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NATIONAL TREASURE, **RED ROUTE ONE WORK FOR BELMONT**



National Treasure | Susie Raisher

GI Preakness S. winner National Treasure (Quality Road) worked five furlongs in :59.55 seconds over Belmont Park's main track Monday in preparation for Saturday's \$1.5-million GI Belmont S. With exercise rider Erick Garcia aboard, the colt galloped out six furlongs in 1:11.20 and seven furlongs in 1:25.20.

"He worked very well this morning," trainer Bob Baffert's assistant Jimmy Barnes, said. "It's a big track and you can find yourself lost out there. Erick did an excellent job working him and now we're just waiting for the race."

Hall of Famer John Velazguez will be aboard for the 1 1/2-mile Classic.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? WHEN ONE **GRADE I WINNER ISN'T ENOUGH**

by Margaret Ransom

For every off-the-track Thoroughbred enthusiast, having a sound and healthy former racehorse to partner with for a second career is all they hope for. And while these same people will tell you their horse's racing history doesn't matter much, many of these same OTTB devotees will also admit their immense pride in explaining their companion's racing career, recreating as much of it as possible to anyone who will listen.

Just about everyone in the Thoroughbred industry understands that most OTTBs are runners who served as the backbone of racing, filling the smaller-money races at tracks across the country, so it's rare when a horse who competes at the very top of the game ends up in a second career that doesn't include a breeding shed or broodmare barn. The OTTB graded stakes winner--even a Grade I horse--is like the elusive Big Foot or UFO of racehorse second careers. We know they're out there, yet they're rarely seen.

So imagine, if you will, having not just one or even two, but three Grade I winners in your backyard.

Maggie House-Saugue has spent much of her life competing at the elite level in the hunter/jumper world where highfalutin and expensive Warmbloods have--for the most part--taken the place of solid OTTBs. Cont. p3

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Emma Berry looks back on a weekend of racing in Europe highlighted by three Classic races and the necessity of a yetunseen security presence at Epsom to ensure the safety of all involved.

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TREASON (Pictured) winner of the \$175,000 Eclipse S. (G2) at Woodbine on Sunday.

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made it back-to-back stakes wins in the \$225,000 Audubon S. at Churchill on Saturday.

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In preparation for Saturday's \$1.5 million GI Belmont S., Red Route One (Gun Runner) (white cap, on rail) works a half-mile in :50.20 over Belmont Park's busy training track Monday morning. | Susie Raisher/Coglianese

TWO SHARE QUARTER-MILE BULLET AT OBS JUNE

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National Treasure is owned by the partnership of SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan.

Also working Monday was Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Red Route One** (Gun Runner), who posted a half-mile in :50.20 over
Belmont Park's training track. The colt most recently finished fourth behind National Treasure in the Preakness.

"I thought he went beautifully," Toby Sheets, trainer Steve Asmussen's Belmont-based assistant, said. "It was nice and fluid and he came back with good energy. I'm very happy with him. We wanted to be out on the track before it got really busy. He's doing everything right and I have no complaints."

Raise Cain (Violence), winner of the GIII Gotham S. and most recently eighth in the GI Kentucky Derby will skip the Belmont, trainer Ben Colebrook confirmed Monday. The colt will instead go postward the following day in the GIII Matt Winn S., which was originally scheduled to be run at Churchill Downs, but will now be run at Ellis Park.

"It shifted to Ellis and the distance changed to a mile and an eighth...That kind of moved the needle," Colebrook explained.

Post positions for the 155th Belmont will be drawn Tuesday morning at 11:05 a.m. ET.

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But that's not to say she hasn't advocated for second careers and hasn't had a good amount of success in the show ring with former runners. Over the past three decades House-Sauque's father, longtime California owner Mike House, has campaigned a number of top horses, either alone or in partnership, including 2022 champion 3-year-old filly **Nest** (Curlin), and House-Sauque has adopted and/or rehomed a handful of them, including **Bing Bang (Fr)** (Marignan), who more than held his own in the hunter/jumper rings for a number of years and after more than 20 years with House-Sauque died peacefully last week at age 27 due to the infirmities of old age.

At the 2012 Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's April Sale of 2-year-olds in Training, House plunked down \$160,000 for a handsome bay son of Street Hero he would later name **Gabriel Charles**. At the time, House-Sauque had recently given birth to her son prematurely and the baby, who they named Gabriel Charles, spent the first few weeks of his life in a San Diego NICU. Like every horse who wears the yellow and purple happy face silks widely recognized as House's, hopes and expectations were high for the horse, but maybe more so for this one who carried a very special name.

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"We took the baby to all of Gabriel Charles's races as soon as he was able to go," House-Sauque said. "It was definitely a family tradition. If I couldn't go, my husband Alex would take Gabe with my dad. If my husband couldn't go, I would. My son missing one of Gabriel Charles's races wasn't an option."

Gabriel Charles won four of 12 starts for earnings of \$604,400 and, as if it were some kind of kismet, when he crossed the finish line first in the 2015 GI Eddie Read S. he became the House family's first Grade I winner.



Gabriel Charles & Gabriel Charles | Maggie House-Sauque

Unfortunately the Jeff Mullins-trainee battled a series of issues throughout his career, including a tendon injury and a life-threatening bout with colic, and with little fanfare he was retired in 2016 after a runner-up finish in the GIII San Francisco Mile.

A brief stud career at Dave and Sommer Smith's Nextstar Ranch in California followed, but when the handsome bay failed to attract many breeders, the decision was made to geld Gabriel Charles and give him a different kind of second career. House-Sauque is the owner of Lucky Kid Farms at Bella Terra Estates in Jumul, CA, where she lives and trains showjumpers and also gives riding lessons to kids, so she had space.

"We always said we'd do what was best for him," House-Sauque said. "We tried to get him some good mares and my dad sent a couple to him and Jeff [Mullins] did too, but he couldn't compete with the other stallions and bigger farms, so Sommer and I decided that gelding him and bringing him home and giving him a job was the right thing to do. My son was so

happy, he is totally bonded with this horse and this horse loves my son."

Gabriel Charles, now 13 years old, has transitioned into a riding horse like a champ and he is constantly surrounded by action, from his own lessons and schooling to watching other horses' lessons. But by far the most special thing for Gabriel Charles is spending time with his very own now 11-year-old little boy.

"Not too long ago he got loose somehow, as they do, and ran around like a mad man," House-Sauque remembered. "And after a couple of minutes he saw Gabe and ran right over to him and stopped. That just shows how much they love each other. He would not stop running until he found Gabe."

Gabriel Charles's status as the only "big horse" at Lucky Kid Farms wouldn't last, however.

In 2015, House-Sauque's father privately purchased a handsome gray 3-year-old Dundalk maiden winner named **Hunt** (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and brought him to California for a turf campaign. In the care of trainer Phil D'Amato for more than a year, Hunt raced primarily in allowance company before winning his first stakes, the listed Siren Lure S. at Santa Anita in 2016.

And then in 2017, the House family was back in the GII Eddie Read S. winner's circle after Hunt earned his first graded stakes win in the Del Mar turf feature, claiming a second victory in the race for the House family. Wins in the GII Del Mar H., GII Seabiscuit H. and GI Shoemaker Mile followed, making Hunt the official House horse and their most successful runner up to that point.



Hunt | Maggie House-Sauque

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And all the while the affable gray enjoyed stable visits from his family, especially House-Sauque herself.

"We always visit our horses in the barn area," she said. "We do it as a family, my husband Alex and my son and my parents and I. Hunt loves people, so he loved the visits. And my dad always knew that when Hunt was done he had a home with me, no matter what. And that's exactly what happened."



Ohio | Maggie House-Saugue

In 2019 after suffering a minor injury, Hunt was retired with a record of 32-9-5-3 for earnings of \$918,156. These days 11-year-old Hunt is now nearly white and spends his time sleeping in the San Diego sun when he's not being ridden or providing entertainment for House-Sauque's camp kids.

"During holidays and school breaks, kids come and do camp here," she explained. "We dress the horses up and paint them and do games and things with them. Hunt loves the kids and he loves the attention. He is the most kind soul and we love having him here and I thank my dad every day for doing the right thing for the Huntster."

Growing up around the racetrack always creates tight bonds with the families who participate, as everyone knows, and this scenario was no exception for the House and Wellman families.

House-Saugue has known Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' Aron Wellman since he was nine and she was 12. They used to hang out at former trainer Jude Feld's Del Mar barn as kids and have maintained a friendship ever since. And it was Wellman who brought Mike House in as part owner of Nest.

In 2021, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile winner Ohio (Brz) (Elusive Quality) had been retired sound at age nine and Wellman was looking for a place for him to be let down and get some training with the idea he'd eventually become a riding horse for his daughter, Sadie. Soon after, Ohio arrived at Lucky Kid Farm, where House-Sauque would develop a plan for his post-racing life.

Trainer Michael McCarthy called House-Saugue at the time as he was preparing GI Preakness S. winner Rombauer for the GI Belmont S. to give her more insight into the handsome gelding.

"I couldn't believe he took the time during the most important time in his career after winning the Preakness and while he was getting ready for the Belmont to call me and tell me about Ohio," House-Saugue remembered. "He told me his guirks, some of the little issues he had, all of it. He didn't want me to have any surprises and he wanted Ohio to have a great retirement. He really went above and beyond."

