

## RAMSPRING FARM HITS THE MARK WITH A TOP-CLASS TURFER



Click here for our visit to Ramspring Farm | Katie Petrunyak

by Katie Petrunyak

The rest of the Patrick family had all come and gone by the time Belle's Finale (**Ghostzapper**) was preparing to sell at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale, but Mary Leigh Patrick was there to watch as the pretty bay mare stepped into the ring. Mary Leigh had decided to hold out for the rest of the session, hoping to find one last addition for Ramspring Farm's broodmare band ahead of another breeding season.

The octogenarian knew she had accomplished the mission when she spotted Belle's Finale, an unraced 3-year-old out of GISW Capote Belle (Capote) carrying her first foal by **Not This Time**, and she secured the winning \$70,000 bid.

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## TIF ISSUES ALARMING REPORT ON CAW IN CALIFORNIA

Nine of the 11 largest betting pools have shown declines from all customers except computer-assisted wagering groups over the past four years, while the handle of the largest CAW groups grew dramatically, according to an extensive study of data released Monday by the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation (TIF).

"The Thoroughbred Idea Foundation's analysis of data from Del Mar between 2018 and 2022 showed on an inflation-adjusted basis, per-race (or per-opportunity basis for certain bet types) CAW betting, from what is believed to be 17 accounts, has grown tremendously in the last five years-up 46% in the superfecta pool, 49% in trifectas, 78% in pick fives, 128% in the show pool and a staggering 403% in the pick six pool," reads the report, concluding, "The trend for all other customers is disturbing."

This trend is problematic; the report concludes that major problems is that the increases in CAW betting, due to rebates, does not make up for the handle decline from other sources.

That has a deleterious effect on purses, whose soul source of funding in California is through wagering.

The report, "**Sharks & Minnows--Managing the Growing Imbalance in Racing Wagering Markets**," is available on the TIF website, [racingthinktank.com](http://racingthinktank.com).

CAW bettors receive rebates on the takeout because of the large volumes they bet, but they quote Del Mar president Josh Rubenstein as saying that those rebates will be limited at the Del Mar summer meet--at least in the win pool. **Cont. p6**

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*You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours.* Cappucino Kid, a half-brother to *Medaglia d'Oro*, engages in a mutual grooming session with his MGSW pasturemate Next Shares at Old Friends last month. | Sarah Andrew

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## Ramspring Farm Hits the Mark *(cont. from p1)*

Mary Leigh's son Clay Patrick, an attorney in their home town of Frankfort who also works alongside his mother to oversee the daily operations of Ramspring, has spent decades observing his mother's knack for scoping out value at the breeding sale.

"She just loves horses, period," he explained. "She could look at horses all day long, 24/7. She goes into the sales and waits until the last one sells, making sure they don't slip through the cracks. She's very good at spotting a good-looking horse and finding a new mare that might be a good addition for the broodmare band."

While the acquisition of Belle's Finale exemplifies her purchaser's bargain buying routine, the mare's accomplishments since she arrived at Ramspring have been far from ordinary as her son **Up to the Mark (Not This Time)** has emerged as one the top turf horses in the country.

When the Patricks were impressed with Belle's Finale's first foal, they sent the mare back to **Not This Time** and the resulting foal was Up to the Mark. The February-foaled colt was a standout throughout his time at Ramspring.



**Up to the Mark gets a second Grade I victory in the Manhattan S.**

*Sarah Andrew*

Clay Patrick recalled how their team, along with Taylor Made advisor Stuart Angus, always thought highly of the youngster.

"Stuart comes out frequently and inspects the horses and the foals and he gives them a grade," Patrick explained. "I think the colt was one of the few horses that he's ever given an A- grade to on every occasion that he saw him. He was very handsome, a very good-looking young foal from the day he was born until he went to the sales ring."

While Patrick described sending the colt through the Keeneland September ring to sell for \$450,000 as a thrill, he said it has been even more gratifying to watch Up to the Mark's rise to the top of the sport this year.

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"When he turned for home, it was just a thrill," Patrick said of the recent victory on Belmont weekend. "The hair stood up on the back of my neck when he got loose. Just seeing the horse that you nurtured and took care of from conception to the day he was a mature athlete ready to run was something. Todd Pletcher and the owners have done a super job with him."

Up to the Mark was one of the 12 to 15 foals Ramspring Farm breeds every year. The breed-to-sell operation focuses on quality over quantity and has been a family business from the beginning.

Mary Leigh and her husband Mac, a surgeon and businessman deeply involved in the Frankfort community, purchased the 200-acre farm in 1976. They named it after the spring located on the property that once had a ram pump system used to send the spring water uphill for livestock.

"I think it was something that they always wanted to do," Patrick explained about his parents' desire to get involved in the horse business. "They had it in their mind that they wanted to and then once they took the plunge and got into it, it was in their blood."

Bail Out Becky (Red Ransom) was one of the first horses to gain the Patricks recognition in the Thoroughbred world when she won the 1995 GI Del Mar Oaks and earned over \$700,000 for Ken and Sarah Ramsey. Other standouts among the stakes winners to come off the farm over the years include MGSW Lead Story (Editor's Note), 2012 GI Florida Derby runner-up Reveron (Songandaprayer), the MGISP 2017 GIII Turnback the Alarm H. winner Eskenformoney (Eskendereya) and GSP Winning Envelope (More Than Ready).

Ramspring Farm sits alongside the Kentucky River and as the crow flies, is just over a mile from where Dr. James Crow is said to have perfected the sour mash fermentation process used to produce bourbon. Appropriately, the farm is in the early stages of launching their own Ramspring Farm Kentucky Bourbon.

As a teenager growing up at Ramspring, Patrick—who is the youngest of three children—developed his own admiration for the land, the horses and the business.

"I've always enjoyed being out here and have spent a ton of my time on the farm," he explained. "The most exciting part for me was to see the foals grow up here and make their way to the sales and hopefully do well on the racetrack. I've moved out here and built a house on the farm."

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"My mother has always taken care of most of the aspects of the farm and is continuing to do so," Patrick said. "I have three boys and they all enjoy the farm and we combine to take care of it, along with all of the good people that we have working out here. I think the fact that it's a family affair is the most special part of it. We've had a lot of special events and family outings out here. To have the whole family enjoy it is special."

The farm's star broodmare Belle's Finale has a pipeline of foals that has the Ramspring team excited for the future. While her foal of 2021 died of colic complications, she has two youngsters on the ground and she recently checked in foal to **Not This Time**.



Unique outbuildings at Ramspring Farm | Katie Petrunyak

Her yearling colt by **McKinzie** is pointing for the Keeneland September Sale.

"He's got a lot of his sire in him and is a big, strong colt," Patrick shared. "He's got a very powerful motor on him and looks like he's going to be a runner."

This spring, Belle's Finale foaled a colt from the first crop of **Maxfield** on April 12.

"The **Maxfield** is a stoic individual who has a good head on his shoulders and looks great," said Patrick. "He looks like an A physical to me."

Until those youngsters hit the sales ring, the Patrick family will await news of Up to the Mark's next challenge as his connections point for a bid in the Breeders' Cup this fall.

"I would say he's definitely the best that we've ever had here," Patrick said. "That hair-raising experience of seeing him turning for home and giving that final kick, it's something to behold."

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## TIF Issues Alarming Report on CAW in California *(cont. from p1)*

"We get that late odds fluctuation is frustrating to players," Rubinstein said, referring to the fact that CAW players place their bets based on their perceived value in the odds close to post time, which creates major odds shifts--often after the horses have left the gate.

"Beginning with our upcoming summer meet, [we] will be implementing new protocols for CAW players that are designed to limit participation in the win pools at two minutes to post. Based on what we've monitored and analyzed from other tracks, we believe these protocols will reduce late odds changes." TIF reported that the largest rebates will be given to bets made with more than three minutes to post, a smaller amount at two minutes, and the smallest rebate at under two minutes. Non-rebated customers pay 15.43%, the report says.

"Limiting CAW guardrails to merely a rebate change in the win pool, while potentially helpful in reducing some late odds changes, amounts to little more than window dressing for mainstream customers," TIF concludes. "CAW betting in Del Mar's exotic pari-mutuel pools, particularly the trifecta, superfecta, pick three, four, five and six pools has been substantial. Play from Elite (Turf Club, a top CAW) and RGS (Racing and Gaming Services, another) customers exceeded 32% of total handle in each of those bet types last year and was 38% of pick five handle.

"CHRB data does not delineate how much is staked on the early pick five, with its friendly 14% takeout to mainstream bettors, and how much is on the high takeout late pick five, with a 23.68% takeout rate. It is reasonable to expect the percentage of CAW play reflects their enormous pricing advantage over the public on the late pick five. Total handle figures do not tell the most accurate story. In nearly every pool offered by Del Mar, all non-Elite and RGS handle is declining."

To read the full report, click [here](#).

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## RACETRACK CHAPLAINCY SEEKING DONATIONS FOR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM *by Bill Finley*

The mission of the New York Racetrack Chaplaincy is to better the lives of the some 3,500 people who care for the horses at the NYRA racetracks, which, among other things, means finding an outlet in the summer for the children of the backstretch workers during the Saratoga meet. It's a huge need given the obstacles backstretch families encounter when it comes to how to care for their kids, but the Racetrack Chaplaincy has come up with an answer.

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Some 10 years ago, the group started the Saratoga Enrichment Program, which places the children of Saratoga backstretch workers into local summer camps during the meet.

"The kids love it," said Humberto Chavez, New York Chaplain for the Race Track Chaplaincy of America. "They get out of city life get into the country."

When racing moves to Saratoga, the backstretch workers have to adjust. There is no housing for families on the Saratoga backstretch, which leaves only a few options, one of which is a campground near the track made available by a local church. But that doesn't solve what to do with the children. During much of the rest of the year, they go off to school during the week while their parents work their backstretch jobs. With schools closed during the Saratoga season, parents sometimes have to choose between working or staying home to take care of their children.

"What they do is the mom or dad goes up to work in Saratoga and kids and the other parent stays back home here at Belmont or in Florida or Kentucky," Chavez said. "That was the only other option. In that case, the family component wouldn't be

together. As a chaplaincy, we believe that families need to stay together. Families had traditionally always been very cautious about bringing their kids with them to Saratoga because of the restrictions of the track."

To have the camp option solves much of the problem. The workers can go about their day knowing that their children are being looked after and having fun.

