girl	Jess's Dream	J & J Stables, LLC and Vaccarezza, Nicholas	Vaccarezza	Castellano	118
5	New Year's Eve 🖛	Kitten's Joy	Qatar Racing Limited, Detampel, Marc & Galvin, Fergus	Walsh	Saez	118
6	Henrietta Topham	Lemon Drop Kid	Cambus-Kenneth Farm	Mulcahy	Graham	118
7	Lady Hideaway	Run Away and Hide	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Loveberry	118
8	White Frost	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Mott	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc., 2-Lazy F Ranch, 3-Irish National Stud, 4-J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza, 5-Stud TNT LLC, 6-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC, 7-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.



NORTH AMERICAN RACING



SATURDAY INSIGHTS: MATAREYA HALF-SISTER FAVORED ON DEBUT by Alan Carasso



Methodology is a half-sister to MGISW Matareya (pictured) | Coady

11th-CD, \$120k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, post time: 5:58 p.m. ET **METHODOLOGY (Uncle Mo)** is the latest foal to the races out of Grade III winner Innovative Idea (Bernardini), who took her career debut in 2014 who has since gone on to become the dam of Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile), victorious in the GI Acorn S. for the Brad Cox barn last season and a latest upset winner of the GI Derby City Distaff on the Kentucky Derby undercard May 6. Innovative Idea is a daughter of MGSW/GISP Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold), whose other produce include GSW Lucullan (Hard Spun), MSP Embossed (Medaglia d'Oro) and SP Soft Touch (Uncle Mo). Godolphin acquired MGSW third dam Caress (Storm Cat)--a full-sister to Bernstein--for \$3 million at the 2000 Keeneland November Sale. The competition includes Cheyenne Stables' Driana (Kantharos), a \$525,000 FTSAUG acquisition who was a big second to Lady Irene (Kantharos--Leslie's Lady) on her 5 1/2-furlong unveiling May 20. TJCIS PPs

2nd-MTH, \$57.5k, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, post time: 1:07 p.m. ET OMAHA GIRL (Omaha Beach), a daughter of MSP Anchorage (Tapit), is a half-sister to a pair of 2-year-old debut winners, including the SP Chip Leader (Giant's Causeway), as well as the Grade III winning turf marathoner Abaan (Will Take Charge). A \$400,000 KEESEP purchase by Kerri Radcliffe on behalf of Amo Racing/Omni Horse, the Mar. 20 foal hails from the extended female of Broken Vow. TJCIS PPs



(Ire).



BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

PENN OAKS, \$150,000, Penn National, 6-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.89, fm.

1--MALLEYMOO, 118, f, 3, by English Channel 1st Dam: Tangaroo, by Lonhro (Aus)

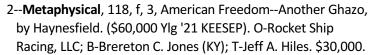
2nd Dam: Devout (Aus), by Dehere

(\$13,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$112,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Rockingham Ranch, David A. Bernsen, LLC, Talla Racing and JWS Racing LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jack Sisterson; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$127,381.

3rd Dam: Park Heiress (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

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Purchased as a Yearling by Justin Casse



3--Princess Bettina, 122, f, 3, Will Take Charge--Aiden's Girl, by First Dude. O-Donald R. Dizney LLC; B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$16,500.

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Margins: HF, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 11.10, 6.30, 1.30. Also Ran: Majestic Creed, Royalty Interest (Fr). Scratched: Hidewright Away, Miss New York, Selenaia (Ire), Violet Gibson

After four scratches whittled the Penn Oaks field down to five, it was Malleymoo who turned the tables on the favorites at odds of 11-1. Arriving from Ireland after being under Joseph O'Brien for a maiden victory there last fall, the Jack Sisterson trainee was second over the grass Dec. 10 in the Wait A While S. at Gulfstream Park. Turning the page a 3-year-old, she was a well-beaten sixth Feb. 4 in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. and seventh in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. She was most recently a troubled fourth, beaten under a length, in an nine-furlong allowance over the Keeneland turf course Apr. 14.

The second-to-longest shot on the board established herself before the first turn as the pacesetter, but she was followed closely by a tight pack while laying down moderate fractions up the backstretch. Quickening up front, the dark bay filly began to launch her bid into the stretch as she and Metaphysical separated themselves from the rest of the field. Responding to the pressure, the 11-1 price outran her odds with a strong turn of foot and won narrowly over Metaphysical. **Cont. p2**

Penn Oaks cont.

The winner hails from a female family which includes European champion New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), multiple Japanese stakes winner Shinko Forest (Ire) (Green Desert) and GISP & MGSW Quiet Oasis (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Malleymoo has a 2-year-old full-sister named Investment Process and a yearling half-sister by Astern (Aus). Her dam reported a filly by Demarchelier (GB) Apr. 21. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



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WITH ANTICIPATION S., \$100,000, Penn National, 6-2, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:38.07, fm.

1--BUY LAND AND SEE, 120, h, 6, Cairo Prince--Twiggles, by Maria's Mon. O/B-Joseph M Imbesi (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado; J-Mychel J Sanchez. \$58,800. Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-3, \$503,070. *1/2 to Sweet Bye and Bye (Sky Mesa), MSW & MGSP, \$508,560.

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- 2--You Must Chill, 120, g, 7, Winchill--Only Me, by Runaway Groom. (\$4,500 Ylg '17 EASOCT). O-Morris E Kernan Jr, Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc; B-Mark G Grier (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \$19,600.
- 3--Crisper, 120, g, 4, Tapiture--Je Suis Enchantee, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). O/B-Ascoli Piceno Stables LLC (PA); T-Tim Woolley. \$10,780.

Margins: 5HF, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.50, 25.20. Also Ran: Midnight Hauler, Dee Jay, Lacco Ameno, Trending Up. Scratched: Catty's Uncle, He's a Mess, Nice Ace, Robby's Ransom, Valentine Bug.

Buy Land and See successfully defended his title in the With Anticipation S. while coming within 0.07 seconds of the track record. The versatile 6-year-old was making his first start since winning the Ballezzi Appreciation Mile S. over the Parx main track last October and hit the ground running here for Mychal Sanchez, cutting out sharp early fractions of :23.41 and :46.29.

Still going well up front around the turn, he turned for home after six furlongs in 1:09.08, opened an insurmountable advantage into the final eighth of a mile and jogged home an easy winner. Buy Land and See was winning his fifth black-type race overall, having also annexed last year's restricted Alphabet Soup S. and the 2019 Awad S. when under the care of Steve Klesaris in New York. Also a half-brother to the dam of PA-bred multiple stakes winner Flor de Sombra (Social Inclusion), Buy Land and See is out of an unraced half-sister to SW & GSP Abby's Angel (Touch Gold), the dam of UAE GSW & G1SP Comicas (Distorted Humor); and to SW & GSP Cara Marie (Unbridled's Song), the dam of GSW and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' third Girl Daddy (Scat Daddy). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

LYPHARD S., \$100,000, Penn National, 6-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.76, fm.

1--HEARTYCONSTITUTION, 124, f, 4, Constitution--Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction. (\$165,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$150,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$200,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Wayne Sanders and Highlander Training Center; B-Roberta L. Schneider (PA); T-Joe Sharp; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$57,600. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$248,620. *1/2 to Chateau (Flat Out), GSW, \$727,219.

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- 2--My Dixie Lass, 124, f, 4, Blofeld--Missdixieactivist, by Activist. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-James C Chandley (PA); T-James L. Lawrence, II. \$19,200.
- 3--In a Spin, 124, m, 5, Hard Spun--Mysterious Ways, by Bernardini. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Runnymoore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Michael R. Matz. \$10,560.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.10, 35.00, 12.60. Also Ran: Eight Danzas, Maldives Model, One More Kelly, Swan Point, Cuenca, Peach Perfect.

Heartyconstitution brought home her first black-type win for her connections at Penn National Friday evening. Second last summer to GISP Wicked Halo (Gun Runner) to cap her 3-year-old campaign in the Tepin S. at Churchill Downs, the dark bay filly started her 4-year-old campaign with a turf allowance victory at Fair Grounds Mar. 15. She collected another score, this time against optional claimers over the dirt, on the GI Kentucky Oaks undercard May 5.

Sent off as the heavy 1-9 shot here, the Joe Sharp trainee settled mid-pack behind some honest fractions. Heartyconstitution was given her cue rounding the far turn, responded when set down for a drive and she went on rather easily to win by a length over longshot My Dixie Lass.

The winner's dam is responsible for GIII Tom Fool hero Chateau (Flat Out) and also a yearling filly by Weigelia. She was bred to Union Rags last year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



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7th-Churchill Downs, \$137,205, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.36, ft, 1 3/4 lengths. PRO OXIDANT (g, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Ender's Sister {MSW & MGSP, \$525,048}, by A.P. Indy) was last seen running a wellbeaten sixth when stepping up in class in the GIII Commonwealth S. at Keeneland Apr. 8 after stringing together a pair of optional claiming wins down at Fair Grounds Dec. 29 and Feb. 12. Off here as the 2-1 favorite, the homebred allowed longshot Radical Right (First Samurai) to take over down the backstretch as he bided his time along the rail. Pro Oxidant dropped back a spot into the turn as the leader continued to try and get away, but tipping to the outside at the top of the stretch, the dark bay gelding launched his bid, surging past the pacesetter a sixteenth from home before going on to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie), MGISW, \$1,477,434; Its All Relevant (Hard Spun), GSP, \$589,467; and Tiz Shea D (Tiznow), GSW, \$482,197. His dam is responsible for a yearling filly by City of Light. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$226,740. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

Mating by Patrick Masson Bloodstock



Pro Oxidant | Coady Photography

8th-Churchill Downs, \$130,644, Alw, 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.09, fm, nose.

HIDDEN PATH (c, 3, Hard Spun-Lots o' Lex {SW & MGSP, \$223,200}, by Kitalpha) just missed by a neck in his debut over the Tapeta Mar. 31 at Gulfstream Park, but switched to the turf May 4 at Churchill Downs and got the job done. At odds of 4-1 here, the bay colt settled in second around the first turn as Blue Devil (Uncle Mo) posted the early fractions. With the half-mile clocked at :49.29, Hidden Path pulled even with the leader around the far turn and into the lane the pair dueled all of the way to the wire , with the Todd Pletcher trainee winning the bob in the end by a nose. Brazilian champion 2-year-old filly Medalha Milagrosa (Miner's Mark) is a half-sister to the winner's dam, who produced a 2-year-old filly by Catholic Boy. She was purchased by Double O Racing at the Keeneland September Yearling sale last fall for \$40,000, shipped to Ireland and then sold for \$39,057 to New Approach Bloodstock/Sayed Hashish at the Arqana 2-year-old Breeze-Up sale in May. Lots o' Lex also has a yearling colt by Game Winner and was bred to Liam's Map last year. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$156,660. Click for the Equibase.com chart or

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O-Starlight Racing; B-Dr. Steve Lex & Lisa Lex (KY); T-Todd A.

Pletcher.

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8th-Churchill Downs, \$129,430, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-2, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35.27, ft, 8 1/4 lengths. SCYLLA (f, 3, Tapit--Close Hatches (Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$2,707,300}, by First Defence) was pounded into 1-3 favoritism to build on a 'TDN Rising Star'-worthy display over six furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 15 and ran away from her dramatically overmatched rivals in the final stages of a one-mile Churchill allowance Friday to score with condescending ease to take a major step in the direction of stakes company. The bay filly settled between horses while racing in the second flight and had about five lengths to make up on the leaders as they raced into the turn. Perhaps a bit flat-footed at the midway point of that bend and pushed along slightly by Javier Castellano, Scylla began to find her best stride nearing the entrance to the stretch, angled out four or five wide, quickly opened daylight and was taken in hand by for the better part of the final 150 yards. Scylla is a full-sister to young Taylor Made stallion Tacitus, MGSW & MGISP, \$2,267,350, and is out of the 2014 Eclipse Awardwinning older mare, whose five Grade I successes included a spine-tingling defeat of Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior)-with Beholder (Henny Hughes) fourth--in the GI Ogden Phipps S. during her championship season. Close Hatches's full-sister Lockdown won the 2017 Busanda S., was third in that year's GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Cotillion S. and is responsible for SW & GSP Idiomatic (Curlin), but unfortunately passed away in 2022. Scylla has a 2-year-old full-brother named Batten Down, a yearling half-sister by Constitution and an Uncle Mo half-sister that was foaled Mar. 16. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$129,535. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I Mott.