It wasn't long before Ohio's retirement plans changed, though only slightly.

"Aron came to visit and saw how happy he was," House-Saugue said. "I told him Ohio could stay if he wanted him to for as long as he wanted him to. And Aron decided that it would make Ohio most happy to stay and be one of the lesson horses here. And Ohio is so happy doing it, too. He loves the kids and he loves his job. He was made to do this."

The novelty of caring for three Grade I winners isn't lost on House-Saugue, who has always been a racing fan, in addition to advocating for OTTBs. But she says the horses' racing accomplishments don't really have much to do with their lives today and shouldn't define their care, or care for any OTTB for that matter.

"They're the same as all of my horses here," House-Sauque said. "They eat the same food, they get the same care as all of them. Bing Bang was here almost his whole life and there are other OTTBs here owned by some clients. Yes, it's great to have them here and it's special for us knowing what they did on the track for our family and for Aron's, but it doesn't matter.

"We love them all the same."

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SOLOMINI COLT, NOBLE MISSION FILLY SHARE FASTEST QUARTER-MILE AT OBS

by Jessica Martini

A colt from the first crop of Solomini (Curlin) (hip 41) and a filly by Noble Mission (GB) (hip 39) shared the guarter-mile bullet of :20 3/5 during the first of six under-tack sessions ahead of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Monday in Central Florida.

Hip 41 turned in his :20 3/5 quarter-mile breeze shortly after the day's 7:30 a.m. start time for consignor Omar Ramirez.

"He prepped really, really good for me," Ramirez said. "I didn't know it was going to be :20 3/5, but I thought he'd definitely be :20 4/5 or :21 flat."

The New Jersey-bred colt is out of Lady Overboard (Mishipman) and from the family of Star of Goshen, the dam of Pioneerof the Nile.

Ramirez and a partner purchased the chestnut for \$18,000 as a short yearling at the OBS Winter sale last year. He RNA'd for \$29,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October sale.

"He was a really well-balanced colt, a really pretty walker," Ramirez said of his early impressions of the youngster. "And I love Midshipman as a stallion on the mother's side."



HIP 41 - Solomini Colt at OBS June | Judit Seipert

Of the trip to Timonium last fall, Ramirez said, "I didn't get him sold, but I love the horse and I wanted to give him another chance. So we decided to let him grow up more. He's not a huge colt--he's average-sized, but he still has that beautiful walk."

Solomini was second in the 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, as well as that year's GI FrontRunner S. and GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity. He was third in the 2018 GI Arkansas Derby.

The 8-year-old stallion, who stands at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds for \$6,500, had three six-figure juveniles at the OBS April sale--led by a colt who sold for \$700,000--and another three at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale last month.

Ramirez sold two fillies by the stallion in April and May and returns with a pair of colts at the June sale.

"I did really well with Solomini in April, I had a filly [hip 605] sell for \$100,000. She was a really pretty filly and I really liked her. I had another one with Top Line in Timonium [hip 285] and she sold for \$150,000. She was another nice filly. And I've got two colts over here. I have one more tomorrow [hip 282]. They were all pretty nice horses, easy to train."

Tom McCrocklin sent out hip 39 to work her :20 3/5 quartermile shortly before 10 a.m. Monday. Bred by Vegso Racing Stable, the chestnut filly is out of Lady Marjorie (Curlin). The mare is a daughter of stakes-winner Light Bringer (Northern Afleet), a full-sister to graded winner Aegean and a half-sister to the dam of Grade I winner Eda.

Six juveniles shared the day's fastest furlong time of :9 4/5: a filly by Bucchero (hip 9, video) consigned by Halcyon Hammock Farm; a filly by Jimmy Creed (hip 25, video) consigned by J. J. Thoroughbreds; a filly by Into Mischief (hip 46, video) consigned by de Meric Sales; a colt by Courageous Cat (hip 51, video) consigned by G.A. Thoroughbred Sales; a colt by Bucchero (hip 92, video) consigned by Hector Barajas; and a colt by Hard Spun (hip 130, video).

Ramirez, who comes into the June sale with a hefty consignment of 52 juveniles, was happy with conditions at OBS

"I had five today and they all worked really, really good," he said.

Of his June contingent, Ramirez admitted, "This is my first time that I had so many here. My brother got a bunch of horses and we have some new clients who have a couple of horses. Sometimes I just want to give the horses more time, more chances to grow, so I love this June sale. It's been a really nice sale for me."

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The June sale will be held next Tuesday through Thursday. Bidding commences each day at 10 a.m.

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Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 370 selected yearlings for the July Sale, set to be held July 11 at the company's Newtown Paddocks in Lexington.

"Sellers have shown increased interest in July this year, resulting in a catalogue that is 23% larger than last year's," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said. "We will kick the sale off with the Freshman Sire Showcase--offering a flashy group of individuals by this year's first crop yearling sires-before transitioning into the more proven sire-populated segment of the catalogue. There is a healthy mix of first crop sires and leading general sires, which should draw good interest. We focus on recruiting precocious and athletic yearlings to July. This approach results in very impressive performance statistics."

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Exaulted became the eighth top-level winner for Lane's End's Twirling Candy in the Shoemaker Mile | Benoit

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Midshipman (Unbridled's Song)	43	9		
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(Marvelous MaudeMount Vernon S.)		
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Despite record all-sources wagering on Kentucky Derby 149, May figures for 2023 fell by 1.54% from \$1,414,453,489 last year to \$1,392,723,387 this season and just about everything experienced a downturn with paid-out purses falling 2.69%, race days down 7.27%, number of races run down 6.89%, and the total number of starts down by 2.88% in May 2023. Average field size and available purses per race day were again up by 4.32% and 8.66%, respectively, while average wagering per race day had a bump of 6.18% this season.



TERF RESEARCH GRANTS DUE JUNE 30

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation's (TERF) application for research grants is due June 30. For information regarding the grant award program, learn more about the Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation and/or to donate please visit TERF website.

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The New York Racing Association (NYRA) will feature a series of Secretariat-related fan giveaways and vintage artifacts to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's historic 31-length victory in the 1973 Belmont S. during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival from Thursday to Saturday.

The first 5,000 fans to pass through the main admission gates at Belmont Park Friday will receive a commemorative poster of Secretariat crossing the finish line in the 1973 Belmont S.

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Applications for the 2023 fall intake of the Amplify Horse Racing Mentorship Program is currently open and will conclude June 30. The program seeks to provide a first step for youth and young adults who want to learn more about the Thoroughbred industry by matching them with experienced industry professionals who can offer career guidance. The fall session will run from August through October.

The suggested age range for mentee candidates is 15-25, with no restrictions based on academic achievement. All applicants must be residents of the United States, U.S. territories or Canada.

Potential mentors can apply at any time and will be paired with a mentee when the right match comes along.

This year, Amplify is introducing four travel awards to outstanding mentees who complete the program having demonstrated a strong work ethic and dedication to pursuing involvement in the Thoroughbred industry. Award recipients will have the opportunity to travel to Kentucky for a weekend of behind-the-scenes tours in November and will be recognized at Amplify's second annual youth and young adult Thoroughbred industry networking event Nov. 13 at the Keeneland Library.

To learn about the program visit amplifyhorseracing.org/mentorship or contact info@amplifyhorseracing.org for more information.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Thursday, Belmont #9, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT WONDER AGAIN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

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1	Venencia (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable,	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
			Jim Cone, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC,			
			Team Hanley and Cambron Equine, LLC			
2	Juniper's Moon 🛷	Galileo (Ire)	Team Spoor	Dutrow	Castellano	118
3	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Franco	122
4	Revalita (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Ortiz	118
5	Spansive 🖛	Karakontie (Jpn)	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Rosario	118
6	Thirty Thou Kelvin	Bolt d'Oro	SJB Stable	Terranova, II	Lynch	118
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Friday, Belmont #8, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT NEW YORK S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

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1	Flirting Bridge (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Heider Family Stables LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
2	Shantisara (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, Robert LaPenta, and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Prat	122
3	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merriebelle Stable	Correas, IV	Cheminaud	120
4	Marketsegmentation <a>*	American Pharoah	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	120
5	Virginia Joy (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Franco	122
6	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	War Like Goddess 🖛	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Rosario	124
8	With The Moonlight (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122

Breeders: 1-T. O'Dwyer & K. O'Brien, 2-Mr Oliver Donlon, 3-La Manija, 4-Marcus Stables LLC, 5-Gestut Auenquelle, 6-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Godolphin

Friday, Belmont #4, post time: 2:28 p.m. EDT JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	In Italian (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
2	New Year's Eve 🛪	Kitten's Joy	Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin	Walsh	Saez	122
3	Spendarella 🖛	Karakontie (Jpn)	Gainesway Stable	Motion	Gaffalione	124
4	Wakanaka (Ire) 🖛	Power (GB)	Team Valor International and Gary Barber	Mott	Rosario	122
5	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 2-Stud TNT LLC, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 4-Mrs Jean Brennan, 5-Herve Viallon

Friday, Belmont #9, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Weaver	Velazquez	120
2	Randomized 🖛	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
3	Frosty O Toole	Frosted	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Saez	118
4	Occult 🖛	Into Mischief	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	118
5	Munnys Gold	Munnings	Lawana L. and Robert E. Low	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123
7	Goodgirl Badhabits 🛪	Mastery	James J. Bakke and Gerald Isbister	Russell	Toledo	118
8	Accede	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-John Ropes, 2-Cove Springs, LLC, 3-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Nicksar Farms, 6-Godolphin, 7-Lisa Reynolds, Jennifer Feiner & Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc

Friday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT BELMONT GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 4vo/up, 2mT

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HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
Barbados (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Richard C. Colton, Jr. and Stella Thayer	Kingsley, Jr.	Alvarado	118
Siskany (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
Channel Maker 🛪	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable, and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Saez	122
Tide of the Sea 🖛	English Channel	Flying P Stable	Morley	Davis	118
Strong Tide	English Channel	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Davis	118
L'Imperator (Fr) 🖛	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr.	McCarthy	122
Amazing Grace (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	117
British Royalty	English Channel	Bruce Lunsford and Barbara J. Minshall	Minshall	Kimura	118
Tartini	Giant's Causeway	Jeremy Ramsland	Atras	Carmouche	118
Cibolian 🛷	Temple City	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
High Definition (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Leipers Fork Steeplechasers	O'Brien	Ortiz	118
Cross Border 🖛	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	118
The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Albert Frassetto	Motion	Velazquez	120
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Breeders: 1-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 2-Godolphin, 3-Tall Oaks Farm, 4-Juddmonte Farms, 5-Michael & Penny Lauer, 6-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 7-Dr. Chr. Berglar, 8-Richard Lister, 9-George Strawbridge Jr., 10-Gunpowder Farm, 11-Whisperview Trading, 12-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs, 13-Longfield Stud

Friday, Belmont #11, post time: 6:19 p.m. EDT

INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Poppy Flower 🖛	Lea	Arnmore Thoroughbreds, LLC	Mott	Ortiz	118
2	Sarah Harper	Vancouver (Aus)	William Sparks, William Patterson, Ty Patterson, and Stephen Bell	Moquett	Gaffalione	118
3	Clitheroe (GB)	Ribchester (Ire)	Andrew Stone	Motion	Lynch	118
4	Messidor (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Clement	Castellano	118
5	Bay Storm	Kantharos	Bridlewood Farm	Thomas	Velazquez	118
6	Amy C (GB)	Charming Thought (GB)	Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb & Robert LaPenta.	D'Amato	Prat	122
7	Bubble Rock	More Than Ready	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Rosario	124
8	Goin' Good	Congrats	Klein Racing	Cox	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Brenda Harding & Megan Jones, 2-William Sparks, 3-Stratford Place Stud, 4-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 5-Candy Meadows LLC, 6-D. Curran, 7-Shortleaf Stable, 8-Klein Racing

NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

TOM RIDGE S., \$79,600, Presque Isle Downs, 6-5, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.68, ft.

1--DREAMING OF KONA, 124, c, 3, by Fast Anna

1st Dam: Pliant, by Maria's Mon

2nd Dam: Graceful Cat, by Forest Wildcat

3rd Dam: Graceful Creek, by Darby Creek Road

(\$14,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC, Lisa and Steve Ballou; B-eLGee farm (KY); T-Aldana Spieth; J-Scott Spieth. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$168,420.

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- 2--Closethegame Sugar, 118, g, 3, Girvin--Casual Cocktail, by Magna Graduate. (\$10,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**O-Adam Rice and Sugar Diaz, LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Adam Rice. \$16,000.
- 3--Where Is Mike, 118, g, 3, Daddy Long Legs--Sailing Time, by Unbridled Time. (\$14,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTIDEC). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-DARRS, Inc.; B-David & Lisa Bechtol (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$8,000.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.00, 1.90, 9.40.

Also Ran: Housebuilder, Dangerous Ride, Playing for Keeps, Hal. Scratched: Bushido, Honeyquist.

A 9 1/2-length debut winner over this same track and distance eight months back, Dreaming of Kona earned a nomination to the Triple Crown series with a win via disqualification in the Mucho Macho Man S. at Gulfstream Jan. 1. Not a factor in either the GIII Sam F. Davis S. or the GIII Tampa Bay Derby, the grey colt reset and returned to action at Presque Isle Downs with a win in the Tom Ridge S. Bet down to even money, Dreaming of Kona was well-positioned to the outside, racing in the clear from third just off early pacesetter Playing for Keeps (Dark Kestrel). Poised to strike while three wide into the turn, he swung into the stretch engaged with Closethegame Sugar and the pair exchanged blows through the final furlong with Dreaming of Kona just edging ahead of his rival in the final jumps for the narrow score. The winner is his dam's last reported foal. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Parx Racing, \$45,860, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.54, ft, 6 lengths.

FOGGY NIGHT (f, 3, Khozan--Settling Seas, by Stormy Atlantic) broke her maiden by an impressive 11 1/4 lengths at Parx in October before jumping into deeper waters, checking in second in the Tempted S. at Aqueduct before finishing sixth to 'TDN Rising Star' Julia Shining (Curlin) in the GII Demoiselle S. Dec. 3. Back at Parx for her 3-year-old debut Apr. 24, she just missed by a neck as the favorite and returns as the heavy 1-5 chalk in this spot. As a pair of rivals dueled on the front end, Foggy Night took back in third, content to let them tire one another out before pouncing off the far turn. Once clear at the top of the lane, she pulled away with authority, crossing the finish six lengths ahead of Celtic Tiger (Irish War Cry). Foggy Night has a 2year-old full-brother, Show Boat, who is their dam's most recent offspring. Sales History: \$20,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-4-0, \$123,550. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Pine Brook Farm; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.



Dreaming of Kona | Ryan Thompson



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$35,400, Msw, 6-4, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09.66, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

HALFWAY TO NOWHERE (f, 3, American

Pharoah--Tzawonderfulspring, by Tiz Wonderful), a 3-1 first-time starter facing a field of more experienced maidens, went right to the front to set the tempo and held a comfortable margin into the far turn. Isabel Ludlow (Grazen) did her best to close into the leader late but Halfway to Nowhere was home free, hitting the wire under a hand ride to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Out of a half-sister to GISP Nakano (First Samurai), Halfway to Nowhere has a yearling half-brother by Omaha Beach. His dam returned to the Spendthrift stallion for 2023 but has yet to report a live foal. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Mark Haynes, Rob Smolich and Jamey R. Thomas; B-Hubert H. Vester (KY); T-Jamey R. Thomas.

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6th-Finger Lakes, \$31,550, Msw, 6-5, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08.36, ft, 3/4 length.

FANCYPANTS JULIANA (f, 3, Mo Town--All Talk, by Tale of the Cat) made her first start back since contesting a pair of state-bred events in New York at Saratoga and Belmont's Aqueduct meeting last summer. Now under the tutelage of William Bartlett, the 9-5 favorite contested the speed while racing four wide, holding that position all the way around the turn. Asked with a quarter mile to run, Fancypants Juliana reeled in late leader Ruler of the Night (Midnight Lute) and got by in time for the three-quarter length win. All Talk, herself a half-sister to GSW/GISP Skyler's Scramjet (Creative Cause), last foaled a yearling colt by Complexity before visiting Honest Mischief for the 2023 season. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,440. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Joseph Bucci; B-River Valley Farm & Hidden Lake Farm, LLC (NY); T-William H. Bartlett.

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IN JAPAN:

Collectanea, c, 3, **Collected**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Gun Wolf, c, 3, **Gun Runner**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Manibhadra, c, 3, Speightstown--Trini Brewnette (MSW-Can, \$273,956), by Milwaukee Brew. Tokyo, 6-4, Allowance, 1400m, 1:23.9. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$272,646. O-Naoya Fujii; B-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$200,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$225,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Aurora Tesoro, h, 6, Malibu Moon--For Passion, by Not For Love. Hanshin, 6-4, Open Class, 1200m, 1:10.8. Lifetime Record: 34-8-3-7, \$1,609,506. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-John R Penn & Spendthift Farm (KY); T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama. *SW-Jpn. **1/2 to Soul Driver (Street Boss), MSW & GSP, \$224,850. ***\$140,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$450,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Northern Time, g, 5, Not This Time--Stella Prima, by El Prado (Ire). Seoul, 6-4, Hcp. (C1), 1600m. B-Martin Lake & Serendipity Farm (KY). *1/2 to Stella Rose (Mineshaft), SP-Can, \$168,769; Small Bear (Macho Uno), SW, \$417,923. **\$65,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 2)

IN PANAMA:

Sol Principe Gris, c, 3, Summer Front--Memories Prevail, by Creative Cause. Presidente Remon, 6-3, Clasico Presidente de la Republica (Pan-G1, BT), 2100m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *Ch. 2yo Colt-Pan. **1/2 to Zandon (Upstart), GISW, \$1,520,000. ***\$12,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 2)

IN MEXICO:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Scat Lady Crown, f, 2, Flameaway--Sky High Lady (SW & GSP-Can, \$266,406), by Sky Mesa. Hipodromo de las Americas, 6-3, Maiden, 1000m. B-John C Oxley (KY). *\$2,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **First winner for freshman sire (by Scat Daddy).

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IN RUSSIA:

Miss Missuri, f, 2, Munnings--Momentary Magic, by Indian Charlie. Pavlovskiy, 6-3, Kuban River S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1200m. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *Now two wins from two starts. **\$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Kabirkhan, c, 3, California Chrome--Little Emily (SW, \$132,572), by Castledale (Ire). Pyatigorsk, 6-4, Allowance, 2000m.