The chaplaincy has partnered with five camps and accepts children as young as six and as

old as 14. Chavez said that in a typical year about 25 kids will sign up for the program.

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**Humberto Chavez** | *Coglianese*



The NY Race Track Chaplaincy, for over a decade, has provided a Summer Enrichment Program in Saratoga in order to keep Saratoga families together during the racing season and give the children an opportunity to experience a summer that some have never had before; away from the city and the track. This program meets so many critical needs for the families we serve. We turn no child away and rely entirely on contributions to keep the program going.

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The Saratoga Enrichment Program is wholly dependent on donations and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Thoroughbred Charities of America and NYRA are among those who help out. The group also depends on donations from individuals, and Chavez admitted that donations "have been a little light" this year.

"We get donations from individuals who love what we do and want to give a child a good opportunity to spend a good summer in Saratoga and keep the nucleus of the family together," Chavez said. "We need people to help. It's for the kids and it helps their moms and dads who are working really hard in the industry."

To donate to the Saratoga Enrichment Program click [here](#).

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## IRAD ORTIZ, JR. SUSPENDED THREE DAYS FOR 'CARELESS RIDING' *by T.D. Thornton*

Irada Ortiz, Jr., who is currently the nation's leading jockey this year in both purse winnings and victories, waived his right to appeal a three-day "careless riding suspension" imposed by the Belmont Park stewards for a June 11 stretch-run infraction that resulted in an inquiry, but no disqualification.

Ortiz will sit out June 25, 30, and July 1, according to the New York State Gaming Commission ruling dated June 17.

Ortiz was attempting to rally from last by coming up the inside rail aboard **Federalist Papers** (More Than Ready) in that afternoon's third race, an allowance/optional claiming grass route.

According to the Equibase chart, Ortiz's mount "had a clear lane just off the fence initially between foes and then went on through a tighter seam a furlong out as Strikingly Spun came in very slightly as Shad Nation came out very slightly, had the rider release the right handed rein to go to a right handed crop and came in impeding Shad Nation on the fence forcing that rival to check sharply [with Ortiz] pausing himself to look back to assess the damage done..."

Federalist Papers finished third. **Strikingly Spun** (Hard Spun), ridden by Jose Ortiz, Irad's brother, finished second. **Shad Nation** (Cairo Prince), with Dylan Davis aboard, finished sixth.

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## MARYLAND COMMISSION CHAIR RESIGNS, CITING 'EMASCULATED' POWERS

*by T.D. Thornton*

Michael Algeo, who has served on the Maryland Racing Commission (MRC) since 2016 and was chairing that board, resigned from both positions, effective immediately, June 14.

Frank Vespe of Maryland's "Off to the Races Radio" was first to report the scoop on his show's June 17 broadcast.

Algeo's departure accentuates a time of regulatory upheaval within Maryland racing that in recent months has been marked by three other long-serving commissioners (David Hayden, Tom Bowman, Tom Winebrener) also either resigning from the MRC or not having their terms renewed by the governor.

Those recent departures have roughly coincided with the passage of a Maryland law in April to create a to-be-appointed oversight board with broad powers, the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority (MTRTOA).

In addition, the MRC is in the midst of the nationwide regulatory transition involving the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority coming into power to police the sport's safety and drug testing.

Speaking on Vespe's show, Algeo also cited other concerns for the sport as he leaves his position, like the seemingly never-ending cycle of horse safety issues, plus the decades-old debate within Maryland about whether Laurel Park, Pimlico Race Course, or both figure into the state's long-term plans for racing.

"I've often compared it to playing a Whac-A-Mole game," Algeo told Vespe. "The minute you address one issue, one crisis, up pops another. And so I just thought it was time for new blood, younger blood, somebody that can come in and have a fresh look. And God bless them, because it's a great industry, and I feel very honored to have served for the past seven years....I'm going to be as interested as everybody else to see where this goes and how this all ends."

Asked by Vespe how all those pieces of the puzzle—the MTRTOA, HISA, horse safety, the possible rebuilds at Pimlico/Laurel—are going to fit together under the commission's umbrella, Algeo admitted he didn't have a good answer.

"I'm going to plead ignorance," Algeo told Vespe. "I don't know how they're going to fit together. [The question I often get now is] 'Oh, so Maryland has created a new racing authority to oversee Maryland racing. So there is no more commission?' That's the question I'm getting. That's the perception of people, and perceptions carry a lot of weight."

Algeo continued: "I believe that the role of the MRC has been diminished significantly. It has been emasculated significantly. And it is not what it was when I started in 2016. And so it's going to be really interesting to see how two entities, the racing authority and the racing commission, work together."

“The simple answer is that the commission is a regulatory body, period,” Algeo told Vespe. “I have been told that the [MRTOA] is really just a failsafe creation in the event that [1/ST Racing, which owns Laurel and Pimlico] should leave Maryland and [some entity] is needed to run the day-to-day operations. But until it actually forms and we see how it operates, I still have a lot of questions.”

Algeo is a retired Maryland Circuit Court judge. His stint as the board's chair had been scheduled to end in October, with his term on the MRC expiring in July 2024.

Last month, Algeo was honored before the GI Preakness S. with the Special Award of Merit at Pimlico's annual Alibi Breakfast. That award recognizes those “who have made a positive impact on the racing industry.”

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## FOUR HORSES DIE IN TRAILER FIRE ON KENTUCKY HIGHWAY *by T.D. Thornton*

Four Thoroughbreds died and four were rescued after a fire consumed a transport trailer on the Bluegrass Parkway near Bardstown, Kentucky, at around 6:25 a.m. Monday. No people were reported injured in the blaze.

The horses were being transported from California to Lexington, fire chief Todd Spalding of the Bardstown Fire Department told *TDN*. A posting on his department's Facebook page estimated the combined value of the perished horses at \$750,000.

“The cause of the fire is still under investigation,” Spalding said. “Once the fire started, they pulled off to the side of the road and they tried to get as many horses out as they possibly could. I'm not sure what challenges they faced in getting the horses out; if it was just too much fire to get the other four horses out. One of the horses that did get out got a pretty good laceration on its rear hindquarter, but other than that, all of the other horses were okay that made it out.”

Spalding said he did not have details about the precise location of where the horses were heading or to whom they belonged.

An employee who answered the phone in the California office of KC Horse Transport confirmed that its trailer was involved in the fire. But that person said they were not authorized to comment further. A request for a call back from someone who could speak on the record did not yield a reply prior to deadline for this story.

Bardstown is about 60 miles southwest of Lexington.

“When crews arrived on scene they found a horse trailer with heavy fire involvement,” the Facebook posting stated. “Crews shut down the Bluegrass Parkway to commence fire attack.”

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## HERNANDEZ, D'AMATO, REDDAM AMONG HOLLYWOOD MEET LEADERS



Juan Hernandez took this year's GI Shoemaker Mile aboard Exalted (**Twirling Candy**) | Benoit

Juan Hernandez, Phil D'Amato and Paul and Zillah Reddam's Reddam Racing emerged as the leaders in the jockey, trainer and owner divisions, respectively, during Santa Anita's Hollywood Meet, which concluded a 28-day run at the Los Angeles area oval Sunday, June 18.

With a Sunday three-timer, emerging talent Hernandez continued his stranglehold on the Southern California jockeys' premiership, as he booted home 42 winners during the meeting. Hernandez, whose closing-day victories included the ride aboard new **'TDN Rising Star'** Muth (**Good Magic**), saluted in 10 added-money events, five more than Hector Berrios.

D'Amato sent out 17 winners at the Hollywood Meet, besting Doug O'Neill (15) and Mark Glatt (14). D'Amato was also the leading conditioner during the Classic meeting at the track and is now the owner of five Santa Anita training titles overall. His five stakes victories were one better than Richard Mandella and Bob Baffert.

Reddam Racing runners posted seven wins from 38 starters--two better than Hronis Racing LLC.

“We certainly want to thank our horseplayers, owners, trainers, jockeys, backstretch workers and the thousands of people that help us put on the show that is live racing,” said Santa Anita Senior Vice President and General Manager Nate Newby. “We are extremely proud of our safety record this year and we want to acknowledge this progress is the result of a true team effort from all stakeholders.”

With the winter and spring meetings in the books, officials at Santa Anita turn their attention to the fall and the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which pay another visit to Arcadia this coming November.



“Looking ahead to the fall, it is indeed a great honor to be able to host the Breeders’ Cup for an 11th time and preparations will begin tomorrow,” said Newby. “We’ll be offering our on-track fans a number of improvements, including a pair of brand new high resolution big screen televisions in the paddock which among many other things, will help to ensure the Great Race Place continues to look spectacular.”

Racing returns to Santa Anita Friday, Sept. 29.

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## LION HEART PASSES AWAY IN TURKEY



**Lion Heart** | Turkish Jockey Club

**Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat--Satin Sunrise, by Mr. Leader), a Grade I winner at two and three and runner-up to Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) in the 2004 GI Kentucky Derby, has passed away in Turkey, where he stood stud since 2011. He was 22 years of age and died from a circulatory disorder caused by heart failure.

A \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling turned \$1.4-million Fasig-Tipton Florida juvenile, the Sabine Stable-bred Lion Heart was trained for the Coolmore connections by Patrick Biancone and capped a perfect 2-year-old campaign with a victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity. Second in the GII San Rafael S. and GI Toyota Blue Grass S., the chestnut filled the exacta underneath Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) in the 2004 GI Kentucky Derby and added another top-level tally in that year's GI Haskell Invitational H. He retired to Ashford Stud with five wins from 10 starts and earnings of \$1,390,800.

Lion Heart is the sire of 45 worldwide black-type winners, 15 of which have come at the graded level, led by elite scorers Bradester, GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Dangerous Midge, Line of David and Tom's Tribute. Sold to the Turkish Jockey Club in 2010, his first foals in that country were born in 2012, and since

then, he has accounted for 387 individual winners according to Turkish Jockey Club statistics, 11 of which have succeeded at stakes level.

Lion Heart has also gone on to become a respectable sire of sires. In addition to Dangerous Midge, whose produce have achieved considerable success in Chile, his son Uncaptured was among the leading sires in Florida prior to being sold to continue his stud career in Korea. **Kantharos** also got his start in the Sunshine State before moving to Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Kentucky.

