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'TAPPING' INTO THE FIELD FOR THE 155TH BELMONT STAKES



Tapit's Tapit Trice training at Belmont Friday | Sarah Andrew

by Steve Sherack

ELMONT, NY – Breathe easy.

Following significant improvement in air quality conditions throughout New York State, the 155th GI Belmont Stakes--celebrating the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's performance of a lifetime in the final leg of the Triple Crown--will go on as scheduled Saturday evening. If there's one sire's name that you want to see when handicapping the 1 1/2-mile Classic, it's **Tapit**.

Responsible for a co-record four Belmont winners, two second-place finishers and two third-place finishers, the 22-year-old Gainesway kingpin will be represented by potential race favorite **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**) and the rail-drawn longshot **Tapit Shoes** (**Tapit**) in the field of nine as well as an additional four runners as a broodmare sire. **Cont. p3**

KENTUCKY OAKS HEROINE PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS DELIVERS IN ACORN THRILLER by Steve Sherack

ELMONT, NY -- Godolphin homebred and 'TDN Rising Star' **Pretty Mischievous** (Into Mischief) followed up her thrilling GI Kentucky Oaks victory with a hard-fought, head decision over **Dorth Vader** (**Girvin**) in Friday's GI Acorn S. at Belmont Park. **Occult** (Into Mischief) was another four lengths back in third.

Cutting back to a one-turn 1 1/16 miles here, the 9-5 second-choice raced within striking distance in an outside fifth as the stretching-out and favored 'Rising Star' **Munnys Gold** (**Munnings**) led through fractions of :23.34 and :46.37. **Pretty Mischievous** loomed boldly while three wide approaching the quarter pole and looked well on her way after hitting the front in the stretch. **Dorth Vader**, making her first start for George Weaver after finishing fifth in the Kentucky Oaks, made her work for it, however, and battled back gamely along the inside down the stretch. **Pretty Mischievous** showed her class in the end to win her second straight and joins fellow recent Kentucky Oaks winners Bird Town (Cape Town) (2013), Abel Tasman (**Quality Road**) (2017) and Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) (2018) to double up in the Acorn.

Sheikh Mohammed's operation also won this race last year with Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile). **Cont. p11**

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THE FIXER HEADS TO LONDON SALE PRIOR TO ROYAL ASCOT

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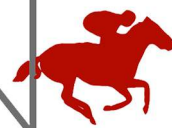
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Accompanied by Sebastian "Bas" Nicholl, Secret Oath checks to see if the grass is greener on the other side of the fence at Belmont on Friday morning. | Sarah Andrew

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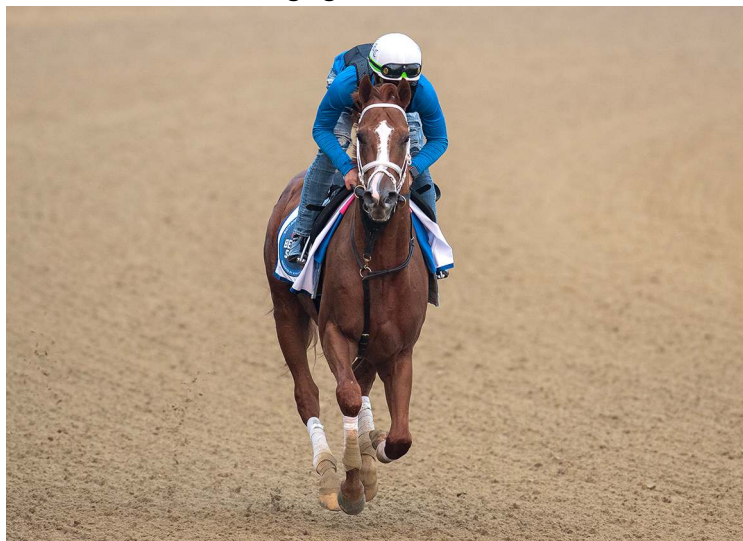
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'Tapping' Into the Field for the Belmont Stakes (cont. from p1)

"Tapit's everywhere," Gainesway's General Manager Brian Graves said. "He's a once-in-a-lifetime horse. We'll probably be quite content if we just have a few stallions half as good as him at Gainesway in the near future."

The \$1.3-million Keeneland September yearling graduate **Tapit** Trice, winner of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and seventh-place finisher in the GI Kentucky Derby, was bred by Gainesway and is campaigned in partnership by Antony Beck's operation along with Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm.

"We're hoping for our own selves that **Tapit** Trice can win this race and stand beside his dad at Gainesway," Graves said. "We're very proud. We bred this horse and we have the mare on the farm. We bought her as a 2-year-old and raced her, so it's a family that we have created right here. There's a lot of excitement in the air hoping that **Tapit** Trice could be a special horse. We're all dreaming right now."



Tapit Shoes | Sarah Andrew

Tapit Trice's Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher has won the Belmont four times himself, including with **Tapit's Tapwrit** following a sixth-place finish on the first Saturday in May, and will also saddle morning-line favorite and last year's champion 2-year-old colt **Forte (Violence)**. The latter was forced to scratch on the morning of the Derby with a well-documented foot bruise.

The field for the Belmont also includes wire-to-wire GI Preakness S. winner **National Treasure (Quality Road)** and beaten Kentucky Derby favorite and third-place finisher **Angel of Empire (Classic Empire)**, who adds blinkers for the first time.

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Arcangelo | Sarah Andrew

Tapit is the broodmare sire of 12 Grade I winners, including this year's GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Pretty Mischievous** (Into Mischief), who returned with a thrilling victory in Friday's GI Acorn S., and Saturday's GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H. 7-5 morning-line favorite and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner **Cody's Wish** (**Curlin**).

He'll have four chances to collect his first Belmont trophy as a broodmare sire with the lightly raced GIII Peter Pan S. winner **Arcangelo** (**Arrogate**); **Hit Show** (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}), a better-than-it-looked fifth in the Kentucky Derby after racing close to a hot pace; last out Gulfstream optional claiming winner II **Miracolo** (**Gun Runner**); and Bath House Row winner and GI Preakness S. fourth **Red Route One** (**Gun Runner**).

Tapit's progeny will also be featured prominently on the absolutely stacked Belmont undercard via **Charge It** (**Tapit**) (GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H.); **Highest Honors** (**Tapit**) (GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan S.); and **Portos** (**Tapit**) (GII Brooklyn S.).

Star Power...

There will be eight additional graded stakes races--five at the Grade I level--on the blockbuster Belmont undercard.

The aforementioned fan favorite **Cody's Wish** (**Curlin**) will put his five-race winning streak on the line in the stallion-making GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H.

Clairiere (**Curlin**) and **Secret Oath** (**Arrogate**) will meet for the third straight time in the GI Ogden Phipps S. The former defeated two-time champion Malathaat (**Curlin**) by a head in a thrilling renewal of the Phipps last year.



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Last out GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic S. winner **Up to the Mark** (**Not This Time**) will take on nine rivals, including the Charlie Appleby-trained duo of **Ottoman Fleet** (**GB**) (**Sea The Stars** {**Ire**}) and **Warren Point** (**GB**) (Dubawi {**Ire**}), in the GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan S.

A terrific field of 13 sophomores, including top two choices **General Jim** (Into Mischief) and **Arabian Lion** (**Justify**), will throw down in one of the best betting races on the day in the seven-furlong GI Woody Stephens S.



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Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Caravel** (Mizzen Mast) will face an overflow field of males, including two-time GI Jaipur S. winner **Casa Creed** (Jimmy Creed), in a very deep edition of the six-furlong turf sprint Saturday.

Streaking champion sprinter and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Elite Power** (**Curlin**) looms large in the GII True North S.

Chez Pierre (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire}), winner of the GI Maker's Mark Mile S. at Keeneland this spring, is the even-money, morning-line favorite for the GIII Poker S.



General Jim | Sarah Andrew

And a field of 11 stayers will be locked and loaded in front of the crowd at the Belmont distance of 1 1/2 miles in the GII Brooklyn S.



Secret Oath | Sarah Andrew

The legendary Tom Durkin will make his return out of retirement to the announcer's booth to call the Belmont S. as well as all the races aired during FOX's Belmont Day coverage scheduled for 4:00-7:30 p.m. ET.

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Saturday's forecast calls for partly sunny skies and a delightful high of 77 degrees on Long Island.

First post for the 13-race program, featuring a trio of Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' events (Met Mile, Ogden Phipps and Jaipur), is 11:20 a.m. ET. Post time for the Belmont is 7:02 p.m.

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BELMONT STAKES ANALYSIS: IT'S 'SHOW'

TIME by Steve Sherack

Hit Show (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}) can make some noise at what has to be a terrific price in Saturday's GI Belmont S. He continues to improve with each of his six career starts for trainer Brad Cox, and was a bit unlucky in his last two tries. The handsome gray came up just a nose short with a wide trip after bouncing off rivals down the stretch in the GII Wood Memorial S., then was a respectable fifth after racing too close to a scorching pace in the GI Kentucky Derby.

By the sire of **Gun Runner** out of a two-time graded stakes-winning **Tapit** mare going 1 1/8 miles, Hit Show is certainly bred to handle Classic distances. He also gets plenty of stamina from his Canadian champion second dam Milwaukee Appeal (Milwaukee Brew), who hit the board in the GI Alabama S. as well as two legs of the Canadian Triple Crown facing males. Hit Show boasts the right running style for the Belmont and should sit a perfect trip just off the early leaders if he's good enough.

Tapit Trice (**Tapit**) looks like the one to beat for four-time Belmont winning trainer Todd Pletcher if he can overcome his slow-starting ways in what appears to be a race without a whole lot of pace signed on.

Arcangelo (Arrogate) has come on nicely in his last two, led by a game win in the local prep GIII Peter Pan S., and still has room to take another leap forward while making his two-turn debut.

Sherack Selections: 1-#7 Hit Show (10-1). 2-#2 Tapit Trice (3-1). 3-#3 Arcangelo (8-1).

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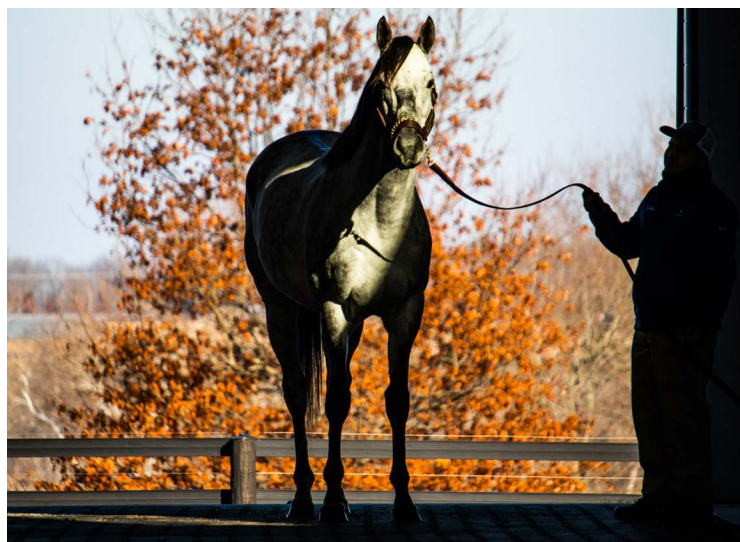


THIS SIDE UP: TAPPING AT THE DOOR OF HISTORY

So, what's next? The plague of locusts? The only surprise is that the smoke filling the air at Belmont Park has drifted across the continent from Canadian forests, and didn't actually emerge from a widening fissure in the crust, crumbling daily, that appears to divide horsemen and their horses from the inferno.

Hopefully a reprieve of the GI Belmont S. might yet be extended to some other elements in what has become too relentlessly apocalyptic a narrative. In terms of what has been definitively established, our sport's macabre run of misfortune in recent weeks may owe as much to sulphurs exhaled from hell as to the difference between dirt and synthetic surfaces.

As a community, we obviously have a major challenge on our hands. But that's precisely why we need to avoid panicked, impulsive solutions in favor of calmly diligent, far-sighted leadership. Just because social media has empowered some pretty deranged minorities, we can't allow their disproportionate reach to pervert whole societal agendas.



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It would seem pretty unarguable that American racing can benefit from a greater role for synthetics but let's not throw the baby out with the bathwater. Horsemen and handicappers alike have a legitimate stake in dirt racing--and, to be clear, that stake is not just financial but a matter of cultural identity--and there its long history can surely be extended by discovering and addressing any practices that undermine its sustainability. I suspect there's probably quite a crossover between those who are resisting HISA and those who can't abide synthetics--and these are the guys who really need to smell the coffee. If you want to keep dirt racing, then call your dogs off HISA.

You couldn't ask for a better context to ponder these issues than the 155th running of a race designed to showcase precisely those genetic assets that equip the Thoroughbred to deal safely with tasks set before an increasingly (and, for the most part, properly) vigilant audience. And that's not just because it asks for the robustness to carry speed for a distance that is nearly freakish, in the American theatre, but also because historically many runners would already have contested two demanding races in the preceding five weeks.