B-Kehner Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *Now a perfect five for five.

**\$12,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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River Magic, f, 3, Good Magic--Rivertown Belle (MSW, \$210,936), by Bellamy Road. Pavlovskiy, 6-3, Analogichnaya S. (1000 Guineas) (Rus-G2, NBT), 1600m. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *Undefeated in five starts. **\$32,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Good Humor Man, c, 3, Good Samaritan--You're Kidding (SP), by Lemon Drop Kid. Kazan, 6-1, Big Summer Prize (2000 Guineas) (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Wendy Lee Christ (FL). *\$12,000 Ylg '21 OBSJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Boney, c, 3, **Nyquist**--Keri Belle (GSW, \$323,140), by Empire Maker. Pyatigorsk, 6-4, Grand Summer S. (2000 Guineas) (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Lochlow Farm (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

Bella Miss, f, 3, **Sharp Azteca**--Bella Fafa (Brz) (G1SP-Brz), by Elusive Quality. Kazan, 6-1, Prize Syuyumbike (1000 Guineas) (Rus-G2, NBT), 1600m. B-Stud TNT LLC (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Silk Story, c, 4, California Chrome--Karen's Silk (SW, \$112,350), by High Cotton. Pyatigorsk, 6-4, Allowance, 2000m. B-Roxanne Martin Stable Inc (KY). *Won 2022 Russian Derby. **1/2 to King's Ovation (Not This Time), GSP, \$227,323. ***\$40,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV.

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Saturday's Results:

1st-Hanshin, ¥10,480,000 *(\$74,712)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1400m, 1:23.3, my.

GUN WOLF (c, 3, Gun Runner--Loure, by A. P. Indy) became the sixth Japanese winner from seven starters for his sire with a comfortable score. Off to a good beginning, the bay colt settled in a stalking second before being asked to come after the leader nearing the stretch. Gun Wolf fought his way to the front with about 150 meters left to race, dueled briefly and edged away

late to score by 1 1/4 lengths at odds of nearly 7-1. The winner is half-brother to Do the Dance (Discreet Cat), SW, \$198,980; and Randonnee (Blame), SW & MGSP-Jpn, \$660,271, and is out of a winning daughter of French Group 3 winner Loving Pride (Quiet American). Randonnee, who was third to MG1SW Normcore (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) in Group 3 company in 2018, produced fillies by Gold Ship (Jpn) in 2022 and 2023. Do the Dance is the dam of a 2-year-old Arrogate filly named Spirited that fetched \$450,000 from Solis/Litt at Keeneland September last fall. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$62,052.

O Toshiyuki Maehara; B Winchester Farm (KY); T Kenichi Fujioka.

3rd-Tokyo, ¥**10,480,000** *(\$74,712)*, **Maiden**, 3yo, 1600m, 1:36.3, sy.

COLLECTANEA (c, 3, Collected--Dance With Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) was exiting a near-miss second over this course and distance May 13 and was the 23-10 favorite to finally get the job done. Off in mid-division, Collectanea steadily improved his position down the backstretch and was within shouting distance rounding the turn. Poised to strike in upper stretch, he came out into the two path to deliver his challenge, grinded his way to the front with about a sixteenth of a mile to race and went on to take it by a length, becoming the first Japanese winner for his inform stallion. Collectanea is one of three winners from three to the races out of a full-sister to MGISW Divisidero, who stands alongside this sire at Airdrie Stud, and GSP Kitten's Kid. Dance With Kitten was covered by Yoshida (Jpn) prior to her export to Japan in 2020 and delivered a colt now named Dual Wielder (Jpn). The mare is also represented by a yearling Kitasan Black (Jpn) filly and a colt by top dirt horse Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn) foaled Apr 1. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$80,900.

O G1 Racing; B Shadai Corporation (KY); T Hirofumi Toda.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE $\mathbf{6}$

2023 Stud Fees Listed

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 89 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, El Peligro, 9-5 \$14,000 KEE NOV wnl

1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Untroubled



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 6

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 199 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Presque Isle Downs, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Disaster Recovery, 6-1

1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Too Close, 8-1 \$2,500 FTK OCT yrl





STAKES RESULTS:

GRAY'S LAKE S., (NB) \$73,500, Prairie Meadows, 6-3, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:09.70, ft.

- 1--BIG LUKE, 120, g, 3, Tapiture--Warmhearted Sandy (SP, \$148,140), by Say Florida Sandy. O/B-Big Pine, LLC (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-Glenn W. Corbett. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-1, \$120,876.
- 2--**Talons Time**, 118, c, 3, Not This Time--Sakakawea, by Rossini. O-Black Oak Farm, Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Parenza Farms LLC; B-Sherri Tracy (IA); T-Tanner Tracy. \$15,000.
- 3--Call Me Q, 120, c, 3, Not This Time--Des Moines, by Evansville Slew. O-Black Oak Farm and Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Sherri Tracy (IA); T-Tanner Tracy. \$7,500.

Margins: 7 3/4, 1HF, 3. Odds: 1.10, 4.50, 1.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,200, 6-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.61, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

TALBOT BAY (c, 4, Northern Causeway--Swiss Gem, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$74,214. O/B-Rozamund Barclay (CA); T-Jorge Bautista. *\$3,700 RNA 2yo '21 CTBAJA.

4th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.44, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.

LADY JASPER (f, 3, Exaggerator--Spun From Gold, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$62,336. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and S G M Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Choice One Bloodstock (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

7th-Thistledown, \$31,400, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.40, ft, 2 lengths.

LAKE RADIO (g, 4, Can the Man--Ready's Schedule, by Ready's Image) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-3, \$102,085. O/T-Kim A. Puhl; B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY).

8th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 6-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.04, ft, 3/4 length.

CYCLONE (g, 4, Point of Entry--Promise Me Silver {GSW, \$486,681}, by Silver City) Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-4, \$118,286. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *\$67,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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8th-Emerald Downs, \$28,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.52, ft, neck.

LETS DECLARE PEACE (m, 5, Declaration of War--Southern Solstice, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-6-2-4, \$131,641. O-Chad and Josh; B-Richard Kessler (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$20,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV. **1/2 to Twelve Twenty Two (Kafwain), MSW, \$305,356.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,675, 6-5, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.86, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

HONOR AMONG MEN (g, 6, Bayern--Sweet Destiny, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-0, \$91,040. O-Ron Cecere; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$220,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$435,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 6-5, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.78, ft, head.

N Y ANTHEM (g, 4, War Dancer-Lady June Bug, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$83,690. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-War Dancer Ladies, LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$35,000 2yo '21 FTIDEC.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,564, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.15, ft, neck.

HOBE SOUND (g, 7, Brilliant Speed--Hobe Wins, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 51-9-11-11, \$192,079. O-John W. Baird and Rex Harbison; B-St. Simon Place (KY); T-J. Michael Baird. *\$4,500 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ruffin, c, 2, **Competitive Edge**--Ohio Gold (SW, \$279,797), by Wilburn. Thistledown, 6-5, (S), 5f, :59.42. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Charlie William (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

C D's Wild Fire, g, 2, Country Day--C C's Wild Fire, by Choosing Choice. Louisiana Downs, 6-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Susan Dunn (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Whiskeymac, g, 3, Collected--Winter Cheer, by Pioneerof the Nile. Presque Isle Downs, 6-5, 1m (AWT), 1:39.38. Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-1, \$44,780. B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc (PA). *\$18,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

Connect the Brocks, c, 3, Connect--Lake Toccet, by Toccet. Finger Lakes, 6-5, 1m 70y, 1:48.12. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$37,621. B-Grant L Whitmer (NY). *\$22,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. **1/2 to Frostie Anne (Frost Giant), MSW, \$584,443; 1/2 to Freudie Anne (Freud), MSW, \$394,053.

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Tessa (GB), f, 3, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Lovely Memory (Ire), by Shamardal. Golden Gate Fields, 6-4, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.80. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$37,743. B-The Lovely Memory (GB). *24,000gns RNA 2yo '22 TATAHI.

Goose Hunter, g, 3, Palace Malice--Two Wonders, by Three Wonders. Presque Isle Downs, 6-5, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.62. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$33,435. B-Ron Clark (PA). *\$33,000 RNA YIg '21 KEESEP.

Giovinazzo, c, 3, **Sharp Azteca**--Arusha, by Tapit. Santa Anita, 6-4, (C), 1mT, 1:35.22. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$53,620. B-Wayne Hash, Travis Hash & Traci McCord (KY). *\$21,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Rabbit, g, 3, **Social Inclusion**--Lucabunny (SW, \$203,424), by Silver Train. Parx Racing, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:13.49. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,500. B-Joseph Imbesi (PA).

Fiery Heart, g, 4, Outwork--Say's Who (SP), by Yes It's True. Finger Lakes, 6-5, 5 1/2f, 1:06.85. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$39,650. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$24,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$130,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$475,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR.

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Warrior Nation, g, 5, Union Rags--Celibataire, by Broken Vow. Finger Lakes, 6-5, 5 1/2f, 1:05.87. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,310. B-Rowland Hancock (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Stillwater Cove (Quality Road), SW, \$193,190.