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## TWO NEW MEMBERS SELECTED TO MHBA BOARD

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association has selected three incumbents and one new member to its 2023 Board of Directors. Incumbents returning to the board are Henry S. “Tim” Clark III, Charles C. Fenwick, Jr. and Thomas J. Rooney. William K. Boniface, who has previously served five separate terms on the board, returns. Lisa Hofstetter joins the board for the first time.

The five elected members join current directors George Adams, Amy Burk, Michael J. Harrison DVM, Michael Horning, Christine Holden, Ann B. Jackson, Grace Merryman, Kent A. Murray, Gina Robb and Adair B. Stifel.

The MHBA’s annual General Membership meeting will take place June 23 at 12 p.m. at the Maryland Horse Library & Education Center in Reisterstown. Charlie Hoppa, the president of the Reisterstown Improvement Association, will serve as guest speaker.

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Salute the Stars (left) became the latest stakes winner for **Candy Ride** in the Pegasus S. June 17 | Sarah Andrew

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
<b>Cairo Prince</b> (Pioneerof the Nile) (Vivar--Chorleywood Overnight S.)	26	7
<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> (Ride the Rails) (Salute the Stars--Pegasus S.-L)	110	53

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<b>Collected</b> (City Zip) (Tranche--Fasig-Tipton Futurity)	5	2
<b>Fed Biz</b> (Giant's Causeway) (Grooms All Bizness--Get Serious S.)	14	4
<b>Frosted</b> (Tapit) (Flakes--Game Face S.)	17	4
<b>Holy Boss</b> (Street Boss) (Bosserati--Stormy Blues S.)	2	---
<b>Justify</b> (Scat Daddy) (Ramatuella--Prix du Bois Longines-G3)	9	6

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<b>Redesdale</b> (Speightstown) (Ramblin' Wreck--New York Stallion S.)	1	---
<b>Smiling Tiger</b> (Hold That Tiger) (Grand Slam Smile--Fasig-Tipton Debutante S.)	10	1

**War Dancer** (**War Front**) 4 1  
(Mz Big Bucks--New York Stallion S.)

*Italics indicate new activity, statistics include Northern Hemisphere results only. Want to promote your stallion? Email [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com).*

## TDN BOOK REVIEW

### LEXINGTON: THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND TURBULENT TIMES OF AMERICA'S LEGENDARY RACEHORSE, BY KIM WICKENS

by Patrycja Szpyra

On the surface, it seems far-fetched to believe that the racing environment of today is in any way similar to that of Lexington's heyday, but after the concluding Lexington: The Extraordinary Life and Turbulent Times of America's Legendary Racehorse (Kim Wickens, *Random House*, available July 11, 2023), it seems that those by-gone days, in some ways, bear striking resemblance to our modern racing industry.

To begin with the basics, the work is well-worded and seamlessly carries the reader from one point to the next without having to hold hands and is researched to a meticulous degree. Taking into account the obvious difficulties of preserving records from a period when the country was rife with upheaval, whether societal or political, it can be a daunting task to seek out things as minute as stud fees and purchase prices. Wickens has done her homework, and thus spared the rest of us the footwork if one was hoping to learn about a Thoroughbred who largely has become lore.

The preview promised a colorful cast of characters and, for better or worse, the story delivers. Sabotage from bitter competitors, the tragedy of Lexington's fading vision, and interstate rivalries peppered much of the early racing landscape. The bedlam-while scandalous at the core--provides for a most amusing reading. Humanity is prone to tantalizing willingness to forget that we all haven't changed too much from our racing forefathers on a visceral level. Not to any notable degree, in any case. Lexington was a horse who drew a fiercely loyal legion of fans, not much different from Secretariat or **Flightline** or the Zenyattas and Rachel Alexandras of the present day. Said stallion also appears in every last one of their pedigrees and in every Horse of the Year in the last ten we've awarded the golden trophy; a note Wickens also makes in the back portion of the work.



Granted, though none of our readers are old enough to remember heats of four-mile races such as what the subject of the novel gleefully overcame, they vividly remember the emotions storied racehorses gave them. Like much of what all great philosophers and educated men have claimed, the adage rings true today: "the outside of the horse is good for the inside of the man". In that regard, we as racing fans, racehorse owners, breeders, and industry participants haven't fallen far from the tree at all.

Curiously, not just the early life of all involved, but the rush to secure breeding rights and his offspring once Lexington's career on the track was finished--a feeling many prominent Kentucky farms undoubtedly understand--was a fascinating section to read through. Stolen horses, roving bands of ransom-favoring ruffians, the tale of son Asteroid's theft and subsequent recovery felt almost to the level of wild west fiction, but alas, such was the demand for progeny of a living legend. Of course, chronically, the life of proud men isn't complete without various expositions of just how heated venue stand-offs could be when it came to arranging match races, and it reminded me of much of the posturing we see today...just with less arguing about locations and more about who is ducking whom.

In the ensuing chaos brought by Civil War, those around the hallowed horse either danced on a fine line or went all in for displaying loyalty to their belief systems (however we feel about them now), but it could perhaps be argued that their faith to Kentucky bloodstock was by far their lasting legacy to the sport of racing. As painstakingly detailed in her novel, men like R. A. Alexander not only sourced the best and the most promising lines for a state caught in the middle of bloody disputes between her surrounding neighbors, but Alexander in particular could well be called the father of the Woodlawn Vase. It is his prized Lexington sitting atop, proudly at the pinnacle. It was he who commissioned it, and then buried it while war raged around him. His precaution is the reason we have something to display every year during the Preakness.

In all, I thoroughly enjoyed *Lexington: The Extraordinary Life and Turbulent Times of America's Legendary Racehorse*. It is a work worth the time to sink into and dissect, if one feels so inclined. There is a lot to marvel at and think on. Mainly, the similarities between now and a past many like to believe we've left far in our rear view mirrors.

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**CHICAGO S.-GIII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hidden Connection 	<b>Connect</b>	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Saez	118
2	Matareya	Pioneerof the Nile	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	123
3	Be Like Water	Majesticperfection	St. George Farm Racing LLC	Oliver	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Stella Noir	Stay Thirsty	Rose Hill Farm, Desormeaux, J. Keith, Detmar, Wayne and Voss, Gene A.	Desormeaux	Graham	118
5	Society	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
6	Drifaros 	<b>Kantharos</b>	My Purple Haze Stables	Pompay	Garcia	118

**Breeders:** 1-St. Simon Place, 2-Godolphin, 3-St. George Farm LLC, 4-Wayne Detmar, Gene Voss, KeithDesormeaux & Rose Hill Farm, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Hidden Springs Farm



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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Parx Racing, \$47,480, Msw**, 6-19, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54.27, ft, neck.

**HIS RIGHTS** (c, 2, **Constitution**--Yahtzee Queen {SP}, by Kitten's Joy), sent off at 8-1, was outfooted in the early going and raced near the back of the pack. He charged up into contention with a six-wide move approaching the stretch and closed frantically down the center of the track to just get his neck in front of Runlikecarl (**Runhappy**) on the line. His Rights was a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling. He has a yearling half-sister by **Munnings** and his dam was bred back to Goldencents last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Richie's World Stables; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Rafael Romero.



## IN JAPAN:

**T O Granville**, c, 3, **Lea**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan' **Dugat**, c, 4, **Practical Joke**--Untraveled (MSP, \$159,980), by Put It Back. Tokyo, 6-17, Allowance, 1400mT, 1:20.2. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-1, \$311,834. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$190,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.



## IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Ssosal**, h, 7, **Adios Charlie**--Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall. Seoul, 6-18, SROA Chairman's Sprint Trophy (NBT), 1200m. B-Dee-Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL). \*1/2 to Zydeceaux (Cajun Breeze), MSW, \$229,540. \*\*\$8,500 Ylg '17 OBSOCT. **VIDEO (SC 12)**

## IN MEXICO:

**Quick Girl**, f, 2, **Street Boss**--Kantyi (Ch, Older Mare-Mex), by Rule. Hipodromo de las Americas, 6-17, Maiden, 5f. B-St George Stables LLC (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

## IN RUSSIA:

**Daze Sun**, f, 2, **Dialed In**--English Sunset, by English Channel.

Pyatigorsk, 6-18, Kuban River S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1200m.

B-Merriebelle Stable LLC (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$47,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV.

**Mit Myth**, c, 2, **Mitole**--Family Myth, by Artie Schiller. Nal'chik, 6-17, Summer S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1200m. B-Tin Roof Farms LLC (LA). \*Remained perfect in two starts. \*\*\$30,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN.

**Hero Mo**, c, 3, **Mo Town**--Rockin, by **Hard Spun**. Rostov-on-Don, 6-18, Big Summer Prize (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY). \*Now five wins from six starts \*\*\$27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



## Sunday's Results:

**7th-Hanshin**, ¥15,200,000 (\$107,084), Allowance, 1600mT, 1:33.5, gd/fm.

**T O GRANVILLE** (c, 3, **Lea**--All in Fun {SP, \$311,480}, by **Tapit**) belied odds of 34-1 to post an impressive debut success against his peers at Niigata May 20 and was favored here at 12-5 to keep the streak alive here while facing older rivals. Prominent from the opening bell, the chestnut stalked pacesetting third choice Sunrise Boot (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) for the opening 1200 meters, was asked to come after the front-runner in the straight and fought on bravely to post a half-length victory. The stakes-placed All in Fun, a sister to MGSP Tight Ten, was purchased by Winchester Farm for \$125,000 with this colt in utero at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale and has since been exported to Japan, where she foaled a **Justify** filly in 2021. All in Fun is also responsible for a yearling Epiphaneia (Jpn) filly and a Kizuna (Jpn) filly foaled Apr. 15. The colt's third dam is two-time Grade I winner Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew). Sales history: \$125,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$96,272.

O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Mishima Stud Ltd (KY); T-Hiroyuki Uemura.



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## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 20

2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Dynamic Racer** (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, After Sunrise, 8-1

**Shagaf** (Bernardini), Indiana Stallion Station, \$2,500  
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Shagbark, 7-2

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 20

2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Frank Conversation** (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud, private  
64 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Only Frank Knows, 12-1  
\$12,000 KEE JAN 2yo

**Free Drop Billy** (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
106 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bachman, 5-1  
\$8,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Slope** (Lemon Drop Kid)  
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Reflex, 6-1  
\$1,000 IND MIX yrl



## STAKES RESULTS:

**SEATTLE S.**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 6-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08.72, ft.

