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by Steve Sherack

ELMONT, NY -- Last year's champion 2-year-old colt and 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence), scratched on the morning of the GI Kentucky Derby with an untimely foot bruise, was tabbed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite for the 155th running of the GI Belmont S. at Tuesday's post-position draw held in the Triple Crown Lounge at Belmont Park.

The Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable colorbearer, last seen defeating subsequent Kentucky Derby winner Mage (Good Magic) in dramatic fashion in the GI Curlin Florida Derby Apr. 1, will exit from post six with regular rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. aboard in the nine-horse field.

"We still think this is the best 3-year-old in the crop and I think on Saturday he's going to prove that," co-owner Mike Repole said.

Four-time Belmont S.-winning trainer Todd Pletcher will also be very well-represented by the 3-1 second-choice on the morning-line and fellow 'Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit). Seventh in the Kentucky Derby, the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner will break from post two in the 1 1/2-mile Classic.

"The key is getting him out of the gate and into position," said Pletcher, who will have two chances to reach even terms with the late Woody Stephens, who won five straight renewals of the Belmont from 1982-86.

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## PROPOSED HISA RULE CHANGE: EMERGENCY POWER TO SUSPEND LIVE RACING? by Dan Ross

The opening months of 2019 were still fresh in California lawmakers' minds when they passed a bill that summer giving the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) emergency authority to suspend racing at a track without the hitherto required 10-day public notice period.

The precipitating event, of course, was the spate of equine fatalities that had covered Santa Anita, and the racing industry in general, under a pall of public condemnation--the exact same kind of scrutiny Churchill Downs has faced these past few weeks, culminating with the announced switch of racing venue to Ellis Park.

As events have unfolded at Churchill Downs, representatives from the Horse Racing Integrity Act (HISA) have made it clear that they could stop the track from exporting their simulcasting signal out of state, if they deemed it necessary. Cont. p4

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*The connections of the 2023 GI Belmont Stakes contenders pose for a photo after Tuesday's post-position draw held in the Triple Crown Lounge at Belmont Park. | Coglianese*

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## Forte Favored in Belmont *(cont. from p1)*

Pletcher continued of **Tapit** Trice, "He's got a big, long stride on him. If he can get him into a good rhythm, I think he's going to like the mile and a half. He's been training that way."

Wire-to-wire GI Preakness S. winner **National Treasure** (**Quality Road**) will be the one to catch once again for Bob Baffert while breaking from post four. He is listed at 5-1 on the morning line.



Mike Repole | Coglianese

Trainer Brad Cox will saddle a trio, led by 7-2 third choice and favored Kentucky Derby third-place finisher **Angel of Empire** (**Classic Empire**). The GI Arkansas Derby winner adds blinkers for the first time in the final leg of the Triple Crown.

"Flavien [Prat] came back after the Derby and immediately said to put blinkers on the horse," Cox said. "I don't know that it would have made a big difference in winning the Derby, but I do know that he does train well in them. It's something to experiment with and see what happens. I'm very happy with where he's at."

Cox will also tighten the girth on **Hit Show** (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}) (post seven; 10-1), a respectable fifth in the Derby after sitting close to a sharp early pace; and narrow Bath House Row S. runner-up **Tapit Shoes** (**Tapit**) (post one; 20-1). Cox won the 2021 Belmont with **Essential Quality**.

The all-conquering **Tapit** has already sired four Belmont winners--**Essential Quality** (2021), **Tapwrit** (2017), **Creator** (2016) and **Tonalist** (2014). In addition to his aforementioned sons **Tapit** Trice and **Tapit** Shoes, **Tapit** is also the broodmare sire of GIII Peter Pan S. winner **Arcangelo** (**Arrogate**), **Hit Show**, last-out Gulfstream optional-claiming winner **Il Miracolo** (**Gun Runner**) and Bath House Row winner and Preakness fourth **Red Route One** (**Gun Runner**).

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## Proposed HISA Rule Change *(cont. from p1)*

Here, however, it should also be noted that throughout this period, HISA officials have repeatedly stressed how the agency's actions have been in unison with both Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC).

But the ability to block the export of a simulcasting signal is not enough, say several non-HBPA affiliated horsemen's groups, including the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (KTA), the Thoroughbred Owners of California, the New York Thoroughbred Horseman's Association, and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

Since the earliest days of the HISA rulemaking process, they have argued for a clear set of rules giving HISA the discretion to completely suspend racing at a facility by removing its accreditation in the event of a safety-related crisis.

"Some of these owner-trainer groups feel so strongly about this issue," said Chauncey Morris, executive director of the KTA, who stressed that he believes Churchill Downs, the KHRC and HISA have taken the correct steps throughout the past few weeks.

In answer to a series of questions, HISA spokesperson, Mandy Minger, wrote that the federal agency is indeed considering such a rule change.

In background conversations with track officials, however, they've stressed the disruptive nature of such actions, which can have profound economic impacts on a wide swath of stakeholders. Others warn that such powers need clear definition.

Scott Chaney, CHRB executive director, agrees that the threat alone of pulling a track's simulcasting signal "is not a complete solution," but the key question for him is this: What criteria would HISA use to justify the ability to suspend racing completely at a facility?

"Is it purely fatality based?" he said. "Or is it more response based--like, is the response of the track satisfactory?"

## The Proposal

HISA cited Turf Paradise back in **January** for several safety-related problems like faulty track rails and a subpar racetrack surface maintenance program. Track management **ultimately complied**, but only after the HISA Authority applied the thumbscrews of a possible simulcasting export block.

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In the Turf Paradise situation, therefore, there were clear racetrack safety violations that HISA used as enforcement leverage. But what happens in a situation where a track experiences a rash of fatalities and there is no clear actionable violation? What if management at that track is not as cooperative with HISA's overtures as Churchill Downs has been? Then add to the mix the growing wingbeat of a national media **calling for the sport's swansong**.

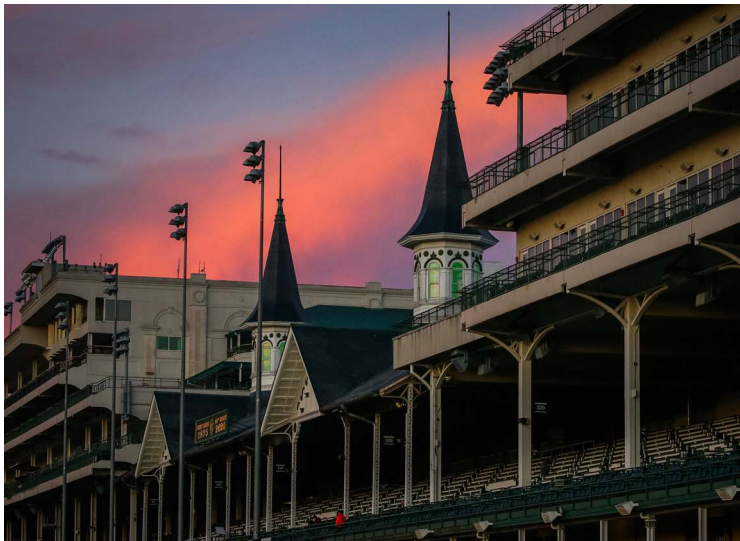
This is the central conundrum prompting certain horsemen's groups to advocate for HISA to wield such discretionary powers--something the groups did during the first round of the rule-making process, submitting comments calling for the HISA Authority to be given "residual power to suspend accreditation and suspend racing in case of an unusual cluster of fatalities or other safety emergency."

They added back then that "unambiguous language is necessary to provide that the Authority and its Safety Committee can actively monitor accreditation requirements during live racing, suspend accreditation immediately in order to ensure the safety of horse and rider, and suspend racing until corrective measures are undertaken."

Those initial proposals were submitted at the start of 2022. According to Morris, the same groups are in the process of resubmitting similar commentary in the latest window to tweak HISA's rule. And HISA, it appears, is listening. **Cont. p5**

According to Minger, HISA's current rules bar them from prohibiting "Covered Horseraces at a Racetrack" without an accreditation suspension or a finding of a racetrack safety violation.

However, "for circumstances where that is not the case, HISA is closely examining and considering a new safety rule traditionally utilized by State Racing Commissions to summarily suspend Covered Horseraces at a Racetrack when circumstances present an immediate danger to the health, safety, or welfare of Covered Persons, Covered Horses, and Riders, or are not in the best interests of racing," wrote Minger.



**Churchill Downs** | *Horsephotos*

A formal process to remove a track's accreditation, however, still appears to leave a window open for live racing to continue--as in Texas, where the tracks there are not HISA accredited but continue to operate without the ability to export their simulcasting signal out of state.

Uniquely for Texas, the lack of an exported simulcasting signal has not dramatically affected the state's purse fund, buttressed as it is with monies from a sales tax on equine products. Purses in many other states, however, are funded heavily through wagering.

Without the ability to export a signal, the hypothetical question becomes: How long could a track operate without these monies coming in?

## Specific Criteria

The CHRB rule giving it emergency discretion to suspend a track's license is prescriptive about the necessary steps the commission must take to execute that power.

The board must give track management at least 24 hours' notice of the hearing on the petition to suspend the license, which can be filed by the executive director or by the equine medical director, for example. The board also has five days following the petition's filing to make a decision on the

suspension or license restriction order, among other requirements.

What's missing, however, is a clear set of detailed criteria delineating what set of circumstances warrant the CHRB's petition to be filed in the first place, and that's a big problem, said Chaney.

"From a regulatory standpoint, pressure and notoriety alone should not be the criteria," warned Chaney.

Which leads to perhaps the thorniest aspect of the proposed rule change--what are the agreed-upon parameters so this regulatory trip wire isn't used capriciously?

The term multifactorial is routinely bandied around to explain fatal musculoskeletal injuries.

In a cluster of deaths, is there commonality in the way the horses were conditioned and medicated, for example? Are there glaring holes in the pre-race veterinary checks? Is the out-of-competition testing program rigorous enough? Has the racing office unduly pressured trainers to enter? Is the track surface at fault? What about their breeding, and the way they were raised?

This Iliad-like search for answers makes transparency of a baseline set of information vital in the quest to identify preventable fatalities, said Chaney.

"But since all reporting is not equal, it's hard to have an open and honest conversation about that," he added.

Indeed, in recent weeks Churchill Downs has faced criticism over its decision not to publicly share equine fatality data through the [Equine Injury Database](#). And it's unclear when HISA--which is mandated to publicly share this data uniformly--will step up to the task.



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“HISA’s accreditation team has been working with tracks to help them meet their internal review and reporting obligations. We’re also in the process of developing internal systems so that reliable catastrophic injury data can be aggregated and made available to the public on an ongoing basis. Until such time as reporting and tracking systems are in place nationwide, The Jockey Club’s Equine Injury Database continues to be the most reliable source for the type of information you requested,” wrote Minger.

But this particular data-set is only one part of the industry’s current black-hole riddled nebula of unreported and hidden information. The sooner the industry at large begins sharing relevant data in a timely manner--everything from detailed vet’s list info to stewards’ reports--the better, said Chaney.

“Regression to the mean is just not good enough,” he said. “When it comes to safety, every track, every regulatory authority, has to do everything they can.”



Scott Chaney | CHRB photo

## Cautionary Tales

Attorney Drew Cuoto has long been critical of tracks unilaterally suspending individuals from their facilities, describing instances where he believes the horsemen have not been afforded the necessary due process rights of hearing and appeal.

Cuoto, it should be noted, has represented Jerry Hollendorfer in ongoing litigation stemming from The Stronach Group’s 2019 decision to bar the trainer from the company’s facilities.