Though it is the trainers who are driving corrosion of the Triple Crown, they implicitly transfer the culpability to the breeders. Hopefully our collective endeavors to identify and resolve vulnerabilities in the Thoroughbred will include analysis of the

relative incidence of breakdowns (and not just catastrophic ones) in the stock of different stallions. If so, we might learn whether there's any scientific substance to our nervousness about horses today being "too fast to last." For now, however, we can only follow our instincts and conscience. But it's certainly striking that Germany should have achieved such a sensational impact with its bloodlines--far outrunning its troubles as a racing economy--by paternalist strictures in favor of soundness and competitive longevity. And even the most stubborn commercial breeders in Europe and America must acknowledge that Japan isn't doing too badly, either, in prizing the same assets.

Happily, the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's Belmont has drawn a perfectly presentable field in both quality and intrigue. With four other Kentucky Derby graduates meanwhile siphoned to the GIII Matt Winn S., it's clear that the Classic taking all the punishment from trainers right now is the Preakness. But how edifying that the Belmont--such an outlier, in the numbly repeating wheelhouse of most American trainers--should retain sufficient prestige to tempt a juvenile champion who'd be well within his rights to find a more obviously congenial way of regrouping from his recent vexations.

Quite a leap of imagination is required to picture a speed brand like **Violence** siring a Belmont winner, but his grandsire El Prado (Ire) sits comfortably opposite Arch (behind damsire **Blame**) in the pedigree of **Forte**.

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Essential Quality, of course, was his sire's fourth Belmont winner, a unique distinction in the modern era. The only precedent, Lexington, had emerged from a forgotten era of four-mile heats and matches to prove an ideal influence for what was then a newfangled type of sprinting in a single, congested dash. The dial has since turned so far that the Belmont stands out as a curio, a positive marathon. Breeders of the 21st Century must count themselves blessed, then, to retain access to such a wholesome influence in the evening of his career.

Astoundingly, this time **Tapit** himself accounts for two of the nine runners, while no fewer than FOUR others are out of his daughters.

The Gainesway patriarch's Belmont record, including in a couple of desperate finishes, is all about the ability to carry speed under duress. That is supposed to be a dirt hallmark, though it was exported to revolutionary effect by Northern Dancer's sons in Europe, where the dynasty's principal heir **Frankel (GB)**-having himself always run just like a dirt horse-is now siring stock that similarly just keep going.

Actually, there's a case for saying that **Tapit** is a far more effective turf sire than his stats might imply, given that only his most disappointing foals would even try the weeds. He's certainly been disgracefully untested in Europe. Of just nine Tapits started by British trainers over the last decade, seven are winners and three stakes performers. But whatever the future may hold, in terms of racing surfaces, it looks as though he will just have to settle for being the richest sire in the history of the American sport.

Into Mischief is almost certainly going to run him down, in time, but **Tapit** started Belmont weekend on a statistical brink--\$198 million in progeny earnings, from 999 winners and 99 graded stakes winners--that surely beckons him towards another date with Belmont destiny. And if he's going to make history, then he's also the type of horse that can give us a future.

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REPO ROCKS IS RACING'S MOST IMPROVED HORSE. HOW DID JAMIE NESS DO IT?



Repo Rocks | Susie Raisher

By Bill Finley

When **Repo Rocks (Tapiture)** finished ninth, beaten 16 lengths, in the Oct. 29 GII Bold Ruler S. at Aqueduct it looked like the horse had hit rock bottom. He ran a 62 Beyer, had lost six straight races and his last two starts by a combined 29 1/4 lengths. He had won just three from 29 lifetime starts.

But on Saturday that same horse will be the second choice at 4-1 in the morning line for the Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park. He's won five of his last six starts, all of them in stakes company and has a legitimate shot of winning one of the most prestigious races on the calendar, one with a \$1 million purse.

What has changed? The trainer. After the Bold Ruler, his owner, Double B Racing Stables, transferred him from trainer Gregory DiPrima to the barn of Jamie Ness. Some six months later he is the most glaring example yet of Ness's ability to take seemingly ordinary horses and turn them into winning machines.

He says there are no magic formulas, just hard work and good horsemanship. When it comes to Repo Rocks, even he has trouble explaining how he got the horse to where he is.

"I don't really know," Ness said when asked to explain the gelding's turnaround. "The owner sent him to me maybe six months ago. He had been a pretty good horse, but his form had been tailing off. I had a couple other horses for them that had done good. They said see what you can do."

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Ness continued, “For whatever reason, he just did good in our program. He’s a big, strong, sound, good training horse. We’re just happy to have him.”

When pressed for more answers, Ness said he believes the work he has done with Repo Rocks in the mornings has paid off.

“When I first got him, I was looking to get his confidence back up,” he said. “I thought maybe I would run him in a two other than allowance or even run him for a tag. That was the route we were thinking about taking. Then he worked really good. He’s kind of a hard horse to train. He wants to get out, he kind of wants to run off. I think I got him settled down and training right and that was the key to it. Since he worked so good, we decided to take a shot in a stakes (the Let’s Give Thanks S. at Parx). We took a shot and he won. He just got up. I thought then he’d be a bottom level stakes horse around here and we’d be fine. But he just kept getting better and better and better and here we are.”

After the race at Parx, he returned at his home track to win the Blitzen S. and then Ness started aiming higher. Repo Rocks won the GIII Toboggan S. and then the Stymie S. before finishing second in the GI Carter H. He returned to the winner’s circle in his most recent start, the GII Westchester S, which he won by 5 1/4 lengths and earned a 109 Beyer.

Repo Rocks started off his career in the barn of Bill Mott, going 0-for-7 for the Hall of Famer. He was claimed for \$40,000 by Tom Morley and managed to win a maiden special weight race for that barn. Then, he was claimed by his current owners for \$40,000 at the 2021 Saratoga meet and turned over to trainer Juan Vazquez.

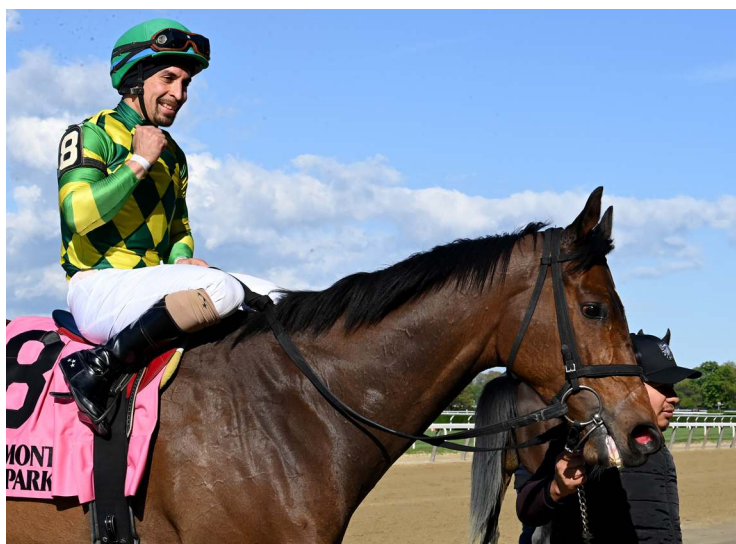
After making seven starts for that trainer he was sent to DiPrima, who has struggled to make it to the winner’s circle over the last two years. His combined record for 2022 and 2023 is 4-for-118.

Those who have closely been following Ness’s career couldn’t have been that surprised that Repo Rocks had blossomed under his care. Ness, who started training in 1999, is a prolific winner on the Mid-Atlantic circuit. He has 3,947 career wins and is winning at a rate of 25% for his career. He’s had three years where his winning percentage has topped 30%. Ness is a regular at Parx, where he’s won the last three training titles, Delaware

Park and at the Maryland tracks.

When you consistently do that well, win at such a high percentage and improve so many of the horses that come into your barn whispers and innuendo are sure to follow. Ness acknowledges that there are those within the industry who believe that his success is too good to be true and that he must be cheating. He said that’s something he has been able to block out.

“There’s nothing I can do about that other than bring my horses over,” he said. “We’re running under the same protocols that everybody else is. They can say whatever they want. It doesn’t bother me. We’ll prove it on the racetrack. I have turned some horses around but I’ve had a lot of horses that go the other way. They don’t talk about those horses. Former stakes horse that become bottom-level claimers. We’ve been winning at a high percentage for a long time, so I’ve been dealing with the naysayers for a long time. I’ve learned to deal with it and at the end of the night I know that I’m doing the right thing. That’s all that matters.”



Repo Rocks | Susie Raisher

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He said there was a time when he let the doubters get to him. "It was a little tough at first," he said. "I wanted to fight back. Early on when I was winning training titles all over the place I had a little trouble with it. But now I don't really give a flying you know what about that stuff. I know, my owners know, my jockeys know the work we put into this. Success doesn't come by accident."

Ness arrived at Belmont mid-week to prepare Repo Rocks for the most important start of his career. He will also be represented Saturday by **Calibrate** (Distorted Humor) in the GII Brooklyn S. Calibrate will be making his first start for him after being trained by Coty Rosin. Ness isn't downplaying the moment. Despite having nearly 4,000 wins, he rarely competes at this level. Repo Rocks is just the second horse Ness has started in a Grade I race. The other was Ghost Hunter (**Ghostzapper**), who finished 11th in the 2017 GI Arlington Million.

"Winning this, It would mean everything to me," he said. "The other horse we ran in a Grade I, he was just overmatched. This time I'm coming into the race with a shot. It makes those times I was running \$5,000 claimers at Beulah Park and all the hard work we've put in worth it. Hopefully, it will pay off on Saturday. It's would be good for people like me who are good trainers, but maybe don't have the top horses or opportunities that other people get. It's kind of for all those guys. We've got this opportunity and we're really going to try to take advantage of it."

It could happen. Repo Rocks is on a roll and his speed figures suggest he's as good as anyone in the field. And he's got Jamie Ness behind him.

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Pretty Mischievous Delivers *(cont. from p1)*

"What's funny is that in the blink of an eyelid, when Todd's [Pletcher] filly [Munnys Gold] kind of backed up, she was in front [and] I was worried because she will idle a little bit, like she did in the [Kentucky] Oaks and she did it again today," winning trainer Brendan Walsh said. "She's just a great filly. It's unbelievable and such an honor to have her for the people we have her [for]. I think she'll get better and better as the year goes on. She's still got a bit of furnishing to do. We still have a little ways to go."

Pretty Mischievous, a winner of her first two starts sprinting at Churchill Downs last fall, suffered her first career defeat finishing third in the GII Golden Rod S. beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 26. The bay enjoyed a fantastic winter at the Fair Grounds, annexing her first two career stakes victories in the Untapable S. Dec. 26 and the GII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 18. She looked primed for a third straight win in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, but, after hitting the front in the stretch, reported home a well-beaten second. She was making her first start with blinkers for Walsh on the first Friday in May.

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Winning jockey Tyler Gaffalione added, "I'm just so proud of her. She's really developed into an amazing filly. She seems to just be getting bigger and stronger with each race. I can't wait for the day she finishes out one of her races. She gets to the lead and she kind of waits. She just has so much talent. I don't think we've seen the best of her yet." He continued, "I think the blinkers have really helped her because before when we made the lead, she would just go to a complete stop. At least now you're getting a little bit more out of her."



Pretty Mischievous | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

Pretty Mischevious is one of 130 black-type winners bred in the Northern Hemisphere by Into Mischief, who also has 64 graded winners, 17 at the top level. The super sire cross of Into Mischief over **Tapit** is also responsible for GSW Hoosier Philly, a recent second in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S., and GSW Rocket Can, ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby. Pretty Mischevious is the second foal out of 2016 GI Spinaway S. winner Pretty City Dancer, who is a half-sister to GI Gazelle S. winner Lear's Princess (Lear Fan). Stroud Coleman Bloodstock acquired Pretty City Dancer on behalf of Godolphin for \$3.5 million at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale while she was carrying her first foal, now the winning 4-year-old **Medaglia d'Oro** filly named Ornamental. The mare was barren to **Uncle Mo** for 2021, but has a **Medaglia d'Oro** yearling filly and a **Street Sense** filly born Mar. 28.

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ACORN S. PRESENTED BY GREAT JONES DISTILLING CO.-GI, \$500,000, Belmont, 6-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.33, ft.

1--**PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS, 123, f, 3, by Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Pretty City Dancer (GISW, \$286,344), by **Tapit**

2nd Dam: Pretty City, by Carson City

3rd Dam: Pretty Special, by Riverman

'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-B Walsh; J-T Gaffalione.

\$275,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$1,481,560. **Werk Nick**

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1st Dam: Hardcore Candy (SP, \$101,308), by Yonaguska

2nd Dam: Its a Girl, by Thunder Gulch

3rd Dam: Ladyago, by Northern Dancer

1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. O/B-J Ropes (FL); T-G Weaver. \$100,000.

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Pretty Mischevious (outside) outkicks Dorth Vader | Sarah Andrew

3--Occult, 118, f, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Magical Feeling (GSW & GISP, \$554,532), by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Magical Mood (GB), by Forestry

3rd Dam: Good Mood, by Devil's Bag

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$625,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$60,000.

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Margins: HD, 4, HF. Odds: 1.90, 11.30, 27.50.