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Kid Shelleen, g, 6, Cairo Prince--Golden Marlin (GSW, \$389,667), by Marlin. Louisiana Downs, 6-5, 7f, 1:24.69. Lifetime Record: 17-1-8-3, \$98,690. B-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt, Doug Glass & Greg Foley (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Let It Ride Mom (Into Mischief), GSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$380,501.

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Tzawonderfulspring, by Tiz Wonderful. MSW, 6-4, Golden Gate **Bayern**, Honor Among Men, g, 6, o/o Sweet Destiny, by Curlin. ALW, 6-5, Finger Lakes

Brilliant Speed, Hobe Sound, g, 7, o/o Hobe Wins, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 6-4, Mountaineer

Cairo Prince, Kid Shelleen, g, 6, o/o Golden Marlin, by Marlin. MSW, 6-5, Louisiana Downs

Can the Man, Lake Radio, g, 4, o/o Ready's Schedule, by Ready's Image. AOC, 6-5, Thistledown

Collected, Whiskeymac, g, 3, o/o Winter Cheer, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 6-5, Presque Isle Downs

Competitive Edge, Ruffin, c, 2, o/o Ohio Gold, by Wilburn. MSW, 6-5, Thistledown

Connect, Connect the Brocks, c, 3, o/o Lake Toccet, by Toccet. MSW, 6-5, Finger Lakes

Country Day, C D's Wild Fire, g, 2, o/o C C's Wild Fire, by Choosing Choice. MSW, 6-5, Louisiana Downs

Declaration of War, Lets Declare Peace, m, 5, o/o Southern Solstice, by Southern Halo. AOC, 6-4, Emerald Downs

Exaggerator, Lady Jasper, f, 3, o/o Spun From Gold, by Hard Spun. ALW, 6-5, Thistledown

Fast Anna, Dreaming of Kona, c, 3, o/o Pliant, by Maria's Mon. Tom Ridge S., 6-5, Presque Isle Downs

Havana Gold (Ire), Tessa (GB), f, 3, o/o Lovely Memory (Ire), by Shamardal. MSW, 6-4, Golden Gate

Khozan, Foggy Night, f, 3, o/o Settling Seas, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 6-5, Parx Racing

Mo Town, Fancypants Juliana, f, 3, o/o All Talk, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 6-5, Finger Lakes



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Northern Causeway, Talbot Bay, c, 4, o/o Swiss Gem, by Swiss Yodeler. ALW, 6-4, Golden Gate

Outwork, Fiery Heart, g, 4, o/o Say's Who, by Yes It's True. MSW, 6-5, Finger Lakes

Palace Malice, Goose Hunter, g, 3, o/o Two Wonders, by Three Wonders. MSW, 6-5, Presque Isle Downs

Point of Entry, Cyclone, g, 4, o/o Promise Me Silver, by Silver City. ALW, 6-5, Thistledown

Sharp Azteca, Giovinazzo, c, 3, o/o Arusha, by Tapit. MCL, 6-4, Santa Anita

Social Inclusion, Rabbit, g, 3, o/o Lucabunny, by Silver Train. MSW, 6-5, Parx Racing

Tapiture, Big Luke, g, 3, o/o Warmhearted Sandy, by Say Florida Sandy. Gray's Lake S., 6-3, Prairie Meadows

Union Rags, Warrior Nation, g, 5, o/o Celibataire, by Broken Vow. MSW, 6-5, Finger Lakes

War Dancer, N Y Anthem, g, 4, o/o Lady June Bug, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 6-5, Finger Lakes



Dreaming of Kona (Fast Anna) wins the Tom Ridge S. (click to watch)





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Ace Impact Wins the Prix du Jockey Club | Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

So begins the campaign for Auguste Rodin (Ire) to meet Desert Crown (GB) and Adayar (Ire) in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. This column has precisely zero influence over anything at all, but as a racing fan increasingly concerned at the sidestepping of the greatest prize of high summer then it would be remiss of me not to bang the drum and rattle the tambourine a little.

How often have the last three winners of the Derby all still been in training? (We can make that four, actually, but Serpentine has long since ventured down under and is now a gelding.) To have three remaining in Europe offers an opportunity unprecedented in the modern era for this trio to engage in a battle of the generations. That could happen in the Coral-Eclipse, of course, which may also include Sunday's hugely impressive Prix du Jockey Club winner Ace Impact (Ire), and for which last year's winner Vadeni (Fr), Emily Upjohn (GB), Luxembourg (Ire) and Nashwa (GB) are all among the entries. But, with no intended offence to Sandown, it really should be all about Ascot, and I mean in July rather than June.

For a start, the King George, as Britain's second-most valuable race after the Derby, is worth £500,000 more than the Eclipse at £1,250,000. At this level, it is not only about prize-money of course. Cont p3

AUGUSTE RODIN LIKELY TO TARGET DERBY DOUBLE

Michael Tabor, John and Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Westerberg's Derby hero **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is expected to make his next start in the July 2 G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh.

"I would say he'll go to the Irish Derby," Tabor told racingtv.com. "I haven't discussed it, but it's common sense to say he definitely goes to the Irish Derby. Then we'll bring him back in trip--a mile and a quarter--for some of those races."

The striking bay colt previously finished 12th in the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas, the initial leg in the Triple Crown.

"He won't go to the [1 3/4-mile] St. Leger," Tabor added. "In my mind, that Triple Crown dream is over. A St. Leger horse is not what we are looking for, once he can't do a Triple Crown." Cont. p5

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Classic winners Mawj (Ire) (Exceed and Excel) and Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni) appear poised for another encounter in the upcoming G1 Coronation S.

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Frankel's World Champion emulates the likes of Shamardal and Wootton Bassett with a G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero in his first crop: the undefeated Ace Impact, who wins brilliantly – and in a new record time.



Seven Days



by Emma Berry

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For the colts, the level of support in a future stallion career is at stake. Despite the Derby remaining a coveted prize, it is mystifying that so often the rest of the winner's career revolves around trying to pretend that he hasn't won it and would really be better suited by ten furlongs. Of course, the perfect stallion prospect is one who has excelled at a mile, ten furlongs, and a mile and a half. Step forward, Sea The Stars (Ire), who remains the beau ideal.

The more we see of the progeny of Frankel, the more convincing it becomes that he too could have been a top-level 12-furlong performer. It is a moot point, however, and the exuberance of his early years could well have been his undoing had he been asked to go for the Derby. But what he gave us a

racehorse is, almost unbelievably, being matched by his stallion career as Frankel adds stakes winner after stakes winner to his record.

Lady Bamford's Soul Sister (GB) became his second Oaks winner after Anapurna (GB), both of whom were ridden to victory for the Gosden stable by the inimitable Frankie Dettori. John Gosden first won the King George with Frankel's great rival, Nathaniel (Ire), and later with two more of his Oaks winners, Taghrooda (GB) and Nathaniel's daughter Enable (GB). The latter of course won it three times in four years and her dominance may well have been part of the reason that there were only three runners when she claimed her third victory in 2020. That year's Derby winner Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) had been supposed to run but was a late scratching.

This century, only Galileo (Ire) and Adayar have won the King George in the year they also won the Derby, while Alamshar (Ire) triumphed after winning the Irish Derby, and the aforementioned Taghrooda and Enable both won in their Classic seasons. You don't need to scroll back too far to see the names of the brilliant three-year-old King George winners Nijinsky, Mill Reef, The Minstrel, Troy, Shergar (Ire), Reference Point (GB), Nashwan, Generous (Ire) and Lammtarra to know that it was once almost de rigueur for the Derby winner to make a mid-season appearance at Ascot in late July.



Look Back to Look Forward

There have been many changes within the sport of horseracing over the last century; some good, some bad. One comforting aspect for anyone interested in the breeding side is the sense of continuity conveyed by a horse's pedigree, even if a family has gone quiet for several generations.

Had we access to a time machine, we could go back 99 years to the 1,000 Guineas and watch Mumtaz Mahal (GB) and

Straitlace (GB) being beaten into second and third by Plack (GB). The winner later featured as the third dam of the 1966 King George winner Aunt Edith (GB). Mumtaz Mahal, known as 'The Flying Filly', returned to sprinting after the Guineas and her contribution to the breed, through her position in the Aga Khan's broodmare band and beyond, has been immense. Last year, she featured as the tenth dam of the Arc winner Alpinista (GB).

Straitlace, meanwhile, went from Newmarket to win the Oaks, and her Epsom triumph

was most recently copied by her twelfth-generation descendant Auguste Rodin (Ire). The female line of the Derby winner's family has been to America and back since those days, with Sheikh Mohammed having been the owner for a time of his fourth dam Rahaam (Secreto). Bred by Calumet Farm and Stephen Peskoff, Rahaam went on to produce the lightning-fast Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who then lends the heft of her Group 1-winning daughter and grand-daughter, Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), as Auguste Rodin's first and second dams.

No Stopping on the Branch Line

It has for a while now been apparent that Frankel is becoming to his sire what Galileo was in turn to Sadler's Wells, who was himself responsible for establishing a hugely significant branch of the Northern Dancer sire-line. It wasn't just Soul Sister's Oaks triumph that made for a good weekend for the Banstead Manor Stud resident. Kelina (Ire) took the G2 Prix de Sandringham for her owner-breeders Wertheimer & Frere, further enhancing a family that already boasts the Group 1 winners With You (GB), Call The Wind (GB) and We Are (Ire) as half-siblings to her dam Incahoots (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).