1--**ALOHA BREEZE**, 118, f, 3, **The Factor**--Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day. (\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Carlos Montalvo. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$109,210.

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2--**Miss Dynamic**, 118, f, 3, Dynamic Impact--Miss Salome, by Harbor the Gold. O/B-Antonio Mendoza (WA); T-Rigoberto Velasquez. \$10,000.

3--**Jamies Inheritance**, 118, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Beth Ann's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. (\$19,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Richard Rennie; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Charles Essex. \$6,000.

Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 6.20, 21.60.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Parx Racing**, \$55,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.78, ft, neck.

**ICONIC LEGACY** (g, 4, **First Samurai**--Legacy {SW & GSP, \$238,885}, by Sightseeing) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, \$136,714. O-Bran Jam Stable & David Clark; B-Lawrence Marshall Opas MD, Frank Sinatra & John Jain (KY); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr. \*\$125,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**3rd-Presque Isle Downs**, \$41,580, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.78, ft, 1/2 length.

**TACTICAL PAJAMAS** (m, 5, **Uncle Lino**--Salishan, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-8-2-2, \$256,341. O-James E. Hess; B-Vicky Schowe & Kemal Erkan (PA); T-Ron G. Potts.

**7th-Thistledown**, \$40,100, (S), 6-19, (NW3X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.84, ft, 1/2 length.

**SAMMY'S SMILE** (g, 4, **Itsmyluckyday**--American Prize {SW}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-4-4-3, \$154,275. O-Samuel Klein, Jr.; B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \*\$14,500 Ylg '20 OTBOMX.



**11th-Prairie Meadows, \$34,000**, 6-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.60, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**MEGATAP (g, 5, Fast Anna--Cleartap, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-10-3, \$153,981. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Lynn Chleborad.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680**, 6-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.25, ft, 3/4 length.

**HONEY HAULER (f, 3, Creative Cause--Honey Talk, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$49,280. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Glenn S. Wismer. \*\$37,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**4th-Louisiana Downs, \$28,000**, 6-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.56, ft, nose.

**REQUISITION (g, 4, Carpe Diem--Brabble, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-3, \$85,552. O-Martin Riley, Chris Scott, David Carroll & Frances Latimer, Frances; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,000**, (NW16M)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.32, ft, 1 length.

**DR BLARNEY (g, 10, Dublin--Dr. Capote, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: SW, 44-27-4-5, \$787,393. O-DiRico Racing & Breeding LLC; B-Joseph DiRico (MA); T-Karl M Grusmark.



**8th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 6-19, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.68, ft, 3/4 length.

**EASY PLAY (f, 4, Big Brown--Sweet Frost, by Frost Giant)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-3, \$100,380. O/B-Sunrise Stables (NY); T-Ralph D'Alessandro.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Ray's Empire**, g, 3, **Bodemeister**--Cargo Jet, by Discreet Cat. Thistledown, 6-19, (S), 1m, 1:42.08. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-2, \$47,574. B-Raimonde Farms Ltd (OH). \*1/2 to Edge of Night (Added Edge), MSP, \$391,616.

**Connect Me**, g, 3, **Connect**--Let'sleaveitatthat, by Bodemeister. Thistledown, 6-19, 1m, 1:41.24. Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-3, \$38,718. B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN.

**Captainofmyheart**, g, 3, **Honorable Dillon**--Freud Ian Girl, by Freud. Finger Lakes, 6-19, 6f, 1:13.57. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$23,917. B-Elizabeth Hendy & Morgan Kline (NY).

**Ratatat**, f, 3, **Kettle Corn**--Ebby, by Mercer Mill. Thistledown, 6-19, (S), 6f, 1:12.42. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$27,023. B-Fair Winds Farm (OH).

**Tiz Lucky**, g, 3, **Madefromlucky**--Tiz Mariand, by Tiznow. Finger Lakes, 6-19, 1m 70y, 1:47.07. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$34,891. B-Tammy & Robert Klimasewski (NY).

**Ritaan**, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Murafrif (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Presque Isle Downs, 6-19, 6f (AWT), 1:11.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,550. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY).

**Busting Credit**, g, 4, **Bustin Stones**--Accrediting, by Scarlet Ibis. Finger Lakes, 6-19, 6f, 1:13.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$27,435. B-Anthony J. & Susan K. DePaula (NY).

**Native Hellraiser**, g, 4, **Native Ruler**--Jeffell (MSP, \$203,772), by Saarland. Prairie Meadows, 6-18, (S), 6f, 1:11.66. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-2, \$57,113. B-Dave McShane (IA).

**Vanilla Bean**, f, 4, **Vancouver (Aus)**--Sixth and Arch (MSP, \$176,970), by Arch. Parx Racing, 6-19, (C), 1mT, 1:37.95. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$48,222. B-Ellen Dale Racing LLC (PA).

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**Big Brown**, Easy Play, f, 4, o/o Sweet Frost, by Frost Giant. ALW, 6-19, Finger Lakes

**Bodemeister**, Ray's Empire, g, 3, o/o Cargo Jet, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 6-19, Thistledown

**Bustin Stones**, Busting Credit, g, 4, o/o Accrediting, by Scarlet Ibis. MSW, 6-19, Finger Lakes

**Carpe Diem**, Requisition, g, 4, o/o Brabble, by Bernardini. ALW, 6-19, Louisiana Downs

**Connect**, **Connect Me**, g, 3, o/o Let'sleaveitatthat, by Bodemeister. MSW, 6-19, Thistledown

**Constitution**, His Rights, c, 2, o/o Yahtzee Queen, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 6-19, Parx Racing

**Creative Cause**, Honey Hauler, f, 3, o/o Honey Talk, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-19, Presque Isle Downs

**Dublin**, Dr Blarney, g, 10, o/o Dr. Capote, by Capote. AOC, 6-19, Finger Lakes

**Fast Anna**, Megatap, g, 5, o/o Cleartap, by **Tapit**. ALW, 6-18, Prairie Meadows

**First Samurai**, Iconic Legacy, g, 4, o/o Legacy, by Sightseeing. AOC, 6-19, Parx Racing

**Honorable Dillon**, Captainofmyheart, g, 3, o/o Freud Ian Girl, by Freud. MSW, 6-19, Finger Lakes

**Itsmyluckyday**, Sammy's Smile, g, 4, o/o American Prize, by Pure Prize. ALW, 6-19, Thistledown

**Kettle Corn**, Ratatat, f, 3, o/o Ebby, by Mercer Mill. MSW, 6-19, Thistledown

**Madefromlucky**, Tiz Lucky, g, 3, o/o Tiz Mariand, by Tiznow. MSW, 6-19, Finger Lakes

**More Than Ready**, Ritaan, f, 3, o/o Murafrif (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. MSW, 6-19, Presque Isle Downs

**Native Ruler**, Native Hellraiser, g, 4, o/o Jeffell, by Saarland. MSW, 6-18, Prairie Meadows

**The Factor**, Aloha Breeze, f, 3, o/o Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day. Seattle S., 6-18, Emerald Downs

**Uncle Lino**, Tactical Pajamas, m, 5, o/o Salishan, by Banker's Gold. AOC, 6-19, Presque Isle Downs

**Vancouver (Aus)**, Vanilla Bean, f, 4, o/o Sixth and Arch, by Arch. MCL, 6-19, Parx Racing

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## ROYAL ASCOT: INSPIRAL KICKS OFF FRANKIE'S LONG FAREWELL



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by Tom Frary

Frankie. Storms. A New King. It's Royal Ascot again, and all the themes and strands of the week will begin to unravel as soon as Charles III has made his way up the straight mile in his first procession as the ruling monarch. Maybe the forecast thunder will get there first, who knows? It's been a while since the meeting enjoyed the promise of clear skies over the five days and it's no safe bet we'll get that luxury this time. Once the opening Queen Anne is underway, the Italian genie will be steering the same course on the first of his week's arrows, one of the vast array of precious **Frankel** offerings in **Inspiral (GB)**. She saved him during probably his worst Royal Ascot last year and depending on how Cheveley Park Stud's homebred performs here, the tone will be set for the rest of the week. A win for the filly and it could be that it's Frankie's world Tuesday to Saturday and we're all living in it. One thing is for sure and that is that Inspiral needs to jump from the stalls a lot faster than she did when dropping the baton in the QEII here in October. **Frankel**, who also became prone to delivering that slow-breaking party trick late in his career, is on his way to becoming a pre-eminent presence here in his second career.

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## GIVEMETHEBEATBOYS THE STAR OF GOFFS LONDON SALE AT £1.1M

By Emma Berry and Brian Sheerin

"Everyone who is anyone" assembled at Kensington Palace ahead of one of the great weeks in world racing, and Goffs will be hoping that the star of its London Sale on Monday night will go on to be one of the stars of Tuesday afternoon at Royal Ascot. The G3 Marble Hill S. winner **Givemethebeatboys (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) led allcomers when sold for £1,100,000 to Con and Neil Sands of Bronsan Racing. He will remain in training with Jessica Harrington and heads almost immediately to the G2 Coventry S. Generally 10/3 third-favourite for the Coventry, Givemethebeatboys is set to be ridden by Frankie Dettori but he will not now carry the colours of Theresa Marnane, whose husband Con and daughter Amy bought the dual winner for just €11,000 at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale last November. **Cont. p5**

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*Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be much missed at Ascot this week but tradition will be upheld as King Charles III and Queen Camilla lead the royal procession each day. | Getty*

## **MORLEY BACK ON FAMILIAR TURF WITH CYNANE**

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*U.S.-based and U.K.-born Tom Morley will be represented by his first runner at Royal Ascot when Cynane lines up for Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S.*

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That said, he still has work to do to catch Royal Ascot's true ruler in Dubawi (Ire) whose multiple winners almost every year come over all distances. Sheikh Mohammed's emperor sire is currently staying ahead of his Juddmonte nemesis, so it is fitting that their paths cross instantly in 2023. Godolphin's **Modern Games (Ire)**, whose professionalism and straightforward nature has seen him jump from Charlie Appleby's third-choice miler a year ago to leading light, shades favouritism for the Queen Anne as this is written.

**Frankel's** influence on the meeting that witnessed one of his incredulous displays continues all week, with the opening fixture's G1 St James's Palace S. hosting his high-achieving son **Chaldean (GB)**, another Dettori posting. There is a touch of *The Rock* about Juddmonte's no-fuss Dewhurst and 2000 Guineas winner and the way he is going he could end up another

Kingsclere legend. First, he has to suppress the Curragh Classic winner **Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr})**, the season's stealth bomber. A key component of Team Ballydoyle's opening salvo,



Modern Games | Horsephotos

which is perhaps a touch light for them, he has to overcome a wide draw as well as a Newmarket Classic winner as he bids for edition number nine for Aidan O'Brien.