Also Ran: Munnys Gold, Accede, Randomized, Frosty O Toole, Goodgirl Badhabits. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

MARKETSEGMENTATION CAN'T BE CAUGHT IN NEW YORK *by Jessica Martini*

Klaravich Stable's **Marketsegmentation** (**American Pharoah**), loose on an easy lead, went wire-to-wire to earn her first top-level success in the GI New York S. at Belmont Park Friday. Sent off at 6-1, the lightly raced 4-year-old was looking to stretch her speed to 10 furlongs following a pair of stakes wins over 1 1/16 miles. She broke alertly and was soon at the head of affairs, setting moderate fractions of :24.56, :50.26 and 1:15.29 while kept well in hand by jockey Jose Ortiz. Finally let loose at the top of the lane, Marketsegmentation scampered away with only **Didia (Arg)** (Orpen) attempting to make it interesting late.

"She [Marketsegmentation] was impressive today," said trainer Chad Brown, who was winning his second Grade I event on the card. "Jose rode an excellent race. She's been training super. With this particular race after her last win, we nominated her and kept her eligible depending on the pace of the race. I felt getting her out to a mile and a quarter she'd be very forward, most likely on the lead, so she was a last-minute entry. We put her in here and it was Jose's first time on her, but he rode her like he's always ridden her her whole life. He got along with her beautifully and carved out the fractions just right."

Favored **War Like Goddess** (English Channel), who trailed the field for much of the race, was unable to close into the pedestrian pace after being caught wide around the far turn and checked in sixth.

Marketsegmentation was a debut winner over the Aqueduct lawn in December of 2021, but went missing for nine months. She returned with a runner-up effort in an Aqueduct allowance last September and rounded out her two-race 2022 campaign with a win in a Gulfstream allowance Dec. 31.

The dark bay filly opened 2023 with a third-place effort in the Feb. 4 GIII Endeavor S. at Tampa Bay Downs and started her now three-race win streak with a narrow victory in the Apr. 1 Sand Springs S. at Gulfstream. She entered her first Grade I attempt off a 2 1/2-length score in the May 7 GIII Beaugay S. at Belmont.



Marketsegmentation | Sarah Andrew

"She's improved every race," said winning owner Seth Klarman, who was also represented by third-place finisher **McKulick (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**). "She's solid. She always tries. We thought she might be the only speed and it set up, and sometimes that's dangerous. To win a race like this, a Grade I, and to have a filly advance like that and another filly that ran third, it's an exciting time."

The victory might have earned Marketsegmentation a match-up with Brown's other Grade I winner on the card, **In Italian (GB)** (**Dubawi (Ire)**), who won the GI Just a Game S. a few races earlier, in the July 15 GI Diana S. at Saratoga.



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"She has gotten better every single race and you love to see horses like that," Brown said. "You have to think about the Diana next. I think a cut [back] to a mile and an eighth wouldn't bother her at all. She's got a big grizzly bear to run against [In Italian], but I'm not afraid to run multiple horses like this and let them settle it on the track."

Pedigree Notes:

Marketsegmentation is the seventh Grade I winner worldwide for Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah**. The filly is the first of **American Pharoah**'s 22 worldwide graded winners out of a Medaglia d'Oro mare, but his graded-placed son Another Miracle is out of Retractable (Medaglia d'Oro).

Marketsegmentation's dam Lonelily was exported to Japan after selling for \$100,000 while in foal to **Mendelssohn** at the 2019 Keeneland November sale.

The winner's third dam is Mr. P's Princess, who produced champion Fasliyev, as well as the dam of Group 1 winners Misty for Me (Ire) and Ballydoyle (Ire). Misty for Me is responsible for Group 1 winners **U S Navy Flag** and Roly Poly.

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NEW YORK S.-GI, \$600,000, Belmont, 6-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.12, fm.

1--**MARKETSEGMENTATION**, 120, f, 4, by **American Pharoah**

1st Dam: Lonelily (Ire), by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: Empress of France, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Mr. P's Princess, by Mr. Prospector

1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$200,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Marcus Stables LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$330,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$638,730. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Didia (Arg)**, 120, m, 5, by Orpen

1st Dam: Delambre (Brz) (G1SP-Brz), by Rainbow Corner (GB)

2nd Dam: Diya, by Ariosto (Arg)

3rd Dam: Sevilla (Arg), by Ringaro

O-Merriebelle Stbl; B-La Manija (ARG); T-I Correas, IV. \$120,000.

3--**McKulick (GB)**, 124, f, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Astrelle (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Makfi (GB)

2nd Dam: Miss Mariduff, by Hussonet

3rd Dam: Sopran Mariduff (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)

(180,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.;

B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Chad C. Brown. \$72,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 6.10, 4.40, 7.90.

Also Ran: Flirting Bridge (Ire), Virginia Joy (Ger), War Like Goddess, Shantisara (Ire). Scratched: With The Moonlight (Ire). Click for the **Equibase.com chart** and the **TJCIS.com PPs**. **VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

MAGNIFICA! IN ITALIAN WIRES JUST A GAME by Steve Sherack



In Italian & Peter Brant | Sarah Andrew

ELMONT, NY -- Peter Brant's 'TDN Rising Star' In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) took her customary spot on the front end and never looked back en route to a dominating 3 3/4-length wire-to-wire tally as the 1-5 favorite in Friday's GI Just a Game S. at Belmont Park. Last year's GI Del Mar Oaks heroine and G1 Coronation S. runner-up **Spendarella** (**Karakontie {Jpn}**) was second; **Wakanaka (Ire)** (Power {GB}) was third.

In Italian left the gate from her rail draw running beneath Irad Ortiz, Jr. and led through an opening quarter in a hard-to-believe :24.47 while kept well off the inside. Under a snug hold heading into the far turn, the chestnut was still going easy as the five-horse field bunched up approaching the top of the stretch. In Italian switched over to her right lead right on cue after a couple of taps on her right shoulder from Ortiz and she put on a show from there to collect her fourth career Grade I victory in style.

Third in this race last year behind her former stablemate and the commonly owned champion Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom), In Italian concluded her 2022 season with wins in the GI Diana S. at Saratoga, the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland and a game second-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf in Lexington. In Italian kicked off her 5-year-old campaign with a front-running victory in Keeneland's GI Jenny Wiley S. Apr. 15.

"She got a nice, easy quarter and then she was off the rail and in control," winning trainer Chad Brown said after saddling his sixth Just a Game winner in seven years. "I think that was the end of it there."

Brant added, "She's probably as good as anyone we've ever had, and that's saying something."

Brown and Brant both added that a title defense in the July 15 Diana could be next.



In Italian | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

In Italian is one of 166 graded/group winners worldwide for leading sire Dubawi. In Italian's group-winning dam Florentina has an unraced 4-year-old gelding named Spanish Empire (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in Great Britain and an unraced filly named Fiorenza (Aus) by that same sire foaled in 2020. Spanish Empire was purchased by Tom Magnier for A\$1.8m at the Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling sale in 2021. Fiorenza brought A\$650,000 at the 2020 Inglis Chairman's Sale. The 15-year-old mare Florentina, a half-sister to Australian Group 1 winner Gathering (Aus) (Tale of the Cat), was barren to Pierro (Aus) in 2021 and 2022.

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Friday, Belmont Park

JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$485,000, Belmont, 6-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.00, fm.

1--**IN ITALIAN (GB), 124, m, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Florentina (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$250,958), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

2nd Dam: Celebria (Aus), by Peintre Celebre

3rd Dam: Twyla (Aus), by Danehill

'TDN Rising Star'. (475,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Peter M. Brant; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-3-1, \$1,910,308.

Werk Nick Rating: B+.

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2--**Spendarella, 124, f, 4, by Karakontie (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Spanish Bunny, by Unusual Heat

2nd Dam: Spanish Beam, by El Gran Senor

3rd Dam: Solar Beam, by Majestic Light

(\$220,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O/B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (NY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$100,000.

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3--**Wakanaka (Ire), 122, m, 5, by Power (GB)**

1st Dam: Storyline (Ire), by Kodiak (GB)

2nd Dam: Petite Histoire (Ire), by Desert Story (Ire)

3rd Dam: Danccini (Ire), by Dancing Dissident

(£3,500 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; \$975,000 RNA 4yo '22 KEENOV). O-Team Valor International and Gary Barber; B-Mrs Jean Brennan (Ire); T-William I. Mott. \$60,000.

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Margins: 3 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 0.20, 4.20, 12.70.

Also Ran: New Year's Eve, Speak of the Devil (Fr).

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Friday, Belmont Park

BELMONT GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, Belmont, 6-9, 4yo/up, 2mT, :00.00, fm.

1--**SISKANY (GB), 122, g, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Halay (GB), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Galatee (Fr), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Altana, by Mountain Cat

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charles Appleby; J-William Buick. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, GSW-UAE, GSP-Sau, G1SP-Ger, 19-8-3-3, \$972,673. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**The Grey Wizard (Ire), 120, g, 4, Caravaggio--Fancy (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (£78,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Albert Frassetto; B-Longfield Stud (Ire); T-H. Graham Motion. \$50,000.

3--**British Royalty, 118, g, 5, English Channel--Queen Martha, by Rahy.** (\$30,000 2yo '20 FTKFEB). O-Bruce Lunsford and Barbara J. Minshall; B-Richard L. Lister (ON); T-Barbara J. Minshall. \$30,000.

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Margins: 2, NK, HF. Odds: 0.85, 6.80, 59.25.

Also Ran: Amazing Grace (Ger), Cibolian, High Definition (Ire), Tide of the Sea, Barbados (Ire), Strong Tide, Channel Maker, Tartini, L'Imperator (Fr), Cross Border.

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Favored Siskany waited patiently just off the pacesetters before pouncing to the lead in deep stretch to win the GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational S. and give Godolphin its second graded winner on Belmont's Friday card. Longshot Tide of the Sea (English Channe) had a clear lead early in the marathon two-mile contest as the favorite settled under cover in midpack. Tide of the Sea briefly lost his advantage as L'Imperator (Fr) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), who had made his last three starts over hurdles, made a dramatic last to first move down the backstretch. That 31-1 outsider's lead was short-lived as Tide of the Sea regained his advantage nearing the far turn. Siskany was tipped out and rolled up three wide into contention at the top of the lane and, while Amazing Grace snuck through to grab the lead along the rail, it was Siskany going best when it mattered most, striding to the lead and drawing away to the wire.

"He's a horse who hasn't had all the luck in the world in his past races," said Darley Europe's director of studs Liam O'Rourke. "He had a lovely sit today and a lovely ride from William [Buick]. They went slow early and I think that helped him. He's got a big finishing kick and nothing got in his way. He was resolute to the line. A deserving winner. There's no doubt he improves when he travels."

Siskany, third in Group 1 company in Germany last November, opened 2023 with a win in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy at Meydan and was second in the two-mile G2 Dubai Gold Cup Mar. 25. He was most recently fifth in the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York May 19.

"Delighted with him," said winning trainer Charlie Appleby. "He's a good mile-and-six [furlong] horse [in the U.K.], two-miler [in the U.S.A.]. He's done that well today. Unfortunately, there's nothing left for him there on the other side of the water, so we will likely bring him back here and then look to Dubai again and hopefully work our way back from a Belmont Gold Cup, again."



Siskany | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

Siskany gave Darley's power sire Dubawi his second graded victory on Friday's card at Belmont Park, following In Italian (GB)'s score in the GI Just a Game S.

"He's just unbelievable," O'Rourke said of Dubawi. "The horse of a lifetime. We will probably never have another one like him. He's been quite extraordinary and even had another very good 2-year-old win today in the U.K., a first-timer [Ancient Wisdom]. We have an awful lot to look forward to."

Siskany is the first foal out of the unraced Halay, who is a half-sister to group winners Manatee (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The mare produced a filly by Ribchester (Ire) last year and a colt by Sea The Moon (Ger) this term.

Friday, Belmont Park

INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, Belmont, 6-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.53, fm.

1--**POPPY FLOWER**, 118, f, 4, by **Lea**

1st Dam: Nisharora (Ire) (SP-Ity, SP-USA, \$106,173),
by Excellent Art (GB)

2nd Dam: Art Fair (GB), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Lypharita (Fr), by Lightning (Fr)

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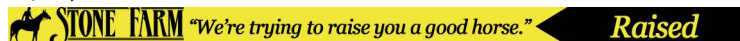
O-Arnmore Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Brenda Harding & Megan Jones (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-2, \$505,030. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

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2--**Bubble Rock**, 124, f, 4, More Than Ready--Reef Point, by Giant's Causeway. O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$40,000.



3--**Amy C (GB)**, 122, m, 5, Charming Thought (GB)--Alzabra (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb and Robert V. LaPenta; B-D. Curran (GB); T-Philip D'Amato. \$24,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.50, 2.80, 3.30.

Also Ran: Bay Storm, Goin' Good, Clitheroe (GB), Messidor (Ire), Sarah Harper. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** and the **TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Poppy Flower just got her nose in front of pacesetting Bubble Rock in the final jump to earn the first graded win of her career in the GIII Intercontinental S. in the Friday finale at Belmont Park. The chestnut filly chased the pacesetters from the rail as Bubble Rock emerged from the early skirmishes with the lead and tugged her way through fractions of :22.29 and :45.61.