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Scylla | Coady Cont. p5

7th-Churchill Downs, \$124,682, Alw, 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.76, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

XIGERA (f, 3, Nyquist--Argent Affair {SW, \$154,895}, by Black Tie Affair (Ire)) broke her maiden over the grass at Saratoga at second asking last summer before being elevated to third after a disqualification in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. Not seen since she was well-beaten in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, the dark bay filly came out of the layoff as the 2-1 cofavorite here. Xigera raced just off the speed into the first turn chasing some stiff fractions, finally caught up to the pacesetter past the eighth pole and wrapped up a nice return to the races with a 3 1/2-length score over the late-running Misread (Blame). The winner is a half-sister to both Forty Under (Uncle Mo), GSW, \$380,536; and to Myriskyaffair (Verrazano), GSP, \$236,325. Her dam delivered a filly by Street Boss Apr. 22. Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-2-1-1, \$196,085. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Cedar Hill, LLC (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.



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6th-Belmont, \$95,000, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-2, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.67, fm, head.

MONDEGO (GB) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Free Rein {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), a head second on Gulfstream debut Feb. 18, was an even fourth at Keeneland Apr. 8 and was exiting a front-running maiden victory over course and distance May 7. Three wide into the first turn, the 9-10 chalk eased back into a rail-skimming third turning up the backstretch. Restrained as they entered the second bend, the 230,000gns TATOCT purchase lacked racing room in upper stretch, but angled out and charged home to take it by a head as Clever Thought (Quality Road) made things interesting in the final strides.

6th-Belmont, cont.

A half-brother to G3 Sweet Solera S. winner West End Girl (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), Mondego is out of a half-sister to G1SW Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), Japanese SW & MGSP Best Approach (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and French Group 3 winner Erasmo (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Mondego has a yearling half-sister by four-time Group 1 winner Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: 230,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$118,807. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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

5th-Woodbine, C\$78,584, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,319-\$37,178), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.78, ft, 4 3/4 lengths. ANGELOU (m, 5, Curlin--Roxy Gap {Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, Ch. Older Mare-Can, MGSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$952,790}, by Indian Charlie) took on stakes competition in the late summer and into fall at Woodbine last year with her best finish coming when second in the GIII Maple Leaf S. Turned out for the winter, the homebred was well-regarded as the 3-5 choice here and grabbed an easy lead from the bell. The blinkered Angelou controlled the pace and, despite some mild pressure around the far turn, went on to start her new campaign with a victory by 4 3/4 lengths over Ephrata (GB) (Ghostzapper). The winner is a half-sister to Cafe Americano (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW, \$178,800, while her dam's half-sister Sly Roxy (Speightstown) is responsible for Jerome S. hero Lugan Knight (Goldencents). Roxy Gap produced a yearling colt after her second visit to Quality Road and she was bred to Justify last year. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-3-2, \$169,477. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY); T-Kevin Attard.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Churchill Downs, \$123,375, Msw, 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.57, fm, neck.

L J'S EMMA (f, 3, Into Mischief--Really and Truly {SP}, by Pulpit) was well-beaten over the dirt in her debut Jan. 21 at Fair Grounds and in her subsequent start Mar. 1 in New Orleans. Switching to Keeneland's turf Apr. 23, the bay filly was third to next-out allowance winner Secret Money (Good Samaritan). The 7-2 shot here raced along the rail in fourth up the backstretch, but made significant progress around the far turn.

L J's Emma then cut to the three path after the eighth pole and just before the wire passed stakes-placed 3-5 favorite Anna's Arabesque (Munnings) to post a neck victory. Out of a female family which includes Broken Vow, the winner's dam has a 2-year-old colt named Bottomless Refill (Alternation) and she visited Improbable for the second time in-a-row last year. Sales History: \$155,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$78,125. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Boxman Stables; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw, 6-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.76, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

NIGHT EFFECT (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Queen Daenerys, by Street Sense) was second around two turns on debut Apr. 1 at Oaklawn, but then finished a well-beaten eighth in Hot Springs May 6. Overlooked by the betting public at 19-1 here, the dark bay colt seized the front end and set the pace around the clubhouse turn. Pressured up the backstretch, Night Effect held sway and into the lane the longshot responded with a sixteenth to go to win by 1 3/4 lengths over favorite Harbour Bridge (Justify). GISW Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost) and GSWs Absent Friend (Runaway Groom) and Fateful Dream (Distant View) are all half-siblings to the winner's dam. Her last produce was an April 26-foaled colt by Volatile. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$330,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$91,643. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Alex and JoAnn Lieblong; B-Castleton Lyons, Pope McLean, Layton L. Register & Marc McLean (KY); T-Riley Mott.



5th-Churchill Downs, \$117,750, Msw, 6-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.63, ft, 6 lengths.

MAGIC TAP (c, 3, Tapit--American Story {GSP, \$189,200}, by Ghostzapper) was sixth sprinting Apr. 16 in his debut at Keeneland behind next-out winner Saudi Crown (Always Dreaming). Trying two turns as the 3-2 favorite here, the gray colt led into the first turn and up the backstretch as Mr McGregor (Into Mischief) tracked him from second. The pacesetter felt pressure from his rival into the stretch, but the chalk began to increase his margin passing the sixteenth pole and went on to graduate by six lengths. The winner is a halfbrother to American Gal (Concord Point), MGISW, \$912,480; and Americanize (Concord Point), SW & MGSP, \$325,045. The winner's dam is a half-sister to GISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), who in turn produced GSW Lake Avenue (Tapit). She has a 2-year-old filly by Curlin, who went for \$450,000 '22 Ylg KEESEP to Repole & Elias Stables, a yearling filly by Into Mischief and she visited Essential Quality last year. Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$70,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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6th-Woodbine, C\$79,750, Msw, 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.32, fm, 3/4 length.

STAR CANDY (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Giant Cats Eye {GSP, \$147,639}, by Giant's Causeway) was second over the grass in her debut last August at Woodbine before finishing a wellbeaten eighth in the GI Natalma S. Switching to a synthetic sprint in November, she was fifth and then promptly went to the bench. Supported here as the 3-2 chalk, the bay filly took up a position along the rail in the second flight as a pair blazed a trail down the backstretch. Making up ground from fourth around the far turn, Star Candy drove by the leaders along the fence to break her maiden by 3/4 length over Zana (Goldencents). The winner is her dam's first offspring to make the races, but she does have a 2-year-old half-brother named Souper Attentive (Kitten's Joy) and Souper Roll (Candy Ride (Arg)), a yearling halfsister. Her dam was bred to Daredevil last year. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$48,279. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

1st-Belmont, \$90,000, Msw, 6-2, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.73, ft, 1/2 length.

STATUS SEEKER (f, 2, Upstart--Casual Cocktail, by Magna **Graduate)** breezed a furlong in :10.1/5 ahead of this year's OBS March sale and was put into training with Rudy Rodriguez, who also retains an ownership interest. Off as the 4-1 third choice here, Status Seeker lost a couple of spots from second up the backstretch, began to rally around the far turn and, with good energy down the lane, ran down pacesetting Permed (Street Boss) to break her maiden at first-asking by a half-length. The winner's dam is responsible for a 3-year-old gelding named Closethegame Sugar (Girvin) and a yearling colt by Preservationist. She was bred back to that sire last year. Sales History: \$85,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Parkland Thoroughbreds, Robert Cotrone, Rudy R. Rodriguez and Israel Chavez; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

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9th-Belmont, \$90,000, Msw, 6-2, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.47, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

CYBER NINJA (c, 3, Arrogate--Famous Alice {GSP, \$167,140}, by Kitten's Joy) was a well-beaten third in his debut Mar. 11 over the Gulfstream dirt before switching to the Keeneland turf Apr. 20 where he turned in an improved effort despite the same placing. Shipping to his trainer's New York base and favored at 2-1 on the stretch out, the gray colt settled towards the rear of

the field early on. Cyber Ninja started to make progress down the backstretch, raced four wide around the far turn and went on to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Equal Protection (Maclean's Music). Out of a female family which includes several half-sibling Venezuelan stakes winners, Famous Alice has a yearling filly named Hollywood Fane (American Pharoah) and she visited Omaha Beach last year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$66,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-George Krikorian (KY); T-William I. Mott.

9th-Belmont, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 6-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.13, fm, 3/4 length.

ONE HEADLIGHT (c, 3, City of Light--Warrior Hall, by War Front) was second in both of his previous starts over the grass against state-bred competition Apr. 14 at the Big A and May 6 at Belmont. The heavy 1-2 favorite--no 'Wallflower'--raced in midpack around the first turn and up the backstretch. The bay colt began to get underway outside around the far turn and after going six-wide, One Headlight drove home to graduate by 3/4 of a length over Slapintheface (Oscar Performance). The winner is his dam's first offspring, but she has produced a 2-year-old colt named Sultan Road, who was purchased at the Keeneland September Yearling sale last year for \$50,000 by Mohammed Algahtani and sent to Saudi Arabia. She also has a year colt by Kantharos, who went for \$15,000 to Paris Stables at the Keeneland January sale and she foaled a colt by Not This Time May 7. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$70,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500 135 foals of racing age/1 winner 2-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Unequivocally, 7-2 \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000 138 foals of racing age/2 winners 2-Monmouth, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Omaha Girl, 2-1 \$400,000 KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
77 foals of racing age
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Amirati, 10-1
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 OBS MAR 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 89 foals of racing age 3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Troubled Dreams, 2-1 \$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 103 foals of racing age 2-Monmouth, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bingo's Girl, 5-1 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl 2-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mr. Lefty, 15-1 \$20,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$9,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 3

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms, \$2,000 46 foals of racing age/5 winners 6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Chickerling, 12-1

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 213 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Otra Cosa, 15-1 \$45,000 LTB SYM yrl; \$50,000 TTA APR 2yo

Battalion Runner (Unbridled's Song), Ocala Stud, \$2,500 15 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K Fancy Buckles S., 4 1/2f, Lightnin Runner, 5-1

256 foals of racing age/52 winners/6 black-type winners 8-Santa Anita, 7:44 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Summertime Oaks, 1 1/16m, Anywho, 3-1 \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$290,000 E '22 KEE NOV 11-Monmouth, 5:18 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jersey Derby, 1mT, Boppy O, 5-1 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000 157 foals of racing age/29 winners/0 black-type winners 11-Monmouth, 5:18 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jersey Derby, 1mT, Cosmic Speculation, 20-1

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 199 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$100K Louisiana Legends Soiree S., 1m, Louisiana Liberty, 5-1 \$32,000 TTA YHR yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:12 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Pennine Ridge
S. BEL - R9, 1 1/8m, Freedom Trail, 12-1
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:12 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Pennine Ridge
S. BEL - R9, 1 1/8m, Kalik, 7-2
\$80,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 172 foals of racing age/37 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$225K GIII Regret S., 1 1/8mT, Sabalenka, 12-1

\$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/53 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, \$225K Audubon S., 1 1/8mT, Mendelssohns March, 9-2 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Century Mile, 8:45 p.m. EDT, \$50K Western Canada H., 6f, Mohamad, 4-1 CAN\$8,000 ALB MIX yrl

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 172 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Cross Country Pick X, 5:12 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Pennine Ridge S. BEL - R9, 1 1/8m, Lachaise, 12-1 \$180,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl 1-Cross Country Pick X, 4:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Pavon, 8-1 \$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 101 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, \$100K Louisiana Legends Cheval S., 1m, Allnight Moonlight, 2-1 \$15,000 TTA YHR yrl

7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, \$100K Louisiana Legends Cheval S., 1m, Reddingandlee, 20-1

Redesdale (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$2,500 74 foals of racing age/10 winners 2-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, El Rojo Vivo, 15-1 \$2,000 OBS OCT yrl

Sea Wizard (Uncle Mo), Colonial Farms
20 foals of racing age/2 winners
6-Monmouth, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Dont Rock the Boat,
7-2
6-Monmouth, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Ship to Shore, 5-2

Sky Flight (Sky Mesa)

12 foals of racing age/3 winners 9-Lone Star, 6:19 p.m. EDT, \$75K Texas Stallion Pan Zareta Division S., 5f, Indy La Primera, 20-1 \$4,000 TTA APR 2yo





STAKES RESULTS:

BEST OF OHIO NORM BARRON QUEEN CITY OAKS, \$100,000, Belterra, 6-2, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48.48, ft.