And so perhaps surprisingly, Cuoto, one of the founding members of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, agrees with the fundamental premise that HISA is given these additional discretionary powers.

But before actually wielding that cudgel, the Authority should ensure that it has taken reasonable measures to get to the bottom of the problem, he said, mirroring Chaney’s comments.

“Every situation is unique,” Couto said. “But in my many years of experience, in the event of these unusual clusters, typically there are issues related with the track itself.”

As such, Couto believes that such a scenario should immediately prompt HISA to bring in outside experts to evaluate the available information, like failure analysts and composite material science experts to evaluate track surface measurements.

Here it should be noted that one of the things HISA has done at Churchill Downs is bring in an equine forensics specialist to conduct an independent review of the necropsies.

This is especially needed at those facilities where track operators might not have the necessary training and experience to understand the complex set of factors behind fatality clusters, said Couto. He points out how--unlike many positions in racing like trainers and veterinarians--individuals filling certain racetrack operational roles aren’t tested for proficiency through a formal licensing process.

Right now, “suspensions largely serve PR objectives over reasoned analysis,” he said. “And so, what I hope HISA can do is not take the current scientific consensus as gospel, but to see it as a starting point in the scientific process.”

As Morris sees it, however, HISA is uniquely placed to cut through the red-tape of competing interests to police the “triad” of American racing--the racetracks, the horseman and racing commissions--equally.

“In past situations, it can turn into a blame game between the racetrack, the horsemen and a state racing commission that feels it may or may not have the power or jurisdiction to step in,” said Morris.

“But HISA is an independent regulator,” he added. “That is something that was very, very appealing to our collective group.”

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## CHITU COLT ZIPS QUARTER AT OBS

**TUESDAY** by Jessica Martini

A colt by Chitu ([hip 347](#)) tied the track record over the Safetrack racing surface when working a quarter-mile in :20 1/5 during the second session of the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Tuesday in Central Florida.

The juvenile, who is out of stakes-placed Satan's Mistress (Songandaprayer), is consigned by Silvestre Chavez. Tuesday's work was the colt's second trip over the OBS surface. He worked a furlong in :10 flat before RNA'ing for \$70,000 at the OBS March sale.

"We took him to the March sale and he worked :10 flat," Chavez said. "But it was a spotty sale and we couldn't get him done, so we decided to keep him for this sale. We said we would go a quarter and he would work fast and he sure did. He showed up."



**Hip 347** | Judit Seipert

Chavez said the added time between sales has benefitted the colt.

"He looks amazing," Chavez said. "He looks really well. I've been lucky. I got to work with all of the brothers out of that mare."

Chavez sold the juvenile's full-brother Hope in Him for \$190,000 at the 2021 OBS March sale. The 4-year-old set the five-furlong track record over Gulfstream's Tapeta surface in January.

"They love the Polytrack," Chavez said of the family. "All of them. And all of the brothers are doing good."

Chavez comes into the June sale with a 26-horse consignment. After 10 of his horses had worked through two sessions of the under-tack show, Chavez said he was happy with conditions at OBS this week.

"This track is fair," Chavez said. "If you have a fast one, it's going to work fast. It gets a little slower in the afternoon, for sure, with the heat. But it's been pretty consistent."

Of the potential buying bench at the June sale, Chavez said, "If you have the right horse, they are going to come. It doesn't matter if it's June or whenever, if you have a decent horse, they are coming to see the horse."

A pair of colts shared the day's fastest furlong work of :9 4/5. The bullet time was first hit by a son of Malibu Moon ([hip 356](#), [video](#)) who is consigned by Gene Recio. The bay colt is out of the unraced Scion Power (Wildcat Heir), a full-sister to graded winner and Grade I-placed Derwin's Star. Purchased for \$155,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale, the colt RNA'd for that same price tag following a :10 1/5 work at the OBS March sale earlier this year.

A colt by [Mo Town](#) ([hip 346](#), [video](#)) hit the bullet mark for Gerard Ochoa's GOP Racing Stable consignment. Out of the unraced Sassy Redhead (Henny Hughes), the dark bay is from the family of Grade I winner Madcap Escapade. He was purchased for \$32,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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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## COPELAND NAMED NEXT WOODBINE CEO

Michael Copeland was unanimously chosen to be the next Chief Executive Officer of Woodbine Entertainment by the company's board of directors. Copeland will take over from Jim Lawson—who announced he would be stepping down earlier this year—effective Oct. 1.

Copeland, who is currently President, Commercial, joined Woodbine Entertainment in 2021 after holding various leadership roles in sports and entertainment, including President and CEO of the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts from 2015 to 2018, and President of the CFL's head office from 2006 to 2015.

He has a law degree from the University of Western Ontario and an MBA from Western's Ivey School of Business. He is a recipient of the prestigious Caldwell Partners/Globe & Mail "Canada's Top 40 Under 40" Award and the Western Law W. Iain Scott Business Leadership Award.

"We are thrilled to have a business leader of Michael's caliber to take on this role and lead our organization during a transformative time that is full of opportunity for Woodbine and the horse racing industry," said Hugh Mitchell, Chair of Woodbine Entertainment's Board of Directors.

Looking forward to his new role, Copeland said, “We are one of the best multi-faceted sports and entertainment companies in North America and we have tremendous potential to further develop and grow with horse racing at the center of it all. With this role comes great responsibility as it supports a way of life for tens of thousands of families in Ontario, as it did for my wife’s family for decades. I am excited about the opportunity we have to lead Woodbine and racing in Ontario to ambitious, new heights.”



Michael Copeland | Michael Burns

The board has appointed Lawson to the position of executive chair.

“I have worked with Michael for many years, and I am truly excited for the strategic thinking and bold vision he will bring as CEO,” said Lawson. “I am also looking forward to contributing to Woodbine and the racing industry and supporting Michael in my new role as Executive Chair. Woodbine has accomplished many great things over the past decade, but the best is yet to come.”

As part of the transition and to support Copeland in his new role, it was also announced that long-time horse racing industry executive Bill Ford will assume the role of Chief Racing Officer and General Counsel. Ford has been an executive at Woodbine Entertainment since 2011 and prior to that, he was General Counsel and Secretary for Magna Entertainment (a predecessor of The Stronach Group) from 2003 to 2010.

“Bill brings deep knowledge and a lifelong passion for the sport of racing. With his experienced, steady hand overseeing our racing operations, we are very well-positioned to further strengthen our racing product and the Ontario racing industry,” said Copeland.

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## DIRT, TURF AND SYNTHETIC, BY THE NUMBERS

After the *TDN* published two Op-Eds recommending a return to synthetic surfaces, one by [Earle Make in Wednesday's paper](#) and one by [Bill Finley in Monday's \*TDN\*](#), we have been inundated by comments and opinions about the safety of one surface versus another. Courtesy of The Jockey Club's Equine Injury database, here are the figures of racing fatalities per thousand starters, year by year for the past 14 years.

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| 2012 | 2.1  | 1.03      | 1.74 | 1.92 |
| 2013 | 2.11 | 1.22      | 1.38 | 1.9  |
| 2014 | 2.02 | 1.2       | 1.75 | 1.89 |
| 2015 | 1.79 | 1.18      | 1.25 | 1.63 |
| 2016 | 1.7  | 1.14      | 1.09 | 1.54 |
| 2017 | 1.74 | 1.1       | 1.36 | 1.61 |
| 2018 | 1.86 | 1.23      | 1.2  | 1.68 |
| 2019 | 1.6  | 0.93      | 1.56 | 1.53 |
| 2020 | 1.49 | 1.02      | 1.27 | 1.41 |
| 2021 | 1.51 | 0.73      | 1.25 | 1.39 |
| 2022 | 1.44 | 0.41      | 0.99 | 1.25 |
| All  | 1.86 | 1.11      | 1.42 | 1.71 |

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## 6-MO. EXTENSION TO MARYLAND RACING AGREEMENT; DETAILS NOT DISCLOSED

by T.D. Thornton

Tuesday's Maryland Racing Commission (MRC) meeting yielded the news that the state's horsemen, breeders, and the operator of Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park have agreed on yet another six-month extension agreement to keep racing going after a 10-year deal expired at the end of 2022.

The placeholder agreement will go into effect for the final six months of 2023, and it follows a similar six-month extension reached earlier this year that is set to sunset June 30. The eventual goal is to come up with a longer-term contract.

Mike Rogers, the president of the racing division for 1/ST Racing, which owns the Maryland Jockey Club, which in turn owns both Pimlico and Laurel, led off his monthly presentation with the announcement of the agreement with the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (MTHA) and Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

But when commissioner Robert Lillis asked Rogers to elaborate on a June 6 news story published in *Maryland Matters* that dealt with the MTHA agreeing to use purse money to subsidize operations at the two tracks, Rogers balked at answering.

"I don't think I'm at liberty to talk about the details of the extension agreement. I'm not authorized to talk about those terms," Rogers said.

At that point, MRC chair Michael Algeo stepped in to clarify that he didn't feel the parties were required to disclose such details at this time, because the announcement of the agreement extension was not a matter that the commission had to act on or vote on that afternoon.

But another commissioner, George Mahoney, wanted to know, "At any stage, will the Maryland Racing Commission be privy to the terms of the six-month agreement?"

Rogers replied that, "I would have to defer to our lawyers on that. I don't know what the disclosure requirements are on that."

Alan Foreman, an attorney who serves as the legal counsel for the MTHA, then offered to give an explanation from the horsemen's perspective.

"In fairness to all the parties, and in response to commissioner Lillis's question, the horsemen and the tracks and the breeders have been a party to a 10-year agreement that expired at the end of 2022 in which the horsemen and breeders [already] were helping to subsidize the operations of the racetracks," Foreman said.

"That was no secret. That was the agreement entered into with the commission back [in] 2012 to stabilize the industry," Foreman said.

"What the parties have done is to extend the [expired] agreement [from] January to June 30, and the extension now through Dec. 31 is under almost identical terms," Foreman said.

"So there's nothing new here. It's what's been continuing since the beginning of the 10-year agreement, and ultimately, if and when there's a longer-term agreement, that issue will be addressed. So the so-called subsidy from the horsemen and breeders is not a new item," Foreman said.

Algeo, a retired Maryland Circuit Court judge, then weighed in again.

"If I could kind of frame the issue so we make certain it's very clear, at this juncture this is not being presented today for the commission to motion, to rule on it, or to discuss," he said.

"I mean, quite obviously, at least I'm not going to approve anything without knowing what's in the agreement," Algeo said. "And so, we don't know what's in the agreement, so there's nothing for us to address."

"My understanding [is] that this is a courtesy on behalf of the Maryland Jockey Club and the horsemen and the breeders to indicate that they have extended it, which they have done, by the way, frequently... If it was required for us to approve that now, to address it, then obviously we would have to know the contents of the agreement."

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## AIR QUALITY CONCERNS KO FINGER LAKES RACES

Compromised air quality due to Canadian wildfires forced the cancellation of racing following the third race at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack in upstate New York Tuesday. The track cited New York State Gaming Commission safety recommendations for the cancellation.

Racing is scheduled to resume at Finger Lakes Wednesday with a first post time of 1:20 p.m.

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## TAA WILL BE ON SITE FOR THE BELMONT STAKES RACING FESTIVAL

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) will be at Belmont Park this weekend for the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival and will be honored with a race to highlight accredited aftercare. The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Race will be Race 10 Thursday with a post time of 7:45 p.m. Following the running of the race, a presentation will be made to the winning connections, which includes a branded blanket and swag bag.