Bubble Rock was gritty in the stretch, fending off a host of challengers and clawing back a clear advantage only to have Poppy Flower fly down the center of the course to nail her on the wire.

"She tried hard and got a great trip," said winning trainer Bill Mott. "[Jose Ortiz] tipped her out in time, and she got there. I mean, she was rolling. She was going to be a half-length in front a couple of jumps past the wire, but I wasn't sure she got there in time. That's a close finish. I wasn't sure she got there. She's one of those fillies that shows up every time, but today was an exceptionally good race."

The consistent Poppy Flower, now on the board in 11 of 14 lifetime starts, won last year's Stormy Blues S. at Laurel in June and the Galway S. at Saratoga in August. She opened 2023 with a third-place effort in an Apr. 14 optional claimer at Aqueduct. She came a half-length short of catching Bubble Rock over this course and trip last time out in the May 7 License Fee S.

"We bred her, and raced the mare [Nisharora] so this is very exciting, and this is her first foal so it's really thrilling," said Megan Jones, general manager and owner of Arnmore Farms. "Down the stretch we were cheering for her, but I didn't think she got there. [After they crossed the wire] we stayed sitting and then they showed the replay, and obviously, that was a nice surprise. When Poppy kicks, it's always unbelievable, but it just didn't look like she got there, so we are thrilled."



Poppy Flower in Belmont winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

Poppy Flower is the fourth graded winner for her sire, **Lea**.

The stakes-placed Nisharora has a 2-year-old colt named Got Sunny (Get Stormy) and a yearling filly by Air Force Blue who sold for \$13,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. The mare was bred back to **Cairo Prince** last year.

The winner's third dam is G1 French Oaks winner Lypharita (Fr).

STREET BOSS, BUCCHERO FILLIES SHARE QUARTER-MILE BULLET AT OBS FRIDAY

by Jessica Martini

A pair of fillies shared the fastest quarter-mile work of the penultimate day of the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Friday in Ocala, while eight juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :10 flat during a day pestered by persistent headwinds.

Consignor Omar Ramirez sent out a filly by Street Boss (**hip 817**) to share Friday's bullet time of :20 3/5 while working early in the day's first set.

"I was waiting for her all week," Ramirez admitted. "I knew she was going to throw a big work. I knew whatever the bullet was going to be, she'd be close to it. She is a super nice filly."

The juvenile, who was purchased for \$75,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale, RNA'd for \$145,000 following a :10 flat work at the OBS Spring Sale in April.



Hip 817 | Judit Seipert

"She worked in :10 flat in April and she galloped out huge," Ramirez said. "I said I would buy her back for \$150,000. I didn't want to give her away because she is a nice filly. That's why I sent her a quarter this time, so people know she's a runner."

The chestnut filly is out of Desperate Chick (Tribal Rule), a half-sister to graded winner Native Bombshell (**War Front**). Native Bombshell is the dam of stakes-winner Lady War Machine (Street Boss).

A filly by **Bucchero** (**hip 785**) from Sergio Centeno's Blue River Bloodstock consignment, matched that :20 3/5 time some 3 1/2 hours later. The chestnut filly is out of Corfu Lady (Corfu) and from the family of multiple graded winner Halo's Image. She was bred by Saul Rosas.

Ramirez also sent out a pair of Friday's furlong bullet workers: a colt by St Patrick's Day (**hip 878**, **video**) and a colt by **Yoshida (Jpn)** (**hip 900**, **video**).

The St Patrick's Day colt is another returnee from the April sale where he RNA'd for \$35,000 after working in :10 flat.

"He's such a pretty horse," Ramirez said of the bay colt, who is out of a half-sister to graded stakes winner Jenny's So Great (Greatness). "I don't know why we didn't get him sold in April, but I had to put him in to work late in the day at that sale. I knew he would work well today because he's really fast."

From the first crop of Yoshida, hip 900 put in his bullet furlong work late in Friday's session.

"I'll be really honest with you, that was a shock with that colt," Ramirez said. "I was not expecting :10 flat from him."

Ramirez acquired the colt for \$10,000 at the OBS October sale last fall and the June sale will be his first trip through the ring this year.

"I liked the colt, he was pretty and had all the right parts," Ramirez said of his early impressions of the youngster. "I brought him to this sale to give him more of a chance to grow up."

Also sharing Friday's fastest furlong time of :10 flat: a filly by **Twirling Candy** (hip 733, [video](#)) consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales; a colt by Solomini (hip 745, [video](#)) consigned by Britton Peak; a colt by The Big Beast (hip 787, [video](#)) consigned by AVP Training and Sales; a colt by Klimt (hip 806, [video](#)) consigned by Nice and Easy Thoroughbreds; a filly by Redesdale (hip 853, [video](#)) consigned by Harris Training Center; and a colt by Arrogate (hip 868, [video](#)) consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds.

"The track was definitely slow today," Ramirez said. "I have a really nice Vino Rosso filly (hip 783) who worked in :21 2/5 and I think she's a little faster than that. There was a headwind today and I think that affected the times."

The under-tack show concludes with a final session beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. The June sale will be held next Tuesday through Thursday with bidding commencing each day at 10 a.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SYNTHETICS: THE NUMBERS SPEAK LOUDLY

After reading the various commentaries over recent days by **Ambassador Mack** and **Bill Finley** and the Letters to the TDN Editor on the synthetics debate, I heard Bill say during [this week's TDN Writer's Room](#) that we could reduce fatalities by the hundreds with a surface shift. A close analysis shows the numbers are much greater than that.

First a step back. The industry needs a revamp in the way we present this discussion to the public at large and those opponents who would have our "social license" go the way of

the circus or greyhound racing. The public sees round, large numbers, not a statistic of "fatal injuries per 1,000 starts" as provided by the Equine Injury Database. That is statistical measure that we use in our own echo chamber, but one that has very little meaning to those outside of the industry. The public (and non- industry press) see 21 deaths at Aqueduct in the winter of 2012, 42 deaths at Santa Anita in 2019 and 12 deaths at Churchill Downs in the past month. Headlines repeatedly scream these numbers back at us.

A look at the Injury Database shows 6,036 fatalities on dirt over the past 14 years, a very loud number for opponents to latch on to. While granted that most starts in the database were on dirt, if we were to apply the fatality rate on synthetics over the same period (1.11/1000), those 6,036 fatalities would fall to 3,599 **or 2,437 fewer**. Considering the improvements in synthetic surfaces over the past 10 years, the rate per thousand for synthetics over the past decade is .87/1,000. Applying this rate to the dirt fatalities brings the number down to 2,820, a **reduction of 3,216**.

Not hundreds, but thousands of horses might be saved. While obviously not a popular stance with everyone, these numbers speak loudly in support of Ambassador Mack's position and might enable us to reframe the numbers and, most importantly, the public's perception.

Rodman J. Law is an attorney with the firm Greenberg Traurig, and is co-founder of the firm's Equine Industry Group.

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GISW V. E. DAY ARRIVES AT OLD FRIENDS

Old Friends in Georgetown, Kentucky, welcomed V. E. Day this week, the retirement farm said in a release Friday.

The 2014 GI Travers S. hero, V. E. Day (English Channel--California Sunset, by Deputy Minister) came to Old Friends following the death of his owner-breeder Magalen O. Bryant in 2021. Bryant's representative, Johnathan Miller, and her daughter, K. C. Graham, visited Old Friends earlier this year when it was decided that the stallion would retire from stud duty.

"V. E. Day was a courageous Travers winner and we inquired about his post-breeding career last year," said Michael Blowen, president and founder of Old Friends. "We're very excited that his owner trusts us with her magnificent chestnut."

Foaled in Kentucky on Apr. 21, 2011, V. E. Day was trained by James Jerkens for Bryant his entire American racing career. After a stint racing in France as a 6-year-old, he retired with \$1,044,061 in earnings over 17 career starts.

During his stud career, the stallion stood at Waldorf Farm in New York, Lovacres Ranch near Warner Springs, California and Buck Pond Farm in Versailles, Kentucky.

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TOBA HOSTS SEPT. NATIONAL AWARDS DINNER AT FASIG-TIPTON

The 38th annual TOBA National Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington, Kentucky, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association said in a release Friday.

The evening honors owners and breeders from 22 states and Canada. Also recognized are the National Owner of the Year, National Owner Finalists, National Breeder of the Year, National Breeder of the Year Finalists, Small Breeder of the Year, Broodmare of the Year, Cot Campbell Racing Partnership of the Year, Dr. J. David Richardson Industry Service Award, Rood & Riddle Sport Horse of the Year, National HBPA Claiming Crown Horse of the Year and recipient of the Robert N. Clay Award.

"It is a tremendous honor for TOBA to recognize and celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of 2022 from Thoroughbred racing's leading owners and breeders, as well as our other award winners," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA.

Tickets will go on sale in July and will be available online. Click [here](#) for more information.

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Major track owner Belinda Stronach makes case for summit to address horse injuries and deaths *With the eyes of the Thoroughbred racing world focused on the final leg of the Triple Crown at Belmont, and on the investigation now underway at Churchill Downs, it's time for the industry to embrace a future that is based on honesty, transparency and an iron-clad commitment to the idea that the safety of horses and jockeys must come first.* **Belinda Stronach, New York Daily News**

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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	Tapit Shoes	Tapit	Spendthrift Farm, Landers, S, Schwartz, M., Dubb, M, Ten Strike Racing, Bakke, J, Titledown Racing, Kueber Racing, Big Easy Racing Kanter, Rick and Caruso, Michael J.	Cox	Ortiz	126
2	Tapit Trice 	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Saez	126
3	Arcangelo 	Arrogate	Blue Rose Farm	Antonucci	Castellano	126
4	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J Schoenfarber Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Velazquez	126
5	Il Miracolo 	Gun Runner	Eduardo Soto	Sano	Meneses	126
6	Forte 	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126
7	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Franco	126
8	Angel of Empire 	Classic Empire	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	126
9	Red Route One	Gun Runner	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	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126
2	Slow Down Andy	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
3	Dr. Schivel 	Violence	Red Baron's Barn, Rancho Temescal, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Branch, William A.	Glatt	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Hoist the Gold 	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Saez	119
5	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
6	Zandon 	Upstart	Jeff Drown	Brown	Prat	122
7	Repo Rocks 	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	Ness	Silvera	122
8	Doppelganger	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Schoenfarber, J., Waves Edge Capital, 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



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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, 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, 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 Mezeray, 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**
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pass the Champagne	Flatter	R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds, 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

Woody Stephens S. cont.

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****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

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 🐾	First Samurai	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Castellano	118
3	Anarchist 🐾	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Rosario	120
4	Elite Power 🐾	Curlin	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Strobe	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
6	Fearless 🐾	Ghostzapper	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	Tapit	Flying P Stable	Morley	McCarthy	118
2	Red Run	Gun Runner	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	118
3	Alfio	Mucho Macho Man	Thomas J. Granata	Quartarolo	Saez	118
4	Bright Future 🦟	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Next	Not This Time	Michael A. Foster	Cowans	Machado	122
6	Forewarned 🦟	Flat Out	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	118
7	Warrant	Constitution	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 🦟	Honor Code	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, Santa Anita #4, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**SANTA MARGARITA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
2	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	126
3	Smoothlikebuttah	Mr. Big	Robert A. Bach and William Tessar	Knapp	Pereira	122
4	Tiz a Macho Girl 🦟	Mucho Macho Man	Saratoga West, Steve Haahr, Christina Miyakawa, and Joshua Miyakawa	Metz	Frey	122
5	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	124

Breeders: 1-H & E Ranch, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 3-NP Thoroughbreds, Inc., 4-Adena Springs, 5-Keith Abrahams



A promotional image for the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The background shows a blurred view of a horse race track with a crowd of spectators in the foreground. In the center, a group of people are seated at a long wooden table, likely the auctioneer's table. A large screen in the background displays the Keeneland logo and the text "HIP 1". In the bottom right corner, there is a white silhouette of a running horse above the text "September Yearling Sale" and "Begins Monday, Sept. 11".