1--SOFT TALK, 122, f, 3, by Midshipman

1st Dam: Small Secret, by Ministers Wild Cat

2nd Dam: Elkmont, by Rare Brick 3rd Dam: Laurson, by Bold Conquest (\$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Bobby R. Rankin and Charles W. Johnson; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Joe Sharp; J-Luis Raul Rivera. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$110,630. *1/2 to Big Truck (Birdrun), SW, \$358,193.

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- 2--Sweet Shild O Mine, 122, f, 3, Mineshaft--To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Joseph M. Engelhart (OH); T-Joe Sharp. \$20,000.
- 3--Sparkling Jewel, 123, f, 3, Constitution--Blazing Bling, by Too Much Bling. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$10,000.

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Margins: 8, 7 1/4, 3. Odds: 7.40, 0.40, 17.50.

BEST OF OHIO GREEN CARPET S., \$100,000, Belterra, 6-2, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.13, fm.

1--TROJAN TALE, 122, g, 3, by Outwork

1st Dam: Kewt Tale, by Tale of the Cat 2nd Dam: Kewland, by Dixieland Band 3rd Dam: Can't Be Late, by Seattle Slew

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-William Butler (OH); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Ferrin Peterson. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$121,879.

2--Fair and Square, 122, g, 3, Super Saver--Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$20,000.

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3--Paint the Town, 122, g, 3, Paynter--Way to Fly, by Bowman's Band. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Gail Kromer & Eric J Heyman (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$10,000. Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 3. Odds: 3.80, 0.90, 3.80.

BEST OF OHIO DIANA S., \$100,000, Belterra, 6-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.89, ft.

- 1--SQUID, 124, f, 4, Midshipman--Miss Kew, by Catienus. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-William Butler (OH); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Ferrin Peterson. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-2, \$201,282.
- 2--**Tivis**, 124, m, 5, Tale of Ekati--Preseli's Pulpit, by Pulpit. O/B-Hillburn Racing Stable LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$20,000.
- 3--Amadevil, 124, m, 5, Dominus--Preachette, by Pulpit. O-Blue Snow Racing Stables and Boots N Bikinis LLC; B-Imagine (OH); T-David Wolochuk. \$10,000.

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Margins: 5HF, 4 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 7.80, 0.70.



BEST OF OHIO BABST/PALACIOS MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, Belterra, 6-2, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.82, ft.

- 1--DOUGIE D ORO, 124, g, 7, Mio d'Oro--Do the Tiger, by Hold That Tiger. O/T-Jerry S Sparks; B-Douglas Shanyfelt (OH); J-Ricardo Feliciano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-12-2-2, \$468,825.
- 2--**Empire's Fire**, 124, g, 4, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Douglas J Diemer; B-Loner Farms LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. \$20,000.
- 3--**Hip Hip Hooray**, 124, g, 4, Congrats--Nocturne, by Giant's Causeway. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Eric Heyman (OH); T-Robert M Gorham. \$10,000.

Margins: 13/4, 13/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 5.00, 17.00.

BEST OF OHIO SYDNEY GENDELMAN S., (NB) \$100,000, Belterra, 6-2, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.57, fm.

1--BRILLIANT JOURNEY, 124, g, 5, Tourist--Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). O-Mark D Kuntz, LLC and Kenneth W. Dalton; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Larry E. Smith; J-Albin Jimenez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-7, \$179,820. *1/2 to Diamond Dust (Paynter), MSW, \$527,356.

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2--Dark Vader, 124, g, 8, Tale of Ekati--Dark Obsession, by Grand Slam. (\$10,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Ashley Quartarolo; B-Schleprock Racing LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \$20,000.

Pick View LLC Graduate

3--**Tantrum**, 124, g, 4, Speightster--Go Go Tammy, by Tiznow. O/B-WinBlaze LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$10,000. Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 6.60, 11.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Monmouth, \$73,500, (S), (NW1BX), Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.08, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

LASSIE'S NOTION (f, 4, Great Notion--Daylight Lassie, by Seeking Daylight) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$132,643. O-T Eileen Munyak; B-T Eileen Munyak & The University of Maryland (NJ); T-Ramon F Martin.

7th-Pimlico, \$70,700, 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

MOODY WOMAN (f, 4, Gormley--A J's Gal, by Monashee Mountain) Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-7, \$351,234. O-Robert James McGee; B-Double Eagle Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Marilyn G. McMullen. *\$5,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Zurda (Cape Blanco {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Per.

6th-Pimlico, \$**60,570**, 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.68, fm, 3/4 length.

BOSSERATI (f, 3, Holy Boss--Candy Striper, by Twirling Candy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$115,760. O/B-Joel Politi (MD); T-Brittany T Russell.

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5th-Pimlico, \$59,970, (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500-\$50,000), 6-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51.83, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FAST TRACKED (f, 3, Cross Traffic--Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$92,720. O-Greg Tatum Racing LLC; B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Arnaud Delacour. *\$120,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. **1/2 to Malibu Beauty (Buffum), MSW, \$510,584; Hanky Doodle (Cherokee's Boy), MSP, \$206,762; Lucky in Malibu (Lookin At Lucky), MSP, \$224,368; Steady Warrior (Cherokee's Boy), MSW, \$253,876; and Steady N Love (Not For Love), SW, \$241,305.

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5th-Delaware, \$38,950, 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.27, fm, 1 length.

S. MUFFIN (g, 5, Into Mischief--Repayment, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$82,260. O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$140,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR; \$37,000 4yo '22 FTKHRA.

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7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.22, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

COUNTRY LADY (f, 3, Country Day--Pragmatical, by More Than **Ready)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$67,060. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC and Respect the Valleys, LLC; B-Respect the Valleys, LLC (LA); T-Lee Thomas. *\$4,000 RNA Wlg '20 WANNOV.

3rd-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,980, 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:36.91, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ASCENDANCY (f, 4, Classic Empire--Tensas Punch {SW, \$251,200}, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-2, \$124,440. O-Jauregui Racing Stables Inc, Dan Barrett, David Crossley, David Foran, Daniel Preiss, Angel D Valadez & Graham Witherall; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-O J Jauregui. *\$105,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$77,000 2yo '21 FTSANA.

7th-Charles Town, \$32,700, (S), 6-1, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.69, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

CHROMATIC LASS (f, 4, Golden Lad--Chrome Mine {MSW, **\$183,605**}, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$81,389. O/B-Michael J. Miller (WV); T-David Walters.

2nd-Evangeline Downs, \$31,000, 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.52, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

ANGEL OF VERDUN (m, 7, Creative Cause--Awesome Vow, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 39-8-6-7, \$120,415. O-Stephen J. Peterson and Konnor Peterson; B-Husaria Equine Stables & Holdings LLC (NY); T-Emile Schwandt. *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSWIN.

2nd-Belterra, \$27,800, (S), 6-2, (NW16MX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

ALTISSIMO (g, 10, Noble Causeway--Great Goin Rose {SP}, by **Albert the Great)** Lifetime Record: 62-25-11-8, \$1,152,395. O-Nancy Lavrich and Ronald Zielinski; B-Nancy J Lavrich & Niknar Farm LLC (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, \$140,980.

3rd-Belterra, \$26,700, (S), 6-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.70, ft, 3/4 length.

DRIVEN FOR SUCCESS (f, 3, Cowtown Cat--Kimchi {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Can, MSW, \$519,047}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$96,264. O-Italian Stallions; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

4th-Belterra, \$25,600, (S), 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.99, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

STAGE NAME (g, 3, Bodemeister--Apachee Cruise, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$38,338. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Florindia, f, 2, Gone Astray--Flaring, by Two Step Salsa. Gulfstream, 6-2, 5f, :59.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$56,200. B-Ramiro Rosas Medina (FL).

Treasurer, g, 3, **Blofeld**--Profit Girl, by General Meeting. Charles Town, 6-1, (S), 7f, 1:25.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$25,250. B-Debbie Rhodes (WV). *\$20,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

Bolt Forty Five, g, 3, **Bolt d'Oro**--Tizabella, by Tiznow. Prairie Meadows, 6-2, 5 1/2f, 1:04.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$30,595. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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California Bay, g, 3, California Chrome--Tamarack Bay (GSP, \$218,965), by Dehere. Santa Anita, 6-2, (S), 1mT, 1:37.09. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$40,260. B-Larry D. Williams (CA). *1/2 to Tamarack Smarty (Smart Strike), SP, \$284,296; 1/2 to Ward 'n Jerry (Lucky Pulpit), GSW, \$499,055; Pulmarack (Lucky Pulpit), MSP, \$286,457; Tamarando (Bertrando), GISW, \$722,652; U'narack (Unusual Heat), SW, \$194,080; and Luckarack (Lucky Pulpit), MSW, \$634,552.

Free and Humble, f, 3, Free Drop Billy--Help the Children, by Stormy Atlantic. Santa Anita, 6-2, (C), 6fT, 1:10.61. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$44,320. B-Nirvana Farm (KY). *\$72,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$95,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Hungarian Princess (Pataky Kid), MSW, \$462,646.

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Buck Owens, g, 3, **Grazen**--Carrie Rose, by Old Topper. Santa Anita, 6-2, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.32. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$36,180. B-Nick Alexander (CA).

Silent Reserve, g, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Siddona, by Whiskey Wisdom. Woodbine, 6-2, 5fT, :57.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$54,164. B-B. Van Arem (ON). C\$15,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

Tap It Up, f, 3, **Tapwrit**--Pocket of Aces, by Harlan's Holiday. Belmont, 6-2, (C), 1mT, 1:35.38. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$61,545. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm, LLC (KY). *\$6,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$37,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

Maggie's Girl, f, 3, Uncle Lino--Maginot Line, by First Defence. Charles Town, 6-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.17. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,316. B-Tim Grams & Judy Grams (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

La Traviesa, f, 3, Violence--Ayers Rock, by More Than Ready. Pimlico, 6-2, 6f, 1:12.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$45,760. B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY).

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Blofeld, Treasurer, g, 3, o/o Profit Girl, by General Meeting. MSW, 6-1, Charles Town

Bodemeister, Stage Name, g, 3, o/o Apachee Cruise, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 6-2, Belterra

Bolt d'Oro, Major Dude, c, 3, o/o Mary Rita, by Distorted Humor. GII Penn Mile, 6-2, Penn National

Bolt d'Oro, Bolt Forty Five, g, 3, o/o Tizabella, by Tiznow. MSW, 6-2, Prairie Meadows

Cairo Prince, Buy Land and See, h, 6, o/o Twiggles, by Maria's Mon. With Anticipation S., 6-2, Penn National

California Chrome, California Bay, g, 3, o/o Tamarack Bay, by Dehere. MSW, 6-2, Santa Anita

Candy Ride (Arg), Star Candy, f, 3, o/o Giant Cats Eye, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 6-1, Woodbine

City of Light, One Headlight, c, 3, o/o Warrior Hall, by War Front. MSW, 6-1, Belmont

Classic Empire, Ascendancy, f, 4, o/o Tensas Punch, by War Front. ALW, 6-2, Golden Gate

Constitution, Heartyconstitution, f, 4, o/o Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction. Lyphard S., 6-2, Penn National

Country Day, Country Lady, f, 3, o/o Pragmatical, by More Than Ready. ALW, 6-1, Evangeline

Cowtown Cat, Driven for Success, f, 3, o/o Kimchi, by Langfuhr. ALW, 6-2, Belterra

Creative Cause, Angel of Verdun, m, 7, o/o Awesome Vow, by Awesome Again. ALW, 6-2, Evangeline

Cross Traffic, Fast Tracked, f, 3, o/o Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 6-2, Pimlico

Curlin, Angelou, m, 5, o/o Roxy Gap, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 6-2, Woodbine

English Channel, Malleymoo, f, 3, o/o Tangaroo, by Lonhro (Aus). Penn Oaks, 6-2, Penn National

Free Drop Billy, Free and Humble, f, 3, o/o Help the Children, by Stormy Atlantic. MCL, 6-2, Santa Anita

Frosted, Frigid Lady, f, 3, o/o Flin Flon, by Smoke Glacken. STR, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Girvin, Power in Numbers, c, 3, o/o Gold Edge, by Eddington. AOC, 6-2, Monmouth

Golden Lad, Chromatic Lass, f, 4, o/o Chrome Mine, by Mineshaft. ALW, 6-1, Charles Town

Gone Astray, Florindia, f, 2, o/o Flaring, by Two Step Salsa. MSW, 6-2, Gulfstream