Bred by German breeder Waltraut Spanner, who raced his dam Absolutly Me (Fr), Ace Impact is inbred to one of Germany's most influential mares of all time in Allegretta (GB), who is the grand-dam of Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa), a Prix du Jockey Club winner himself and the broodmare sire of Ace Impact.

Farther back this family

Farther back this family has roots in Lord Derby's Stanley House Stud, breeder of his fourth dam Rosia Bay (GB), who is a half-sister to Selection (GB), dam of the brilliant



Cassandra Go wins the King's Stand S.

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Ouija Board (GB). Rosia Bay's daughter Roseate Tern (GB), by the Derby winner Blakeney (GB), won the Yorkshire Oaks as well as being placed in the Oaks and the St Leger.

And while we reflect on the passing of the baton down this particular sire-line, it is worth noting the similar situation in Japan, where Sunday Silence was succeeded by Deep Impact (Jpn), among whose many sons at stud there appears to be a particular rising star in Kizuna (Jpn). A Derby winner like his sire, Kizuna was the leading first-crop sire of 2019 and for the last three years has not been out of the first five in the general sires' table. He was third last year and currently occupies that same position following the second consecutive GI Yasuda Kinen win at the weekend for his daughter Songline (Jpn). The five-year-old mare is now a three-time Grade 1 winner in Japan and appears to have the Breeders' Cup on her agenda for later in the year.

The New Normal?

The hitherto unseen levels of security at Epsom were described by the Jockey Club's chief executive Nevin Truesdale as "sadly necessary" when he spoke on Racing TV's Luck on Sunday show in the aftermath of the Derby.





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He's not wrong. Even with an interest only as a spectator and scribbler on Saturday, my unease had grown through the week to the point of not really enjoying what is usually my favourite day of the year. That sense of dread must have been multiplied many times over for those actually connected to a runner or charged with ensuring that the meeting proceeded safely and smoothly.

Encouragingly, Surrey Police took the threat seriously enough to be proactive. Intelligence pertaining to the protestors led to the arrests of 19 people on the morning of the Derby, while another 12 arrests were made within the racecourse grounds.

While this and the Jockey Club's forward-thinking approach in applying for a High Court injunction are all to be applauded, it is hard to see that this level of planning and expense around major meetings is sustainable, especially at a time when British racing's finances are already squeezed.

"This probably is our new normal," Truesdale admitted, and added in reference to the widespread disruption already seen outside racing caused by various protest groups, "I actually think we've done other sports and other activities a favour."

The Derby itself wasn't done a favour, either by the early start time, or the train strikes on the day, both of which surely contributed to the number of attendees being just over half the previous year's figure at around 20,000.

As it transpired the number of protestors on the day was actually less than a tenth of the 1,000 promised by the group's spokesperson earlier in the week. But it only takes one, as it did, to get onto the course to cause a potentially catastrophic situation.

Positioned near the winning post to watch the Derby, I was heartened by the cheer of relief as the race went off as scheduled, but was almost instantly distracted by one of the many security guards positioned along the stands' rail as he flinched and started to run up the track. The booing started, a crew of six guards and police rugby-tackled the invader on the track and got him out of harm's way before the horses had even approached the top of the hill. For the second year in a row we watched protestors being dragged off the track at Epsom.

There is no doubt that the support behind this group is not significant, and they have shown themselves not only to be woefully ill-informed about racing and the needs of horses, but also not above lying in an attempt to remain in the headlines.

"I actually think we should stop talking about them now," said Truesdale, and in this he is also right but, clearly, we cannot stop worrying about them, and that concern comes at a cost, both financial and reputational.

The new normal? Let's hope not.

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Looking a bit farther down the road, Tabor indicated the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp in October could be a consideration in addition to the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita the following month.

"It is a long way before the end of the year," he said. "We'll see how he is. It could be the Arc, but the ground could be against him, although he won on soft as a 2-year-old. We've even got the Breeders' Cup [Turf] as an option on the turf. We'll see how he goes and have those discussions, I'm sure."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

ROYAL ASCOT REMATCH BETWEEN TAHIYRA AND MAWJ IS ON

The rematch between **Mawj (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and **Tahiyra (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) is on at Royal Ascot after Dermot Weld described the latter to have come out of her Irish 1,000 Guineas romp in splendid order.

Mawj had just a half a length to spare from Tahiyra in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket and, after Tahiyra made little fuss in the Godolphin filly's absence at the Curragh, a mouthwatering rematch between the Classic winners could take place in the G1 Coronation S. at the royal meeting.

Speaking at a sun-kissed Gowran Park, where he sent out Ghaiyyath (Ire)'s Kingman (GB) half-brother Knight To King (Ire) to sparkle on debut, Weld said, "She came out of the Guineas well."



Dermot Weld | Tattersalls

"It was a little bit quick to run her back after the English Guineas, but she's taken it well and at the moment we're all set for the Coronation.

"We'll play it by ear with the weather. We'd hope that they'd water it well, it's very dry, quick ground but it was lovely ground at the Curragh."

He added, "She's got a wonderful turn of pace. She's in good order and the current plan is that we're all set for the Coronation."

Knight To King could be another Rosewell runner with big-race aspirations this season. Out of Nightime (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), who won the 1,000 Guineas for Weld, he couldn't have been more impressive under Chris Hayes and in the colours of Newtown Anner Stud in the 1m1f maiden on Monday.

"He's a really nice colt, he had been working exceptionally well. All the family take a little bit of time and we're in no hurry with him," said Weld.

"He's come forward in the last few weeks. He's a very good actioned horse, so I didn't bother with him in the spring on heavy ground. Please God, we've lots to look forward to.

"It's a great family for us and he's always shown us talent. He was very immature, mentally and physically but he's coming forward nicely.

"Obviously we'll go into stakes level with him now, there are many ideas in my mind. He's very straightforward and I said if there was no pace to make the running on him. The one thing we didn't want was a messy race with no pace.

"He was out there in front, he has a lot to learn. I think he jumped the road and Chris said he looked at everything. He'll learn a lot today and he's a really good colt in the making.

Four-time Group One winner Ghaiyyath and Man o' War Stakes winner Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) feature among his half-siblings and Weld feels Knight To King compares favourably.

He said, "I think he's pretty similar to them. They all progress and get better with age, they are all very good. Hopefully he'll follow in their footsteps.

"He showed so much pace the other morning that I was surprised, in some ways, but he's bred to get a mile-and-a-half. We have a very nice full-brother to Ghaiyyath called Duraji (Ire) that we like a lot."

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ASCOT ASSESSING SECURITY PLANS AHEAD OF ROYAL MEETING

Officials at Ascot are liaising with authorities over security plans for the Royal meeting following the attempted disruption to Saturday's Betfred Derby at Epsom.

Police arrested 31 people on Saturday, including 12 on the racecourse grounds, after Animal Rising announced their intention to "cancel or severely delay" the Derby in the lead up to the race, which went ahead as planned.

Surrey Police confirmed on Sunday that Ben Newman, 32, from Hackney, east London, had been charged with causing public nuisance after running onto the track during the Derby itself.

He appeared at Guildford Magistrates' Court, where he pleaded not guilty to causing public nuisance, on Monday. It comes after he was filmed jumping the fence and sprinting on to the course at Epsom as the race began on Saturday. He was chased by police as the crowd jeered before officers tackled him and pulled him away.

The protest occurred after the Jockey Club, which owns Epsom, was granted an injunction prohibiting the group from intervening in the event, claiming the organisation had made "explicitly clear" that it intended to breach security.



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Ascot are looking closely at all security options ahead of the five-day meeting which starts on Tuesday, June 20.

The Berkshire track's director of racing and public affairs, Nick Smith, said, "Epsom did a fantastic job and kept the protesters under control. Anyone who saw the efforts of all involved could not fail to be impressed. Swift and decisive action was taken.

"We will be holding internal discussions and will be liaising with the Jockey Club and the police to develop and deliver our plan over the next few days. Watch this space is all I can say at the moment."

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"We hoped he might stay a bit further, but he is the same as his half-brother Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB})--it looks like he will end up being very much a 10-furlong horse."

Connections are now considering options for The Foxes, who was sent off 7-1 in the 14-strong Derby field.

"We are just weighing things up at the moment. The Eclipse is in the thinking for his next race, but we will certainly look at international options as well," Donald added.

"But I definitely think he will be campaigned at 10 furlongs and we wouldn't be afraid to drop him back to a mile. In the Craven, he travelled the strongest of any horse over a mile, so we wouldn't be afraid to drop him back.

"We think we still have a very good horse and I think it will prove to be a pretty strong Derby. Sometimes you have a good first three and the rest don't tend to do much in future, but I think quite a lot of good horses will come out of that race over various different distances."

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DERBY FIFTH THE FOXES SET FOR DROP IN **TRIP**



The Foxes | PA Media

Dante winner and Derby fifth The Foxes (Ire) is set for a drop back in trip for his next outing, with the Coral-Eclipse put forward as a possible target, after connections felt the Churchill (Ire) colt failed to see out the trip at Epsom on Saturday.