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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 🌿	American Pharoah	ERJ Racing, Madaket Stables & Kenney, Dave	Brown	Rosario	118
4	Dreams of Tomorrow	Speightstown	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 🌿	Dialed In	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, Silver Fern Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 7-Stud Principessa di Capri, 8-John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**HONEYMOON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Broadway Girls	Army Mule	ERJ Racing, LLC, Pappas Horse Racing, Corp and Neil A. Haymes	O'Neill	Fresu	124
2	Comanche Country (Ire)	Highland Reel (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
3	Pleasant Wave 🌿	More Than Ready	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Herrera	120
4	Selenia (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables LLC	Thomas	Bravo	122
5	Tea N Conversation 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Spendthrift Farm LLC	McCarthy	Desormeaux	120
6	Paris Secret (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Strand Beach, LLC	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
7	Fast and Shiny 🌿	Bernardini	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Pereira	120
8	Una Palabra	McCraken	Coal Creek Farm	Belvoir	Vazquez	124

Breeders: 1-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm, 2-Honey Hunter Syndicate, 3-Larry B. Taylor & More Than ReadySyndicate, 4-D. G. Icton, 5-Barry Becker & Judith Becker, 6-Al Mohamediya Breeding, 7-Douglas Scharbauer, 8-Coal Creek Farm

Sunday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT**WONDER AGAIN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Allamericanbeauty 🌿	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Lezcano	118
2	Revalita (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Ortiz	118
3	Venencia (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Jim Cone, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Team Hanley and Cambron Equine, LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Juniper's Moon 🌿	Galileo (Ire)	Team Spoor	Dutrow	Castellano	118
5	Prerequisite 🌿	Upstart	First Row Partners and Team Hanley	Brown	Prat	118
6	Thirty Thou Kelvin	Bolt d'Oro	SJB Stable	Terranova, II	Davis	118
7	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Franco	122
8	Spansive 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118

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

Sunday, Ellis #9, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT
MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Denington	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
3	Bo Cruz 🐾	Creative Cause	Skyscraper Racing, LLC, Racingwithbruno, Brian Pagano and Patrick Grippio	Stall, Jr.	Lanerie	118
4	Verifying 🐾	Justify	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith, and Michael B. Tabor	Cox	Gaffalione	118
5	Go Soldier Go 🐾	Tapiture	Victorious Racing	Pletcher	Saez	118
6	Raise Cain 🐾	Violence	Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren	Colebrook	Alvarado	120
7	King Russell	Creative Cause	Brereton C. Jones and Naber Racing, LLC	Moquett	Bejarano	118

Breeders: 1-Fern Circle Stables LLC & Magdalena Racing, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Douglas Scharbauer, 4-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 5-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 6-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Brereton C. Jones

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Bolt d'Oro | Sarah Andrew

BOLT D'ORO FILLY OPENS BELMONT S. CARD

1st-BEL, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 11:20 p.m.

A New York-bred daughter of 2022's champion freshman sire Bolt d'Oro, **ADVANCE ATTACK** makes her afternoon debut to open the card on Belmont S. day. Purchased for \$450,000 out of last year's OBS April Sale, she is a half-sister to GI Shoemaker Mile S. winner Bolo (Temple City), SW Build to Suit (Dominus), and GSP Let Me Go First (Paddy O'Prdo). Her dam, unfortunately lost in 2021, was a half to the dam of GI Kentucky Derby upsetter and Canadian champion 2-year-old colt Mine That Bird (Birdstone) and MGISW Dullahan (Even the Score). Racing out of Todd Pletcher's shedrow, Advance Attack gets the services of Manny Franco in the irons. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Belmont, \$100,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.58, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

ROTKNEE (c, 4, Runhappy--In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown) won three state-bred stakes last year before heading to the bench in the summer. Coming to Belmont May 19, he posted his best Beyer speed figure yet en route to a 5-length victory. Once again the favorite here, the dark bay colt secured the lead and around the far turn, never looked back as he won by 4 3/4

lengths over Collaborate (Into Mischief). The winner is a half-brother to Lookin for Trouble (Into Mischief), MSP, \$170,220. He also has a half-brother in Mama's Gold (Bolt d'Oro), a 2-year-old half-sister by Audible and a yearling half-sister by War of Will. Rotknee counts a new full-brother among his siblings as of May 11. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-0, \$383,530. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker.



Rotknee | Sarah Andrew

6th-Monmouth, \$59,975, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.73, ft, 4 lengths.

LOST ARK (c, 3, Violence--Marion Ravenwood {SW, \$112,598}, by A.P. Indy) broke his maiden last July by 5 1/2 lengths at Belmont Park before coming to Monmouth where he won the Sapling S. by 7 1/2. He was then well-beaten by his stablemate Forte (Violence) in both the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, both at Keeneland. Coming off the layoff here as the 1-2 favorite, Lost Ark tracked from fourth just after the first turn and settled in that position up the backstretch. With plenty of pace to run into, the Todd Pletcher trainee made his move around the far turn and with good energy to the outside, rolled down the lane to a 4-length victory over Kobe B (Summer Front). The winner is a half to Nest (Curlin), Ch. 3-year-old Filly, MGISW, \$1,973,050, Dr Jack (Pioneer of the Nile), MSP, \$156,155 and Idol (Curlin), GISW, \$426,964. His dam reported a full-brother to Nest and Idol this spring. Sales History: \$275,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$234,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Harrell Ventures; B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stable (KY); T-Todd Pletcher.

STEVEN W. YOUNG Yearling Purchase

3rd-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,202, Alw, 6-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.87, fm, 2 lengths.

LADYWEARSTHERING (f, 4, **Uncle Mo--Southern Ring {MGSW-Can, SP-USA, \$343,998}, by **Speightstown**)** made her third start for as many trainers since bringing \$450,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale. Second by a half length over this same track May 14, the 9-5 chalk was quick from the blocks to push the pace just outside of Callhercontessa (Acclamation). Clear from that rival up the backstretch run, Ladywearsthering rated through a half mile in :46.01 and extended her stride into the lane to pull away from the closing A Crown for Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and win by two lengths. This is the extended female family of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold) and Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy). Ladywearsthering has a 2-year-old Into Mischief half-brother and a yearling Authentic half-brother. Her dam visited **Curlin** for 2023 but has yet to report a live foal. Sales History: \$450,000 3yo '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-1-1, \$90,016. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Fairview, LLC; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Steven Specht.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Santa Anita, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 6-9, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.56, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

PUSHINESS (f, 2, **Kantharos--Imperial Pippin {SP-Can, MSP-Eng, \$113,514}, by **Empire Maker**)** made the most of her state-bred debut for successful connections in Repole Stable and trainer Michael McCarthy, going off at 1-5 and quickly clearing the field to lead. Unchallenged around the turn, she opened up a clear advantage in upper stretch and cruised home, hitting the wire under wraps to win by 6 1/4 lengths. Borntostaythirty (Stay Thirsty) was the best of the rest to fill out the exacta. Imperial Pippin foaled a filly by Known Agenda this spring. Sales History: \$115,000 Ylg '22 FTCAIR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600.

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2nd-Gulfstream, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 6-9, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.23, sy, 1/2 length.

EPONA'S HOPE (f, 2, **Adios Charlie--Alotofappeal, by Trippi)** was the 6-5 favorite in her first start since bringing \$295,000 at OBS March earlier this year. Back off the pace from a wide gate, she began to make up steady ground once straightened out into

the lane and got up just in time to pass Sugar N Spice (Adios Charlie) and win by a half-length in the slop. Epona's Hope is a half to a quartet of successful runners in Talk Logistics (High Cotton), MGSP, \$278,120, B C's Train (Silver Train), SW, \$104,835, Schivarelli (Montbrook), GSP, \$429,498 and King Cab (Noble Bird), SW, \$183,777. Her dam produced a colt by Noble Bird last year before returning to Adios Charlie for the 2023 season. Sales History: \$295,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-L. Ellman, Glassman Racing and L. Plesa; B-Ocala Stud, E. Wiest & W. Terrill (FL); T-E. Plesa, Jr.



Second I D | Ryan Thompson

6th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.63, gd, 7 3/4 lengths.

SECOND I D (c, 3, **Maclean's Music--Cowboytakemeaway, by **Street Cry {Ire}**),** a first-time starter taking on a field of more experienced maidens at odds of 7-2, pressured Mighty Miracle (Chitu) for the lead through an opening quarter in :22.39. As that rival began to grow weary around the turn, Second I D had plenty left and responded nicely when asked, clearing off down the stretch to hit the wire alone 7 3/4 lengths ahead of 8-5 favorite Delta Tau Chi (**Practical Joke**). Second I D is out of a half-sister to GISW Pauline's Pearl (**Tapit**) while third dam Above Perfection is also responsible for GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister). Cowboytakemeaway has a 2-year-old **Hard Spun** filly, a yearling **Kantharos** filly, and foaled a filly by **Not This Time** this spring. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Gentry Farm; B-Stonestreet (KY); T-S. Joseph, Jr.

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STONESTREET BRED & RAISED



3rd-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw, 6-8, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.14, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

FROST FREE (c, 2, Frosted--D J's Favorite, by Union Rags), given a 3-1 chance in this debut effort, broke widest of the field and endured an outside trip throughout, swinging four abreast into the turn to contend for the lead. Up to challenge a pair of rivals inside the final furlong, Frost Free kept finding more to gain a bit of separation late, defeating 19-1 longshot Vino Bianco (Vino Rosso) by 1 1/4 lengths. His dam's first foal, Frost Free has a pair of younger half-sisters--a yearling by **City of Light** and a newborn filly from the first crop of **Essential Quality**. Sales History: \$27,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,620. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Jackpot Farm (KY); T-Danny Pish.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Yulong Storm, g, 7, Scat Daddy--Dreams of Fire, by Dynaformer. Swan Hill, 6-9, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:12.36. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). *\$500,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



LANE'S END FOALÉD, RAISED & SOLD



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Minwah, f, 4, Cupid--My Curlina, by Belong to Me. Ta'if, 6-9, Allowance, 1400m. B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY). *GSP-UAE. **\$130,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$130,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEP; \$70,000 2yo '21 FTMAJ; 75,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 3)

IN FRANCE:

True To Form, c, 3, War Front. See "France".



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 10 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
110 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Ellis, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Catty Cruise, 10-1
\$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
104 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Ellis, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Closing Prayer, 12-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Charming Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm, \$2,500
12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11:30 a.m. EDT, Msw 5f, J's Naughty Kitten, 5-2
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
27 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Hold the Phone, 20-1

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
103 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Ellis, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Shimmering Allure, 5-1
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl
7-Gulfstream, 3:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sugar Treat, 4-1
\$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
116 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Playing With Fire, 20-1

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Ham Sandwich, 3-1
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$3,500
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 1:20 p.m. Msw 7 1/2fT, Joia Rara

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
135 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Escape Room, 3-1
\$45,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Parx Racing, 12:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Kelly's Kidz, 5-2
1-Ellis, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Wee Bit O Mischief, 8-1
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
159 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Catch a Tiger, 3-1
\$210,000 OBS OCT yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Gulfstream, 3:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Iron Shield, 6-1
 \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Justin's Baytown, 20-1
 \$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

178 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Golden Gate Fields, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Crypto Crush, 10-1
 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000

89 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 3-Parx Racing, 12:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Heavy Timber, 4-1
 \$27,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

103 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Magicshadow, 20-1
 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 10

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

214 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Gulfstream, 2:17 p.m. EDT, \$75K Martha Washington S., 1 1/16m, Typey, 4-1
 \$160,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500

143 foals of racing age/44 winners/7 black-type winners
 7-Santa Anita, 7:55 p.m. EDT, \$100K GIII Honeymoon S., 1 1/8mT, Broadway Girls, 8-1
 \$9,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo
 8-Belmont, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$400K GI Woody Stephens S.
 Presented by Mohegan Sun, 7f, Federal Judge, 8-1
 \$40,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$200,000 FTK JUL yrl

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000

80 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 10-Gulfstream, 5:22 p.m. EDT, \$75K Not Surprising S., 1 1/16m, Tigre, 12-1

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

256 foals of racing age/55 winners/6 black-type winners
 1-Belmont, 11:20 a.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Advance Attack, 10-1
 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$450,000 OBS APR 2yo

8-Belmont, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$400K GI Woody Stephens S.

Presented by Mohegan Sun, 7f, Arman, 30-1
 \$52,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$600,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 8-Belmont, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$400K GI Woody Stephens S.
 Presented by Mohegan Sun, 7f, Dark Vector, 30-1
 \$275,000 FTS AUG yrl
 7-Gulfstream, 3:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Peaceful Kingdom, 8-1
 1-Belmont, 11:20 a.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Riviere, 12-1
 \$24,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl
 10-Gulfstream, 5:22 p.m. EDT, \$75K Not Surprising S., 1 1/16m, Ticking, 6-1
 \$675,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/29 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Shards, 7-2
 \$175,000 OBS MAR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000

209 foals of racing age/27 winners/6 black-type winners
 10-Gulfstream, 5:22 p.m. EDT, \$75K Not Surprising S., 1 1/16m, Lights of Broadway, 9-2
 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Counterforce (Smart Strike), Road's End Farm

24 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Hastings Racecourse, 8:04 p.m. EDT, \$50K River Rock Casino S., 6 1/2f, Air Force, 2-1
 CAN\$16,000 BRC SEP yrl
 6-Hastings Racecourse, 8:04 p.m. EDT, \$50K River Rock Casino S., 6 1/2f, Force to Rekn With, 15-1
 RNA BRC SEP yrl; CAN\$9,900 RNA CTH SBC 2yo
 5-Hastings Racecourse, 7:33 p.m. EDT, \$50K Ross McLeod S., 6 1/2f, Lucky Force, 6-1
 CAN\$4,000 BRC SEP yrl

Far From Over (Blame), Gray's Farm

32 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Golden Gate Fields, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Little Naughty, 8-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000

237 foals of racing age/46 winners/9 black-type winners
 9-Monmouth, 4:27 p.m. EDT, \$100K Lady's Secret S., 1 1/16m, Miss New York, 10-1
 \$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$145,000 FTS AUG yrl; €280,000 ARQ MAY 2yo



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Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
344 foals of racing age/47 winners/8 black-type winners
8-Belmont, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$400K GI Woody Stephens S.
Presented by Mohegan Sun, 7f, Arabian Lion, 4-1
\$600,000 OBS APR 2yo

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud
48 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, 7:55 p.m. EDT, \$100K GIII Honeymoon S., 1
1/8mT, Una Palabra, 30-1
\$28,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Mr O'Prado (Paddy O'Prado), Winsome Acres
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Century Mile, 10:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Paddys Rocket, 12-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
173 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Hastings Racecourse, 7:33 p.m. EDT, \$50K Ross McLeod S., 6
1/2f, Accidental Hero, 4-1
\$65,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$260,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Hastings Racecourse, 8:04 p.m. EDT, \$50K River Rock Casino
S., 6 1/2f, Bunny, 5-1

Ralis (Square Eddie), Canmor Farms
23 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Hastings Racecourse, 8:04 p.m. EDT, \$50K River Rock Casino
S., 6 1/2f, Above Average, 4-1
5-Hastings Racecourse, 7:33 p.m. EDT, \$50K Ross McLeod S., 6
1/2f, Time Ticker, 10-1
CAN\$27,000 BRC SEP yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
101 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Woodbine, 5:18 p.m. EDT, \$125K Fury S. Presented by Stella
Artois, 7f, Canadiansweetheart, 15-1
\$20,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; CAN\$19,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl;
CAN\$3,000 CAN NOV yrl
11-Monmouth, 5:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Gabagool, 3-1
\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$240,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
177 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, 5:22 p.m. EDT, \$75K Not Surprising S., 1 1/16m,
Armstrong, 4-1
\$51,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Belmont, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$400K GI Woody Stephens S.
Presented by Mohegan Sun, 7f, Victory Formation, 10-1
\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$340,000 EAS
MAY 2yo



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Belmont, \$95,000, 6-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.14, fm,
3/4 length.