The TAA will also co-host the winning guests from one of the VIP experiences, donated by NYRA, auctioned off earlier this year in the "Off to the Races" campaign, promoting aftercare awareness.

"NYRA is committed to supporting the work of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance in ways that advance the shared mission of protecting, re-training and re-homing Thoroughbreds when their racing days are done," said Kevin Quinn, NYRA VP of Sales and Hospitality. "The Belmont S. provides an ideal stage to expand the public's understanding of the meaningful aftercare efforts underway in New York and we are pleased to welcome the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance back to Belmont throughout the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival."

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## MATTRESS MACK HONORED AS JOCKEYS AND JEANS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Jockeys and Jeans this year will hold its annual fundraiser at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Saturday, Jun. 24, and will honor Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale as its Person of the Year.

McIngvale is the owner of three Gallery Furniture stores in Houston and is internationally known for his business acumen, philanthropy, community involvement and success as a Thoroughbred owner and breeder as well a major bettor. The event will reunite McIngvale with Hall of Fame jockey Edgar Prado—one of 16 Hall of Fame members set to attend the event—who was aboard **Runhappy** (Super Saver) for his win in the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

"Jockeys risk their lives every day they race," McIngvale said. "And I think they need to be appreciated for the skills they bring to the sport. They make split-second decisions and are judged for those decisions. I think they deserve better medical care and should have a pension to help them after they retire like NFL players. I think they are racing's superstars."

To date, the all-volunteer Jockeys and Jeans has raised more than \$2.6 million for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), which pays a monthly stipend of \$1,000 to 60 jockeys who suffered career-ending injuries. After the fundraiser this year, the group expects to raise more than \$3 million.

"Mattress Mack is truly one-of-a-kind, and I believe his acceptance speech will be something the entire racing world will be eager to hear," Jockeys and Jeans President Barry Pearl said. "He is one of few persons who has been a successful Thoroughbred owner and breeder as well as a major bettor. He sees racing from a most unusual perspective."



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Space is limited, but tickets are still available for purchase by calling at 855-234-7469 or online at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). Single tickets are \$125 and VIP tickets are available for \$250. Nine-person tables are \$1,800 and include a seat with a Hall of Fame Jockey.

For more information contact **President Barry Pearl** or **Eddie Donnelly, Vice President and Marketing Director**.

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## HISA HOSTING MEDIA ROUND TABLE AT BELMONT

Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority CEO Lisa Lazarus and Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit Executive Director Ben Mosier will host a media round table at Belmont Park Thursday to discuss the ongoing implementation of HISA's Racetrack Safety and Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Programs. The GI Belmont S. will be the first Triple Crown race run under HISA's ADMC Program, which took effect May 22.

The round table discussion will take place in the Belmont Room located on the second floor of the clubhouse and kicks off at 1 p.m.

Those interested in attending are requested to RSVP to either **HISA Director of Communications Mandy Minger** or **HIWU Director of Communications & Outreach Alexa Ravit** via email prior to June 8.

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## BREEDERS' CUP PLANS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Breeders' Cup has unveiled a multi-month celebration of the 40th running of the championship event which will culminate with its weekend festival of racing at Santa Anita Nov. 3 and 4. The "It Runs Deep" campaign highlights 39 years of international competition and resulting champions via innovative fan and participant engagement opportunities across multiple platforms and on-site at Santa Anita.

"We very much look forward to unveiling this extensive celebration of our 40th running," said Justin McDonald, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer for Breeders' Cup Limited. "From the participants to the fans, so many who love horse racing have helped make the World Championships an indelible part of our sport throughout the years. We look forward to giving back to our fans and the sport and can't wait to welcome everyone from around the world to share in this milestone."

The campaign kicks off June 6 with a fan poll on [BreedersCup.com/contest](https://BreedersCup.com/contest). Fans will be asked to rank their top three of 40 pre-selected moments, spanning from the first running at Hollywood Park to last year's edition at Keeneland. Voting participants will be entered in a drawing for complimentary grandstand seating tickets to the 2023 World Championships.

Starting July 5, videos produced in cooperation with FanDuel TV will be released on BreedersCup.com and social media platforms each Wednesday as racing's most prominent participants and Breeders' Cup ambassadors relive the top 20 moments.

Launching later this summer is "40 Days of Giveaways," an exclusive opportunity for fans to receive an exciting range of prizes, including autographed items, tickets to the 2023 World Championships and future editions, merchandise, cash, and more.

Charitable giving will be a key component of the campaign, as participants selected by Breeders' Cup Limited will work to raise funds for designated non-profits during "40 Days of Giving." The charity program will kick off in the fall.

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## NED ALLARD TO JUDGE MHBA YEARLING SHOW

Ned Allard will judge the upcoming Maryland Horse Breeders Association's 89th Yearling Show. Open to all yearlings eligible for Maryland-bred registration, the show will be held July 23 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds' Horse Show Ring in Timonium.

A native of Tenafly, N.J., Allard got his start in the business working for trainer George Handy in New England in the late 1950s. In 1970, he opened his own stable at the now-defunct Lincoln Downs in Rhode Island.

Among the notable horses trained by Allard is racing Hall of Famer Mom's Command, who won the "Triple Tiara" for fillies in 1985, sweeping her way through the Acorn S., the Mother Goose S. and the Coaching Club American Oaks.

"I've trained a lot of nice horses and it's been a lot of fun," the 77-year-old Allard said of his training career. "I feel honored to be asked to judge this show."

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## Thursday, Belmont #9, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT

### WONDER AGAIN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE             | OWNER   | TRAINER       | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|---------------------|------------------|---|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Venencia (Fr)       | Recoletos (Fr)   | Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable,<br>Jim Cone, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC,<br>Team Hanley and Cambron Equine, LLC | Brown         | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 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 |
| 7  | Prerequisite 🌱      | Upstart          | First Row Partners and Team Hanley  | Brown         | Prat       | 118 |
| 8  | Allamericanbeauty 🌱 | Into Mischief    | Courtlandt Farms  | McGaughey III | Gaffalione | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba & Fernando Laffon Lomba, 2-Carolyn Gray & Fletcher Gray, 3-St. Croix Bloodstock, 4-Sarl Darpat France, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 6-Horseshoe Racing LLC, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC

## Friday, Belmont #8, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

### NEW YORK S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

| PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                | OWNER  | TRAINER     | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Flirting Bridge (Ire)    | Camelot (GB)        | Heider Family Stables LLC  | Walsh       | Gaffalione | 118 |
| 2  | Shantisara (Ire)         | Coulsty (Ire)       | Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, Robert LaPenta,<br>and Caruso, Michael J. | Brown       | Prat       | 122 |
| 3  | Didia (Arg)              | Orpen               | Merriebelle Stable   | Correas, IV | Cheminaud  | 120 |
| 4  | Marketsegmentation 🌱     | 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****ACORN S. PRESENTED BY GREAT JONES DISTILLING CO.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

| PP | HORSE  | SIRE            | OWNER                              | TRAINER  | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Dorth Vader  | <b>Girvin</b>   | John Ropes                         | Weaver   | Velazquez  | 120 |
| 2  | Randomized          | <b>Nyquist</b>  | Klaravich Stables, Inc.            | Brown    | Franco     | 118 |
| 3  | Frosty O Toole   | <b>Frosted</b>  | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners      | Pletcher | Saez       | 118 |
| 4  | Occult              | Into Mischief   | Alpha Delta Stables, LLC           | Brown    | Ortiz      | 118 |
| 5  | Munnys Gold  | <b>Munnings</b> | Lawana L. and Robert E. Low        | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 6  | Pretty Mischievous   | Into Mischief   | Godolphin, LLC                     | Walsh    | Gaffalione | 123 |
| 7  | Goodgirl Badhabits  | <b>Mastery</b>  | 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, 4yo/up, 2mT**

| PP | HORSE  | SIRE                            | OWNER  | TRAINER       | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Barbados (Ire)   | Galileo (Ire)                   | Richard C. Colton, Jr. and Stella Thayer                                       | Kingsley, Jr. | Alvarado   | 118 |
| 2  | Siskany (GB)   | Dubawi (Ire)                    | Godolphin, LLC   | Appleby       | Buick      | 122 |
| 3  | Channel Maker     | English Channel                 | Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable, and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing | Mott          | Saez       | 122 |
| 4  | Tide of the Sea   | English Channel                 | Flying P Stable  | Morley        | Davis      | 118 |
| 5  | Strong Tide  | English Channel                 | Penny S. Lauer   | Lauer         | Davis      | 118 |
| 6  | L'Imperator (Fr)  | <b>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</b> | Hudson River Farms   | Kingsley, Jr. | McCarthy   | 122 |
| 7  | Amazing Grace (Ger)  | Protectionist (Ger)             | Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.   | Clement       | Rosario    | 117 |
| 8  | British Royalty  | English Channel                 | Bruce Lunsford and Barbara J. Minshall   | Minshall      | Kimura     | 118 |
| 9  | Tartini  | Giant's Causeway                | Jeremy Ramsland  | Atras         | Carmouche  | 118 |
| 10 | Cibolian        | Temple City                     | Hudson River Farms   | Kingsley, Jr. | Gaffalione | 118 |
| 11 | High Definition (Ire)  | Galileo (Ire)                   | Leipers Fork Steeplechasers  | O'Brien       | Ortiz      | 118 |
| 12 | Cross Border    | English Channel                 | Three Diamonds Farm  | Maker         | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 13 | The Grey Wizard (Ire)  | Caravaggio                      | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Albert Frassetto                             | Motion        | Velazquez  | 120 |

**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  | <b>Lea</b>            | Arnmere 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  | <b>Kantharos</b>      | 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