Andrew Balding's charge was a good winner of the Royal Lodge in September and was only touched off by Indestructible (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in the Craven at Newmarket on his first run as a three-year-old. Owned by King Power Racing, he improved on that display at York, taking the extended 10-furlong Dante in his stride, beating subsequent Derby third White Birch (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) by a neck. However, connections are now looking to drop The Foxes back in trip, after he failed to see out the 1m4f in the Derby. King Power's racing manager Alastair Donald said, "It was 100 per cent the case that he didn't stay the trip. He got a little further back than ideal, but I don't think it made a massive difference.

"He came with a good run to look like he was going to finish a nice third, and then didn't get home in the last furlong and a half. Looking at the sectionals, it clearly shows that.

INDESTRUCTIBLE ON COURSE FOR ST **JAMES'S PALACE**



Amo Racing boss Kia Joorabchian | Laura Green/Tattersalls

Craven winner Indestructible (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) will bid to bounce back from a disappointing effort in the 2,000 Guineas when lining out for the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot later this month.

The Karl Burke-trained colt could only manage 10th behind Chaldean (GB) (Frankel (GB)) in the Guineas, where the testing ground is reported to have been against Amo Racing's runner.

Spokesman for the operation, Tom Pennington said, "He's come out of the Guineas very well. The ground probably didn't play to his strengths at Newmarket. We've always said he is not a soft ground horse and it was decent ground when he won the Craven.

"He's in decent form and is working well, Karl is happy with him, and it is all systems go for the St James's Palace at Royal Ascot."

He added. "Quick ground round a bend should see him at his best, he's a nice horse and you don't do what he did in the Craven without being a nice horse. I think getting on better ground will see him replicate what he did at Newmarket in the Craven.

"You can't knock his form and his only disappointing run before the Guineas was when he was second to Chaldean at Doncaster last season. The ground was hock deep that day as well and he's just not as effective on that sort of ground. He's much better on a sound surface."

Indestructible is as big as 40-1 in places for the St James's Palace. The market revolves around Guineas winner Chaldean, a 6-4 favourite, while Irish 2,000 Guineas hero Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) is next best at 3-1.

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AUCTAV LAUNCHES EXCLUSIVELY FLAT SALE

Auctav will host its flat sale of foals, yearlings, broodmares, and horses in training at Haras de Bois Roussel Oct. 14, with inspections taking place Oct. 12-13. Offering exclusively Flat racing and breeding stock, the auction will be held both on site and online. "Thanks to our installation at Bois Roussel, we can expand our ambitions and provide optimized conditions for hosting horses," Arnaud Angéliaume, CEO of Auctav, said. "Our first visitors were so impressed that it quickly became evident to establish this new sale for flat horses. We are delighted to have met their requirements, and we are excited about hosting this sale. Only 100 lots will be offered in the catalogue, and we have already made a rich selection from sellers who have encouraged and supported Auctav in this new option for participants in flat racing in France."

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SW ROMINA POWER ADDED TO ARQANA **ONLINE**

Recent listed winner Romina Power (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}--Rockatella (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)) will be on offer for the June 13 Argana Online Pop-Up Sale. A winner of the May 20 Diana Trial at Baden-Baden in her latest start, she will be sold with an entry in the G1 Prix de Diane June 18. Campaigned by Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Stables, the 3-year-old will be offered as Lot 1 by Rennstall Michael Figge.

She is from the family of Group 1 victor Lyric of Light and group winners Leebaz, Polish Knight, Zebrowski, Euro Angel and Zeyaadah.

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Romina Power

RACING TOGETHER HOSTS RECORD DAY

A record 75-plus employee teams from across racing volunteered in their local communities, volunteering 700 hours for over 40 charities, making it a record year for the May 25 Racing Together Community Day.

A wide range of racing organisations signed up for the fifth Racing Together Community Day, engaging with the communities in which they operate in a number of ways. One specific growth area was among the training yards--11 volunteered this year. The team at Kubler Racing delivered homemade cakes to the elderly in Lambourn while staff at Susan Corbett's volunteered at their local care home; Fergal O'Brien's colleagues supported Cotswold Riding for the Disabled.

Many participants focused on food poverty, with big food bank collections taking place in racing hubs. The Racing Centre in Newmarket organized drop off points, supported by Michelle Fernandes, Lycett's Insurance, Dylan Cunha Racing, Simon Pearce Racing and Gay Kelleway. Racing Welfare staff volunteered at regional food banks, including Lambourn Junction, supported by Ed Walker Racing and the Injured Jockeys Fund. This year, 27 British racecourses (including the Racecourse Association) supported the initiative through litter picks, local community-tidying schemes, and helping the needs of local causes and collecting items for riding schools. First-time supporters of the day included the Tote Group, Weatherbys, Goffs, Kingsclere training yard and a range of other charities and studs.

John Blake, Chief Executive of Racing Together, said: "It's no surprise that food banks have been a focus for many given the current crisis and racing's efforts will have a direct and immediate benefit to families needing help nationwide.

"Community Day is now well established within the calendar but is only a snapshot of the work that racing people do year-round on a voluntary basis, of which the industry should be very proud.

"We would like to thank the many teams who played a part in the day and the Horserace Betting Levy Board for supporting our work."

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TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023



Blue Point | Marc Ruhl

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud 14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, Tokyo Dreamer (GB) 20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 18:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Point of Attack (GB) 125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham 14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, Alfred (Fr)

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, Silver Spirit (Ire)
€12,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €28,000 Goffs
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze
Up Sale 2023

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud 14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, Sugarloaf Lenny (Ire) €10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve 18:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Rey de La Batalla (GB)

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm 14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, Black Hole \$28,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale 2022; £32,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud 18:45-WETHERBY, 5.5f, Defying Orders (Ire) €48,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022 18:45-WETHERBY, 5.5f, Hot Front (Ire)

FRANCE

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent 2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, Gee Whizzer (Fr) €48,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €5,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve 2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, Ranevskaya (Fr) €9,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

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HOW THEY FARED

15.37 Gowran Park, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo/up, 9f 100yT Knight To King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), the son of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and half to Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), did what was expected on debut and beat up a moderate bunch in style.

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

2nd-Royal Windsor, £**9,950, Novice**, 6-5, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:13.68, g/f.

BRAVE EMPIRE (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Isabeau {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Cable Bay {Ire}), only sixth on debut over five furlongs at York last month, raced under cover in mid-division early. Produced to challenge Boyfriend (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}) on the front end approaching the furlong marker, the 7-2 second favourite asserted close home to prevail by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of the dual listed-placed dam, whose second and third are a yearling full-brother to Brave Empire and a filly foal by Invincible Army (Ire). This is the Cheveley Park Stud family of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas-placed Dazzle (GB) (Gone West). Sales history: 450,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,259.

O-Clipper Logistics; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Novice, 6-5, 3yo/up, f, 6f 12yT, 1:13.26, g/f.

REMINDER (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Memory {Ire} {MGSW-Eng, \$127,136}, by Danehill Dancer (Ire)), only seventh on debut over six furlongs at Wolverhampton last month, broke smartly from the widest stall and raced towards the fore throughout the early stages. In front a furlong from home, the 4-1 shot asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Lady Dreamer (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). The winner is the seventh foal out of the dam, who captured the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G3 Albany S. and whose first three progeny were Galileo's G3 Acomb S.-winning sire Recorder (GB) and GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational scorer Call To Mind (GB) and Frankel's G3 Stockholms Stora Pris winner Learn By Heart (GB). A half-sister to the G3 Tyros S. scorer Remember Alexander (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), her 2-year-old filly Rainbows Edge (GB) is by Night Of Thunder (Ire) while she also has a yearling filly by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,381.

O-HM The King & HM The Queen; B-The Queen (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

1st-Ayr, £8,000, Mdn, 6-5, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.75, g/f.
TAJAWAL (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Feedyah {GSP-UAE}, by
Street Cry {Ire}) hit the board in all three prior outings, including
an impeded third to G1 Derby seventh Artistic Star (Ire) (Galileo
{Ire}) at Sandown last month, and cut across from the outside
stall to claim the rail and the lead after a swift getaway here. In
command throughout, the 2-7 lock was shaken up approaching
the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild coaxing in the

latter stages to safely hold Lil' Frank (GB) (Frankel {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Tajawal is the fourth foal and winner produced by G3 UAE Oaks and Listed UAE 1000 Guineas placegetter Feedyah (Street Cry {Ire}), herself a half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed Red Mist (GB) (Frankel {GB}). The March-foaled bay, who hails from the family of MG1SW US champion Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), is half to a 2-year-old filly and weanling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$16,342. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

2nd-Thirsk, £**8,000, Nov**, 6-5, 3-5yo, 7f 218yT, 1:39.92, g/f. DORA MILAJE (IRE) (f, 3, Mondialiste {Ire}--Barefoot Contessa **(Fr), by Dansili (GB))**, penalised seven pounds for snagging her Sept. 22 debut going a shade over one mile at Pontefract last time, raced in rear from the outset and was last of eight turning for home. Making smooth headway out wide in the straight, the 13-2 chance was shaken up approaching the furlong pole and kept on strongly under a drive to deny Rajindri (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) by a half-length in the dying strides. Dora Milaje is the first of three foals produced by an unraced half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the stakes-winning dual Grade II-placed sire Barocci (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Her dual Group 3-placed second dam Bastet (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), winner of the Listed Prix de la Pepiniere, is a half-sister to dual Australian Horse of the Year and seven-time Group 1 hero Might And Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). The January-foaled homebred bay is kin to the unraced 2year-old colt Barefoot Warrior (Ire) (Saxon Warrior (Jpn)) and a yearling colt by No Nay Never. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,579. O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull; B-Elwick Stud (IRE); T-David O'Meara.