BOLD JOURNEY (c, 4, **Hard Spun**--Polly Freeze, by Super Saver)
Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-5-0, \$287,383. O-Pantofel Stable, LLC,
Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D.
Fielding (NY); T-William I. Mott. *\$75,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP;
\$80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Americanrevolution
(**Constitution**), GISW, \$1,275,310.

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7th-Belmont, \$80,000, (S), 6-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.92,
fm, 3/4 length.

CONMAN (g, 3, **Constitution**--Rare Medal, by **Medaglia d'Oro**)
Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$136,000. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Fred W.
Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$300,000
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8th-Laurel, \$70,000, 6-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.97, ft, 6 1/2 lengths. **ZABRACADABRA (g, 6, Harbor the Gold--Athina Lee, by English Channel)** Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-0, \$319,198. O-Frank Sample; B-Ken Miles & Sheridan Jones (WA); T-Gary Capuano. *\$22,000 Ylg '18 WASSEP. **1/2 to Old Pal (Grazen), SW, \$151,160.

7th-Laurel, \$48,600, (C), 6-9, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.81, fm, nose.

BY THE SEY SHORE (g, 7, Street Magician--Seychelles {SW, \$302,006}, by Bowman's Band) Lifetime Record: 28-5-5-7, \$240,056. O-R. Larry Johnson; B-Dr. & Mrs. T. Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & R Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael Trombetta.

8th-Gulfstream, \$45,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.98, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

NOVO SOL (BRZ) (h, 6, Agnes Gold {Jpn}--Quebra-de-Braco {Brz}, by Wild Event) Lifetime Record: MGISP-Arg, MGSP-USA, 21-5-2-5, \$169,307. O-Daniel Alonso; B-Stud Eternamente Rio (Brz); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *Full to Online (Brz), G1SW-Brz.

7th-Delaware, \$45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.28, fm, 3/4 length.

SMITHWICK'S SPICE (g, 7, Frost Giant--Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-9-7-3, \$422,417. O/B-New Spice Stable LLC (NJ); T-Douglas Nunn.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 6-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.44, ft, neck.

HEZA PICKLE (g, 4, Yellow Meadow--I Love Pickles {SP, \$353,724}, by Planet Earth) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$73,870. O-Craig Pool; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Patti Turner.

4th-Lone Star, \$33,500, (S), 6-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.48, sy, 3 lengths.

MY LITTLE PRINCE (g, 3, Hightail--Princess Z Ohsix, by Paynter) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$53,834. O-Blackjack Racing (Caldwell); B-Alan Copeland (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell.

5th-Lone Star, \$33,500, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-8, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.18, sy, neck.

FEE (f, 3, Into Mischief--In It for the Gold, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$66,663. O-e Five Racing; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Steven Asmussen.

6th-Belterra, \$25,600, (S), 6-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.00, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

CONTROLLER (g, 3, National Flag--Bourgeois, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$43,884. O-Blazing Meadows Farm and Ella D Racing; B-WinBlaze (OH); T-Timothy Hamm.

9th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 6-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.15, ft, 1/2 length.

STORMY BISONETTE (m, 5, Backstabber--Lady Bison, by Burbank) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$30,673. O-Patricia Boone; B-M. Gerald Ball (OK); T-Ralph H. Mitchell.



Newport Bridge | Sarah Andrew

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stay Quiet, f, 2, **Stay Thirsty--Pandura**, by **Midnight Lute**. Santa Anita, 6-9, (S), 5f, 1:00.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,820. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$6,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR.

Violets Smile, f, 3, **Frank Conversation--Paulsbourbonbaby**, by Mo Mon. Monmouth, 6-9, (S), 6f, 1:12.92. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$47,418. B-Eagle View Farm LLC (NJ).

Looks Rare, c, 3, **Hoppertunity--Major Ashworth**, by Colonel John. Santa Anita, 6-9, (C), (C), 1m, 1:37.85. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$48,440. B-Jerold Murrell & Daniel Putt (LA). *\$6,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

Zinging Bayou, g, 3, **Lord Nelson--Our Zing**, by Half Ours. Evangeline Downs, 6-8, (S), 5f, :59.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,900. B-Carl Schexnayder (LA).

Single Track Mind (Ire), c, 3, **Mehmas (Ire)--Single Thought** (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Santa Anita, 6-9, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:16.38. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$78,260. B-Michael Buckley (Ire). *€130,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 190,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT; 110,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE.

Newport Bridge, g, 3, **Mission Impazible--Pont de l'Alma** (SP), by Catienus. Belmont, 6-9, (S), 6f, 1:11.71. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$47,850. B-William L. E. Sinkler (NY).

Pronto Charli, f, 3, **Protonico--Indianista**, by Indian Charlie. Belterra, 6-9, (S), 6f, 1:14.49. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$25,611. B-Robert B. Bogart (OH). *\$10,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

Run Poppy, c, 3, **Runhappy--War Poppy**, by Discreet Cat. Delaware, 6-9, 6f, 1:12.86. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$52,522. B-Jon A Marshall (PA). *\$35,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.



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Cicciobello, g, 4, **Bellamy Road**--Spa Sunrise, by Eddington. Belmont, 6-9, (S), 1m, 1:38.27. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$47,710. B-My Way Stable (NY).

All Choked Up, g, 4, **Klimt**--Neverthesame, by Scat Daddy. Hawthorne, 6-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.02. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$25,475. B-Pippa's Hurricane (KY). *\$145,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$225,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Mo d'Amour (**Uncle Mo**), SW & MGSP, \$311,360; 1/2 to Colonial Creed (Jimmy Creed), MGSP, \$223,881.

Princess Voodoo, f, 4, **Mshawish**--Voodoo Dancer (MGISW, \$1,427,952), by Kingmambo. Lone Star, 6-8, 1mT, 1:37.06. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$20,110. B-Green Hills Farm Inc. (KY). *\$220,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$7,500 4yo '23 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Voodoo Storm (Storm Cat), SW, \$481,408; 1/2 to Voodoo Swinge (Unbridled's Song), MGSP, \$106,420.

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Admiral's Wave, g, 4, **Palace Malice**--Lucky Song, by Unbridled's Song. Delaware, 6-9, 1m 70yT, 1:40.89. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$49,100. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). *\$35,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

Athenais, f, 4, **Quality Road**--Tarkia, by Artie Schiller. Evangeline Downs, 6-9, 1mT, 1:38.58. Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-1, \$42,370. B-Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd. (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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Agnes Gold (Jpn), Novo Sol (Brz), h, 6, o/o Quebra-de-Braco (Brz), by Wild Event. AOC, 6-9, Gulfstream

American Pharoah, Marketsegmentation, f, 4, o/o Lonelily (Ire), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. GI New York S., 6-9, Belmont

Backstabber, Stormy Bisonette, m, 5, o/o Lady Bison, by Burbank. ALW, 6-8, Fair Meadows

Bellamy Road, Cicciobello, g, 4, o/o Spa Sunrise, by Eddington. MSW, 6-9, Belmont

Constitution, Conman, g, 3, o/o Rare Medal, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 6-9, Belmont

Frank Conversation, Violets Smile, f, 3, o/o Paulsbourbonbaby, by Mo Mon. MSW, 6-9, Monmouth

Frost Giant, Smithwick's Spice, g, 7, o/o Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough. AOC, 6-9, Delaware

Frosted, Frost Free, c, 2, o/o D J's Favorite, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 6-8, Lone Star

Harbor the Gold, Zabracadabra, g, 6, o/o Athina Lee, by English Channel. ALW, 6-9, Laurel

Hard Spun, Bold Journey, c, 4, o/o Polly Freeze, by Super Saver. ALW, 6-9, Belmont

Hightail, My Little Prince, g, 3, o/o Princess Z Ohsix, by **Paynter**. ALW, 6-8, Lone Star

Hoppertunity, Looks Rare, c, 3, o/o Major Ashworth, by Colonel John. MOC, 6-9, Santa Anita

Into Mischief, Fee, f, 3, o/o In It for the Gold, by **Speightstown**. AOC, 6-8, Lone Star

Into Mischief, Pretty Mischievous, f, 3, o/o Pretty City Dancer, by **Tapit**. GI Acorn S. Presented by Great Jones Distilling Co., 6-9, Belmont

Kantharos, Pushiness, f, 2, o/o Imperial Pippin, by Empire Maker. MSW, 6-9, Santa Anita

Klimt, All Choked Up, g, 4, o/o Neverthesame, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 6-8, Hawthorne

Lea, Poppy Flower, f, 4, o/o Nisharora (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). GIII Intercontinental S., 6-9, Belmont

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Lord Nelson, Zinging Bayou, g, 3, o/o Our Zing, by Half Ours. MSW, 6-8, Evangeline

Maclean's Music, Second I D, c, 3, o/o Cowboytakemeaway, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 6-9, Gulfstream

Mission Impazible, Newport Bridge, g, 3, o/o Pont de l'Alma, by Catienus. MSW, 6-9, Belmont

Mshawish, Princess Voodoo, f, 4, o/o Voodoo Dancer, by Kingmambo. MSW, 6-8, Lone Star

National Flag, Controller, g, 3, o/o Bourgeois, by Awesome Again. ALW, 6-9, Belterra

Palace Malice, Admiral's Wave, g, 4, o/o Lucky Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-9, Delaware

Protonico, Pronto Charli, f, 3, o/o Indianista, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 6-9, Belterra

Quality Road, Athenais, f, 4, o/o Tarkia, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 6-9, Evangeline

Runhappy, Rotknee, c, 4, o/o In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. AOC, 6-9, Belmont

Runhappy, Run Poppy, c, 3, o/o War Poppy, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 6-9, Delaware

Stay Thirsty, Stay Quiet, f, 2, o/o Pandura, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 6-9, Santa Anita

Street Magician, By the Sey Shore, g, 7, o/o Seychelles, by Bowman's Band. ALW, 6-9, Laurel

Uncle Mo, Ladywearsthering, f, 4, o/o Southern Ring, by Speightstown. ALW, 6-9, Golden Gate

Violence, Lost Ark, c, 3, o/o Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 6-9, Monmouth

Yellow Meadow, Heza Pickle, g, 4, o/o I Love Pickles, by Planet Earth. ALW, 6-8, Evangeline



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THE FIXER HEADS TO LONDON SALE EN ROUTE TO ASCOT



Connections of The Fixer with Francis Graffard, second left
Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

One of the quickest juveniles out of the blocks in Europe this season has been The Fixer (Ire), who is trained in Chantilly by Francis Graffard and is now en route for Royal Ascot. Whether or not the young son of **No Nay Never** appears there in the same colours in which he won Sunday's Listed Prix La Flèche remains to be seen, however, as he will first go under the hammer at the Goffs London Sale on the eve of the royal meeting.

The Fixer is out of the Group 3-placed Kodiak (GB) mare Fixette (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}), who was herself fast and early, winning on her 900m debut at Saint-Cloud in April. Her son has followed suit, and has already made four starts, winning twice after being runner-up on debut on March 23. It is a family with which Graffard is already very familiar.

"I trained his dam, and she was very sharp and precocious, and then I had the brother, and he was the same," he says.

The brother in question is Faro De San Juan (Ire), who became the first winner for his sire Almanzor (Fr) two years ago.