Galileo's influence, so longstanding here, is sadly confined on Tuesday to one of the yard's second division performers in **Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)** in the Listed Wolferton S., a kind of Princes of Wales's S. consolation prize. If his omnipotence has diminished with his reduced

representation, then the opportunity is there for a new Coolmore figurehead to emerge. **Wootton Bassett (GB)** is doing just that at present and his son **River Tiber (Ire)** heads into a battle of the **TDN Rising Stars** in the G2 Coventry S. With George Boughey's **Asadna (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire})**.

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The latter's scintillating time trial at Ripon put him into another dimension where his age group is concerned and recent Royal Ascots have proven how crucial the study of individual sectional time performances have been ahead of these tests.

Despite the Asadna effect, River Tiber has some of the best in the business already excited. As Ryan Moore discussed the operation's new 2-year-old sensation in his *betfair* blog, it felt almost like a warning. "Confidence is not a word I would use with so many similarly-unexposed promising two-year-olds in here, but I'll just say he is in very good shape for this," he stated, which could translate as "watch which way he goes".

Where the premier Royal Ascot sprints are concerned, 2023 marks a special anniversary with it being 20 years since the hemisphere-breaching revolution set in motion by Choisir (Aus). Prior to that moment, the idea of a strong Australasian, North American and Asian presence at this meeting was a flight of fancy, not the perennial certainty it is now. A barometer of how much respect overseas sprinters generate was evident again twelve months ago as Nature Strip (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}) and **Golden Pal (Uncle Mo)** dominated the market for the G1 King's Stand S.

This year's renewal, which seems one for the fillies and mares, is not nearly so pre-destined for export with the Boadicea-like **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) standing firm. Not since Britain celebrated the likes of Habibt (Ire) in the 1980s has a sprinting mare captured the imagination as she did during her golden summer in 2022 and her task is to ward off the chief Antipodean challenger **Coolangatta (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) here. United with Nature Strip's rider James McDonald, having gone the tried-and-trusted Lightning route, she is Australia's apparent flag-bearer. Then there is the seriously-fast **TDN Rising Star Dramatised (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}), who tries to do a "Lady Aurelia" for the Northern Hemisphere 3-year-old generation.

With all the subplots to a day at Royal Ascot, burning questions remain ahead of Tuesday's action. Will Irad Ortiz Jr be able to impose himself this year after a forgettable intro in 2022? Wesley Ward's Keeneland dynamo **Fandom (GB)** (Showcasing {GB})--the first horse to be double-entered this week having been confirmed for Wednesday's Listed Windsor Castle S.--and established sprinter **Twilight Gleaming (Ire)** (National Defense {GB}) can possibly help get him more into the Ascot groove. Can Amo Racing break their Royal meeting duck? The juvenile **Bucanero Fuerte (GB)**, another **Wootton Bassett** owned in partnership with Giselle De Aguiar, is their first representative of the week in the Coventry. Can the pair of **TDN Rising Stars Cicero's Gift (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) and **Mostabshir (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) defy the inexperience gap and make their mark in the St James's Palace?

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Can Willie Mullins tighten his grip on the staying handicaps with the dual-purpose stars **Bring On The Night (GB)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) and **Vauban (Fr)** (Galiway {GB})? The latter is undoubtedly the classiest hurdler that his trainer has brought here and could conceivably have won Thursday's Gold Cup. Ryan Moore is on both supposed "good things" and a double on top of any earlier successes could see him stake an early claim for a landmark 10th leading rider title. With such firepower this week, what can stop him? Ah, yes. Frankie.

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**London Sale cont. from p1**

**Givemethebeatboys** | Goffs London

Amy Marnane said, "It's completely surreal, really, to buy Givemethebeatboys for €11,000 and then for him to not get into a breeze-up sale, and then to go on to win his maiden so impressively at Navan, and then to win the Marble Hill Stakes at the Curragh. It was won by **Blackbeard** last year, and has been won by Caravaggio, it's a fantastic race to win."

She continued, "Goffs put on such a show. Everybody who is anybody is here and we just hope that the horse goes on to win the Coventry tomorrow. Mrs Harrington and Kate Harrington have been a huge part of this horse's career and they are so excited to see him run tomorrow, which gives us huge confidence in him."

Kate Harrington confirmed that the colt will return to her family's stable. She said, "We're delighted for Bronsan Racing to have bought such an exciting horse in Givemethebeatboys and let's hope he can go and do them justice in the Coventry. He will stay in training with us after Ascot which is very exciting."

The Marnanes will not be without a runner at Royal Ascot, however, as they retained the recent Tipperary winner Supersonic Man (GB), another son of Bungle Inthejungle who is

declared for Wednesday's Windsor Castle S., at £270,000.

"He'll go close," said a delighted Con Marnane, while his daughter added, "We didn't sell Supersonic Man but we are very excited to see what he can do on Wednesday. He's not just a small, sharp two-year-old, he's a big, robust horse who will go on and hopefully we'll have a lot of fun with him throughout the summer."

It was nine years ago that the racing crowd first descended on London on the eve of Royal Ascot for the sale of a select group of Thoroughbreds, plenty of whom had some smart entries for the week ahead. It is a unique concept in Europe, and as much a lavish cocktail party as it is a horse sale. But since that inaugural event of 2014, the boutique auction, which has been tweaked and trimmed in the process, has sold 148 lots for just shy of £37 million. That tally was boosted by the £3,770,000 bid on Monday, when, from 21 lots offered, including breeding rights to Havana Grey (GB) and Soldier's Call (GB), 11 were sold at an average of £342,727 and median of £250,000.

*Other highlights of the sale include:*

- No Nay Mets (Ire) won a Royal Ascot qualifying race on his sole start at Gulfstream Park for trainer George Weaver and Bergman Family Racing. Not only has he had his airfare paid by Ascot Racecourse, but he has now netted his owners £800,000 before even setting foot on a racecourse again. The **No Nay Never** colt, who was bred by Coolmore and sold as a yearling by Baroda Stud at Arqana for €180,000, was bought by Liam Culman's Tuckernuck Stables.

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- Gai Waterhouse has supported the Goffs London Sale since its inaugural year and she and co-trainer Adrian Bott purchased two lots on Monday assisted by bloodstock agent Johnny McKeever. The first, bought in partnership with Craig Thompson's Mount Hallowell Stud, was Cuban Dawn (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), bought for £300,000 from his breeder Jim Bolger and co-owner Teme Valley Racing. The three-year-old colt has finished second in two of his three starts during May, having made his debut in the Listed Tetrarch S., in which he was fourth behind subsequent Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Paddington (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). Teme Valley was also the co-owner, with Ballylinch Stud, of Waterhouse's other purchase, New Endeavour (Ire). The New Bay (GB) gelding was sold for £260,000 and is entered for both the Britannia and the Buckingham Palace S. on Thursday for Roger Varian.
- Ocean Vision (Ire) (**U S Navy Flag**) was knocked down to Marquee Bloodstock, with bloodstock agent Martin Buick acting on behalf of Ramiro Restrepo, best known for purchasing Kentucky Derby winner Mage (**Good Magic**). It is understood that the three-year-old will remain with his trainer Tim Donworth in France for the immediate future but the plan is for the colt to continue his career in America. Ocean Vision, who was sold for £250,000, was one of three French-trained horses to be offered at the sale. He won the Listed Prix de Pontarme in May among his four victories from 10 starts



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- Joseph O'Brien's useful dual-purpose campaigner Nusret (GB) was knocked down at £300,000 to Jayne McGivern of Dash Grange Stud, who also owns his sire Golden Horn (GB). The four-year-old, a multiple winner on the Flat and over hurdles for Simon Munir and Isaac Souede, holds an entry for Friday's Duke of Edinburgh S.
- Breeding rights to last year's champion first-season sire

Havana Grey and one of this season's leading lights of the freshman division, Soldier's Call, were offered at the start of the sale. They were bought respectively for £205,000 by China Horse Club and £80,000 by Oliver St Lawrence.

Speaking at the conclusion of the London Sale, Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "We are delighted with today's London Sale, which saw strong demand from an international audience capped by a dream result for the connections of

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"We are delighted for the Marnane family and wish new owners Bronsan Racing the very best of luck in the Coventry Stakes tomorrow. The chance to offer the dream of a Royal Ascot runner is very special, and everyone at Goffs will be shouting as loud as anybody for Givemethebeatboys, or indeed any of the other Ascot runners from today's sale, over the next few days.

He added, "For Goffs to be here in the grounds of Kensington Palace welcoming so many friends and colleagues from international racing is something we are very proud of. It's what we're all about--the business of buying and selling top-class horses but making it as enjoyable a process as possible. Of course we cannot deliver an event of this level without the incredible support of our partners and I wish to thank our title sponsor Privat 3 Money who have helped bring the sale to a new level, along with Ascot, Chateau Leoube, Ampito and IYC who have been tremendous supporters of the London Sale for many years now, while we were delighted to welcome two new partners this year in Aston Martin and Hofmeister."