**Saturday, Belmont #12, post time: 7:02 p.m. EDT****BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m**

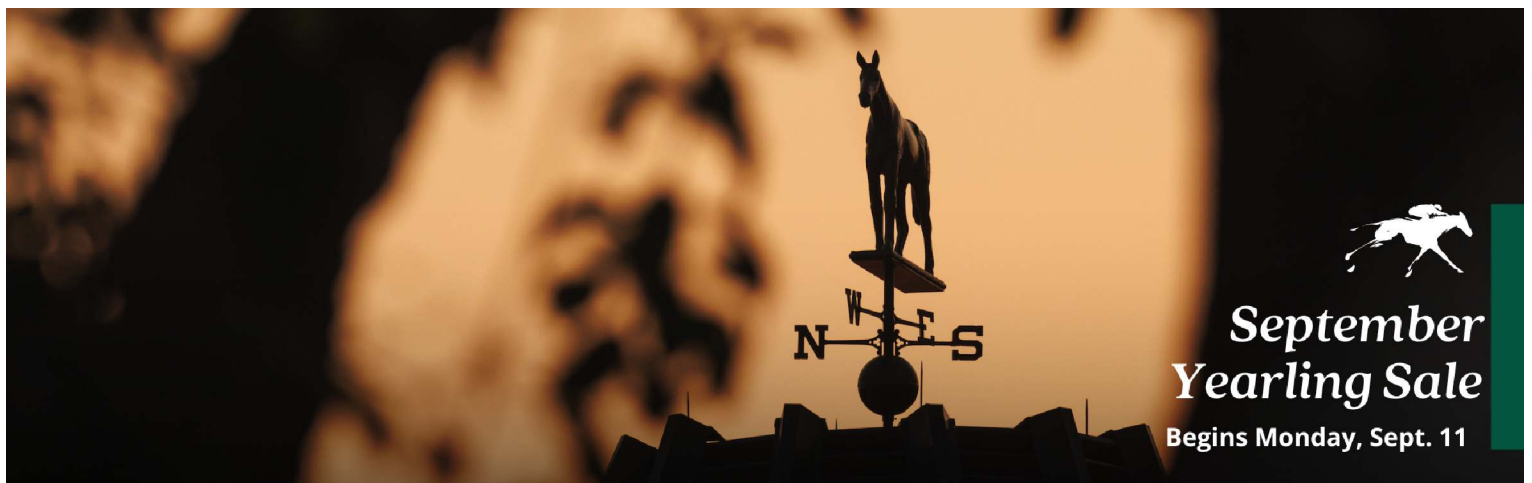
| PP | HORSE                | SIRE                    | OWNER  | TRAINER   | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|----------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | <b>Tapit</b> Shoes   | <b>Tapit</b>            | Spendthrift Farm, Landers, S, Schwartz, M.,<br>Dubb, M, Ten Strike Racing, Bakke, J,<br>Tittletown Racing, Kueber Racing, Big Easy Racing<br>Kanter, Rick and Caruso, Michael J. | Cox       | Ortiz      | 126 |
| 2  | <b>Tapit</b> Trice 🦿 | <b>Tapit</b>            | Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable  | Pletcher  | Saez       | 126 |
| 3  | Arcangelo 🦿          | Arrogate                | Blue Rose Farm   | Antonucci | Castellano | 126 |
| 4  | National Treasure    | <b>Quality Road</b>     | SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,<br>R Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J Schoenfarber<br>Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine                               | Baffert   | Velazquez  | 126 |
| 5  | Il Miracolo 🦿        | <b>Gun Runner</b>       | Eduardo Soto   | Sano      | Meneses    | 126 |
| 6  | Forte 🦿              | <b>Violence</b>         | Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable   | Pletcher  | Ortiz, Jr. | 126 |
| 7  | Hit Show             | <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> | Gary and Mary West   | Cox       | Franco     | 126 |
| 8  | Angel of Empire 🦿    | <b>Classic Empire</b>   | Albaugh Family Stables LLC   | Cox       | Prat       | 126 |
| 9  | Red Route One        | <b>Gun Runner</b>       | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC   | Asmussen  | Rosario    | 126 |

**Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey & **Tapit** Syndicate, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 6-South Gate Farm, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & BlackDiamond Equine Corp, 9-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT****HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m**
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| PP | HORSE            | SIRE             | OWNER   | TRAINER     | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|------------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Cody's Wish      | <b>Curlin</b>    | Godolphin, LLC  | Mott        | Alvarado   | 126 |
| 2  | Slow Down Andy   | <b>Nyquist</b>   | Reddam Racing LLC   | O'Neill     | Gutierrez  | 120 |
| 3  | Dr. Schivel 🦿    | <b>Violence</b>  | Red Baron's Barn, Rancho Temescal,<br>Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Branch, William A.   | Glatt       | Ortiz, Jr. | 121 |
| 4  | Hoist the Gold 🦿 | <b>Mineshaft</b> | Dream Team One Racing Stable  | Stewart     | Saez       | 119 |
| 5  | Charge It        | <b>Tapit</b>     | Whisper Hill Farm, LLC  | Pletcher    | Velazquez  | 120 |
| 6  | Zandon 🦿         | <b>Upstart</b>   | Jeff Drown  | Brown       | Prat       | 122 |
| 7  | Repo Rocks 🦿     | <b>Tapiture</b>  | Double B Racing Stables   | Ness        | Silvera    | 122 |
| 8  | Doppelganger     | Into Mischief    | SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,<br>Masterson, R, Schoenfarber, J., Waves Edge Capital,<br>Donovan, Catherine, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm | Russell     | Toledo     | 120 |
| 9  | White Abarrio    | Race Day         | C Two Racing Stable and Pagnano, Antonio  | Dutrow, Jr. | Gaffalione | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Reddam Racing, LLC, 3-William A. Branch & Arnold R. Hill, 4-Dream Team Racing, 5-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Spendthrift Farm, LLC



**Saturday, Belmont #11, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT****RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE                     | OWNER  | TRAINER     | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | So High (GB)        | Nathaniel (Ire)          | Naipaul Chatterpaul  | Chatterpaul | Castellano | 118 |
| 2  | Strong Quality      | Quality Road             | Barber, Gary and Kinsman Stable  | Casse       | Geroux     | 118 |
| 3  | Warren Point (GB)   | Dubawi (Ire)             | Godolphin, LLC   | Appleby     | Mullen     | 118 |
| 4  | Ottoman Fleet (GB)  | Sea The Stars (Ire)      | Godolphin, LLC   | Appleby     | Buick      | 122 |
| 5  | Soldier Rising (GB) | Frankel (GB)             | Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Bailey, Morris,<br>Wonder Stables and Caruso, Michael J.     | Clement     | Ortiz      | 118 |
| 6  | Red Knight          | Pure Prize               | Trinity Farm   | Maker       | Gaffalione | 124 |
| 7  | Rockemperor (Ire)   | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables,<br>Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J. | Brown       | Prat       | 122 |
| 8  | Up to the Mark 🦟    | Not This Time            | Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable   | Pletcher    | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 9  | Ocean Atlantique 🦟  | American Pharoah         | Three Diamonds Farm  | Maker       | Saez       | 118 |
| 10 | Highest Honors      | Tapit                    | W.S. Farish  | Brown       | Rosario    | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-George Strawbridge, 2-Kinsman Farm, 3-Godolphin, 4-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere, 5-Dayton Investments Ltd, 6-Trinity Farm, LLC, 7-Haras du Mezery, 8-Ramspring Farm, 9-Indian Creek, 10-W.S. Farish

**Saturday, Belmont #7, post time: 3:02 p.m. EDT****OGDEN PHIPPS S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE          | OWNER  | TRAINER         | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|--------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Pass the Champagne | Flatter       | R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds,<br>Rock Ridge Racing, BlackRidge Stables & Brown, J | Weaver          | Lynch      | 122 |
| 2  | Search Results 🦟   | Flatter       | Klaravich Stables, Inc.  | Brown           | Prat       | 122 |
| 3  | Gamestonks         | Blofeld       | Designated Hitters Racing, LLC   | Sanchez-Salomon | Alvelo     | 118 |
| 4  | Secret Oath        | Arrogate      | Briland Farm   | Lukas           | Gaffalione | 124 |
| 5  | Played Hard 🦟      | Into Mischief | Rigney Racing, LLC   | Bauer           | Velazquez  | 124 |
| 6  | Clairiere          | Curlin        | Stonestreet Stables LLC  | Asmussen        | Rosario    | 124 |

**Breeders:** 1-Preston Madden, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-JSM Equine, LLC, 4-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell, 5-Susan Casner, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



**Saturday, Belmont #8, post time: 3:42 p.m. EDT****WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, 7f**

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE           | OWNER   | TRAINER       | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|---------------------|----------------|---|---------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | New York Thunder 🦋  | Nyquist        | AMO Racing USA  | Delgado       | Santana, Jr. | 122 |
| 2  | Gun Pilot           | Gun Runner     | Three Chimneys Farm, LLC  | Asmussen      | Gaffalione   | 118 |
| 3  | Arabian Lion        | Justify        | Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.  | Baffert       | Velazquez    | 122 |
| 4  | General Jim 🦋       | Into Mischief  | Courtlandt Farms  | McGaughey III | Saez         | 124 |
| 5  | Arman               | Bolt d'Oro     | Kaleem Shah, Inc.   | Miller        | Ortiz        | 118 |
| 6  | Harrodsburg         | Constitution   | Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC   | Atras         | Franco       | 118 |
| 7  | Federal Judge       | Army Mule      | Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC   | Brisset       | Prat         | 118 |
| 8  | Fort Bragg          | Tapit          | SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine | Baffert       | Rosario      | 118 |
| 9  | Fort Warren 🦋       | Curlin         | SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine | Russell       | Russell      | 118 |
| 10 | Dark Vector         | Bolt d'Oro     | R.A. Hill Stable, Gatsas Stbl, RAP Rcng & Mara, C   | Weaver        | Castellano   | 118 |
| 11 | Victory Formation 🦋 | Tapwrit        | Spendthrift Farm & Frank Fletcher Racing  | Cox           | Geroux       | 122 |
| 12 | Gilmore 🦋           | Twirling Candy | SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine | Walsh         | Ortiz, Jr.   | 118 |
| 13 | Drew's Gold 🦋       | Violence       | Chapman, James K. and Tsujimoto, Stuart   | Chapman       | Gomez        | 122 |

**Breeders:** 1-Gatewood Bell & Forgotten Land, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 4-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & CenterlineBreeding, 5-Loren Nichols, 6-Twin Creeks Farm, 7-Caperlane Farm, 8-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry FieldBloodstock, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Springhouse Farm, 11-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 12-Dividing Ridge Farm, 13-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Belmont #9, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT****JAIPUR S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**
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| PP | HORSE               | SIRE               | OWNER  | TRAINER       | JOCKEY      | WT  |
|----|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|-------------|-----|
| 1  | Yes and Yes         | Sidney's Candy     | Gleaves, Philip A., Straus, Jr., Joseph R. and The Estate of Hugh A. Fitzsimons, Jr. | Donk          | Geroux      | 120 |
| 2  | Go Bears Go (Ire)   | Kodi Bear (Ire)    | AMO Racing USA   | Ward          | Ortiz       | 122 |
| 3  | Air Force Red       | Air Force Blue     | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly                                   | Powell        | Velazquez   | 124 |
| 4  | Mid Day Image 🦋     | Midshipman         | Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC and Jacobson, David                      | Jacobson      | Carmouche   | 118 |
| 5  | Dr Zempf (GB)       | Dark Angel (Ire)   | Peter M. Brant   | Brown         | Prat        | 122 |
| 6  | Ice Chocolat (Brz)  | Goldikovic (Ire)   | Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter                                      | Casse         | Davis       | 120 |
| 7  | Thin White Duke     | Dominus            | Gleaves, P, Crist, S, deRegt, K & Hilliard, Bryan                                    | Donk          | Vargas, Jr. | 120 |
| 8  | Arrest Me Red       | Pioneerof the Nile | Lael Stables   | Ward          | Ortiz, Jr.  | 124 |
| 9  | Nothing Better      | Munnings           | Colts Neck Stables LLC   | Duarte, Jr.   | Franco      | 120 |
| 10 | Big Invasion 🦋      | Declaration of War | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing   | Clement       | Rosario     | 122 |
| 11 | Casa Creed 🦋        | Jimmy Creed        | LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC   | Mott          | Saez        | 124 |
| 12 | Caravel             | Mizzen Mast        | Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc & Madaket Stables                                       | Cox           | Gaffalione  | 121 |
| 13 | Front Run the Fed 🦋 | Fed Biz            | George A. Sharp  | Caramori      | Gutierrez   | 120 |
| 14 | Surprise Boss 🦋     | War Dancer         | Richie's World Stables LLC   | Romero        | McCarthy    | 118 |
| 15 | Coppola 🦋           | Into Mischief      | Hammer Time Stable   | Romans        | Velazquez   | 120 |
| 16 | Our Shot            | Kantharos          | Gatsas Stables, Schoenfeld, S & Terranova, II, J                                     | Terranova, II | Castellano  | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Phil Gleaves, 2-Micheal D. Ryan, 3-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 4-Patricia Generazio, 5-Stratford Place Stud, 6-Haras Niju, 7-Phil Gleaves, 8-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 9-Don Alberto Corporation, 10-John O'Meara, 11-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 12-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 13-Colts Neck Stables, 14-Blue Chip Bloodstock, Inc. & War Dancer LLC, 15-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 16-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.