Gormley, Moody Woman, f, 4, o/o A J's Gal, by Monashee Mountain. ALW, 6-2, Pimlico

Grazen, Buck Owens, g, 3, o/o Carrie Rose, by Old Topper. MCL, 6-2, Santa Anita

Great Notion, Lassie's Notion, f, 4, o/o Daylight Lassie, by Seeking Daylight. AOC, 6-2, Monmouth

Hard Spun, Hidden Path, c, 3, o/o Lots o' Lex, by Kitalpha. ALW, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Holy Boss, Bosserati, f, 3, o/o Candy Striper, by Twirling Candy. ALW, 6-2, Pimlico

Into Mischief, L J's Emma, f, 3, o/o Really and Truly, by Pulpit. MSW, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Into Mischief, S. Muffin, g, 5, o/o Repayment, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 6-2, Delaware

Lope de Vega (Ire), Mondego (GB), c, 3, o/o Free Rein (GB), by Dansili (GB). AOC, 6-2, Belmont

Malibu Moon, Night Effect, c, 3, o/o Queen Daenerys, by Street Sense. MSW, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Medaglia d'Oro, Pro Oxidant, g, 4, o/o Ender's Sister, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Mendelssohn, Now Showing, f, 3, o/o Giant Screen, by Candy Ride (Arg). MCL, 6-2, Belmont

Midshipman, Soft Talk, f, 3, o/o Small Secret, by Ministers Wild Cat. Best of Ohio Norm Barron Queen City Oaks, 6-2, Belterra Midshipman, Squid, f, 4, o/o Miss Kew, by Catienus. Best of Ohio Diana S., 6-2, Belterra

Mio d'Oro, Dougie D Oro, g, 7, o/o Do the Tiger, by Hold That Tiger. Best of Ohio Babst/Palacios Memorial S., 6-2, Belterra **Noble Causeway**, Altissimo, g, 10, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. ALW, 6-2, Belterra

Nyquist, Xigera, f, 3, o/o Argent Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). ALW, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Outwork, Trojan Tale, g, 3, o/o Kewt Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Best of Ohio Green Carpet S., 6-2, Belterra

Silent Name (Jpn), Silent Reserve, g, 3, o/o Siddona, by Whiskey Wisdom. MSW, 6-2, Woodbine

Tapit, Magic Tap, c, 3, o/o American Story, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Tapit, Scylla, f, 3, o/o Close Hatches, by First Defence. AOC, 6-2, Churchill Downs

Tapwrit, Tap It Up, f, 3, o/o Pocket of Aces, by Harlan's Holiday. MCL, 6-2, Belmont

Tourist, Brilliant Journey, g, 5, o/o Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Best of Ohio Sydney Gendelman S., 6-2, Belterra

Uncle Lino, Maggie's Girl, f, 3, o/o Maginot Line, by First Defence. MSW, 6-1, Charles Town

Upstart, Status Seeker, f, 2, o/o Casual Cocktail, by Magna Graduate. MSW, 6-2, Belmont

Violence, La Traviesa, f, 3, o/o Ayers Rock, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-2, Pimlico

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SEVEN UP FOR FRANKIE AS SOUL SISTER WINS THE OAKS



Frankie Dettori and Soul Sister ascend the famed Epsom straight Racingfotos.com

by Tom Frary

John and Thady Gosden had the misfortune of losing **Running Lion (GB)** (Roaring Lion) from the start of Friday's G1 Betfred Oaks as David Howden's charge backed out of the stalls and got loose, but the Clarehaven duo ultimately came up trumps as Lady Bamford's G3 Musidora S. winner **Soul Sister (Ire)** (Frankel **GB)**) triumphed in style.

Reserved in rear early by a Frankie Dettori in rare form even by his exalted standards, the 11-4 second favourite swooped on the 5-6 favourite **Savethelastdance (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and 40-1 shot **Caernarfon (GB)** (Cityscape {GB}) two out before asserting her superiority. At the line, the homebred had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over Savethelastdance, who stayed on gamely having been laboured some way out and who managed to outstay the Jack Channon-trained Caernarfon by a head for second.

"It's crazy--to have two Group 1s already, I'm stuck for words," Dettori said. "I ended up wide, but I said to myself to bide my time as she didn't have much experience and when she went I was able to enjoy the screaming of the crowds. Lady Bamford is a big supporter of mine and in my last year that is my second Classic winner--unbelievable."

EPSOM: CAN AUGUSTE RODIN BOUNCE BACK IN THE DERBY? by Tom Frany

For once in these days of volatile climate, the sun is shining on the Surrey Downs and all the righteous colts assembled for the latest G1 Betfred Derby. Lester Piggott, who is commemorated by one of the card's handicaps carrying his name, was always refererred to patronisingly as the "housewife's choice" in the Blue Riband thanks largely to his association with Ballydoyle. Rosegreen's sacred establishment continues to support this mile-and-a-half Classic like a pillar of iron and 2023's chosen one is **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), whose attempt at Nijinsky's Triple Crown came to an abrupt halt in the 2000 Guineas. Of all the *Longfellow's* Derby winners, none had to conjure a magic-trick turnaround of this nature so Saturday's race carries that bit of extra intrigue.

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IN TON AMERICA TODAY

REST OF CHURCHILL DOWNS MEET MOVED TO ELLIS PARK

Following a spate of fatalities at Churchill Downs, the remainder of the Churchill Downs Spring Meet will be transferred to Ellis Park beginning on June 7, track officials announced on Friday.



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Christy Roche guides Secreto to victory in the 1984 Derby at Epsom. The winner was trained by David O'Brien, whilst his father, Vincent, was runner-up with El Gran Senor. | Getty Images

EMILY UPJOHN MAKES AMENDS IN CORONATION CUP 6

After a disappointing second in last year's Oaks, the Sea The Stars (Ire) filly finally got her Epsom win with a thrilling performance.

FRIDAY AT EPSOM: ALL ABOUT FRANKIE'S FILLIES

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In what was likely his last appearance on Epsom Oaks day, champion jockey Frankie Dettori dominated the day with two fabulous fillies.

GHISLAINE HEAD DEAD AT 95

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The matriarch of the legendary Head family passed away Thursday evening at age 95, nearly a year after her husband, Alec.

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G1 Oaks Cont. from p1

This looked a straightforward Oaks on paper beforehand and what Frankie had termed a three-horse race was set to be a two-horse race once Running Lion had exited stage left. What he

hadn't banked on was the performance of the West IIsley runner Caernarfon and the flat display of Ballydoyle's favourite, who was being rousted along by Ryan Moore as early as halfway and who could never make her mark on the event as she had at Chester on contrasting ground.

Once the maroon silks came into view down the outside in early straight, it was clear by the Italian's body language that Oaks number seven was in the bag and by the two-furlong pole it was far from certain that Savethelastdance would even

Lord and Lady Bamford | PA Media

get back up for second. As Caernarfon tired late on under Connor Beasley, the market-leader re-asserted in that private battle but Soul Sister was already away and gone much as the stable's Emily Upjohn had been an hour earlier.

Surprisingly, Soul Sister had been an 18-1 shot for the Musidora after her no-show in deep ground in Newbury's G3 Fred Darling S., a price bigger than that of another eventual

> Oaks heroine in Snowfall (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who had been allowed to start that York trial two years earlier at 14-1.

This success meant that the Oaks had gone either to Clarehaven or Ballydoyle for each of the last 10 years and John Gosden said, "She had a funny draw, so he decided to drop her out and I was happy that he saved ground so it was a great Plan B. She had to have the class to pass the whole field and she did. The family hadn't got a mile and a half--her brother was a miler in France

and never beyond so I was concerned whether she would stay or not, but I could see she was coming strong and she stayed it well." Cont. p4





EMILY UPJOHN

Dahlbury Coronation Cup, Group 1

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G1 Oaks Cont.

"When I was looking at her pedigree, I like to see Darshaan under the third dam so that meant there was a chance," he added. "It was a strongly-run race and she's beaten a couple of

nice fillies. She's versatile over 10 and 12 furlongs and the Irish Oaks is possible, but I wouldn't be afraid of any mile-and-aquarter race for her as she has the gears."

Of Running Lion, he added, "She kicked out and caught her leg on the gate, so they had to open the back and she got loose. She's never done anything wrong in the gates and I think

she was just getting ready to go. She's absolutely fine and we'll get her right at home and go to the [G1] Prix de Diane in 16 days."

Aidan O'Brien said of Savethelastdance, "She ran very well. She was flat out all the way and it was different ground to the last day. Ryan said she wasn't finished going to the line and she went on this ground but handles soft ground better than most. She still ran a great race and was beaten by a very good filly. She has

a lot of options, she can do whatever. She's a big, honest filly who stays very well and handles soft ground when it comes."

Jack Channon, in his first year with the licence in his name, said of Caernarfon, "I thought she was going to win two out, but then

I saw Frankie was cantering as well. She's a very good filly, she tanked herself into the race, had every chance and she's probably just been outstayed by two stayers. She'll probably drop back to 10 furlongs, but I'll have a chat with Connor and let the dust settle."

"When I was looking at her pedigree, I like to see Darshaan under the third dam so that meant there was a chance."

John Gosden on Soul Sister

Pedigree Notes

Soul Sister is the sixth foal out of Dream Peace (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who captured the G2 Prix de la Nonette and placed in two editions of the GI Diana S. and GI E. P. Taylor S. apiece and a GI Flower Bowl Invitational. Bought for 2.7million gns at the 2013 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, she produced the listed-placed Questionare (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Frankel's Group 3-placed Herman Hesse (GB) and the ultimately disappointing TDN Rising Star Guru (GB) (Kingman {GB}).

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G1 Oaks Cont.

Her fourth foal was another son of Frankel in Dreamflight, who Gosden was referring to in his post-race interview as the winner of the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon and the Listed Prix Omnium II.

The second dam Truly A Dream (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who was the winner of the E. P. Taylor when it was staged as a Grade II, produced Ballydoyle's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Catcher In The Rye (Ire) by Dansili's sire Danehill and is the third dam of the G3 Lacken S. scorer Only Mine (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire}). She is from the family of the Group 1-winning half-sisters Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), whose progeny list includes Galileo's US Army Ranger (Ire) and Montjeu's Honolulu (Ire), while this is also the family of last year's G1 Platinum Jubilee S. hero Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the G1 Empire Rose S. and G1 Australian Oaks heroine Colette (Aus) (Hallowed Crown {Aus}). Dream Peace's 2021 colt and 2023 filly are by Sea The Stars (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire).

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Friday, Epsom, Britain **BETFRED OAKS-G1**, £548,450, Epsom, 6-2, 3yo, f, 12f 6yT, 2:36.41, g/f.

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

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

2nd Dam: Truly A Dream (Ire), by Darshaan (GB) 3rd Dam: Truly Special (Ire), by Caerleon

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £311,026. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$485,765. *Full to Dreamflight (GB), GSW-Fr, \$127,492; and Herman Hesse (GB), GSP-Aus, \$196,401; and 1/2 to Questionare (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SP-Ire. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Savethelastdance (Ire), 128, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)--Daddys Lil Darling, by Scat Daddy. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Daddys Lil Darling Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £117,917.
- 3--Caernarfon (GB), 128, f, 3, Cityscape (GB)--Royal Ffanci (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-Hunscote Stud, P Humphreys & J Sweeney; B-Hunscote Stud (GB); T-Jack Channon. £59,013.

Margins: 13/4, HD, 8HF. Odds: 2.75, 0.83, 40.00. Also Ran: Maman Joon (Ire), Bright Diamond (Ire), Heartache Tonight (Fr), Eternal Hope (Ire), Sea Of Roses (GB), Red Riding Hood (Ire). Scratched: Be Happy (Ire), Running Lion (GB). VIDEO.



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EMILY UPJOHN DOMINATES THE CORONATION CUP by Tom Frary

So unlucky in the Oaks 12 months ago, TDN Rising Star Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) made amends back at Epsom on Friday with a command performance under Frankie Dettori in the G1 Dahlbury Coronation Cup.

Sent off the 11-4 second favourite, the 4-year-old had the benefit of an extra year to fill her sizeable frame and added advantage of the mares' allowance in this 12-furlong highlight which may have made a crucial difference as Westover (GB) (Frankel {GB}) chased her to the line 1 3/4 lengths in arrears.