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# SESSION TOPPERS

## GOFFS LONDON SALE

### MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

LOT	NAME	PRICE (£)
<b>008</b>	<b>Givemethebeatboys (Ire)</b> (€15,000 wnl '21 GOFNOV; €11,000 yrl '22 GOFNOV) (c, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {Ire}--Dromana {Ire}, by {Ire}) Breeder: Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers (IRE) Consignor: Bansha House Stables Purchaser: Bronson Racing	<b>1,100,000</b>
<b>011</b>	<b>No Nay Mets (Ire)</b> (€180,000 yrl '22 ARQAUG; \$335 RNA '23 OBSAPR) (c, 2, <i>No Nay Never</i> --Etoile, by <i>War Front</i> ) Breeder: Coolmore (Ire) Consignor: Jackman Bottom Trading Company LLC Purchaser: Tuckernuck Stables	<b>800,000</b>
<b>007</b>	<b>Cuban Dawn (Ire)</b> (€200,000 yrl '21 GOFSEP) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Dawn Of Day {Ire}, by <i>Dawn Approach</i> {Ire}) Breeder: J.S. Bolger (Ire) Consignor: Glebe House Stables (J.S. Bolger) Purchaser: Mt Hallowell Stud/Gai Waterhouse/A Bott/McKeever Bloodstock	<b>300,000</b>
<b>012</b>	<b>Nusret (GB)</b> (€62,000 yrl '20 ARQSEP) (c, 4, Golden Horn {GB}--Serres {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}) Breeder: Hesmonds Stud LTD (GB) Consignor: Carriganog Racing (J. O'Brien) Purchaser: Jayne McGivern/Dashgrange Stud	<b>300,000</b>
<b>015</b>	<b>New Endeavor (Ire)</b> (€68,000 wlg '20 GOFDEC; €200,000 yrl '21 GOFSEP) (g, 3, New Bay {GB}--Moody Blue {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Breeder: Oghill House, Sledmere Stud & D. Hyland (Ire) Consignor: Varian Stable Ltd Purchaser: Gai Waterhouse/Adrian Bott/McKeever Bloodstock	<b>260,000</b>



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• Number Sold	11	12
• Not Sold	10	12
• Clearance Rate	48%	50%
• High Price	£1.1 million	£1.2 million
• Gross	£3,770,000 (-15.8%)	£4,475,000
• Average (% change)	£342,727 (-8.09%)	£372,917
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## MORLEY BACK ON FAMILIAR TURF WITH CYNANE



Tom Morley | Sarah K. Andrew

English-born trainer Tom Morley will be represented by his first runner at Royal Ascot on Wednesday when **Cynane** (Omaha Beach) lines up for the G2 Queen Mary S. A winner on debut at Belmont Park in May, the filly will be ridden by Javier Castellano. Castellano, who is currently enjoying a fantastic season having won the Kentucky Derby on Mage (**Good Magic**) and Belmont Stakes on Arcangelo (Arrogate).

Morley, the nephew of Gold Cup-winning trainer David Morley has been training in America for ten years. He previously worked in Newmarket for Jeremy Noseda and Ed Dunlop.

"When we saw this filly at the Keeneland September sales, I really had a feeling that I was looking at a horse that was very similar to the type that my ex-boss, Jeremy Noseda, went to America and purchased with a view to races like the Cheveley Park and the Queen Mary," said Morley of Cynane, who has been stabled in Newmarket ahead of her Royal Ascot bid.

"It has always been in the back of my mind and a little bit of a plan that maybe she could turn out to be a Royal Ascot filly if she was precocious enough and if she was fast enough to win on debut. Fast forward to five weeks ago at Belmont when she crossed the line and the dream was really in motion then."

Cynane is owned by three ownership groups, VinLaur Racing Stables, West Paces Racing and Rainbow's End Racing Stable.

Morley added, "She's arrived in fantastic condition. She arrived very hydrated and has eaten fabulously since she got here. She's got a wonderful mental outlook on life; we've always believed that she had the right mind to take a trip like this."

In 1997, the trainer's uncle saddled Celeric (GB) (Motto {GB}) to win the Gold Cup for his late owner-breeder Christopher Spence, an occasion which would prove pivotal in the life of the young Morley.

He recalled, "My mother and father took me out of school when Celeric won the Ascot Gold Cup and that was the first time I went to Royal Ascot and the last time that I ever considered doing anything else in my life but training racehorses."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### PETHICA LEADS GODOLPHIN FLYING START CLASS OF 2023



The Godolphin Flying Start Graduates of 2023

The graduation ceremony for the latest round of students to complete the Godolphin Flying Start programme took place last Friday at Kildangan Stud in Ireland.

"On behalf of the global Godolphin team, I congratulate this graduating class and wish them success and encouragement for their futures in the thoroughbred industry," said Joe Osborne, managing director of Godolphin Ireland and a trustee of Godolphin Flying Start.

Australian graduate Lachlan Pethica achieved the highest grade of a distinction award, heading a group of 12 trainees from six countries, including Elinor Wolf (USA), James Keane (IRE), Christopher Moore (UK), Jessica Daw (UK), Taylor Owens (USA), Margaux Herinckx (UK), Shea Connolly (IRE), Charlie King (NZ), Vinzenz Schiergen (GER) Marcus Bird (UK) and Henry Morshead (UK).



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Godolphin Flying Start Executive Director Clodagh Kavanagh welcomed guests from around the world and recalled the inspiration for the programme from His Highness Sheikh Mohammed. Godolphin Flying Start, which this year celebrates its 20th anniversary, is accredited by the University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School as a Graduate Certificate in Management. The next opportunity to apply for the two-year programme is December 2023.

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## GEORGE HILL NEW CLERK OF THE COURSE AT NEWBURY RACECOURSE



**George Hill** | *Newbury Racecourse*

Newbury Racecourse appointed George Hill its new Clerk of the Course, succeeding Keith Ottesen who leaves the role following the conclusion of the Dubai Duty Free International Meeting Sept. 22-23. Hill, current Clerk of the Course for Arena Racing Company's (ARC) Southern Region and at Lingfield Racecourse, previously served as Clerk at both Brighton and Fontwell Racecourses. With multiple years of experience in the bloodstock industry prior to starting as trainee Clerk of the Course at Brighton Racecourse in 2015, Hill has been with ARC for 10 years. Hill was instrumental in the introduction of the Winter Million fixture at Lingfield, which was launched in 2022 offering a million pounds in prize money across three days of competitive Flat and Jump racing. Julian Thick, CEO of Newbury Racecourse, added: "We are delighted that George will be joining us; he has a wealth of experience across both codes and has shown great innovation in the new concepts he has introduced in his current role. We are looking forward to working with him at Newbury and identifying areas where he sees scope for further development and new initiatives."

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*Coady*

Racing Welfare's Racing Staff Week returns for its seventh year this Saturday, June 24, the charity announced on Monday. The industry's annual celebration of people who work in British horseracing brings together the racing business and its followers to recognize the workers inside the industry. Sponsored by Betfair, this year will see five charity races specifically for stable staff, as well as a number of community events and a competitions with prizes of £500 in vouchers awarded to the winners. Races will be held at Ayr, Chepstow, Newbury, Nottingham and Newcastle throughout the week.

"Racing Staff Week is the highlight in our community calendar," Racing Welfare's Head of Community Engagement Adam Ferguson said. "It provides a brilliant opportunity for everyone in the industry to celebrate the dedication, passion and skill of racing's people, whether that be through supporting our stable staff riders, attending or hosting a community event or entering the thank you competition. We're looking forward to getting started on Saturday and encourage anyone working in racing to get involved if they can."

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**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud

13:50-THIRSK, 6f, Yeulan (Ire)

€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

15:05-ASCOT, 150K GII The Coventry Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2)6f, Politico (Ire)

€63,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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

13:50-THIRSK, 6f, South Parade (Ire)

€75,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

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

13:50-THIRSK, 6f, Marie's Secret (GB)

£25,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

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

18:30-BRIGHTON, 6f, Bu Sidra (GB)

9,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;  
£15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

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

15:05-ASCOT, 150K GII The Coventry Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2)6f, Haatem (Ire)

€28,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 27,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

15:05-ASCOT, 150K GII The Coventry Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2)6f, Spanish Phoenix (Ire)

€55,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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

13:50-THIRSK, 6f, Game Breaker (Ire)

€120,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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

18:30-BRIGHTON, 6f, Sovereaine (Ire)

€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

## OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

### CRAVEN BREEZE UP SENSATION DEBUTS AT THIRSK

**13.50 Thirsk, Novice, £6,500, 2yo, f, 6ft**

**NARIKO (IRE)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) debuts two months after becoming the highest-priced filly at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale when selling for 600,000gns. Owned by Furkhat Ibragimov and trained by Kevin Ryan, the May-foaled half-sister to the G3 Molecomb S. winner Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) meets another pricey newcomer in Coverdale Stud's **Lunar Shine (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), a James Horton-trained half-sister to the recent G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Anmaat (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) who cost 300,000gns at the Book 1 Sale.

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# BRITAIN

## Monday's Results:

**3rd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Novice, 6-19, 3, 4, 5yo, 10fT, 2:12.97, gd.**

**ROYAL MILA (GB) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Russian Finale {GB}, by Dansili {GB})**, off the mark over this trip at Goodwood last month, started at 1-4 with Tom Marquand keeping it simple from the front. Extending inside the final furlong, the half-sister to the stable's G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner Bashkirova (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) hit the line strong with 3 3/4 lengths to spare over Rogue Warrior (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**). The dam, who also has the 2-year-old filly Russian Crescendo (GB) by Cracksman (GB) and a yearling filly by Masar (Ire), is a daughter of Cheveley Park Stud's 1000 Guineas-winning champion Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) which links her to the group 3 winners Potapova (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Marenko (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Zonderland (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Positive (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Spangled (GB) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) and Good Guess (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). Sales history: 62,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,363. O-Sunderland Holding Inc; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB); T-William Haggas.

**2nd-Lingfield, £6,600, Nov, 6-19, 2yo, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:12.32, st. TEN CARD BRAG (IRE) (c, 2, The Last Lion {Ire}--Quiania {Ire}, by Dansili {GB})**, who posted a first-up seventh over this distance at Leicester earlier this month, raced along the rail in mid division through halfway here. Bustled along to go fifth at the top of the short straight, the 12-1 chance quickened to the front with 100 yards remaining and was driven out to defeat Pressure's On (Fr) (Land Force {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Ten Card Brag is the sixth of



The Last Lion | Darley

seven foals and fourth scorer produced by a multiple-winning daughter of G3 Prix de Psyche victrix Quilanga (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), herself one of five stakes performers out of G2 German 1000 Guineas-winning matriarch Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to stakes-winning G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. and G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. placegetter Thunder Beauty (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Ribchester (Ire). Sales history: 22,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,570. O-The Ten Club; B-Kildaragh Stud & Michael Downey (IRE); T-Jamie Osborne.

**3rd-Lingfield, £6,600, Nov, 6-19, 2yo, f, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.04, st. ELEGANT MADAME (IRE) (f, 2, Inns of Court {Ire}--Koharu {GB}, by Ishiguru)** was settled off the tempo in sixth from the outset of this debut. Shaken up rounding the home turn, the 3-1 second choice fanned wide into the straight and was driven out inside the final furlong to deny Alnoory (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) by a half-length in the dying strides. Elegant Madame is the fifth of six foals and second scorer produced by a dual-winning daughter of Vellena (GB) (Lucky Story), herself an unraced half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G2 Coventry S. victor and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Hellvelyn (GB) (Ishiguru). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Middle Park S. third Summer Sands (GB) (Coach House {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Ardad (Ire). Sales history: €41,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €40,000 RNA 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,570. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Aguiar Bloodstock & Pdraig Williams (IRE); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.