**Saturday, Belmont #3, post time: 12:29 p.m. EDT****TRUE NORTH S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f**

| PP | HORSE          | SIRE                 | OWNER              | TRAINER  | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Today's Flavor | Laoban               | Reddam Racing LLC  | Weaver   | Franco     | 118 |
| 2  | Synthesis 🦟    | <b>First Samurai</b> | David Jacobson     | Jacobson | Castellano | 118 |
| 3  | Anarchist 🦟    | Distorted Humor      | Ilium Stables, LLC | O'Neill  | Rosario    | 120 |
| 4  | Elite Power 🦟  | <b>Curlin</b>        | Juddmonte          | Mott     | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 5  | Strobe         | Into Mischief        | Godolphin, LLC     | Cox      | Geroux     | 118 |
| 6  | Fearless 🦟     | <b>Ghostzapper</b>   | Repole Stable      | Pletcher | Saez       | 122 |

**Breeders:** 1-Joseph Calvo, 2-Catherine Zoc, 3-Centaur Farms, Inc., 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Godolphin, 6-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust

**Saturday, Belmont #6, post time: 2:22 p.m. EDT****BROOKLYN S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m**

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE                   | OWNER  | TRAINER     | JOCKEY           | WT  |
|----|-----------------|------------------------|--|-------------|------------------|-----|
| 1  | Portos          | <b>Tapit</b>           | Flying P Stable                                      | Morley      | McCarthy         | 118 |
| 2  | Red Run         | <b>Gun Runner</b>      | Jordan V. Wycoff                                     | Maker       | Gaffalione       | 118 |
| 3  | Alfio           | <b>Mucho Macho Man</b> | Thomas J. Granata                                    | Quartarolo  | Saez             | 118 |
| 4  | Bright Future 🦟 | <b>Curlin</b>          | Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable                   | Pletcher    | Ortiz, Jr.       | 118 |
| 5  | Next            | <b>Not This Time</b>   | Michael A. Foster                                    | Cowans      | Machado          | 122 |
| 6  | Forewarned 🦟    | Flat Out               | Uriah St. Lewis                                      | St. Lewis   | Haddock          | 118 |
| 7  | Warrant         | <b>Constitution</b>    | Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC                      | Cox         | Prat             | 118 |
| 8  | Lone Rock       | Majestic Warrior       | Flying P Stable, R. A. Hill Stable & Flying Partners | Diodoro     | Castellano       | 118 |
| 9  | Calibrate 🦟     | Distorted Humor        | Engel, J & R, Armatys, Greg and Badura, Chelsey      | Ness        | Silvera          | 118 |
| 10 | Centavo         | Flashstorm             | Naipaul Chatterpaul                                  | Chatterpaul | Hernandez Moreno | 118 |
| 11 | Code Runner 🦟   | <b>Honor Code</b>      | George A. Sharp                                      | Caramori    | Gutierrez        | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Sunnyside Stock Farm, LLC, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Silverton Hill, LLC, 6-Preston Stables, LLC, 7-Twin Creeks Farm, 8-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms, 9-Don Alberto Corporation, 10-Dianette Rivas & Amanda Laderer, 11-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones

**Saturday, Belmont #5, post time: 1:44 p.m. EDT****POKER S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                    | OWNER  | TRAINER       | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Chez Pierre (Fr)      | Mehmas (Ire)            | Lael Stables                                     | Delacour      | Prat       | 122 |
| 2  | Emaraaty (GB)         | Dubawi (Ire)            | Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables & Caruso, Michael | Brown         | Ortiz      | 122 |
| 3  | Mackinnon 🦟           | <b>American Pharoah</b> | ERJ Racing, Madaket Stables & Kenney, Dave       | Brown         | Rosario    | 118 |
| 4  | Dreams of Tomorrow    | <b>Speightstown</b>     | Phipps Stable                                    | McGaughey III | Franco     | 118 |
| 5  | Anaconda 🦟            | Pioneerof the Nile      | Three Diamonds Farm                              | Sharp         | Gaffalione | 118 |
| 6  | Emmanuel 🦟            | More Than Ready         | Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC              | Pletcher      | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 7  | Filo Di Arianna (Brz) | Drosselmeyer            | Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter  | Casse         | Saez       | 122 |
| 8  | Bourbon Calling 🦟     | <b>Dialed In</b>        | The Players Group                                | Arriaga       | Rider TBA  | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-SCEA des Prairies & Ecurie de Castillon, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-International Equities Holding, Inc., 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton, SilverFern Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 7-Stud Principessa di Capri, 8-John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin



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Going a sixteenth shorter in his May 15 debut over this surface, the Kentucky bred came home second, beaten two lengths by Laugh Now (Vino Rosso).

Bred by Equinox Inc., the April foal is out of Rambling Rhonda, a half to MGSW Go Forth North (North Light {Ire}). The 8-year-old mare was bred back to **World of Trouble**.

**1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 6-6, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.53, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**UNTROUBLED, c, 2, by World of Trouble**

**1st Dam: Rambling Rhonda, by Tapizar**

**2nd Dam: Witch Tradition, by Holy Bull**

**3rd Dam: Hall's Lake Fire, by Cure the Blues**

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,200. O-Equinox Inc. & Bobby McIntyre; B-Equinox Inc. (KY); T-Eduardo Caramori.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$25,800, Alw, 6-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:08.10, ft, 3 lengths.**

**MOTLEY SUE (f, 4, Gormley--Lonestar Angel, by Cowboy Cal),** pounded down to 1-2 favoritism, went immediately to the front and never looked back, cruising home a three-length winner over Capital Gal (**Constitution**). Runner up in a pair of 5 1/2-furlong starts over this surface last season, the New York-bred kicked off 2023 with a comfortable win while negotiating a furlong shorter here May 2. Well supported while facing winners last time, she weakened late to be third, beaten 2 1/2 lengths. Out of GSW Pratella (Jade Hunter), Lonestar Angel is also responsible for a juvenile colt by Breaking Lucky and a yearling filly by **Gift Box**. Sales history: \$1,200 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$15,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$48,210. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart.

O-Ron Cecere; B-Kingsport Farms, LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

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**4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,100, Msw, 6-6, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.61, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**ANTARES (g, 3, American Pharoah--Alpha Centauri, by Dynaformer)**, eighth going 5 1/2 panels over the Saratoga turf last summer, was backed down to 7-5 favoritism while trying a synthetic surface for the first time here. Straight to the front, the gelding led throughout en route to a 4 1/4-length score over Italian Symphony (**Mendelssohn**). The winner, a half to SP Reversethedecision (Scat Daddy, \$155,020), has a juvenile brother by **Catholic Boy** and a year-younger brother by **War of Will**. Dam Alpha Centauri is a half-sister to Arabian Song (Forestry), dam of G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner Country Grammar (**Tonalist**). This is the family of G1SW Etoile Montante (Miswaki). Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,630. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mathiesen Racing, LLC, Williams Family Trust, Polger, Lorne and Hall, Barry; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-William E. Morey.

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7***2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Awesome Slew** (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000  
80 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Alboroto, 12-1  
\$16,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$6,000 RNA OBS WIN 3yo

**Forever d'Oro** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Breakway Farm, \$2,000  
21 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, \$100K Shelby County H., 6f, Forever Noted, 8-1  
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, \$100K William Henry Harrison H., 6f, Good Forever, 6-1

**Irish War Cry** (**Curlin**), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,500  
104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Delaware, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Irish Bandit, 6-1

**IN KAZAKHSTAN:**

**Syklar Blake**, f, 3, **Justify**--Screaming Skylar, by Smart Strike.

Almaty, 6-4, 1000 Guineas KZ (Local G1, NBT), 1600m.

B-Rockingham Ranch (KY). \*Won by about 11 lengths to take her record to two-for-two. \*\*\$250,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$19,000 RNA HRA '22 KEENOV.

**Sky Indy**, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Music Magic (SP), by Bernstein.

Almaty, 6-4, 2000 Guineas KZ (Local G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Sierra Farm (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CLASICO COPA GOBERNADOR S.**, \$75,520, Camarero, 6-4, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:57.84, ft.

1--**DON CHEO, 118, c, 3, by Don Paco--Metro Gal, by Afleet**

**Alex.** O-Guillermo Berrios; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Samuel Diaz; J-Jorge I. Velez. \$43,802. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo-PR, 11-6-4-1, \$177,464.

2--**Jaimanitas Beach**, 118, f, 3, Side Road--Jamaica Bay, by Macho Uno. O-Ordep Racing; B-Pedro Agustin (PR); T-Hector Rivera Lopez. \$15,104.

3--**Comentador**, 118, c, 3, Console--Chica Rican, by One Way Flight. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Sonata Stable; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Jose D. Velez. \$7,552.

Margins: 6 1/4, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 16.10, 0.55.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$71,180, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.63, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**UNCLE ERNIE (g, 5, Talent Search--Mary Cole, by Broken Vow)**

Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-6-4-2, \$306,245. O-Gilman Hallenbeck; B-Gilman Hallenbeck (PA); T-John C. Servis.

**5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$43,200, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.75, ft, 2 lengths.**

**HE'S A MESS (g, 5, Dramedy--Nightfury, by Kitalpha)** Lifetime

Record: 10-5-2-1, \$131,605. O-Linda Martinez; B-Eddy R.

Martinez & Linda Martinez (PA); T-Henry D. Miller, Jr.

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, 6-6, (NW1X), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.72, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**COMMERCE COMET (g, 3, American Freedom--No Show Rose,**

**by Graydar)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$107,890. O-Rockingham Ranch and Talla Racing LLC; B-Ramspring Farm & Clay Patrick

(KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$12,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV;

\$50,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$55,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$175,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, 6-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.72, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**STELLAR LADY (f, 3, Shackleford--Stellar Baby, by Brahms)**

Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-3-2, \$201,695. O-Lewis, Tommie M., Chambers, James, Benoit, Craig and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck); B-Carol M. Ricker (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

\*\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Killer Bird (Summer Bird), SW, \$100,574.



**8th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,800, 6-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.33, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**COURT AND SPARK (g, 7, Northern Afleet--Cobra's Love, by Cobra King)** Lifetime Record: 41-6-8-6, \$113,203. O-Hamm, John and Hamm, Suzanne; B-Edward K. Roggenkamp (KY); T-Erin C. McClellan. \*1/2 to Primed for Passion (Flatter), SP, \$190,631.

**6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,080, (S), 6-6, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.15, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**RUSTY MY BROTHER (f, 3, Social Inclusion--Etaprimo, by Primal Storm)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,548. O-Robert D.

Bone and Edward Rusty J. Brown; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

**3rd-Thistledown, \$29,700, 6-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.84, ft, 1/2 length.**

**CARILLO (g, 5, Union Rags--Proper Mad, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$118,534. O-Joel Politi; B-Paul Pompa (KY);

T-Valerie K. Shanyfelt. \*\$875,000 3yo '21 KEEJAN.

 **LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE** 

**1st-Finger Lakes, \$25,800, 6-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.72, ft, 7 lengths.**

**PRINCESS SONYA (m, 5, Effinex--Sign Off, by Distorted Humor)**

Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$51,695. O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. \*\$55,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG.



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**4th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.77, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**SHINE DOWN (m, 5, Ride the Lightning--Autumn Eyes, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 21-2-3-1, \$50,145. O-W. Brett Gray; B-W Brett Gray (IL); T-Dennis Higgins.