Last seen winning the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S., the Lloyd Webber colour-bearer sat last of the classy quintet early before surging by them all approaching the two-furlong pole and into the clear. Despite the game pursuit of Juddmonte's 5-2 favourite, the Gosdens' runner was too far gone in a display to stand comparison with any in the recent history of this prestigious contest. Confirming that impression, there was a 7 1/2-length gap back to Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in third with other luminaries Tunnes (Ger) (Guiliani {Ire}) and Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) left trailing.

"She's a big girl so I got her ready at the top of the hill and gosh did she quicken, wow," commented Dettori, whose farewell journey is predictably gaining traction with every major meeting. "The change of pace she showed! She feels better this year, stronger, but more importantly she's better in her mind. She was fighting last year, but she's ready to relax a bit this year."

Last year's Oaks, where she was slowly away and further back than where Frankie would have wanted her, was followed by her well-documented blow-out in the King George where she tanked throughout before falling in a hole. Nurtured back for Champions Day, when a first-time hood was fitted, she had stormed back to form on testing ground and with the cold Spring holding her back this was very much an introductory mission.

What it looked like as she brushed aside such quality males from Tattenham Corner was a peak performance, but John Gosden was insistent that she was not 100% at this stage. "She's only just come ready to run, actually, only just now," he explained. "She's having a really good blow, so she should come on for that. She ended up in front too soon because of the way she quickened and was getting tired at the end, but she's a hugely talented filly."

"The Oaks and King George went wrong last year, but that's history and she was still pretty good, coming back in the autumn and showing her class on soft ground, "he added. Cont. p7

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G1 Coronation Cup Cont.

He said, "She's physically the same filly, but slightly on a year having furnished a little and she hadn't been showing that pace in the Spring and this ground is quickening all the time--it's

genuine good-to-firm and she's shown a lot of talent."

Sandown's Eclipse beckons now for the winner, with Gosden, Sr. adding, "She's in the [G2] Hardwicke at Ascot, but I'd like to run her in the [G1] Eclipse. She'd have no trouble coming back to 10 furlongs at Sandown, she likes meeting the ground there so I slightly favour that at this stage with its uphill finish."

Westover's trainer Ralph Beckett is looking to potentially go the other way stamina-wise. "He's been beaten by a filly who

has come here at the top of her game," he said. "He just didn't have the pace that she did, but it was a good effort. He gets every yard of that trip and we might think about going a bit

further. There are lots of things we can do."

Aidan O'Brien said of Point Lonsdale, "We are very happy with the run, though he might have preferred someone to carry him a bit longer up the straight. He's inexperienced and we're still

learning about him. There are plenty of options, including the Hardwicke and the King George."



Emily Upjohn leads home Westover | Racingfotos.com

Pedigree Notes

Astonishingly a 60,000gns bargain purchase by Blandford Bloodstock at the 2020 Book 2 Sale, Emily Upjohn is out of Hidden Brief (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) who was third in the Listed Prix Petite Etoile and is a full-sister to the G3 Blue Wind S. winner and G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Hazarista (Ire). She is also a half to

Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), who captured the G3 Athasi S. before producing the Derby and Irish Derby hero Harzand (Ire) also by Sea the Stars. Cont. p8





Tom Goff/Blandford snapped Emily Upjohn up for 60,000gns at Tatts

Book 2 in 2020. | Laura Green/Tattersalls

G1 Coronation Cup Cont.

She also provided three other black-type winners including Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) who was third in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Another was the Listed Finale S. winner Hazarafa (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), in turn the dam of Hazapour (Ire) (Shamardal) who took the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and G3 Amethyst S.

Also under the second dam Hazaradjat (Ire) (Darshaan (GB) is another G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine in Seal Of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), the opposing G1 Irish Derby, G1 St Leger and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and the group scorers Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Swashbuckling (Ire) (Raven's Pass), Vadream (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) and Hamariyna (Ire) by Sea The Stars's son Sea The Moon (Ger). Hidden Brief, who Lordship Stud sold to Gaelic Bloodstock for just 16,000gns at the 2019 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, also has the unraced 2-year-old daughter of Cappella Sansevero (GB) named Hidden Jewel (Ire).

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

DAHLBURY CORONATION CUP-G1, £425,000, Epsom, 6-2, 4yo/up, 12f 6yT, 2:33.78, g/f.

1--EMILY UPJOHN (GB), 125, f, 4, by Sea The Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Hidden Brief (GB) (SP-Fr), by Barathea (Ire) 2nd Dam: Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB) 3rd Dam: Hazy Idea, by Hethersett (GB)

'TDN Rising Star'. (60,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Lloyd Webber, Tactful Finance & S Roden; B-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £241,018. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$888,016. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

DAM PURCHASED BY KERN/LILLINGSTON

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

- 2--Westover (GB), 128, c, 4, Frankel (GB)--Mirabilis, by Lear Fan. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £91,375.
- 3--Point Lonsdale (Ire), 128, c, 4, Australia (GB)--Sweepstake (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). (575,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £45,730.

Margins: 1 3/4, 7HF, 5. Odds: 2.75, 2.50, 3.50. Also Ran: Tunnes (Ger), Hurricane Lane (Ire). **VIDEO.**

FRANKIE'S FILLIES RULE LADIES' DAY

By Emma Berry

EPSOM DOWNS, UK--It was a chill wind, rather than an ill wind, that blew across the Downs as the early birds arrived at Epsom. The drive to Surrey had been peppered by racing popping up on the Radio 4 news, and that's rarely a good sign. Animal Rising may be chaotic in its reasoning but, with its threats of disruption, the protest group has done a good job of grabbing attention in the run-up to the Derby. Cont. p9



Frankie's Fillies Cont.

Sure enough, there it was again, on repeat on the hourly bulletins.

The racecourse always comes as a bit of a surprise as suburbia gives way to the wide open space which, for almost 250 years, has held tightly its most prized asset. Those cambered bends of one of the world's most extraordinary racecourses are accompanied by a shining white grandstand resembling a cruise liner marooned on the turf. It's a startling sight on any day and by Friday morning it was encased by barricades: Fortress Epsom standing ready to repel those whose sole intent wasn't simply to enjoy a bloody good day at the races.

On cue, the sun emerged mid-morning to aid tens of thousands of racegoers in that pursuit. Eve Johnson Houghton and Anthony Bromley know how to unearth a value buy at the

yearling sales and, after
Chipotle (GB) and Streets Of
Gold (Ire), the stable has
another precocious youngster
to take them and the members
of the Woodway 20 syndicate
to more big days out. Bobsleigh
(Ire) (Elzaaam {Aus}) shot down
the straight to win the
Woodcote like he was on the
Cresta Run. After tackling the
weirdness of Brighton then
Epsom with aplomb, Ascot will
seem like a doddle.

This was Ladies' Day. In fact, it was Lady Bamford's day, and the only moment the smile slipped from the face of the

diminutive owner-breeder of the Oaks winner Soul Sister (GB) was when Frankie Dettori tried to lift her off her feet and spin her round in the winner's circle.

For Lady Bamford it was a second Oaks success after Sariska (GB), for Dettori a seventh, the first of which came almost 30 years ago with Balanchine. Will he retire to bed tonight thinking 'what the hell was I doing announcing my retirement?' He won't be the only one questioning that decision, if indeed he is.

The indefatigable jockey had already given one masterclass aboard Emily Upjohn (GB) to win the G1 Dahlbury Coronation Cup, setting up the first half of a memorable Group 1 double for John and Thady Gosden. The runners-up of last year's Derby and Oaks went toe to toe down the hill for home, with the only certainty being that one of them would once again have to settle for second. Westover (GB) gave way, perhaps not

graciously, to the powerhouse that is Emily Upjohn, now resplendent in the huge frame that once made her a backward-looking yearling deemed worth a bid that was half the price of her illustrious sire's covering fee. She's showing them now.

Last summer, an early morning July Course gallop for Emily Upjohn, and the sudden appearance of Dettori to ride her, was the first sign of a rapprochement between the jockey and John Gosden, a temporary parting of ways having ensued in the wake of a few irksome results at Royal Ascot. Whether it was that public chiding or merely his wish to go out on top that first prompted Dettori's thoughts of retirement, he will certainly be granted the latter. He already has two British Classics under his belt this season and, as his twin triumphs on those glorious fillies at Epsom show, he remains very much in his pomp as a rider.

He is still the public's darling, too, and boy does racing need a

figure of such recognisable vibrance right now. "I'll have a few guid on Frankie," said the lady on the paddock rail to her friend before the Coronation Cup. She wasn't the only one with thoughts of backing Frankie blind. By late afternoon on Friday, the plunge on Dettori's Gosden-trained Derby runner Arrest (Ire) had gathered pace to push him to the head of the market past Auguste Rodin (Ire). A Frankie-Frankel Oaks-Derby double would certainly help to propel racing to the front pages for all the right reasons,



Frankie Dettori jumps for joy after a Group 1 double | PA Media

providing that's the only prominent Arrest at Epsom on Saturday.

There's a saying that goes 'show me a good loser and I'll show you a loser'. But when you own a major share in a stallion who has contributed in a homebred filly running third in the Oaks, then you are entitled to feel pretty cock-a-hoop, as Steven Smith and Andy Lloyd of Hunscote Stud did by late afternoon. Their battler of a filly, Caernarfon (GB), had already belied her odds to run fourth in the 1,000 Guineas and now here she was again, challenging the favourite Savethelastdance (Ire) for second on the line in the biggest fillies' Classic of them all.

"Her sister was bulletproof, and she's bulletproof," said Smith of Caernarfon and her Group 3-winning sibling Dan's Dream (GB), both daughters of Cityscape (GB)."

Frankie's Fillies Cont.

Smith added, "She's small, she's agile, she doesn't appear to need much work. She just didn't quite get the trip," he added, before turning to the subject of a potential run in the marginally shorter Prix de Diane.

"A physical specimen she is not but, like all Cityscapes, she has a good mind and she tries. And if you have those two things in a racehorse you have a chance."

A major share-holder in Cityscape, a former resident of Overbury Stud who is currently in Argentina, Smith is already musing the return of the Juddmonte-bred son of Selkirk.

"We found out today that she is a 10-furlong horse and we can crack on," he said. "She goes on soft as well, so there are plenty of options. She floats. I have a video of her galloping and I draw a line and look at her eye and her eye doesn't move. Whatever is happening down below is very smooth and economical. She's like Seb Coe. Why did he win? Because of his action. She has an amazing action."

The beaming owner-breeder then brought the conversation to a close with, "Right, I'm off to get hammered." And with the uplifting thought that last year's Oaks third Nashwa (GB) went on to win the Prix de Diane, he has no need to drown any sorrows.

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RACE PREVIEWS

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What Auguste Rodin lacks in last-time-out form, he makes up for with a mix of reputation and juvenile achievement representing the trainer who has continually bent the accepted perceived knowledge of what is possible in this sport.

After all, this is the stable that engineered a Slip Anchor-style Derby win out of Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a colt who had begun his career with a 16-length 10th of 11 in a Galway maiden. Auguste Rodin, the "special" one as far as all closest to him are concerned, has to go and do it himself now with O'Brien summing it up this week. "The Derby is the race where all the horses come together and then you find out, that's the way it is every year," he said.

Passing It Down; Is Frankel The New Derby Sire Sensation?

In one of the last Classic face-offs between Galileo and Frankel, the latter looks to have a distinct edge in his bid to cement his position as the next go-to sire in this great race. Galileo's unbeaten son **Artistic Star (Ire)** hails not from Ballydoyle but from the Ralph Beckett stable and is a big outsider with



Auguste Rodin | Getty Images

experience in short supply, while Juddmonte's great supplies Frankie's grand finale **Arrest (Ire)** and more intriguingly also a sleight of hand two years on from his first winner Adayar (Ire). Unexpectedly, that emphatic Derby hero's full-brother **Military Order (Ire)** comes here with perhaps stronger credentials having won the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial his 5-year-old sibling surrendered en route. When Arthur Budgett's Oaks runner-up Windmill Girl produced two Derby winners in Blakeney and Morston there was a thought that it might not happen again, such is the implausibility of such an outcome, but we are potentially here again.

The 1969 and 1973 winners were half-brothers, so Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire}) will be providing the race and her breeding operation with something unique if it again plays out right for the boys in blue on Saturday. Godolphin trainer Charlie Appleby said today he is happy with the draw allocated to Military Order as he bids to saddle his third Betfred Derby winner. "He is always going to be going there with the tag as being a Derby winner's full-brother, so everyone is going to ask the questions of 'is he as good?' and 'where does he stand compared to him?' but he looks as though he is physically potentially more there and mentally more there than Adayar at this stage of his career," Charlie Appleby said. "Regardless of that, Adayar went and won a Derby and this lad has got to go and do it now."