Dark Angel | Yeomanstown Stud

1st-Thirsk, £**6,500**, Mdn, 6-5, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.55, g/f. JE NE SAIS QUOI (IRE) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Rouge Noir {GB}, by Showcasing (GB)), who ran third behind decent sorts when tackling five furlongs at Ascot in her May 12 unveiling, broke well and stalked the leaders in a close-up fifth through halfway in this return. Coming under pressure on her way to the stands' side rail soon after passing the two pole, the 5-6 favourite launched her challenge entering the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Midnight Lir (Ire) (Prince Of Lir {Ire}). Je Ne Sais Quoi is the latest of three reported foals and third winner produced by a half-sister to MGSW G1 Haydock Sprint Cup third Rohaan (Ire) (Mayson {GB}). Descendants of the March-foaled bay's third dam Bible Box (Ire) (Bin Ajwaad (Ire)) include last term's G3 Prix de Saint-Georges victor Ponntos (Ire) (Power {GB}). Sales history: £32,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,752.

O-Islee Oliva Salinas Racing; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Creative Style (Ire), f, 3, Kodiac (GB)--New Style, by Street Cry (Ire). Wolverhampton, 6-5, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.03. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,632. B-Godolphin (IRE). *14,000gns HRA '23 TATFEB.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

1st-Chateaubriant, €**23,000, Mdn**, 6-4, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.34, sf. LAULNE (FR) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Lady Francesca **GB**} **(SP-Eng & Fr, \$104,074)**, **by Montjeu (Ire)**) ran third to her owner's Listed Prix La Fleche runner-up Flers (Fr) (Dream Ahead) in a May 9 newcomers' heat over five furlongs at Chantilly, her only prior start, and chased the leaders in fifth through the early fractions here. Coaxed into third rounding the home turn, the even-money pick came under sterner urging when angled off the fence for an open lane at the top of the straight and kept on in resolute fashion to deny Queen Flo (Fr) (Seahenge) by 3/4-ofa-length nearing the line. Laulne is the latest of seven foals and third scorer out of the dual stakes placed Lady Francesca (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself kin to G3 Prix du Calvados and G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. victrix Purr Along (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) and Listed Land O'Burns Fillies' S. winner Katawi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). From the family of G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero Mendocino (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), the March-foaled bay is a half to Listed Melbourne Cup Day Plate victor Bartholomeu Dias (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €18,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-G Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-YBarberot.



Night Of Thunder's Dyptique winning Monday ScoopDyga

2nd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Cond, 6-5, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.68, g/s.

DYPTIQUE (IRE) (f, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Dubai Opera {GB}, by Invincible Spirit (Ire), sent off at 27-10, raced with one behind early. Produced with a sharp burst to lead with 300 metres remaining, the bay registered an authoritative 3 1/2length verdict over Ketonia (Fr) (Zelzal (Fr)). The dam, who was sold by Godolphin to Charel Bloodstock for €86,000 at the 2021 Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale, is a daughter of the G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Emily Bronte (GB) (Machiavellian) and is therefore a full-sister to the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis and G3 Supreme S. scorer Lockwood (GB) and half to the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner and G1 Criterium International runner-up Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro). Her yearling colt is by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Sales history: €105,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €160,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Mme Isabelle Corbani, Hollymount Stud France SC, Infinity Nine Horses, Chun Wai Kwok & Ecurie des Monceaux;; B-Ecurie de Cachene (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland.

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6th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €22,000, 6-5, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.20, g/s.

BLUE BAYOU (FR) (f, 3, The Gurkha {Ire}--Datia {Ire}, by **Acclamation {GB})** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, €56,440. O-Steeve Berland; B-Miklin Stables LLC (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb. *€15,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Pour Dompter (Fr), c, 2, **Zelzal (Fr)**--Growing Glory (Fr) (Champion Grass Mare, Champion Older Mare-Spa, SW-Fr & GSP-Tur, \$122,355), by Orpen. La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 6-5, 6fT, 1:16.08. B-Mme E Ribard (FR). *€25,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC. **Dschingis Star (Fr)**, f, 3, **Dschingis Secret (Ger)**--Pristina (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Chateaubriant, 6-4, 9 3/4fT, 2:03.94. B-Avatara SA (FR).

Rock Of You (Fr), g, 3, Kap Rock (Fr)--Dreaming Of You (Fr), by Dream Well (Fr). Chateaubriant, 6-4, 13 1/4fT, 2:53.61. B-Gilles Defontaine & Mme Christiane Le Bars (FR).

IRELAND

Monday's Results:

1st-Gowran, €**12,500, Mdn**, 6-5, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.22, gd. MANY TEARS (IRE) (f, 3, Showcasing {GB}--Just One Kiss {GB}, by Cape Cross (Ire)), a May 7 debut eighth over seven furlongs at Leopardstown last time, was the sharpest of 11 into stride and held a slender buffer from the outset here. Headed rounding the home turn, the 8-1 chance was scrubbed along at the top of the straight and refused to yield under a final-quarter drive, holding the late bid of Golden Spangle (Ire) (Dawn Approach (Ire) by a neck. "That's as quick as she wants it and she's still as green as grass," reflected trainer Ger Lyons. "I genuinely thought, not that we could have any confidence with the way my horses are running, that unless there was a star in it she would win. We'll see how the handicapper treats her, I don't know if she's streetwise enough for a fillies handicap, but that's where we'll have to go. As always, with these fillies, you start thinking of black-type, but she's a long way from that, as are most of them at home. They are starting to turn a corner or we are starting to place them where they need to be." Many Tears is the fourth foal and scorer produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of G1 Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB) (Diesis (GB)), herself the dam of G1 St Leger-winning sire Sixties Icon (GB) (Galileo (Ire)). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to Listed Premio Nogara victrix Intello Kiss (GB) (Intello {Ger}), G3 Premio Guido Berardelli third Bell'imbusto (GB) (Helmet {Aus}) and a yearling colt by Cracksman (GB). Sales history: 115,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,037. O-David Spratt, Sean Jones & Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-Mount Coote

Estates & F Karothy (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

4th-Gowran, €**12,500, Mdn**, 6-5, 3yo/up, c/g, 9f 100yT, 2:02.58, gd.

KNIGHT TO KING (IRE) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Nightime {Ire} {Broodmare Of The Year-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$299,507}, by Galileo {Ire}), confidently supported into 10-11 favouritism, bounced out to lead from the outset. Stretching clear inside the final two furlongs, the son of the 2006 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine registered a 7 1/2-length debut success from Mr King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). "He's a really nice colt, he had been working exceptionally well," trainer Dermot Weld said. "All the family take a little bit of time and we're in no hurry with him. He's a very good-actioned horse, so I didn't bother with him in the Spring on heavy ground. It's a great family for us and he's always shown us talent. He was very immature, mentally and physically, but he's coming forward nicely. I'll have a chat with Maurice Regan and we'll decide where we go with him. Obviously, we'll go into stakes level with him now, there are many ideas in my mind. He was out there in front, he has a lot to learn. I think he jumped the road and Chris [Hayes] said he looked at everything. He'll learn a lot today and he's a real good colt in the making." The dam's chief performer to date is the exceptional Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the G1 Juddmonte International, G1 Eclipse S., G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, while her high-class daughter Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) conquered the GI Man o' War S. before producing the listed-placed First Ruler (GB) also by Dubawi. Her other blacktype performer was the Listed Salsabil S.-placed Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)), in turn the dam of the GIII With Anticipation S. runner-up Irish Territory (Ire) (Declaration Of War), while her first foal La Chapelle (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) produced the Listed Gillies Fillies S. winner Something Enticing (Ire) (Fascinating Rock {Ire}) and last year's Listed Curragh S. scorer Mauiewowie (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). Her unraced 2-year-old Duraji (Ire) is a full-brother to Ghaiyyath. Sales history: 575,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,037.

O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dawn Session (Ire), c, 3, Dawn Approach (Ire)--My Fere Lady, by Mr. Greeley. Gowran, 6-5, 9f 100yT, 2:01.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$18,278. B-J S Bolger (IRE). *€11,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.



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RACING IN SINGAPORE SET TO END IN 2024



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The Singapore Turf Club has announced that racing will cease in October 2024 after the government outlined plans to reclaim about 120 acres in Kranji for redevelopment.

Industry stakeholders were informed of the decision by STC president and CEO Irene Lim at a meeting at Kranji on Monday. The Singapore Turf Club will hold its final race meeting on Oct. 5 2024, featuring the 100th Grand Singapore Gold Cup.

STC Chairman Niam Chiang Meng said, "We are saddened by

the decision of the government to close the Club. At the same time, we understand the land needs of Singapore, including housing and other potential uses such as leisure and recreation.

"We will do our best to ensure business as usual for the Club until our final race meeting. Concurrently, we will work with our stakeholders to ensure a smooth exit for local horse racing and make the necessary preparations for the estate to be handed over to the government by March 2027."

Niam added, "Singapore Turf Club recognises that the Kranji site is a valuable resource that can help meet the evolving needs and aspirations of Singaporeans, and this transition will serve to optimise land use for the greater good of the local community and future generations. We are aligned with the government on the need to invest in the future of Singapore."

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