**2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,776, 6-5, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.16, fm, 1 length.**

**TOUT ENSEMBLE (f, 4, Practical Joke--Purr and Prowl, by Purim)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$65,098. O-Bull O' The Woods Stables; B-Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Elizabeth E. Meehan. \*\$185,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; 360,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE; \$21,000 3yo '22 KEENOV.

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**1st-Fort Erie, C\$18,112**, 6-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.11, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

**CANT BEAT THE KATZ (f, 4, Katz My Song--Bet U I Win, by Lordhyexecutioner)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$20,297.

O/B-Bruno Schickedanz (FL); T-Julie Mathes.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bajan Bullet**, g, 3, **Speightster**--Preying Mantis, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Fort Erie, 6-6, 5f, :59.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,070. B-Amy H. Daney Bloodstock (MD). \*\$8,000 Wlg '20 EASDEC; \$11,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT.



**Stay Fabulous**, f, 3, **Violence**--Jeanne's Speight, by **Speightstown**. Prairie Meadows, 6-5, 5 1/2f, 1:05.69. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$36,935. B-M & M Racing (KY). \*\$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.



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**Don Paco**, Don Cheo, c, 3, o/o Metro Gal, by Afleet Alex. GI Clasico Copa Gobernador S., 6-4, Camarero

**Dramedy**, He's a Mess, g, 5, o/o Nightfury, by Kitalpha. AOC, 6-6, Presque Isle Downs

**Effinex**, Princess Sonya, m, 5, o/o Sign Off, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-6, Finger Lakes

**Gormley**, Motley Sue, f, 4, o/o Lonestar Angel, by Cowboy Cal. ALW, 6-6, Finger Lakes

**Katz My Song**, Cant Beat the Katz, f, 4, o/o Bet U I Win, by Lordhyexecutioner. ALW, 6-6, Fort Erie

**Northern Afleet**, Court and Spark, g, 7, o/o Cobra's Love, by Cobra King. ALW, 6-5, Presque Isle Downs

**Practical Joke**, Tout Ensemble, f, 4, o/o Purr and Prowl, by Purim. ALW, 6-5, Mountaineer

**Ride the Lightning**, Shine Down, m, 5, o/o Autumn Eyes, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 6-6, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing  
**Shackleford**, Stellar Lady, f, 3, o/o Stellar Baby, by Brahms. ALW, 6-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Social Inclusion**, Rusty My Brother, f, 3, o/o Estaprimo, by Primal Storm. ALW, 6-6, Presque Isle Downs

**Speightster**, Bajan Bullet, g, 3, o/o Preying Mantis, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 6-6, Fort Erie

**Talent Search**, Uncle Ernie, g, 5, o/o Mary Cole, by Broken Vow. AOC, 6-6, Parx Racing

**Union Rags**, Carillo, g, 5, o/o Proper Mad, by Bernardini. ALW, 6-6, Thistledown

**Violence**, Stay Fabulous, f, 3, o/o Jeanne's Speight, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 6-5, Prairie Meadows

**World of Trouble**, Untroubled, c, 2, o/o Rambling Rhonda, by Tapizar. MSW, 6-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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## 'RIDICULOUSLY EXCITING' BORN TO ROCK HAS MCGIVERN DREAMING OF ASCOT



Katie McGivern | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Top breeze-up handler Katie McGivern has put Queen Mary favourite Born To Rock (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) up there with the best horses that she has been associated with and described producing a two-year-old with leading Royal Ascot credentials as "ridiculously exciting".

Born To Rock confirmed herself to be aptly named when romping to victory for trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam on debut at Yarmouth just 20 days after being sold by McGivern's Derryconnor Stud to Amanda Skiffington for 110,000gns at the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale.

McGivern doesn't do sopiness, but even she can appreciate that fillies like Born To Rock don't come around very often, and the Wexford-based operator is looking forward to what she describes as "the pinnacle" at Royal Ascot this month.

"She jumped out of the stalls like a professional and led from start to finish," McGivern recalled of that deadly debut. "She just seemed to quicken the whole way. She's ridiculously exciting and is a big, rangy filly who hasn't furnished at all yet. There's a lot of development left in her so she's very exciting, not only with a view towards Royal Ascot, but beyond that." **Cont. p3**

## NEW BAY'S ALCANTOR STRIKES FOR RISING STARDOM IN FRANCE by Sean Cronin

Edouard de Rothschild's **Alcantor (Fr)** (New Bay {GB}--Bianca De Medici {GB}, by Medicean {GB}) was a picture of calmness during the extended preliminaries of Tuesday's Prix Chapeau Rouge at Saint-Cloud and exploded onto the scene with a rare display of authority to attain 'TDN Rising Star' status in taking fashion.

The seven-furlong contest has been used as a springboard to higher by others, most notably subsequent Group 1 winners Glen Shiel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Arapaho (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Alcantor is the second Rising Star for his sire (by Dubawi {Ire}), whose first was G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up New Energy (Ire). He becomes the first juvenile winner of the campaign for Andre Fabre, who also nurtured Glen Shiel and Arapaho. **Cont. p4**

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### CHAMPION FORTE FAVOURED IN BELMONT

Juvenile champion **Forte** (Violence) leads eight other 3-year-olds as the complete field for the GI Belmont S. was revealed on Tuesday.

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**PROSPEROUS VOYAGE SEALS PERFECT ENDING FOR DETTORI ON DERBY**

**UNDERCARD** by Sean Cronin

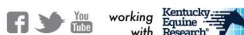
**EMILY UPJOHN DOMINATES THE CORONATION CUP** by Tom Frary

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.

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**TODAY** in **TDN**  **EUROPE**

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Baron Edouard De Rothschild's Alcantor (New Bay) is the latest TDN Rising Star after impressing at Saint-Cloud on Tuesday. [Race Replay](#). | Scoop Dyga

**NASHWA UNLIKELY FOR ROYAL ASCOT**

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The Group 1 winner is likely for the G1 Pretty Polly S. at the Curragh instead of Royal Ascot.

**DERBY THIRD WHITE BIRCH EYES IRISH DERBY**

**6**

Trainer John Murphy reported that the gray son of Ulysses (GB) is in good shape after his Derby run and is headed to the Curragh.

**ALMOND EYE ELECTED TO JAPANESE HALL OF FAME**

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Japan's two-time Horse of the Year and nine-time Group 1 winner became the 35th Hall of Fame member with 99.6% of the votes.

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## Born To Rock/McGivern Cont. from p1

McGivern added, "It didn't take a whole pile of work to get her ready for the sales so, I imagine that when Jane worked her, she didn't blow too hard. She would have been ready for a run after one piece of work and Jane is obviously a very clever woman and didn't waste any time.

"She always had a lot of strength, a lot of power, and had a lot of groundwork done with us. But to do what she did on debut, she was so professional, and that's the difference between the good ones. She just went out 20 days after the sale and did the business. It didn't look like it took anything out of her."

There can be no finer advertisement for buying out of the breeze-ups than Born To Rock. Her owner Laurence Holder, who is understood to have around 15 horses in training, has a leading Royal Ascot contender on his hands and did not have to break the bank to secure the filly either at 110,000gns.

McGivern commented, "Without sounding greedy, I actually thought she was worth more than what we got for her because I felt she was such an athlete. I was toying with the idea of bringing her to Arqana but, being by a first-season sire in Soldier's Call, I felt that she might be a bit lost over there.

"That's why we chose to bring her to the Guineas Sale, because we felt she would stand out a little, which she did. She made one of the top prices at the Guineas Sale but she deserved to because she always had a lot of presence and quality."

She added, "Amanda Skiffington saw it at the sales and, to be fair, of all the people who saw her at the sales, she was the most excited by her. Every time she saw her, it was clear that she loved the filly just as much as I did. I was delighted when she ended up buying her off us."

Born To Rock has left money behind for everyone who has been associated with her in a short but enthralling career. At €17,000, she will go down as one of the bargain buys of the yearling sale season last year, and McGivern recalled what drew her to the Kildallan Farm-drafted

filly who was bred by Joey and Troy Cullen.

"She was very athletic, had really good angles--loads of power--and a huge walk. She had a huge overstep and everything about her was a wow for me, except that she toed out. We helped to

support it a little bit on our turnaround, in that we have a very good farrier, who reduced it a small bit, but we don't like to overcorrect either. It looked a bit better when she grew into herself but, if she didn't toe out, she was definitely a forty or fifty grand yearling."

McGivern added, "But she was so light on her feet and so balanced that being a little toed out was never going to be an

issue. If she was a heavy-shouldered, awkward type, she wouldn't have been bought. But even after the Guineas Sale, any vet who saw her, they all commented that, if all the horses in the sale could trot out as well as she did the morning after the breeze, they'd be flying. She just floats."

McGivern sold 2017 G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Daban (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) through Derryconnor Stud and has also been associated with Le Brivido (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), Helvic Dream (Ire) (Power {GB}) and Mums Tipple (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), who was bought alongside her mother, Joanna Morgan, under Portlester Stud.

Asked if Born To Rock is up there with the best of what she has been associated with in her career to date, McGivern said,

"Definitely. Helvic Dream won a Group 1, Mums Tipple won a couple of Listed races, Daban won a Group 3 and then Le Brivido, who I had with Mick and Sarah Murphy [Longways Stables], won at Royal Ascot. They were all completely different but all had strength. They all had the power and never really went through an awkward phase.

"Some horses go through phases but the good ones don't seem to do that and they all have excellent minds. A lot of people will say that good horses have quirks but, in

my yard, none of the good horses had quirks. They were all super straightforward to deal with and Born To Rock was the same." **Cont. p4**

"Without sounding greedy, I actually thought she was worth more than what we got for her because I felt she was such an athlete."

Katie McGivern on Born To Rock



Soldier's Call | Scoop Dyga

## Born To Rock/McGivern Cont.

Born To Rock has also done her bit to fly the flag for her young sire. The Ballyhane-based Soldier's Call, himself a Royal Ascot winner when successful in the 2018 Windsor Castle, has had 11 individual winners in Europe and McGivern is backing him to be a success.

"He looks very exciting," she said. "I think he'd only one or two winners before Born To Rock sold and that may even have affected the price. But, by the time Goresbridge came around, he'd 11 wins [in Britain and Ireland] and at least half of those horses bolted up. He's definitely a stallion to keep an eye on."

She added on the mood in the camp ahead of the royal meeting, "It's ridiculously exciting to be going to the Queen Mary with a chance. As a breeze-up consignor, the main aim is to produce a Royal Ascot-winning two-year-old.

"To have a winner at Royal Ascot, that would be the pinnacle. Whether it happens this year or not, I don't know, but it means a lot to be there with a big chance. I'm so proud of her and she's doing everything we expected of her."

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## Alcantor Cont.

The €180,000 Arqana December graduate was swiftly into stride and comfortable on the lead throughout. Turning for home with a three-length buffer, the 11-5 favourite soon doubled his advantage without breaking sweat.

He was on cruise control inside the final quarter-mile, gearing down late to easily outclass **Bateau Blanc (GB)** (Kendargent {Fr}), himself a full-brother to G2 Derby Italiano hero Tokyo Gold (Fr), by a facile 2 1/2 lengths.

"I bought him as a foal in Deauville and he was raised at [Haras de] Meautry," de Rothschild said. "We do so sometimes and we can compare our crop to others. He has been quite impressive, my first runner with [Bauyrzhan] Murzabayev in the saddle, and we were quite hopeful beforehand."

With no immediate targets on the horizon, and a seemingly patient approach intended, France Galop's President added, "There are no plans at this time, we feel the success is more the result of a true quality rather than precocity."