Graffard continues, "It's a very sharp family, and we don't breed horses like that very much in France, so it is hard to find horses of this profile." **Cont. p3**

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RISING STAR IN HAYDOCK DEBUT *by Sean Cronin*

Godolphin's **Ancient Wisdom (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Golden Valentine {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) turned heads when selling for €2-million at last year's Arqana August fixture, and he was back in the limelight with a highly polished debut display in Friday's GPW Recruitment Carl Foster Memorial EBF Novice S. at Haydock.

The well-supported 6-5 favourite hit the line powerfully and finished clear of **Under The Sun (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) in the seven-furlong heat with an impressive five-length triumph to become his sire's 33rd 'Rising Star'.

Ancient Wisdom settled into a comfortable rhythm behind the leaders in fourth after a sharp exit from an outer stall. Bounding forward in the straight to launch his bid on the bridge passing the quarter-mile marker, he quickened in style to settle the contest in a matter of strides approaching the final furlong and surged clear in taking fashion to rout his rivals by daylight. **Cont. p4**

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Steve Sherack previews the GI Belmont S., which leads a blockbuster card at Belmont Park on Saturday.

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Peter Brant's In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) wired the GI Just A Game S. at Belmont Park on Friday. It was her third Grade I victory. | Sarah Andrew

DESERT CROWN GETS DETTORI FOR ROYAL ASCOT 5

The veteran jockey will be aboard the Sir Michael Stoute trainee for his final G1 Princes of Wales's S.

NEW TARGETS SET FOR MOYGLARE'S JUST BEAUTIFUL 5

The Group 2-winning daughter of Pride of Dubai {Aus} will skip Royal Ascot in favor of France in the summer and likely America in the fall.

GOFFS LONDON SALE OFFERS SMART JUVENILES 6

A trio of stakes-winning 2-year-olds are part of the entries for the Goffs London Sale, held in association with Privat 3 Money.

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He added, "Another aspect is that the [French] premiums are very high on two-year-olds. A lot of people are looking for horses with premiums. On one hand we don't breed this type of horse and on the other hand everybody is looking for premiums. So the early sprint races can be easy for owners to win."

After failing to reach his reserve in the ring at Arqana's August Sale, The Fixer was bought privately by Graffard and his wife Lisa-Jane for €95,000 and now races for a syndicate which includes the couple under their Stamford Bloodstock banner. The group of fellow owners features Guillaume de Saint-Seine, who is enjoying a particularly good year so far as he is also the part-owner of Angers (Fr) (Seabhac), the recent winner of the German 2,000 Guineas.

Graffard says, "At the sales with Lisa I always try to find this type of horse. The Fixer ticked a lot of boxes but he didn't have the premiums, and that makes a huge difference, but we took the risk, and at some stage you need to go for the right horse, not for the premiums only. But if you buy horses on spec without premiums it is always harder."

The Fixer set about making things easier when, in mid-April, he posted an eight-length victory at Saint-Cloud on his second start. However, things didn't go so smoothly the next time he ventured to Paris.



The Fixer | Scoop Dyga

"My plan was to aim him towards Ascot, so I organised the programme around that and he ran in a conditions race at Longchamp and was very hot favourite," Graffard explains. "He knocked himself down in the stalls and shouldn't have run. But they opened the gates, and he completely wasn't in the race. He's usually very sharp and this time he couldn't do it. He finished fourth, and I was very down, but when he came in he had scrapes everywhere, on his knees and all around his head, so there was a reason that he ran so poorly." [Cont. p4](#)

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He added, "I had the plan to run in the Listed race and fortunately we managed, with the team, to get him right in time for this. We saw the real The Fixer at Chantilly."

With a trip to Ascot for the G2 Norfolk S. now very much back on the agenda, the decision was taken this week to enter The Fixer for Goffs' boutique auction a week on Monday.

"Everybody was happy again at Chantilly, but after Longchamp, and the experience of how high it can go and how low it can go, we said there was nothing to lose to go to the sales," says the trainer. "If he is sold, we are happy, and if he is not sold we are happy because we run on Thursday in the Norfolk."

He adds, "For a French horse to have had four runs already at this time of the year is quite unusual. At Chantilly, we beat those who came to challenge us, but there are very few five-furlong races in the French programme so we have to travel now."

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The April-foaled bay took several furlongs to gear down and was halfway along the backstraight before doing so.

"We were expecting him to run a good race and he's done that and a bit more," said James Doyle. "He's still a bit babyish in his

action, but he really learnt on the job and I'm delighted with him. He broke smartly and it was nice to get a lead, but he went to sleep a little bit around the turn. Once we straightened up and I asked him to show a bit of interest, he jumped straight into the bridle. He took me along good, he showed a good kick and he hit the line good and galloped out strong. His performance had everything you look for in the debut of a pretty smart horse. He has plenty of size and substance about him and he's one to be excited about."

Ancient Wisdom, half to a yearling colt by Lope De Vega (Ire), is the third of four reported foals and second scorer produced by G3 Prix Minerve winner Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), herself one of seven stakes performers out of G3 Prix Cleopatre victrix Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon). Golden Valentine's siblings include her G3 Prix du Lys-winning full-brother Goldwaki (Ger), GIII Robert J Frankel S. victrix and GI Rodeo Drive S. runner-up Luck (Kitten's Joy) and the dam of G3 Prix Vanteaux winner and GI E P Taylor S. third Platane (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}). Gold Round, in turn, is a half-sister to storied multiple champion and three-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), G1 Prix Vermeille victrix Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and multiple Group 1-placed sire Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa). It was a significant result for co-breeder LNJ Foxwoods.

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Gold Round was that operation's first international purchase, carrying Golden Valentine, as a 15-year-old mare at Arqana's 2012 December Broodmare fixture. Her €520,000 price tag was the sale's fourth highest.

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1st Dam: Golden Valentine (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$125,200),
by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Gold Round (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

(€2,000,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,782.

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O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods (FR);
T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle.

EUROPEAN NEWS

DETTORI BOOKED FOR DESERT CROWN AT ROYAL ASCOT

Heading into his final Royal Ascot, Frankie Dettori has landed the plum ride on last year's Derby winner Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S.

Richard Kingscote has ridden the Sir Michael Stoute-trained

colt in all four of his starts to date, including his seasonal resumption when second to Hukum (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. Kingscote is unlikely to be without a big-name partner in the race, however, as he is the intended rider for Bay Bridge (GB) on whom he won the G1 QIPCO Champion S.

Breaking the news on the *Nick Luck Daily* podcast, Bruce Raymond, racing manager to Desert Crown's owner Saeed Suhail, said, "For [the owner], Desert Crown winning this race is all important and while Frankie is around, because he's not going to be around next year, he wants to give the horse every chance. He believes that Frankie is unbeatable around Ascot. It's no disgrace for Richard at all. It happens, it's not the end of the world, and obviously Richard is hoping he can beat him on the other horse."

Asked by Nick Luck if Kingscote will regain the ride if Dettori is unavailable for future targets, Raymond added, "I'm sure he'll be riding him. Obviously Ryan Moore is Michael Stoute's number one jockey, but it is hard to get him for these big races, and it's better to have the jockey that you know riding the horse than anybody else. I'm sure he'll be back on the horse should Frankie not be able to ride."

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Frankie Dettori | Mathea Kelley

JUST BEAUTIFUL TO SKIP ROYAL ASCOT, AS BREEDERS' CUP MILE IN PLAY

Group 2 winner **Just Beautiful (GB)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) will not participate at Royal Ascot, and will instead point toward targets later in the summer with a trip to the Breeders' Cup also a possibility, trainer Paddy Twomey revealed on Friday.

The 5-year-old Moyglare Stud colourbearer ran fifth in the G3 Athasi S. at the Curragh in early May, before taking the G2 Lanwades Stud S. later in the month. [Cont. p6](#)

Just Beautiful Cont.

The G1 Falmouth S., as well as the G1 Prix Rothschild--both in July--and the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest in August are potential targets for the progressive bay.

Twomey said, "She's not going [to Ascot]. I would say she will go to Deauville maybe. We may look at the Falmouth, but she might go to France for the Prix Maurice De Gheest or Prix Rothschild."

The trainer added, "The long-term aim would be the [GI] Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita [in November]."

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SMART JUVENILES AMONG FIRST ENTRIES FOR GOFFS LONDON SALE

A trio of stakes-winning 2-year-olds are among the highlights of the initial entries released for the Goffs London Sale, held in association with Privat 3 Money. Set for Monday, June 19, the sale is limited to 20 entries and the complete catalogue will be unveiled on Monday, June 12.

Theresa Marnane's **Givemethebeatboys (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), a winner of the G3 Marble Hill S., and Tipperary winner **Supersonic Man (GB)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) are two of the entries. The duo are trained by Jessica Harrington, with the latter also carrying Marnane silks.

Con Marnane said, "They're two fine, big, strong colts with real chances at Royal Ascot. Givemethebeatboys is very special, he is the second highest rated 2-year-old in Ireland with Timeform and he goes to the [G2] Coventry S. for which he's currently 10-1.

"Supersonic Man is an extremely powerful fast colt and is as tough as nails. He has a great chance in either the Windsor Castle or the [G2] Norfolk S.

"We've sold two horses at the London Sale before, Forever In Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead) who went on to be second in the G1 Commonwealth Cup just days later, and the other was Real Appeal (Ger) (Sidestep {Aus}) who came out and won a Group 2 and Group 3. It's such a unique sale, and Goffs do a fantastic job in bringing in so many of the world's biggest buyers."

Another entry is Sunday's Listed Prix la Fleche hero **The Fixer (Ire)** (No Nay Never), while **No Nay Mets (Ire)** (No Nay Never) won a stakes at Gulfstream Park in May. There are also breeding rights on offer for **Havana Grey (GB)** and **Soldier's Call (GB)**, as well as a half-sister to G1 Melbourne Cup winner Twilight Payment (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) carrying to Teofilo on Southern Hemisphere time.

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ROYAL ASCOT HOPEFUL SEEKING GOLD TO BE OFFERED ON TATTERSALLS ONLINE

Royal Ascot prospect **Seeking Gold (Ire)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) will sell next Friday, June 16, Tattersalls Online announced on Friday. The 3-year-old colt, trained by Tom Clover, is being pointed toward the Listed Britannia S., which is run over a mile on the Thursday of the Royal Ascot Meeting.

Seeking Gold has won once and placed once in five starts, his most notable performance a second, beaten just three-quarters of a length, behind subsequent G1 2000 Guineas hero Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}), in his debut last year.

Bidding on Seeking Gold will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the [Tattersalls Online website](#).

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Seeking Gold | Tattersalls Online

CALMLY BIDS TO EMULATE GRAND-DAM ZOMARADAH IN OAKS D'ITALIA TATTERSALLS

The round of Italian Classics continues on Sunday with the G2 Oaks d'Italia, which this year is sponsored by Tattersalls for the first time.

Hollie Doyle is set to take the ride on the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1,000 Guineas) winner Shavasana (Ire) (**Gleneagles** {Ire}), who is trained by Stefano Botti and has been purchased since her Classic success by Katsumi Yoshida.

She will face 13 rivals at San Siro racecourse, including the second and third in the Premio Regina Elena, Estrosa (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**) and Aquila Reale (GB) (New Bay {GB}).

Peter Schiergen won last year's Oaks d'Italia with Nachtrose (Ire) (**Australia** {GB}), who is set to run in Saturday's G3 Lester Piggott S. at Haydock, and this year four German-trained runners are declared for the race along with three from France.

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Jerome Reynier trains Calmly | Scoop Dyga

Tattersalls To Sponsor Oaks d'Italia Cont.

Heading the French trio is the Dubawi (Ire) filly Calmly (GB), a winner for King Charles at Kempton in January when trained by John and Thady Gosden but who now races for Team Valor, in whose colours she won the Listed Premio Maria Incisa Della Rochetta in Milan last month. Calmly, whose paternal grand-dam Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB}) won the Oaks d'Italia in 1998, is trained by Jerome Reynier, who also won the G2 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica in Rome with Skalleti (Fr) a day after the filly's victory at San Siro.

With a prize fund of €388,000, there will also be vouchers offered by Tattersalls, for 15,000gns and 7,500gns to the owners of the winner and runner-up respectively.

Commenting on the inaugural sponsorship of the Italian Classic, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "Tattersalls has a long-standing and hugely valued relationship with Italian racing, and we are delighted to add the Italian Oaks to the Tattersalls portfolio of Classic and Group 1 sponsorships in Europe. Italian buyers have always played a prominent part in the yearling and breeze-up sales at Tattersalls and we are confident that the valuable bonuses will be well received."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, June 10, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

168 foals of racing age

14:05-BEVERLEY, 5f, Tallulabelle (Ire)

€135,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age

14:05-BEVERLEY, 5f, Callianassa (Ire)

€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £14,000 RNA Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

14:05-BEVERLEY, 5f, La Boo (GB)

10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 26,000gns
Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

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

109 foals of racing age

15:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, Loaded Gun (Ire)

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

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

121 foals of racing age

18:20-CHEPSTOW, 5f, Dibbsy's Dream (Ire)

€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022



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HOW THEY FARED

18.45 Haydock, Nov, £15,000, 3yo/up, 11f 140yT

Lady Bamford homebred **Governor Of India (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a son of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Star Of Seville (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), threatened briefly in the straight and faded late fo finish 10 3/4 lengths behind the winner in fourth.