**3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,600, Nov, 6-19, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.28, st. PERSIAN PHOENIX (IRE) (f, 2, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}--Middle Persia {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire})**, a June 8 last-out second going six furlongs at Chelmsford, broke swiftly from the outside stall and led into the first turn. Holding sway throughout, the 13-2 chance was nudged along turning for home and extended clear under urging in the straight to easily account for Hadrian's Wall (GB) (Territories {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Persian Phoenix is the 10th of 11 foals and sixth scorer out of a half-sister to seven black-type performers including G1 Gran Criterium heroine Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), G2 Superlative S. victor and MG1SP sire Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 St James's Palace S. third Mars (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She is a half-sister to Listed Lingfield Derby Trial victor Kilimanjaro (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and a yearling filly by **Australia (GB)**. Sales history: €19,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,745. O-Kingsley Park 36; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.





**Territories** | Amy Lanigan

**1st-Carlisle, £8,000, Mdn, 6-19, 2yo, 5f 182yT, 1:15.36, g/s.**  
**BACK BEFORE DARK (GB) (f, 2, Territories {Ire}--Out Of The Dark {Ire}, by Kyllachy {GB})**, who ran fourth over five furlongs in her May 25 debut at Catterick last time, was slick from the gates and was positioned in a close-up second through the initial fractions of this one. Inching ahead passing the quarter-mile marker, the 6-1 chance was shaken up in front approaching the final furlong and kept on well under a drive in the closing stages to hold the late bid of Consoling (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}) by a half-length. Back Before Dark is the third foal and second scorer produced by a winning daughter of Assumption (Ire) (Beckett {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Nunthorpe S. hero Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil). Assumption is also kin to the stakes-placed Vanishing Grey (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), herself the dam of stakes-winning G1 Jebel Hatta third First Contact (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sales history: £12,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,166. O-Moment of Madness 3; B-Glebe Farm Stud, Peter Doyle & Ross Doyle (GB); T-Grant Tuer.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Queues Likely (GB), f, 2, Massaas (Ire)--Bakoura (GB)**, by Green Desert. Royal Windsor, 6-19, 5f 21yT, 1:00.30. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,708. B-Mickley Stud (GB). \*14,000gns Ylg 22 TATOCT.

**Angel From Above (Ire), f, 3, Galileo Gold (GB)--Cartoon (GB)**, by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Carlisle, 6-19, 5f 182yT, 1:15.24. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,802. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*40,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Lady Tiana (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$167,294; and Blakeney Point (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), SW-Eng, \$255,102.

**Imperial Dream (Ire), g, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Iffa Red (Ire)**, by Iffraaj (GB). Wolverhampton, 6-19, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.63. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$8,931. B-Kilweelran Ltd (IRE). \*€37,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; £33,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

## FRANCE

### Monday's Results:

**PRIX LA MOSKOWA-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-19, 4yo/up, 15ft, 3:29.11, vsf.**

**1--SKAZINO (FR), 126, g, 7, Kendargent (Fr)--Skallet (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$181,946), by Muhaymin. (€22,000 Ylg '17 ARQOCT; €150,000 RNA 3yo '19 ARQARC).** O-Gousserie Racing; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Mickael Barzalona. €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, 39-14-2-3, €619,410. \*Full to Skalleti (Fr), G1SW-Fr & Ger, MGSW-Itly & G1SP-Eng, \$1,560,798; and Skalleto (Fr), SP-Fr, \$247,136.

**2--Moon Wolf (Fr), 126, g, 5, Intello (Ger)--Diyakalanie (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire).** (€45,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie Ascot, Emeric de Spa, Jean-Pierre Menville & Stephane Wattel; B-Haras de Sainte Gauburge (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €10,400.

**3--Fasol (GB), 126, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Silasol (Ire), by Monsun (Ger).** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Christophe Ferland. €7,800.

Margins: 1, SNK, SNK. Odds: 1.30, 3.60, 7.40.

Also Ran: Vert Liberte (Ire), Opera Gift (GB), Goya Senora (Fr), Carlo Biraghi (Ire), Princess Anne (Fr). Scratched: Virtual Rock (Ire), Investor (Fr). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Not the force of old, when he was winning staying group races at ParisLongchamp and Deauville, Skazino was able to find a level for a much-needed confidence boost here. Settled with two behind early, the veteran was last entering the straight but chugged away at the deficit and got to the front 100 metres from the line to regain the winning thread.



**Skazino, a full to G1SW Skalleti** | ScoopDyga



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Skazino, whose career tally features wins in two editions of the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, a G2 Prix Kergorlay and a G3 Prix de Barbeville, as well as a second in the G1 Prix Royal Oak, is a full-brother to the 11-times group-winning Prix d'Ispahan and Grosser Dallmayr-Preis hero Skalleti (Fr) and to the listed-placed Skalleto (Fr). The dam, who was succesful in the Listed Prix Occitanie and was multiple group-placed, hails from the family of the Washington DC International hero Le Glorieux (GB).

**2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 6-19, unraced 3yo, 12fT, 2:47.51, vsf.**

**LET'S GET LOUD (GER) (f, 3, Outstrip {GB}--Let's Dance {Ger}, by Samum {Ger})** was positioned in a midfield fourth for most of this newcomers' test. Making headway out wide in the straight, the 11-2 chance was ridden along to challenge with 300 metres remaining and stayed on in resolute fashion to prevail by a short neck from Presage Nocturne (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Let's Get Loud is the second of three registered foals and first scorer produced by a multiple-winning granddaughter of G1 Nassau S. heroine Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain). The February-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Let The Music Play (Ger) (Golden Horn {GB}). Sales history: €38,000 RNA Ylg '21 BBAGO. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video**, **sponsored by TVG**.

O-Mme Michael Faust; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Yann Barberot.



Let's Get Loud | Scoop Dyga

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Ianovka (Fr), f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Sully (Fr) (MSW-Fr, \$108,008), by Siyouni (Fr).** Morlaix, 6-18, 9fT, 1:53.69. B-Alain Jathiere (FR).



## IN CHINA:

**Yash (Ire), f, 3, U S Navy Flag--Far Fetched (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (AUS).** Yulong, 6-17, 1000m, sand track, 1:04.68. O-MA He; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire). **VIDEO**.

**Carlisle Bay (Ire), h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Toogoodtobetue (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB).** Yulong, 6-17, 1800m, sand track, 2:04.59. O-Yulong Horse Industry; B-Coolmore (Ire). **VIDEO**.

## IN JAPAN:

**Schwarz Kaiser (Ire), g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Fashionable (GB) (SW-Eng), by Nashwan.** Hakodate, 6-19, Cond., 1200mT, 1:09.1. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, \$566,318. O-Godolphin; B-Ross Moorhead; T-Masahiro Otake. \*1/2 to Jack Naylor (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$315,916. \*\*€250,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

## CAPE WINTER MIXED SALE POSTS GAINS



Louvre (SAf) | Cape Racing Sales

The Cape Winter Mixed Sale, held June 16 at Hollywoodbets Kenilworth, South Africa, posted strong increases over the same sale a year ago, Cape Racing Sales announced on Monday.



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Overall, 129 lots of 169 offered were listed as sold for a R12.47 million (€628,000) aggregate, which produced an average of R96,667 (€4,879)--up from last year's average of around R80,000 (€4,030)--and a median of R60,000 (€3,023).

The 15-year-old mare **Louvre (SAf)** (Doowaley {Ire}) brought R900,000 (€45,344) from Jono Snaith/Philaris Ltd. to claim top price for the sale. Drakenstein Stud Ltd., agent, consigned the Grade 2 winner, who is the dam of G1 Turffontein Horse Chestnut S. winner Trip of Fortune (SAf) (Trippi). Overall Snaith was the highest buyer, securing four lots for R1.31 million (€66,000).

"This sale showed a resurgence in the buyers bench. I saw a few old faces coming from the woodwork," Snaith said. "It was encouraging and I believe the interest was revived as a result of Cape Racing's latest incentives. The venue was beautifully renovated, the atmosphere was good and we enjoyed ourselves. This is the way of the future for bloodstock auction sales, and Cape Town remains the ideal city to host them."

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**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:30**

**QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £750,000, 4yo/up, 8f 0y**



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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angel Bleu (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
2	Berkshire Shadow (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Berkshire Parts & Panels Ltd No1 Fancub	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
3	Cash (Ire)	Shamardal	Honorable Earle I Mack International	David Simcock	Tom Marquand	128
4	Chindit (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Pescod	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
5	Light Infantry (Fr)	Fast Company (Ire)	NeverSayDie & Light Infantry Partnership	David Simcock	Jamie Spencer	128
6	Lusail (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Richard Hannon	Ryan Moore	128
7	Modern Games (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
8	Mutasabeq (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	128
9	Native Trail (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	128
10	Pogo (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Gary & Linnet Woodward	Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark	128
11	Triple Time (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Neil Callan	128
12	Inspiral (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	125

Breeders: 1-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock, 2-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 4-JC Bloodstock & R Mahon, 5-Barbara Moser, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Godolphin, 8-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 9-Le Haras d'Haspel, 10-Thomas Foy, 11-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 12-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:40**

**KING'S STAND S.-G1, £627,500, 3yo/up, 5f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Annaf (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Fosnic Racing	Michael Appleby	Rossa Ryan	133
2	Cannonball (Aus)	Capitalist (Aus)	James Harron Bloodstock Colt Partnership	Peter & Paul Snowden	Brett Prebble	133
3	Chipstead (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Homecroft, Crampsie & Sullivan	Roger Teal	Richard Kingscote	133
4	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	William Buick	133
5	Existent (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Mrs J Morley	Stuart Williams	Neil Callan	133
6	Manaccan (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Newsells Park Stud - Ossie Ardiles Synd.	John Ryan	Frankie Dettori	133
7	Mitbaahy (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Hasan Mefareh Alajmi & Fawzi Nass	Roger Varian	David Egan	133
8	Raasel (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	The Horse Watchers	Michael Appleby	James Doyle	133
9	Twilight Calls (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Henry Candy	Ryan Moore	133
10	Coolangatta (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	J O'Neill/A Kheir/CoolangattaPartnership	C Maher & D Eustace	James McDonald	130
11	Happy Romance (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	The McMurray Family	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	130
12	Highfield Princess (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Trainers House Enterprises Ltd	John Quinn	Jason Hart	130
13	Mooneista (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Kia Ora Stud	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	130
14	Twilight Gleaming (Ire)	National Defense (GB)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Wesley Ward	Irad Ortiz Jr	130
15	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	D R J King	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	130
16	Bradsell (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	Victorious Racing	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	127
17	Desert Cop (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	127
18	Marshman (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 2 & Mrs E Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	127
19	Dramatised (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	124