Prepare For The Ride

Richard Kingscote has the chance to emulate "King Kieren" Fallon, the last jockey to win back-to-back Derbys in 2003 and 2004, on **Passenger** (Ulysses {Ire}) who carries Workforce-like vibes into this for the Niarchos Family so far denied a Derby triumph. Sir Michael Stoute's assistant James Savage was tellingly not averse to comparing the homebred with last year's winner. **Cont. p11**

Saturday Preview Cont.

"Desert Crown and Passenger are different in many ways, but one thing they are similar in is that they are both clever horses that learnt very quickly," he said. Like the 1993 hero Commander in Chief, he only appeared for the first time at Newmarket's Craven meeting, where King Power's **The Foxes** (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) was running second in the signature race before their subsequent coming together in York's Dante.



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An Instant Impression?

Surprisingly, given the intensely competitive nature of the Derby, both Geoff Wragg in 1983 and Roger Charlton in 1990 managed to win it in their first season training with Teenoso and Quest For Fame, respectively. Charlie Johnston is attempting the feat this time with a duo including the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero **Dubai Mile (Ire)** (Roaring Lion), who has the edge over the Chester Vase one-two Arrest and **Adelaide River (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) and very much over Auguste Rodin having finished 17 lengths ahead of that peer in the Guineas.

Sporting the colours of "Mr Derby" Ahmad Al Shaikh, whose outsiders Khalifa Sat (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}) and Hoo Ya Mal (GB) (Territories {Ire}) were second in 2020 and 2022, Dubai Mile's Derby success could well have been prophesied by his owner after greeting Hoo Ya Mal. "Next year!" he had said, so no pressure there then Charlie. "He looks great and it is all systems go," the son of Middleham legend Mark, who fared no better than second in all his tries in the Derby. "The track as we know is a variable that will be an unknown until he has tackled it, but the trip is very much viewed as a positive."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

GHISLAINE HEAD DIES AT 95



Freddy, Ghislaine & Alec Head | Scoop Dyga

Ghislaine Head, owner-breeder and matriarch of France's famous training dynasty, died on Thursday, June 1 at the age of 95. The news was first reported by *Jour de Galop*.

The wife of Alec Head, who died a year ago, Ghislaine was represented on the racecourse by, among others, the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Three Troikas (Fr) (Lyphard), who was trained by her daughter Christiane (Criquette) and ridden to victory by her son Freddy, who was later a successful trainer in his own right.

Alec and Ghislaine Head bought Haras du Quesnay just outside Deauville in 1958 and set about making it into one the country's most famous breeding and stallion operations, with its resident sires over the decades including Le Fabuleux (Fr), Anabaa, Highest Honor (Fr), and the homebred Bering (GB), who was another to race in Head's colours to win the 1986 Prix du Jockey Club.

Paying tribute to her mother in *JDG*, Criquette Head said, "Mum and Dad were an incredible pair. If Dad took care of the horses, Mum managed all the administrative aspects, in Chantilly as in Quesnay, which was not an easy task, and relations with customers.

"She was a woman of character, very active, undoubtedly ahead of her time. She was also the real pillar of the family...She has always supported us, her children. She has done more than raise us, I would say that she has elevated us." Cont. p12

Ghislaine Head Dies At 95 Cont.

Christopher Head, grandson of Alec and Ghislaine, is the trainer of the favourite for Sunday's Prix du Jockey Club, Big Rock (Fr).

Ghislaine Head is survived by her children Freddy, Criquette, Martine, and Patricia, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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FRANKIE DETTORI FLOATED FOR SPORTS **PERSONALITY AWARD**

The BoyleSports odds for Frankie Dettori to be named the BBC Sports Personality of the Year have shortened from 16-1 to 6-1, prior to his G1 DahlBury Coronation Cup/G1 Betfred Oaks double over the Epsom Downs on Friday.

The Italian reinsman is retiring at the end of the year, and Saturday's G1 Betfred Derby, where he will ride Arrest (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), is set to be his final appearance in the historic Classic. Arrest currently sits at 9-2 with BoylesSports, with Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) eased to 3-1. Dettori is currently second-favourite in the BBC Sports Personality of the Year running behind cricket player Ben Stokes at 4-1.

Lawrence Lyons, spokesperson for BoyleSports, said, "Frankie made the Sports Personality podium after his Magnificent Seven at Ascot in 1996, but if he lands his final Derby we wouldn't be surprised to see him go favourite to get his hands on the silverware this time."

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NEW SELECT NH FOAL SALE TO BE HELD BY GOFFS UK IN NOVEMBER



The new select NH foal sale will be held at Doncaster on Nov. 4-5. Sarah Farnsworth

A select NH Foal Sale at Doncaster on Nov. 4 and 5 was announced by Goffs UK on Friday. The precise format of the sale will be announced over the coming weeks after further discussions with the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and leading NH breeders. This new sale will also complement the existing NH Foal section of the January Sale.

"The recent renewal of the NH Foal sales presented many challenges for breeders, and we can't keep offering the same sales and expect a different result," Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent said. "It is an extremely exciting time for NH Breeders in the UK now, with more young stallions than ever before including Group 1 winners, Classic winners and the one-two from the Epsom Derby all available to British NH mare owners."

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JOINT JUNE BANK HOLIDAY INITIATIVE **ENCOURAGES DRIVERS TO 'PASS WIDE AND SLOW' AROUND HORSES**

The Road Safety Authority (RSA), and An Garda Síochána (AGS) have teamed up with Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) and Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) in an effort to inform motorists how to share the roads safely with horses. Drivers are being urged to pass horses "wide and slow" but also others who use the roads.

The initiative features a series of videos to help motorists familiarise themselves with best practice when they encounter horses on the road and in areas with high equine traffic, such as around riding schools and racing yards. Motorists should always slow down, pass wide and obey the hand signals of the rider and never use the horn, rev the engine or flash the lights.

"There is a shared responsibility for road safety from all road users so we are delighted to partner with the Road Safety Authority with their horse road safety appeal," Suzanne Eade, CEO of Horse Racing Ireland, said. "The videos have lots of useful guidelines to explain to motorists how to share the roads safely with horses and their riders. I would encourage everyone to familiarise themselves with the guidelines, especially as the busy summer period approaches. We all have a part to play in sharing the road safely."

Denis Duggan, CEO of Horse Sport Ireland, added, "We are delighted that this series of videos is now available and will help raise awareness of what to do when road users meet horse riders on the road. Horses are live animals and can be unpredictable, so it is important that all road users familiarise themselves with the rules of the road."

To view the new video series, click here. The RSA guidelines for 'Horse Road Safety on Public Roads' are available here.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, June 3, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

18:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, Pointofblue (GB)

30,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

14:50-DONCASTER, 6.5f, Raknah (Ire)

€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

14:50-DONCASTER, 6.5f, Serene Seraph (Ire)

80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

103 foals of racing age

14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Churros (GB)

£18,000 RNA Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

168 foals of racing age

14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Gray's Inn (Ire)

10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Call Glory (Ire)

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

Ireland September Yearling 2022

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

149 foals of racing age

18:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, Thanksbutnothanks (Ire)

€30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022; £30,000 Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2023

FRANCE

Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie

39 foals of racing age

2-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, Nocturne Silver (Fr)

€5,000 Argana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

IRELAND

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud 168 foals of racing age 1-LISTOWEL, 6.25f, Megarry (Ire)

€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud 117 foals of racing age 1-LISTOWEL, 6.25f, Layoftheland (Ire) €2,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022



Land Force | Highclere Stud

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HALF-SISTER TO GRADE I-WINNING DUO MYSTERIOUS NIGHT AND ALTHIQA SET FOR **TOWN MOOR BOW**

14.50 Doncaster, £6,800, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 111yT

James Doyle gets the booking for Godolphin's hitherto untried STAR OF MYSTERY (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), who encounters 10 rivals in this debut for the Charlie Appleby stable. The March-foaled homebred bay is a daughter of Listed Boadicea Fillies' S. victrix Mistrusting (Ire) (Shamardal) and thus a half-sister to GI Just A Game S. and GI Diana S. heroine Althiqa (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and last term's GI Pattison Summer S. victor Mysterious Night (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)).

HOW THEY FARED

14.55 Compiegne, €27,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT Gestut Ammerland's Grey Lux (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a wellrelated homebred son of G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill), trailed all five fellow newcomers after a tardy start and made little impact at the business end, finishing 10 1/4 lengths behind the winner in fifth.



Althiqa winning the 2021 Diana | Coglianese

15.25 Compiegne, €27,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT Ballymore Thoroughbred Racing's Art Mythique (Ire) (Australia {GB}), a daughter of MG1SW Prix de Diane heroine Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill), was in contention until turning for home and faded in the latter stages of this debut to finish a well-beaten 13th of 16.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

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NYETIMBER SURREY S.-Listed, £75,000, Epsom, 6-2, 3yo, 7f 3yT, 1:21.03, g/f.

1--OLIVIA MARALDA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Kodiac (GB)

1st Dam: Yajala (GB) (SP-Ity), by Fasliyev 2nd Dam: Desacara (GB), by Arctic Tern 3rd Dam: Do You Miss Me, by El Gran Senor

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (460,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE). O-Amo Coutinho Syndicate; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Kevin Stott. £42,533. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-2-3-0, \$89,910. *1/2 to Evil Spell (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), MSW & GSP-Ity; and Society Power (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$313,943.

- 2--Holguin (GB), 128, c, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Roxie Lot (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). (21,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £58,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY). O-J Palmer-Brown & Partner 2; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £16,125.
- 3--Streets Of Gold (Ire), 128, c, 3, Havana Gold (Ire)--Truly Honoured (GB), by Frankel (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (£27,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY). O-J Allison & G C Stevens; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. £8,070.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.75, 3.50.

Also Ran: Magical Sunset (Ire), Secret Angel (Ire), He's A Monster (Ire), Dandy Alys (Ire), Elvenia (Ire), Tenjin (GB).

Runner-up to Meditate (Ire) (No Nay Never) in the G2 Debutante S. in August when trained by Michael O'Callaghan, Olivia Maralda had run seventh behind Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Caernarfon (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) in a 1000 Guineas that looked strong at the time and stronger still with each passing week.

Reverting to seven here, the bay was held up initially worse than mid-division and came home strongest to overhaul Holguin approaching the furlong pole and assert for a black-type breakthrough win.

"She was good, she ran well in the Guineas. She loved the fast ground and seven is probably her trip," trainer Roger Varian said. "I thought they would go quick and I actually didn't think they went very quick, there was a few keen in behind. But we know she has a good turn of foot and I quite like that slightly outer draw round this track to get a clear run. She's very balanced and we always thought she would be comfortable on the track. I would like to run in the [G3] Jersey. Seven is her trip off a fast pace and if we get fast ground she could be a danger."

The winner, who was the highest-priced filly at last year's Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up at 460,000gns, is a half-sister to the dual Listed Premio Carlo Chiesa winner and G3 Premio Carlo e Francesco Aloisi-placed Evil Spell (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) whose daughter Harmony Rose (GB) (Hot Streak {Ire}) was third in the Listed Tipperary S. The listed-placed dam, whose yearling is a full-brother to the winner, is also responsible for Society Power (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) who was runner-up in the Jersey for which Olivia Maralda is now bound. VIDEO.



Kia Joorabchian's Amo Racing purchased Olivia Maralda for 460,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale in 2022.

Laura Green/Tattersalls

1st-Epsom, £**75,000, Cond (Woodcote)**, 6-2, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:08.99, g/f.