Alcantor is the seventh of eight foals and sixth scorer from as many runners out of a multiple-winning half to stakes-winning Hungarian champion Thunder Teddington (GB) (Halling). [Cont. p5](#)



Alcantor wins easily after being geared down for most of the straight. | Scoop Dyga

## Alcantor Cont.

The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G2 Union-Rennen victor Boscaccio (Ger) (Mount Nelson {GB}) and a yearling filly by Romanised (Ire). Descendants of Alcantor's third dam Trevillari (Riverman), herself a full-sister to G1 Prix Saint-Alary victrix Treble, include dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), G1 Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. third Tsigane (Fr) (Anabaa) and last year's G2 Moonee Valley Gold Cup victor Francesco Guardi (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**). His fourth dam Trevilla (Lyphard) is an unraced half-sister to storied champion Triptych (Riverman).

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**1st-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 6-6, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.29, g/s.**

**ALCANTOR (FR), c, 2, by New Bay (GB)**

**1st Dam: Bianca De Medici (GB), by Medicean (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Tremiere (Fr), by Anabaa**

**3rd Dam: Trevillari, by Riverman**

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O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SCEA du Grand Chene (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev.

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### NASHWA LIKELY TO SKIP ROYAL ASCOT IN FAVOUR OF PRETTY POLLY

Group 1 winner **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who ran fourth in the G2 Prix Corrida on the weekend, is likely to skip Royal Ascot and instead target the G1 Pretty Polly in Ireland on July 1, according to owner Imad Al Sagar's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe. [Cont. p6](#)



The TDN's Alayna Cullen Birkett sat down for a chat with Ryan Kavanagh (centre), who recently celebrated his first win as an apprentice jockey for trainer Amy Murphy. | Focus On Racing

## Nashwa Cont.

"The Prince of Wales's is an option but I would say, at the moment, talking to Imad this morning and to [trainer] John [Gosden], the preferred option would be the Pretty Polly.

"I hope it might be easier to win! There are going to be other opportunities for her to take on colts, but if I think we can try to get her back on track for the Pretty Polly, I think that would be definitely the preferred option. John and Imad are both happy with that, so I think we will probably aim there."

He added, "She has come out the Prix Corrida fine. She needed it and had a good blow afterwards. Sometimes these older horses do take a little more time to come than we think. It wasn't quite what we were hoping for, but the main thing is she has come out of it well."

Third in the G1 Oaks at Epsom last spring, the Blue Diamond Stud homebred went on to take the French equivalent, and the G1 Nassau S. in succession. Second in the G1 Prix de l'Opera on Arc weekend, the 4-year-old ended her year with a fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Fillies & Mare Turf.

Grimthorpe added of Nashwa's later season targets, "There are some nice problems to have. She is obviously already a dual Group 1, Classic-winning filly, so we have to chase those similar big prizes.

"There is the likes of the Eclipse, the Juddmonte International and the Irish Champion, but equally so there's the Romanet, the Opera and the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at the end of it, so there are quite a few good options for her, mainly over 10 furlongs and everyone seems pretty comfortable with that (trip) at the moment.

"Obviously, these things can change, but I think a mile and a quarter seems to be her best."

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## MURPHY EYES IRISH DERBY FOR WHITE BIRCH AFTER EPSOM THIRD



White Birch (left) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

John Murphy has reported White Birch (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) to have come out of his third-placed Derby effort in good order and says that he is looking forward to the rematch with Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the Irish equivalent at the Curragh insisting "there's no hiding now".

Despite breaking slowly at Epsom on Saturday, White Birch made tremendous late ground to finish a good third under Colin Keane, leaving connections optimistic about what the future may hold for the grey.

"It was a relief. We were absolutely delighted. He came home safe and sound, not a bother on him," said Murphy on Tuesday.

"He is on the cards for the Irish Derby--that's Plan A. He's come back 100 per cent and all is good. He's progressive. Every run seems to be better, so we hope that curve continues. He's in very good shape.

"The first plan is the Irish Derby and he will have loads of other entries in the meantime, but we will just play it by the horse. We have to take on the winner now. There's no hiding now-you have got to do it. Hopefully one of these good races will go his way. You never know."

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## GODOLPHIN DRAFT PROVES POPULAR AT TATTERSALLS ASCOT JUNE SALE

Godolphin's 14-strong draft took the four top spots during Tuesday's Tattersalls Ascot June Sale.

The dearest of them all was lot 48, the four-time winner **Silent Film (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), who went to Ian Williams Racing for £120,000. [Cont. p7](#)



Silent Film | Tattersalls Ascot

### Tattersalls Ascot June Sale Cont.

One of two lots to make six figures on the day, the gelding is rated 100. Williams was the sale's leading buyer.

Second was **Through The Ages (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) (lot 57), who caught the eye of Durcan Bloodstock/G L Moore Racing at £100,000. The entire consignment grossed £385,500 (41% of the total gross), averaged £25,700 and the median was £11,000.

For the sale as a whole, 105 lots sold of 115 offered (91%). The gross was £929,700, while the median edged up 8% to £5,000. The average rose 27% to £8,854.

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## ROYAL ASCOT RUNNER SHARE TO BE OFFERED ON THOROUGHBIID PLATFORM

A 50% share in **Thunderbear (Ire)** (Kodi Bear {Ire}), who ran fourth in the G3 Lacken S., will be offered on ThoroughBid on Thursday, June 15. The 3-year-old gelding is pointing to a run in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot on Saturday, June 24. The sale will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"We are looking forward to partnering up with somebody, or a group of people, for this horse," trainer and part-owner Jack Davison said. "He's ideal, he's a flag bearer for me whom I would very much love to keep around the place, and it's just a great opportunity to bring some people into ownership at a really good level. He's a very good horse, he's very straightforward, and he's going to run his heart out in the Jersey S. at Royal Ascot."

"Whoever comes in to take the share can have the horse run in their colours. They will also have their name in the racecard, and hopefully they've got a live chance heading into Royal Ascot. It's a unique opportunity."

Rated 107, Thunderbear won a Nottingham handicap in May and his granddam is GIII Glens Falls H. heroine Rosinka (Ire) (Soviet Star), who was also second in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. and third in the GI Spinster S.

James Richardson, CEO of ThoroughBid, said, "These one-off, one-horse sales always generate a lot of excitement. The chance to own 50% of a Royal Ascot runner, including having the horse run in their colours, is a unique offering and we're looking forward to seeing the bids fly in next Thursday."

"Thunderbear is clearly a horse on the up with plenty of raw ability. He was a very stylish winner at Nottingham two starts back and followed that up with a really good fourth in the Lacken S. to The Antarctic, who himself has serious claims in the G1 Commonwealth Cup. Whoever ends up winning the bidding on Thursday looks to have a live chance in the Jersey S. and a very smart prospect for the season ahead, that's for sure."

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Thunderbear (left) | ThoroughBid

## NOMINEES FOR THE TBA FLAT BREEDERS' AWARDS EVENING 2023 REVEALED

Shortlisted nominees for five of the 14 award categories at this year's Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Flat Breeders' Awards Evening, were revealed by the TBA on Tuesday.

The event, which celebrates British-bred successes from the 2022 Flat season, is set to take place during the Tattersalls July Sale at Chippenhams Park near Newmarket on Wednesday, July 12, and will be hosted by Gina Bryce. Tickets are £80 per person and are available for purchase via the [TBA website](#). Event admission includes entry to the event, a drinks and canapes reception, a two-course dinner and the awards ceremony.

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Annual TBA Awards Dinner | Adam Smyth

**TBA Flat Breeders' Awards Evening Cont.**

The awards and nominees are as follows:

**SILVER ROSE BOWL--TBA Flat Breeder of the Year**

Cheveley Park Stud  
Juddmonte Farms Ltd  
Kirsten Rausing  
Shadwell Stud  
Whitsbury Manor Stud

**TBA SILVER SALVER--Special Merit Award (Flat)**

Blue Diamond Stud  
Chasemore Farm  
Lawn Stud  
London Thoroughbred Services  
Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holdings

**LANGHAM CUP--Small Breeder of the Year**

Sheikh Abdulla Al-Khalifa & Sheikh Isa Salman  
Deborah O'Brien  
Knox & Wells Ltd. & Roger Devlin  
Lemington Grange Stud  
Strawberry Fields Stud

**FILLY OF MERIT AWARD**

Commissioning (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**)--Sheikh Abdulla Al-Khalifa  
& Sheikh Isa Salman  
Mimiky (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})--George Strawbridge  
Sense of Duty (GB) (Showcasing {GB})--St Albans Bloodstock Ltd  
Trillium (GB) (**No Nay Never**)--Rockcliffe Stud

**H. J. JOEL SILVER SALVER--Broodmare of the Year (Flat),  
sponsored by Barton Stud**

Aghareed (Kingmambo)--Shadwell Stud

Alwilda (GB) (Hernando {Fr})--(Lanwades Stud  
Desert Berry (GB) (Green Desert)--Strawberry Fields Stud  
Suelita (GB) (Dutch Art {GB})--Whitsbury Manor Stud

Other awards to be presented for excellence in the industry include the Stud Employee Award, Industry Merit Award, BBA Silver Cigar Box, Barleythorpe Stud Silver Cup, The Queen's Silver Cup, Tattersalls Super Salver, British EBF Stallion Special Merit Award, Dominion Bronze and Andrew Devonshire Bronze.

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**BANKSY ARTWORK ON DISPLAY AT  
NEWMARKET'S HORSE RACING MUSEUM**

Banksy Under Siege | National Horse Racing Museum

Photos of seven pieces of art created by British street artist Banksy in war-torn Ukraine are now on display at the National Horse Racing Museum in Newmarket. "7 Banksy Under Siege" is a collection of life-size photos of the original artworks, five of which are now believed to have been destroyed during bombings amid the current Russo-Ukrainian war.

The Banksy collection is on show alongside "The Urban Frame: Mutiny in Colour", and visitors are invited to donate to the Ukrainian charity **Razom**, which funds urgent medical care and provides vital equipment and supplies to Ukraine.

The seven Banksy work photos are of: "Gasmask", "Injured Gymnast", "Judo", "Missile Launcher", "Seesaw", "The Bathtub", and "Young Gymnast".

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## NEW EUROPEAN BREEDERS' FUND WEBSITE LAUNCHED



The EBF website has been improved. | Horsephotos

A new website for the European Breeders' Fund, which celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2023, launched this week. The site offers a better user experience with improved search capabilities for owners and trainers, and dedicated pages for each member country detailing their Trustees, race programmes and news.