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd, 3-Tony Hirschfeld, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 6-Al-Baha Bloodstock, 7-N Hartery, 8-Bearstone Stud, 9-James Ortega Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Highclere Stud Australia, 11-Redpender Stud Ltd, 12-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd, 13-Killarkin Stud, 14-Pier House Stud, 15-Crispin Estates Ltd, 16-Mrs D O'Brien, 17-Littleton Stud, 18-Highbank Stud, 19-Branton Court Stud



**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 16:20****ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £600,000, 3yo, c, 7f 213y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chaldean (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Frankie Dettori	128
2	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	David Egan	128
3	Cicero's Gift (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Rosehill Racing	Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark	128
4	Galeron (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Teme Valley & Aura Racing	Charles Hills	James McDonald	128
5	Indestructible (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Karl Burke	Kevin Stott	128
6	Isaac Shelby (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Brian Meehan	William Buick	128
7	Mostabshir (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	128
8	Paddington (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
9	Royal Scotsman (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Paul & Oliver Cole	Jamie Spencer	128

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Grangemore Stud, 3-Mrs F S Williams, 4-Gigginstown House Stud, 5-Tally-Ho Stud, 6-Elaine Chivers, 7-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 8-Dayton Investments Ltd, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd

**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:05****COVENTRY S.-G2, £150,000, 2yo, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alfa Whiteburd (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Mrs Wendy Burdett & WhiteRoseBloodstock	Craig Lidster	Clifford Lee	129
2	Army Ethos (GB)	Shalaa (Ire)	Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	129
3	Asadna (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	George Boughey	William Buick	129
4	Bobsleigh (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	The Woodway 20	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	129
5	Bucanero Fuerte (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd/Giselle de Aguiar	Adrian Murray	Kevin Stott	129
6	Buyin Buyin (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Gaelic Thoroughbreds	Willie Browne	Seamie Heffernan	129
7	Chief Mankato (GB)	Sioux Nation	J H Widdows	Charles Hills	James McDonald	129
8	Cuban Thunder (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Rossa Ryan	129
9	Emperor's Son (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mark Dobbin & Partner	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	129
10	Fandom (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Wesley Ward	Irada Ortiz Jr	129
11	Flag Of St George (Ire)	U S Navy Flag	Laurence Holder	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Robert Tart	129
12	Givemethebeatboys (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Mrs T Marnane	Jessica Harrington	Frankie Dettori	129
13	Haatem (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	129
14	Packard (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Richard Hannon	David Egan	129
15	Politico (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Saeed Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi	Charlie Johnston	James Doyle	129
16	Prince X J (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	P J Nolan/M O'Callaghan/Mrs O'Callaghan	Michael O'Callaghan	Colin Keane	129
17	River Tiber (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
18	Spanish Phoenix (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	J Maldonado	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
19	The Camden Colt (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	EQ Racing	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	129
20	Ticktyboo (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Martin Webb Racing	Nigel Tinkler	Rowan Scott	129
21	Watch My Tracer (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass	George Scott	Daniel Muscutt	129
22	Zoulu Chief (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Llewelyn, Runeckles & Wetumpka Racing	Heather Main	Billy Loughnane	129

Breeders: 1-J S Bolger, 2-Plantation Stud, 3-Aughamore Stud, 4-Ms P Walsh, 5-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Mighty Universe Ltd, 9-Tally-Ho Stud, 10-Chasemore Farm, 11-Longueville Bloodstock, 12-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 13-Hyde Park Stud, 14-The Broadway Partnership, 15-Vimal & Gillian Khosla, 16-Quinns Red Rose Partnership, 17-Pier House Stud, 18-Freedom March Syndicate, 19-Tullpark Ltd, 20-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 21-Mr Donnchadh Higgins, 22-Wayne Clifford



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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adayar (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
2	Bay Bridge (GB)	New Bay (GB)	James Wigan & Ballylinch Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	128
3	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing & Clarke M Cooper	Kenneth McPeck	Julien Leparoux	128
4	Luxembourg (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Mostahdaf (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	128
6	My Prospero (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Sunderland Holding Inc	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 3-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust, 4-B V Sangster, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-Sunderland Holding Inc.

**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:30****QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £115,000, 2yo, f, 5f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Balsam (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing	Henri Francois Devin	Ryan Moore	128
2	Bated Moon (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Bronsan Racing	Joseph O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	128
3	Beautiful Diamond (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
4	Betties Bay (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Clear Racing	Georgina Nicholls	Joshua Bryan	128
5	Born To Rock (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Laurence Holder	Jane Chapple-Hyam	William Buick	128
6	Bundchen	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm	Wesley Ward	Joel Rosario	128
7	Callianassa (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	P Boyle	Brian Ellison	Oisin Orr	128
8	Cotai Vision (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Kangyu International Racing Limited	Ed Walker	Hollie Doyle	128
9	Crimson Advocate	Nyquist	R A Hill/Swinbank/Black Ridge/Black Type	George Weaver	John Velazquez	128
10	Cynane 🦟	Omaha Beach	VinLaur/West Paces/Rainbow's End	Thomas Morley	Javier Castellano	128
11	Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	128
12	Gaiden (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128
13	Geologist (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Amy Murphy	Irad Ortiz Jr	128
14	Got To Love A Grey (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing CXXI	Karl Burke	Sam James	128
15	Graceful Thunder (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	George Boughey	Rossa Ryan	128
16	Hot Front (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Bronte Collection 1	Paul & Oliver Cole	Kieran Shoemark	128
17	Juniper Berries (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Norman Court Stud & Jon Mitchell	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
18	Lady Pink Rose (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Tom Eaves	128
19	Launch 🦟	Omaha Beach	Mrs Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	Kevin Stott	128
20	Mariamne (GB)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Hasmonean Racing & Noora Racing	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	128
21	Midnight Affair (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Clipper Logistics	Richard Fahey	Daniel Tudhope	128
22	Onigiri (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Ahmad Bintouq & Partner	Marco Botti	Neil Callan	128
23	Out of The Stars (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Qatar Racing Ltd	Archie Watson	Oisin Murphy	128
24	Princess Chizara (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	I Madueke	Conrad Allen	Darragh Keenan	128
25	Relief Rally (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
26	Tallulabelle (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd	David O'Meara	Jason Watson	128
27	Thanksbutnothanks (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	David Egan	128
28	Tiger Belle (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Shamrock Thoroughbreds	Adrian McGuinness	Ronan Whelan	128

Breeders: 1-Al Shaqab Racing, 2-Linacre House Ltd, 3-Rosyground Stud, 4-Woodstock Thoroughbred Breeding Ltd, 5-Equos Ltd & Troy Cullen, 6-Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 7-Eamonn McEvoy, 8-Kangyu International Racing, 9-Whitehall Lane Farm, 10-Hinkle Farms, 11-Francisco Bernal, 12-Tally-Ho Stud, 13-Mrs Janis MacPherson, 14-Regatta Partnership, 15-D R Tucker, 16-Ballyhane, 17-Jonathan Mitchell, 18-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 19-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 20-S Chappell & Kirtlington Park Stud, 21-Yeomanstown Stud, 22-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 23-The Out Of The Flames Partnership, 24-Mrs M Fox, 25-C M Farrell, 26-L Fox, 27-Ballygallon Stud Ltd, 28-Paul Giles



**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:40****DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £235,875, 4yo/up, 8f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grande Dame (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Mrs Tabor, Mrs MV Magnier, Mrs Shanahan	John & Thady Gosden	Jamie Spencer	128
2	Honey Girl (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Tim Porter	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	128
3	Internationalangel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Laurence Holder	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Hollie Doyle	128
4	Jumbly (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs Doreen Tabor	Joseph O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Lightship (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	J P M O'Connor	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Daniel Muscutt	128
6	Potapova (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	128
7	Prosperous Voyage (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Andrew Rosen & Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	128
8	Queen Aminatu (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	A E Oppenheimer	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
9	Random Harvest (Ire)	War Front	Lady Bamford	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne	128
10	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Tom Clover	Daniel Tudhope	128

Breeders: 1-Whatton Manor Stud, 2-P T Tellwright, 3-J Hanly, A Stroud & Castlemartin Sky, 4-Emily Rothschild, 5-John O'Connor, 6-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 7-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 8-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 9-Lady Bamford, 10-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 17:35****QUEEN'S VASE-G2, £265,000, 3yo, 14f 34y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Batemans Bay (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	B Flannery	Ralph Beckett	James McDonald	128
2	Chesspiece (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Godolphin	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	128
3	Circle Of Fire (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	HM The King & HM The Queen	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	128
4	Etna Rosso (Ire)	Decorated Knight (GB)	Go Racing Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	128
5	Gregory (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
6	Hadrianus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Susan & John Waterworth	Charlie Johnston	Andrea Atzeni	128
7	Ndaawi (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Sultan Ali	Andrew Balding	David Probert	128
8	Nurburging (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Bronsan Racing	Joseph O'Brien	Mikey Sheehy	128
9	Peking Opera (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
10	Saint George (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Racing Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
11	Steven Seagull (GB)	War Command	The Leolli Partnership	John Ryan	Darragh Keenan	128
12	St Vincents Garden (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	L J Williams & J D Packer Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	William Buick	128
13	Think First (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	Sultan Ali	James Tate	Neil Callan	128
14	Sumo Sam (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Paul & Oliver Cole	Kevin Stott	125

Breeders: 1-China Horse Club International Ltd, 2-Ammerland GmbH & Co KG, 3-The Queen, 4-Pat McCarthy, 5-Normandie Stud Ltd, 6-C O P Hanbury, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 8-A O'Brien, M Al Monsour & K Al Attiyah, 9-Premier Bloodstock, 10-The Lady Dragon Partnership, 11-Graham Smith-Bernal, 12-Michael Ryan, 13-Lynn Lodge Stud, 14-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership

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