BOBSLEIGH (IRE) (g, 2, Elzaam {Aus}--Lady Rosebud {Ire}, by Sir Prancealot (Ire)), who notched a 2 3/4-length tally in his May 3 debut tackling an extended five furlongs at Brighton last time, chased the leaders in ninth through the furious early fractions of this former black-type contest. Making headway out wide in the straight, the 5-1 chance quickened to go second entering the final furlong and kept on strongly to deny Balon D'Or (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line. "I think we've got a Royal Ascot candidate on our hands and it's very exciting," said trainer Eve Johnson Houghton. "We knew they'd go really fast and he did exactly what we'd planned. You just get him balanced and wait until he comes to you. I knew he had a good turn of foot, but I wasn't sure if he could make up that much ground [from off the pace]. He was pretty impressive, I think. He's got plenty of boot and we could drop back to five furlongs. The [G2] Coventry is going to be the hottest [2-year-old] race [at Royal Ascot], so I don't know. When I bought him, he was really small, but he's just grown and grown and thrived. Gelding him was the best thing I ever did for him and he's really done well. For this group of 20 people in this [Woodway] syndicate, it's a fantastic day out for them. They don't pay much money, and Anthony Bromley and I do a pretty good job in buying them for not much money. They are having the time of their lives." The April-foaled bay, who hails from the family of G2 Kingston Town Quality H. victor Kruthoffer (Ire) (Ya Zaman), is the first of two foals and kin to a yearling colt by Far Above (Ire). Sales history: €10,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €17,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,997.

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



Elzaam | Ballyhane Stud

2nd-Carlisle, £12,500, Nov, 6-2, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.54, g/f. **EMPEROR'S SON (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Flat White {Ire}, by Elusive Quality)** was hampered at the break and recovered to race in a handy third after the initial exchanges of this debut. Coming under pressure with a quarter-mile remaining, the 11-2 chance tackled Kylian (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny that rival by neck after a ding-dong tussle. Emperor's Son, kin to a weanling filly by Inns Of Court (Ire), is the third of four foals and second scorer out of an unraced half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix de Lieurey third Adorable (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and G3 Huxley S. third Expresso Star (War Chant). The April-foaled bay's second dam is GI Ramona H. heroine Caffe Latte (Ire) (Seattle Dancer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,455.

O-Mark Dobbin & Partner; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-R Fahey.

5th-Doncaster, £**8,000**, **Nov**, 6-2, 3yo, 11f 197yT, 2:34.56, g/f. PERFUSE (GB) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Suffused {GB} {MGSW-US, GISP-Can & SP-Eng, \$697,248}, by Champs Elysees **(GB)** finished clear of his rivals when annexing an extended 10furlong novices' heat at Nottingham last month and was saddled with a seven-pound impost for that breakthrough triumph. Held up in touch for the most part, the 5-6 chalk powered forward in the straight to challenge on the bridle passing the two pole and stayed on strongly under minimal urging in the closing stages to easily account for Inquiring Minds (GB) (Kingman (GB)) by two lengths. Perfuse is the second multiple scorer out of MGSW GI E. P. Taylor S. second Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), herself kin to three black-type performers headed by G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) (Frankel (GB)). The February-foaled chestnut is half to a 2-year-old filly by Too Darn Hot (GB) and a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$13,280. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

2nd-Doncaster, £8,000, Nov, 6-2, 3yo, 8fT, 1:46.64, g/f. EMBESTO (GB) (c, 3, Roaring Lion--Dibajj {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$193,669}, by Iffraaj {GB}), lumbered with a seven-pound tax for graduating over a mile at Great Yarmouth one month earlier, raced with cover and was under restraint towards the back of the stands' side group through the initial fractions here. Angled to the centre of the track for a clear run with three furlongs to go, the 4-9 favourite quickened smartly to go second passing the eighth pole and was ridden out to deny Halla Dubai (Ire) (Expert Eye {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Embesto is one of three winners out of G3 Prix du Petit Couvert victrix Dibajj (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Francois Mathet victor and G3 Grand Prix de Vichy runner-up Black Sea (Fr) (Dubai Destination).

2nd-Doncaster Cont.

The April-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Papagei (GB) (Masar {Ire}) and a weanling colt by Pinatubo (Ire). Sales history: 130,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,809.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Deerfield Farm (GB); T-R Varian.

2nd-Catterick Bridge, £8,000, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, 5fT, :59.54, g/f. FLACCIANELLO (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Chilly Morning {Ire}, by Slade Power {Ire}), the fifth of seven away, engaged chase mode in a detached fourth through the initial fractions of this debut. Responding under an unrelenting Cam Hardie inside the final quarter-mile, the 9-1 chance surged to the front with 75 yards remaining en route to a one-length defeat of Lady Pink Rose (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). Flaccianello, kin to a yearling colt by Kodiac (GB), is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to G2 Lowther S. winner and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Threading (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). The February-foaled bay's second dam Chaquiras (Seeking The Gold) is an unraced full-sister to MG1SW sire Dubai Millennium (GB). Sales history: 75,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,411.

O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

6th-Chepstow, £**7,600**, Mdn, 6-2, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.52, g/f. CLAN CHIEFTAIN (GB) (c, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Pink Symphony **(GB) (GSW-Ire & MSP-Eng, \$186,684), by Montjeu (Ire))**, out once for a 10th going one mile at Kempton in December, raced several lengths off the tempo in seventh and improved one spot at halfway in this seasonal return. Scrubbed along with three furlongs remaining, the 11-2 chance was ridden to go second approaching the furlong pole and kept on strongly in the closing stages to edge Vaguely Royal (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) by a half-length. Clan Chieftain is the sixth of eight foals and fifth scorer out of G3 Give Thanks S. victress Pink Symphony (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself kin to MGISP G3 Prestige S., G3 Nell Gwyn S. and GIII Modesty H. winner Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and to the dam of multiple pattern-race winner Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral (Ire)). The April-foaled grey's third dam is Group 1winning European champion Blue Duster (Danzig), herself a fullsister to Group 1-winning sire Zieten. Clan Chieftain is a fullbrother to GI Man O' War hero Highland Chief (Ire) and kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Pink Satin (GB) (Churchill {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,141.

O/B-Mrs Fitri Hay (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Epsom, £**100,000, Hcp**, 6-2, 4yo/up, 10f 17yT, 2:05.51, g/f. **CADILLAC (IRE) (h, 5, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Seas Of Wells {Ire}, by**

Dansili (GB) Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire & MSP-Eng, 18-5-3-2, \$470,763. O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-George Boughey. *€40,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR; £500,000 4yo '22 GOFLON.

2nd-Epsom, £75,000, Hcp, 6-2, 4yo/up, 8f 113yT, 1:44.88, g/f. AUSTRIAN THEORY (IRE) (g, 4, Awtaad {Ire}--Cedar Sea {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 18-3-1-4, \$130,215. O-Dr Jim Walker; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P A Byrne (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston. *30,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **1/2 to Corsica (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$214,865; and Tenor (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$190,565.

7th-Epsom, £75,000, Hcp, 6-2, 3yo/up, 7f 3yT, 1:21.48, g/f. SPANISH STAR (IRE) (g, 8, Requinto {Ire}--Rancho Star {Ire}, by Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: 64-8-12-16, \$161,154. O-Shirley Symonds & Fred Camis; B-David Webb (IRE); T-Patrick Chamings. *€6,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; £20,000 2yo '17 TATABR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Johnny James (GB), c, 3, Equiano (Fr)--Poppy Bond (GB), by Misu Bond (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 6-2, 5f 212yT, 1:13.88. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,073. B-North Cheshire Trading and Storage Ltd (GB).

Monty Bay (GB), g, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Fleabiscuit (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Chepstow, 6-2, 7f 16yT, 1:23.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,248. B-Lucayan Stud Ltd (GB). *78,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

3rd-Compiegne, €27,000, Mdn, 6-2, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:11.92, g/s.

KALBIYANN (FR) (g, 3, Anodin {Ire}--Kalahana {Fr}, by Dawn Approach {Ire}) recovered from a dawdling getaway to track the pace in second for most of this debut. Looming large off the home turn, the 2-1 second choice came under increased urging from the two pole and stretched away from Mawhob (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}) inside the final 100 metres for an ultimately comfortable three-length success. Kalbiyann is the first of two foals out of a winning half-sister to G2 Prix Greffulhe victor Kesampour (Fr) (King's Best). The February-foaled chestnut is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Kalantari (Fr) (Make Believe {GB}) and hails from the family of G1 Irish St Leger heroine Kastoria (Ire) (Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



Kalbiyann | Scoop Dyga

4th-Compiegne, €27,000, Mdn, 6-2, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.25, g/s.

QUISISANA (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Quamoclit {GB}, by Sea The Stars (Ire) asserted for early control of this debutantes' heat. In command throught, the 16-5 favourite came under pressure soon after turning for home and was ridden out inside the final quarter mile to easily outpoint Alsimrya (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Quisisana is the third foal and scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to G1 Prix du Cadran hero Mille Et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}). The April-foaled bay, a granddaughter of the dual stakes-placed Quezon Sun (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), is a half-sister to last December's Listed Prix Petite Etoile runner-up Qitura (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). She is also kin to an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Kendargent (Fr) and a yearling colt by Persian King (Ire). Her third dam is stakeswinning G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and G1 Deutschland-Preis runner-up Quezon City (Ger) (Law Society). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Compiegne, **€28,000**, **Cond**, 6-2, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.03, g/s. **ASHIYA (FR) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Ashtaneh, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, **€**35,600. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

7th-Compiegne, €18,000, Cond, 6-2, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:49.72, g/s. CHANCELLERY (IRE) (g, 4, Medaglia D'Oro--Shelbysmile {SW-Can, \$166,981}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4-2-0-2, €43,500. O-Godolphin; B-SF Bloodstock SC (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. *\$175,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; £675,000 2yo '21 ARQMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sanber (Fr), g, 3, Elvstroem (Aus)--Healing Dream (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). Toulouse, 6-2, 12fT, 2:35.50. B-Haras de Saint Julien (FR). *€15,000 Ylg '21 ARQNOV. **1/2 to Healing Oasis (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SP-Fr, \$110,627.



IN ITALY:

Greater Queen (Ire), f, 2, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Greater Good (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Siracuse, 6-2, Mdn., 1200mT. O/T-Salvatore Scalora. B-China Horse Club International (Ire). *€30,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFSEP; €4,000 Ylg '22 GOFNOV.

**4th winner for her first-season sire (by No Nay Never).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SCHNELL MEISTER REQUIRES VERY BEST FOR YASUDA KINEN by Alan Carasso

Having gone excruciatingly close in the last two renewals of the G1 Yasuda Kinen, Sunday Racing's **Schnell Meister (Ger)** (Kingman {GB}) takes a third crack at Japan's premier spring mile event, a 'Win and You're In' challenge race for the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita in early November.

The bay, one of 10 elite-level winner in the field, defeated **Songline (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) in the age-restricted G1 NHK Mile Cup over this course and distance two years ago and was narrowly beaten by champion Gran Alegria (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in this race his next start. He found Songline just a neck too good 12 months ago and was well below par for the remainder of his 4-year-old campaign, but he hinted at a return to form with a close fourth in the G2 Nakayama Kinen over 1800 metres Feb. 26 and most recently cut back to the mile for a victory in the G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup Apr. 23, with **Gaia Force (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) and **Soul Rush (Jpn)** not far away in second and third. Christophe Lemaire, who took the 2018 Yasuda Kinen aboard Mozu Ascot (**Frankel {GB})**, will need to work out a trip from barrier 14.

"As a 5-year-old, he's more mature now," said trainer Takahisa Tezuka. "He runs well at Tokyo, so returning to the track this time makes conditions good for him and he has a chance to win.

G1 Yasuda Kinen Cont.

Things to consider will be the ground and the weather before the race and on the day, as I would like him to run on good ground."

The Milers Cup also-rans figure to be well-fancied here as well, as Gaia Force was trying the mile for the first time, while Soul Rush has shown he can hold his own at this level.

Songline also carries the Sunday Racing colours and will need to overcome gate 18 if she is to become the first Yasuda Kinen repeater since Vodka (Jpn) (Tamino Gimlet {Jpn}) in 2008-2009. She's raced only sparingly since, finishing fifth to **Meikei Yell** (**Jpn**) (Mikki Isle {Jpn}) in the G2 Centaur S. (1200m) last September and 10th to compatriot Bathrat Leon (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) in defence of her title in the G3 1351 Turf Sprint in Saudi Arabia in February. She bounced back last time to just touch off fan favourite **Sodashi (Jpn)** (Kurofune) in the G1 Victoria Mile over track and trip May 14.

"She has not only kept her condition since her last race, but she also seems to have improved for it," trainer Toru Hayashi said of Songline. "It's the same concept as last year with these two races, and we're seeing the real Songline. With another strong field this time, and even after winning the Victoria Mile, I still think she's a challenger again here. I'm hoping she can run another strong race."