"The 40th anniversary of the European Breeders Fund is a good time to refresh the website and include more information on each member country," Kerry Murphy, CEO of the European Breeders' Fund said. "The EBF is putting more funds into prizemoney than ever due to the strength of our stallions with over €5 million being paid out this year. It's important to have a platform people can easily navigate to find the information they need."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Dazzling Star (GB)

17:37-RIPON, 5f, Desert Master (GB)

14:35-NEWBURY, 6.5f, D Point (Ire)

€18,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 78,000gns Tattersalls

Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 130,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

14:35-NEWBURY, 6.5f, Rosallion (Ire)

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

103 foals of racing age

15:10-NEWBURY, 6.5f, Hot Fuss (Ire)

€52,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 120,000gns

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

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

168 foals of racing age

17:37-RIPON, 5f, Invincible Royale (Ire)

45,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 62,000gns

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

14:00-NEWBURY, 6f, Legal Beat (Ire)

€4,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

17:37-RIPON, 5f, Louella (Ire)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Whoop Whoop (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 50,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

**Le Brivido (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

39 foals of racing age

15:10-NEWBURY, 6.5f, First Encounter (GB)

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

17:37-RIPON, 5f, Mutasawi (Ire)

48,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €80,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale 2022

15:10-NEWBURY, 6.5f, Roman Emperor (GB)

**Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

97 foals of racing age

14:00-NEWBURY, 6f, Shaws Phoenix (Ire)

27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

14:35-NEWBURY, 6.5f, Spanish Blaze (Ire)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

14:50-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, Game Breaker (Ire)  
15:10-NEWBURY, 6.5f, Soldier's Gold (Ire)

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
120 foals of racing age  
14:00-NEWBURY, 6f,  
14:50-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, Perelle (GB)  
€22,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £20,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022  
15:10-NEWBURY, 6.5f, Son (GB)  
90,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

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**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud  
103 foals of racing age  
2-CURRAGH, 6f, Branding (GB)  
1-CURRAGH, 7f, Instant Appeal (GB)  
78,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
168 foals of racing age  
1-CURRAGH, 7f, School of Law (Ire)  
115,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023



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## OBSERVATIONS

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## BOOK 1 STAR DIEGO VELAZQUEZ DEBUTS AT THE CURRAGH

**17.00 Curragh, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT**  
**DIEGO VELAZQUEZ (IRE)** (**Frankel {GB}**) is the 11th foal out of the renowned Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who has

provided Ballydoyle with the top-class Australia duo Broome (Ire) and Point Lonsdale (Ire), with the latter having won this on his debut two years ago. By the sire of the family's G1 Irish Derby runner-up Rostropovich (Ire), the April-foaled bay was the second-highest-priced lot at the Book 1 Sale at 2.4million gns and Ryan Moore is in Kildare for the ride on what could easily be one of Aidan O'Brien's 2024 Classic prospects. In the maiden in which Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) earned TDN Rising Star status in 2020 and in which Crypto Force (GB) (Time Test {GB}) beat a luckless Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) last year, another to add intrigue is the Niarchos Family's **Huxley (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a Donnacha O'Brien-trained half-brother to Cloth Of Stars (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

**17.30 Curragh, Cond, €23,000, 2yo, 6fT**

**ALABAMA (IRE)** (**No Nay Never**) is back after a break, having finished third at Cork in April as Ballydoyle's first juvenile runner of 2023. A half-brother to the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Norfolk S.-winning sire **Sioux Nation** by **No Nay Never**'s sire Scat Daddy, the January-foaled bay is joined by the stable's **The Liffey (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), a half-brother to the Listed Dee S. winner San Antonio (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) out of the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Rain Goddess (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)).

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## BRITAIN

### Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-Lingfield, £6,600, Novice, 6-6, 2yo, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:12.44, st.**  
**PACKARD (IRE)** (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--**Broadway Duchess {Ire}** {SP-Eng}, by **New Approach {Ire}**), runner-up to TDN Rising Star Barnwell Boy (GB) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) on debut at Goodwoodlast month, broke well to stalk the leader Point Of Attack (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) under cover. Getting to that rival late on, the 8-13 favourite asserted to prevail by half a length. The dam, who was listed-placed on the Polytrack, has produced the Listed Ascendant S. third Dukebox (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and has a yearling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire) to follow. A full-sister to the G3 Weld Park S. winner and GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile runner-up New York Girl (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), she hails from the family of the grade II scorers Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift), More Chocolate (Malibu Moon) and Rhythm Of Light (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) and the G2 Champions Juvenile S. winner Atomic Jones (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Sales history: €150,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,971. O-Amo Racing Limited; B-The Broadway Partnership (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.



Packard was sold by David and Tamso Cox's Baroda Stud at Goffs Orby. | Baroda Stud

**5th-Leicester, £10,000, Mdn, 6-6, 3yo/up, 8f 53yT, 1:44.01, g/f.**

**ZIRYAB (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Reem {Aus} {SW & MGSP-UAE, \$354,291}, by Galileo {Ire}),** who was five-lengths second to TDN Rising Star Mostabshir (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in a York novice at the Dante meeting, was able to cruise to the front after the break. Always in his comfort zone, the 6-4 second favourite was pushed out to score by two lengths from Theatre Honours (GB) (Kingman {GB}). The dam, who captured the Listed Al Bastakiya S. and was placed in two editions of the G2 Balanchine S. and in the G2 Cape Verdi, also produced the winner's smart TDN Rising Star full-brother King Leonidas (GB). From the family of the 2000 Guineas-winning European champion Rodrigo De Triano, her yearling colt is by Too Darn Hot (GB). Sales history: 525,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$19,345. O-Juddmonte; B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**3rd-Wetherby, £8,000, Mdn, 6-6, 2yo, f, 5f 110yT, 1:06.87, g/f.**  
**PASSIONATELY (IRE) (f, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Lexi's Love {SW-US, \$148,715}, by Big Top Cat),** fifth on debut over five furlongs at Chantilly last month, tracked the leading group early. Finding a gap in time in the closing stages, the 5-1 shot was through to head Hot Front (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) in the dying yards and score by a neck. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the stakes-winning dam, a daughter of the G3 Princess Margaret S. runner-up Rosehearty (Rahy). Sales history: €38,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 55,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,573. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Mr Gerry Duffy (IRE); T-Amy Murphy.



Passionately was bred by Godolphin America's Gerry Duffy. | GFS

**2nd-Leicester, £6,500, Mdn, 6-6, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.06, g/f.**  
**BITS AND BOBS (IRE) (c, 2, James Garfield {Ire}--Smart Mover {Ire}, by Fast Company {Ire})** was off the pace towards the rear after an alert break. Making continued progress from halfway, the 5-1 chance was ridden to launch his bid approaching the final furlong and kept on well, despite rolling around in front, to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths from Etihad Rail (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). Bits And Bobs, full to a yearling colt, is the first of two reported foals out of a multiple-winning half-sister to the stakes-placed duo Killybegs Warrior (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) and Ventura Knight (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}). The March-foaled bay's second dam Alltherightmoves (Ire) (Namid {GB}) is a half-sister to G1 Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Crown Of Light (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) and G1 Grand Criterium third Alboostan (GB) (Sabrehill). Alltherightmoves is also a half to the dam of G3 Darley S. victor and G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Sales history: 16,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,364. O-Michael Blencowe; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

## FRANCE

### Tuesday's Results:

**3rd-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 6-6, 3yo, 10fT, 2:13.69, g/s.**  
**CASSIUS (FR) (c, 3, Toronado {Ire}--Calcia {Ire}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}),** who shed maiden status over this course and distance last month, was prominent after a slick getaway from the outside gate and ploughed a lone furrow out wide through halfway. [Cont. p12](#)

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### 3rd-Saint-Cloud Cont.

Straightening for home in second, the 33-10 chance was ridden to seize control with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly thereafter to easily defeat Circeo (Ire) (Pastorius {Ger}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Cassius is the lone reported foal produced by a daughter of multiple winner Chiquette (GB) (Selkirk), herself a half-sister to Listed Premio Terme di Merano vixtrix Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}). Descendants of Holy Moon include G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Sea Of Class (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), G1 Premio Lydia Tesio and G2 Oaks d'Italia winners Charity (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) and Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), G2 Oaks d'Italia and G3 Italian 1000 Guineas victrix Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) and G1 Hopeful S. third Wakea (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €27,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Tom Erik Kjeseth; B-Stall Eos (FR); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt.



Cassius | Scoop Dyga

**2nd-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 6-6, unraced 2yo, f, 7ft, 1:31.05, g/s.**

**OLYMPE MANCINI (IRE) (f, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Hesterya {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})** broke smartly and tanked forward for an early lead in this heat won previously by G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches heroine Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Group 1 performers Fintry (Ire) (Shamardal) and Musis Amica (Ire) ([Dawn Approach {Ire}](#)). Green turning for home, the 30-1 outsider was hustled along in early straight and stayed on in resolute fashion under a continued drive to deny Alovemine (Fr) (Attendu {Fr}) by a neck after a nip-and-tuck tussle inside the final furlong. Olympe Mancini, half to a yearling colt by Mehmas (Ire), is the second of three foals and lone performer out of a full-sister to G3 Firth of Clyde S. victrix Shaden (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}). The April-foaled bay's stakes-placed second dam Lady Avenger (Ire)

(Namid {GB}) is a granddaughter of G3 Matron S. runner-up Sajjaya (Blushing Groom {Fr}), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning sire Lahib (Riverman) and GI Manhattan H. third Maceo (Nodouble). Sales history: €16,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ecurie Castillon Bloodstock, Pierre-Alain Chereau & Ecurie Jeffroy; B-Al Shaqab Racing & SCEA des Prairies (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### CHAMPION ALMOND EYE ELECTED TO JAPANESE HALL OF FAME

Dual **Japanese Horse of the Year Almond Eye (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) has been elected to the Japanese Horse Racing Hall of Fame, the Japan Racing Association (JRA) announced.

The former Silk Racing Co., Ltd.'s colourbearer is the 35th member of the exclusive club after garnering 200 votes (96.6%) of the 207 available. Fellow Japanese Triple Crown Winner **Contrail (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) gained 155 votes, one short of the minimum requirement for entry.

Trainer Sakae Kunieda said, "It is a great honor to have Almond Eye selected for the award. From her debut in 2017 until her retirement at the Japan Cup in 2020, she won the Triple Crown for fillies and nine Group 1 races, and was also the representative Horse of the Year twice.

"Almond Eye is outstanding both physically and mentally, and has always lived up to our high expectations and kept dreaming about what kind of performance she will show in the next race.

"I have nothing but gratitude for the owners who entrusted me with such a famous horse... and the fans who supported me together. Being involved with Almond Eye as a horse trainer has been a great asset for me and the stable staff, and I will continue to devote myself to it."

Bred by Northern Racing, the bay electrified the racing world with seven straight victories after breaking her maiden at second asking as a juvenile. In her third start and 3-year-old bow, she won the G3 Shinzan Kinen, her last appearance below Group 1 level. After sweeping the Japanese Fillies' Triple Crown (Oka Sho, Yushun Himba, Shuka Sho) in the spring and autumn of 2018, Almond Eye claimed her first Japan Cup and earned her first Horse of the Year title. Sent to Meydan for the Dubai Turf at four, she won again and was third in the Yasuda Kinen back in her native land before taking the Tenno Sho (Autumn). [Cont. p13](#)



Almond Eye | JRA

### Almond Eye Cont.

Uncharacteristically off the board in the G1 Arima Kinen at the end of her 4-year-old season, she won the Victoria Mile, ran second in the Yasuda Kinen, and won both the Tenno Sho (Autumn) and Japan Cup at five, good for her second Horse of the Year laurels. Almond Eye was retired with a mark of 15-11-2-1 and over \$17.6 million in earnings.

The daughter of Fusaichi Pandora (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) has colts by Epiphaneia (Jpn) and Maurice (Jpn) born in 2022 and 2023, respectively.

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## DARLEY SIRE PALACE PIER WILL NOT SHUTTLE TO AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR

Multiple Group 1 winner **Palace Pier (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) will not return to Darley Australia this year, Darley announced via Twitter.

“In the horse’s best interest, Palace Pier will not shuttle to Australia for the 2023 Southern Hemisphere season,” the organisation tweeted. “It is expected that he will return for the following season.”

A winner of five Group 1 races, Palace Pier has stood for two seasons in the Northern Hemisphere and his first foals arrived this spring. Based at Dalham Hall Stud in England, his 2023 fee is £50,000. In Australia, he stood at Darley’s Kelvinside operation last year.

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