20.25 Haydock, Nov, £10,000, 2yo, 6f 212yT

Godolphin's **Ancient Wisdom (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who sold for €2 million at last year's Arqana August sale, powered to 'TDN Rising Stardom' with a five-length rout of overmatched rivals.

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

2nd-Goodwood, £15,000, Nov, 6-9, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:38.15, g/f.

NEVER ENDING (IRE) (f, 3, No Nay Never--Lady Ederle, by English Channel), who ran second to subsequent Listed Michael Seely Memorial Fillies' S. third Silver Lady (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) on seasonal return at Newmarket in April, was well away from the outside gate to shadow the leaders in third for most of this one. Taking closer order in the straight, the 13-8 chalk came under pressure passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on relentlessly under a continued drive to deny Bloomwithgrace (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line.



Never Ending was successfully pinhooked by Stauffenberg Bloodstock, a €260,000 foal into a 825,000gns yearling. | Laura Green/Tattersalls

Never Ending is the sixth of seven foals produced by a daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), whose descendants include dual Group 1-winning sire Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). The April-foaled bay is a full-sister to G2 Coventry S. hero and G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Dewhurst S. placegetter **Arizona (Ire)** and MGSW GI Flower Bowl S. third Nay Lady Nay (Ire). Her dam, who was bred to Into Mischief this year, has the unraced 2-year-old filly Determined Forever (**Frankel {GB}**) to come. Sales history: €260,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 825,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$13,537.

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Stephen Sullivan (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

2nd-Haydock, £15,000, Nov, 6-9, 3yo/up, 11f 140yT, 2:29.61, g/f.

RULING DYNASTY (GB) (g, 4, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Indian Petal {GB}, by Singpiel {Ire}), who shed maiden status over 10 furlongs at Newcastle in the second of two juvenile starts last October, broke sharply for the lead before accepting a tow in second after the initial exchanges of this return. Regaining a narrow advantage with three furlongs remaining, the 10-3 chance was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and surged clear under mild urging thereafter to hit the line 6 1/2 lengths ahead of King Of The Plains (Ire) (Roaring Lion). Ruling Dynasty is the fifth foal and scorer out of a full-sister to G2 Ribblesdale S. victrix Silkwood (GB) (Singpiel {Ire}). His dam Indian Petal (GB) (Singpiel {Ire}) is also a half-sister to G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Silent Honor (Ire) (Sunday Silence) and Listed Tipperary S. third Shrill (GB) (Shamardal). The April-foaled chestnut is kin to G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and GI Northern Dancer Turf S. hero Old Persian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Chapelli (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). Indian Petal has also thrown a yearling filly by Sea The Moon (Ger) and a weanling filly by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$17,651. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

3rd-Thirsk, £8,000, Nov, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 218yT, 1:41.04, g/f.

WIND IN YOUR SAILS (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Buying Trouble {SW-Eng & SP-Ire, \$112,070}, by Hat Trick {Jpn}), who placed both prior career outings this term, was sent by rivals to claim control after the initial strides. Untroubled on the front end for the most part, the 4-5 favourite was hustled along when pressed by Mubhijah (GB) (Shamardal) with a quarter-mile remaining and refused to buckle under a late drive to withstand that persistent rival's threat by a half-length. Wind In Your Sails is the second of three foals and lone performer produced by Listed Cecil Frail S. victrix Buying Trouble (Hat Trick {Jpn}), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix La Rochette runner-up Nucifera (More Than Ready). **Cont. p9**

3rd-Thirsk Cont.

The March-foaled bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt More Thunder (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and her second dam Lotus Sutra (Kingmambo) is an unraced half to G1 Vincent O'Brien National S.-winning sire Pathfork (Distorted Humor). Sales history: €175,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 250,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$18,572. O-Valmont; B-Woodstock Bloodstock Ltd & Troy Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

ELLIOTT BLOODSTOCK SERVICES

3rd-Brighton, £6,800, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, 5f 60yT, 1:00.64, g/f.
PRINCESS CHIZARA (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Mawde {Ire}, by Sir Prancealot {Ire}) was swiftly into stride and soon held sway with a commanding advantage. Unperturbed throughout, the 28-1 outsider of four was shaken up soon after passing the two pole and maintained a high tempo under minimal coaxing inside the final furlong to easily account for Mashadi (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) by 4 1/2 lengths. Princess Chizara is the first of two foals produced by a winning daughter of Rise Up Lotus (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), herself a half-sister to G2 Superlative S. runner-up Roi De Vitesse (Ire) (Chineur {Fr}) and Listed Boadicea Fillies' S. third Rebel Surge (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The April-foaled chestnut is half to a yearling filly by Kessaar (Ire). Sales history: 65,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,612. O-I Madueke; B-Mrs M Fox (IRE); T-Conrad Allen.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Brighton, £6,200, Cond, 6-9, 4yo/up, 5f 215yT, 1:08.60, g/f.
BERNARD SPIERPOINT (GB) (g, 6, Harbour Watch {Ire}--Para Siempre {GB}, by Mujahid) Lifetime Record: 40-5-5-3, \$37,508. O-R A Popely; B-Trebles Holford Farm Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Darryll Holland. *1,200gns Ylg '18 TATFEB.

4th-Brighton, £6,200, Cond, 6-9, 4yo/up, 9f 207yT, 2:02.38, g/f.
SUN FESTIVAL (GB) (g, 5, Toronado {Ire}--Raymi Coya {GSW-Eng}, by Van Nistelrooy) Lifetime Record: 29-2-7-2, \$25,514. O/T-Joseph Parr; B-The Queen (GB). *30,000gns 3yo '21 TATTJU. **1/2 to Make Fast (GB) (Makfi {GB}), MSP-Eng.

5th-Bath & Somerset County, £6,200, Cond, 6-9, 3yo/up, 10f 37yT, 2:10.54, fm.
GALACTIC GLOW (IRE) (g, 6, No Nay Never--Shine Like A Star {GB}, by Fantastic Light) Lifetime Record: 35-1-4-3, \$21,785. O-The Clueless Syndicate; B-D Boocock (IRE); T-J Tickle. *160,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; 3,000gns 5yo '22 TATAHI. **1/2 to Light Up Our World (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$152,484; and Light Up My Life (Ire) (Zamindar), MGSP-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Toca Madera (Ire), g, 2, Bated Breath (GB)--Hala Hala (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 6-9, 5f 160yT, 1:08.96. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE). *€40,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; £45,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. **1/2 to Hala Hala Hala (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), GSP-Eng.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

5th-Compiegne, €27,000, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo, c/g, 8ft, 1:40.17, g/s.
NIGHT OF LIGHTNING (GB) (c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Pulitzer {GB}, by Kodiac {GB}) finished a head behind subsequent G3 Prix Hocquart victor First Minister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when runner-up in his Oct. 6 debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud last time and raced keenly in second through the initial fractions here. Looming large in the straight, the 6-5 favourite locked horns with the pacesetting Bellator (Fr) (Havana Grey {GB}) passing the two pole and was ridden out to deny that tenacious rival by a head after a nip-and-tuck tussle. Night Of Lightning is the first of three foals out of a winning half-sister to G3 Horris Hill S. victor Smah (Ger) (Paco Boy {Ire}). He is kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly All Too Well (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Masar (Ire). The February-foaled bay's second dam Solola (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) is a half-sister to MG1SW sires Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and Sabiango (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). Sales history: 155,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; €250,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900.

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O-3S Racehorse Management; B-Stetchwoth Park Stud & Middle Park Stud (GB); T-Hiroo Shimizu.



Night Lightning | Scoop Dyga

6th-Compiegne, €27,000, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:38.63, g/s.
GYPSY GOLD (FR) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Glorious Sight {Ire} {SW & MG1SP-Fr, \$430,401}, by Singspiel {Ire}), runner-up over 7 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly in November when last seen, was settled to race at the tail of the field until turning for home in this seasonal bow. Making stealthy headway in the straight, the 33-10 second choice went fourth approaching the final furlong and and kept on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably outpoint Zanona (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Gypsy Gold is the sixth foal and scorer produced by stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches and G1 Prix de Diane placegetter Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), herself a daughter of G3 Prix du Bois-winning matriarch Zelding (Ire) (Warning {GB}). The February-foaled bay is a full-sister to Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur runner-up Glaer (GB). She is also kin to MGSW G1 Prix Royal-Oak third Glycon (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Crimson Tide (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), herself is a €600,000 graduate of last year's Arqana August sale. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €18,900. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**
 O/B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



Gypsy Gold | Scoop Dyga

6th-Marseille-Borely, €21,000, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo, 8 1/2ft, 1:47.29, gd.
TRUE TO FORM (c, 3, War Front--True Style, by Forestry) raced under a firm hold in third and improved into second before the halfway mark. Nudged along at the top of the straight, the 38-5 chance inched ahead entering the final furlong and drew off late under urging to defeat Xaariana (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. True To Form is the eighth of 10 live foals and fourth scorer out of an unraced half-sister to four black-type winners headed by GI Champagne S. and GI Florida Derby-winning sire Scat Daddy (Johannesburg). The May-foaled bay is full to a

yearling filly. He is also a half-brother to stakes-winning GII Mother Goose S. and GIII Remington Park Oaks placegetter Classic Fit (Bernardini) and a weanling filly by **Quality Road**. Sales history: \$285,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mme Rebecca Hillen, SF Bloodstock SC, Brendan Holland & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-SF Bloodstock LLC & Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Nicolas Perret.



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Marseille-Borely, €30,000, Cond, 6-9, 3yo, 10 1/2ft, 2:05.80, gd.

ZARAKEM (FR) (c, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Harem Mistress {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €40,600.

O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Jean-Paul Cayrouze (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. *€85,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

8th-Marseille-Borely, €15,000, Cond, 6-9, 4yo, 10ft, 2:00.63, gd.

ESPRIT JOYEUX (IRE) (c, 4 Charm Spirit {Ire}--Joiedargent {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, €45,640. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gotta Skedaddle (Ire), f, 2, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Golden Salute (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Marseille-Borely, 6-9, 6ft, 1:10.10. B-Airlie Stud & Mme S Rogers (IRE). *€30,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP.

Giorgiana (Fr), f, 3, Ardad (Ire)--Mirrorblack (Ire), Clodovil (Ire). Marseille-Borely, 6-9, 6ft, 1:08.72. B-La Motteraye EARL (FR). *€70,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Maroubra (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), SW-Fr.

Sevenna's Knight (Ire), c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Sevenna (Fr) (GSW-Eng), by Galileo (Ire). Compiegne, 6-9, 14ft, 3:06.19. B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE). *1/2 to Savanne (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$139,572; Sevenna Star (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSW-Eng; Samurai (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-Ger, \$107,273; and Sassella (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), SW-Fr.

The Last Waltz (Fr), f, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Lavande Violet (Ger), by Hurricane Run (Ire). Compiegne, 6-9, 12ft, 2:40.86. B-Stratford Place Stud (FR).

Zulu Warrior (Fr), c, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Zindziswa, by Smart Strike. Compiegne, 6-9, 12ft, 2:40.93. B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR).

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IRELAND

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Fairyhouse, €22,000, Cond, 6-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.91, gd.
TANGO FLARE (IRE) (g, 4, Fulbright {GB}--Magadar, by Lujain)
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$24,757. O-R J McSharry;
 B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Foley. *1/2 to Miss O Connor
 (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}), GSW-Fr & SW-Eng; and Irish
 Admiral (Ire) (French Navy {GB}), SP-Ire.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Prince X J (Ire), c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Quinns Red Rose (Ire), by
 Red Jazz. Fairyhouse, 6-9, 6fT, 1:13.98. Lifetime Record:
 3-1-0-0, \$9,705. B-Quinns Red Rose Partnership (IRE).
 *21,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE.

St Vincents Garden (Ire), c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Mona Brown (Ire),
 by Dylan Thomas (Ire). Fairyhouse, 6-9, 12fT, 2:38.68. Lifetime
 Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,911. B-Michael Ryan (IRE). *250,000gns
 Ylg '21 TATOCT.

Hero Blues (GB), g, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Pamona (Ire) (SW &
 GSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$105,087), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire).
 Fairyhouse, 6-9, 7fT, 1:27.66. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,644.
 B-Highclere Stud (GB). *65,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA;
 105,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

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SKY BET LESTER PIGGOTT S. (PINNACLE S.)-G3, £75,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 11f 175y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mimikyu (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	133
2	Modaara (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	David Egan	128
3	Nachtrose (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Stall Nizza	Peter Schiergen	Rene Piechulek	128
4	Poptronic (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	David & Yvonne Blunt	Karl Burke	Sam James	128
5	Sea Silk Road (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sunderland Holding Inc	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
6	Time Lock (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry & Roger Charlton	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge, 2-Godolphin, 3-Jurgen & Ursula Imm, 4-David & Yvonne Blunt, 5-Kildaragh Stud, 6-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd

Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 15:35

SKY BET JOHN OF GAUNT S.-G3, £75,000, 4yo/up, 7f 37y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Astrologist (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Bennett Racing	Leon & Troy Corstens	Ryan Moore	131
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