Schnell Meister | JRA

Serifos (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) ran home strongly to be fourth while facing his elders here last June and closed the season with a smart 1 1/4-length success in the G1 Mile Championship. The chestnut has one run under his belt this season, a meritorious fourth behind the three-peating Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Turf over a ninefurlong trip that might be a bit longer than optimal. Derbywinning jockey Damian Lane retains the call.

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Baaeed Proving a Privilege at Nunnery

Jack d'Or (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}), whose sire won this in 2015, is the likely leader from gate three for Yutaka Take. The flashy chestnut, who has raced exclusively over the 2000 metres to this point in his career, took a thrilling running of the G2 Sapporo Kinen over Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) last August and was at his front-running best when landing the G1 Osaka Hai on his seasonal return Apr. 2

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Saturday, Epsom Downs, Britain, post time: 13:30

BETFRED DERBY-G1, £1,561,950, 3yo, c/f, 12f 6y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adelaide River (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Seamus Heffernan	128
2	Arrest (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
3	Artistic Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J C Smith	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	128
4	Auguste Rodin (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Dear My Friend (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai	Charlie Johnston	Andrea Atzeni	128
6	Dubai Mile (Ire)	Roaring Lion	Ahmad Al Shaikh	Charlie Johnston	Daniel Muscutt	128
7	King Of Steel K	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Roger Varian	Kevin Stott	128
8	Military Order (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
9	Passenger	Ulysses (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	128
10	San Antonio (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
11	Sprewell (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mohammed Khalid Abdulrahim	Jessica Harrington	Shane Foley	128
12	The Foxes (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
13	Waipiro (Ire)	Australia (GB)	P K Siu	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	128
14	White Birch (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	John Joseph Murphy	Colin Keane	128

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Swordlestown Little, 3-Coolmore, 4-Coolmore, 5-Bartlett, Beever & Cheveley Park Stud, 6-Skymarc F arm, 7-BCF Services LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-Flaxman Holdings Ltd, 10-Coolmore, 11-Khalid Abdul Rahaim, 12-Barronstown Stud, 13-Shane Molan, 14-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

Saturday, Epsom Downs, Britain, post time: 12:50

BETFRED DIOMED S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo/up, 8f 113y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Escobar (Ire)	Famous Name (GB)	Withernsea Thoroughbred Ltd	David O'Meara	Jason Watson	134
2	Highland Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	134
3	Imperial Fighter (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Michael Blencowe	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	134
4	Marie's Diamond (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	The Wolf Pack & Partner	Roger Fell	Hollie Doyle	134
5	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Peter Done	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	134
6	Kolsai (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	David Egan	122

Breeders: 1-Peter Evans, 2-Godolphin, 3-Lynn Lodge Stud, 4-Tony Ashley, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 6-Meon Valley Stud

Saturday, Epsom Downs, Britain, post time: 14:10

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 113y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Random Harvest (Ire)	War Front	Lady Bamford	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne	137
2	Astral Beau (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Family Sly	Pam Sly	Shane Kelly	134
3	Potapova (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	134
4	Prosperous Voyage (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Andrew Rosen & Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	134
5	Roman Mist (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	D P Howden	Archie Watson	Oisin Murphy	134
6	Shaara (GB)	Shamardal	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	134

Breeders: 1-Lady Bamford, 2-M H Sly & Mrs P M Sly, 3-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 4-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 5-Kildaragh Stud, 6-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 16:05

QATAR PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Flight Leader (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	128
2	4	Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Schutz	Barzalona	128
3	5	Rajapour (Ire)	Almanzor (Fr)	Rouget	Mendizabal	128

4	10	Padishakh (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Rouget	Guyon	128
5	6	Feed The Flame (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Bary	Soumillon	128
6	8	Ace Impact (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	128
7	7	Winter Pudding (Fr)	Seahenge	A&G Botti	Mosse	128
8	3	American Flag (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Barberot	Pasquier	128
9	1	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	A O'Brien	R Moore	128
10	9	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	J&T Gosden	Dettori	128
11	2	Big Rock (Fr)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Head	Lemaitre	128

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

YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥347,400,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT



PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Naran Huleg (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Maruta	Munakata	128
2	Meikei Yell (Jpn) (f)	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	lkezoe	H Take	123
3	Jack d'Or (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Y Take	Fujioka	128
4	Serios (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Lane	Nakauchida	128
5	Sodashi (Jpn) (f)	Kurofune	Kawada	Sugai	123
6	Danon Scorpion (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	M Demuro	Yasuda	128
7	Gaia Force (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Nishimura	Sugiyama	128
8	Dolce More (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Sakai	Sugai	119
9	Champagne Color (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Uchida	Tanaka	119
10	Soul Rush (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	K Matsuyama	lkee	128
11	Elusive Panther (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	M Iwata	Kubota	128
12	Namur (Jpn) (f)	Harbinger (GB)	T Yokoyama	Takano	123
13	Red Mon Reve (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	K Yokoyama	Ebina	128
14	Schnell Meister (Ger)	Kingman (GB)	Lemaire	Tezuka	128
15	Matenro Orion (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	N Yokoyama	Kon	128
16	Cafe Pharoah	American Pharoah	Hamanaka	Hori	128
17	Win Carnelian (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Miura	Shikato	128
18	Songline (Jpn) (f)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tosaki	Hayashi	123

Breeders: 1-Mrs Setsuko Sakato, 2-Northern Racing, 3-Crown Co Ltd, 4-Oiwake Farm, 5-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc, 6-K I Farm; 7-Oiwake Farm, 8-Shimokobe Farm, 9-Yoichi Aoyama, 10-Shimokobe Farm, 11-Oiwake Farm, 12-Northern Farm, 13-Hidetoshi Yamamoto, 14-Northern Farm, 15-Murakami Farm, 16-Paul P Pompa (KY), 17-Cosmo View Farm, 18-Northern Farm.

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 14:00

WEMPE 103RD GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Barbelchen (Ger)	Millowitsch (Ger)	Schiergen	Vogt	128
2	9	Die Da Isses (GB)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Almenrader	van den Troost	128
3	2	Dream Of Love (Ire)	Shamardal	Appleby	Buick	128
4	8	Empore (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Klug	Starke	128
5	5	Habana (Ger)	Kingman (GB)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
6	11	Knock On (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Decouz	Trullier	128
7	3	Navare (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Almenrader	Weber	128
8	10	Stenton Glider (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Palmer	Atzeni	128
9	7	Taiora (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Wohler	Bojko	128
10	6	Tamarinde (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Schiergen	Piechulek	128
11	1	Wed (Fr)	Profitable (Ire)	Guarnieri	de Vries	128

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 14:43 GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 12fT SC PP **HORSE** SIRE **TRAINER JOCKEY** WT 3 1 Simca Mille (Ire) Tamayuz (GB) S Wattel Pouchin 128 2 4 My Lyka (GB) Intello (Ger) Shimizu Plangue 126 3 5 Haya Zark (Fr) Fouassier Soumillon 126 Zarak (Fr) 4 1 Kertez (GB) Fabre Guyon 126 Intello (Ger) 2 122 5 Lastotchka (Fr) Myboycharlie (Ire) Beguigne Bachelot Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 16:50 **PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2**, €130,000, 3yo, f, 8fT SC PP WT **HORSE** SIRE **TRAINER JOCKEY** 7 1 Tigrais (Fr) Outstrip (GB) Head Lemaitre 126 2 2 126 Sauterne (Fr) Kingman (GB) Cottier Piccone 3 3 126 Elounda Queen (Ire) Australia (GB) Rouget Demuro 4 1 Spirit Gal (Fr) Invincible Spirit (Ire) Fabre Murzabayev 126 5 9 Palerma (Fr) Alex The Winner Scandella-Lacaille Peslier 126 6 8 Calistoga (GB) Sea The Stars (Ire) Fabre Barzalona 126 7 4 Paz (GB) Siyouni (Fr) Chappet 126 Pasquier 8 5 126 Zarinsk (GB) Kodiac (GB) Lyons Keane 9 10 Autumn Starlight (GB) Lope De Vega (Ire) S Wattel Soumillon 126 Laffon-Parias 126 10 6 Kelina (Ire) Frankel (GB) Guyon Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 18:35 **PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2**, €130,000, 3yo/up, 5fT SC PP HORSE SIRE **TRAINER JOCKEY** WT Sommerabend (GB) 10 130 1 Tudo Bem (Fr) M Boutin H Boutin 2 5 130 Coeur De Pierre (Fr) Zanzibari **Delcher Sanchez** Piccone 3 4 Hardouin 120 Batwan (Fr) Kendargent (Fr) Caullery 4 6 Berneuil (Ire) Lope De Vega (Ire) **C&Y Lerner** Soumillon 130 7 5 Tees Spirit (GB) Swiss Spirit (GB) A Nicholls McHuah 1130 2 Pantall 130 6 Forza Capitano (Fr) Captain Marvelous (Ire) Guyon 8 7 Ponntos (Ire) Power (GB) Nieslanik Murzabayev 130 8 9 Game Run (Fr) Olympic Glory (Ire) Cottier Grandin 130 9 1 Get Ahead (GB) Showcasing (GB) Cox Kingscote 127 3 Shoemark 127 10 Vadream (GB) Brazen Beau (Aus) **Fellowes** 123 11 12 Marshman (GB) Harry Angel (Ire) Burke C Lee 120 12 11 Believing (Ire) Mehmas (Ire) Boughey Barzalona Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 17:25 **PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, f, 12fT PP SC **HORSE** SIRE **TRAINER JOCKEY** WT 7 1 Ottery (GB) Dubawi (Ire) Fabre Murzabayev 126 2 6 Danseuse Celebre (Fr) Le Havre (Ire) Caullery Provost 126 3 3 Cesandri 126 Engaliwe (Fr) Galiway (GB) Lemaitre 2 4 Boogie Woogie (Ire) Dubawi (Ire) A O'Brien R Moore 126

Sea The Stars (Ire)

Sea The Stars (Ire)

Galileo (Ire)

Beckett

Rouget

Laffon-Parias

R Ryan

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LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 13:05

PORSCHE ZENTRUM DUSSELDORF - DERBY-TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Kahraman (Fr)	Shamalgan (Fr)	Nedorostek	Mazur	128
2	2	Merkur (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Hickst	Madamet	128
3	6	Quality Road (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Schiergen	Piechulek	128
4	4	Real (Ger)	Helmet (Aus)	Smrczek	Pedroza	128

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5	9	Skylo (Ger)	Postponed (Ire)	Weiss	Cadeddu	128
6	1	Someone You Loved (Ger)	Jimmy Two Times (Fr)	Grewe	Delozier	128
7	7	Superius (Ger)	Helmet (Aus)	Klug	Pecheur	128
8	8	Daytona Sea (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Klug	Starke	125
9	10	Northern Starlet (Ire)	Ruler Of The World (Ire)	Figge	Ashton	125
10	3	Weltreise (Ire)	Reliable Man (GB)	Suborics	Seidl	125

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 14:08

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	The Fixer (Ire)	No Nay Never	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	4	Flers (Fr)	Dream Ahead	Guarnieri	Demuro	122
3	2	Scar Chope (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	O de Montzey	Crastus	122
4	6	Dorothy Lawrence (GB)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Burke	C Lee	122
5	1	Dance Sioux (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Bary	Soumillon	122
6	8	Ziggy's Phoenix (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hannon	Mosse	122
7	3	Godessa (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Guillemin	Hardouin	122
8	5	Heed The Call (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	A Watson	H Doyle	122

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 18:00

PRIX MARCHAND D'OR-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Denver Chop (Fr)	Vale Of York (Ire)	O de Montzey	Forest	125
2	4	Vicious Harry (Fr)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Mosse	125
3	3	Demain	More Than Ready	Graffard	Barzalona	125
4	10	Furioso (Fr)	Captain Marvelous (Ire)	Pantall	Demuro	125
5	6	Zoom (Fr)	No Nay Never	Fabre	Guyon	125
6	7	Perdika (GB)	Unfortunately (Ire)	Boughey	Murzabayev	123
7	1	Pillow Talk (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Burke	C Lee	121
8	11	I Am Incredible (Fr)	Pedro The Great	Dupont-Fahn	Lemaitre	121
9	5	Sivana (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	A Wattel	Pouchin	121
10	2	Zudu Spirit (Ire)	Zoustar (Aus)	Delcher Sanchez	Piccone	121
11	8	Exxtra (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	C&Y Lerner	Soumillon	121

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