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PORTA FORTUNA IS MEDALLION RACING'S LUCKY CHARM AT ROYAL ASCOT



Porta Fortuna wins the Albany for Medallion Racing and partners | Getty Images

by Sue Finley

Ever since **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio)'s win in the G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies Sprint S. at Naas last month, bloodstock agent Mark McStay had been pestering Taylor Made's Mark Taylor to make his plans to come to Royal Ascot. But the Taylor family is more known for probity and hard work than they are flights of fancy, and Taylor demurred, citing preparations for upcoming sales in America.

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LOVEBERRY INJURED, WILL NOT RIDE TWO PHIL'S IN OHIO DERBY by Bill Finley

Jareth Loveberry, who has ridden GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Two Phil's (Hard Spun)** in all but one of his nine career starts, has had to take off the mount for Saturday's GIII Ohio Derby due to an injury. Gerardo Corrales has picked up the assignment for trainer Larry Rivelli.

Loveberry rode Wednesday at Canterbury Park and experienced some pain when his horse, **Artemus Citylimits** (Temple City), stumbled at the start of the Dark Star Turf Sprint S.

"I had a horse stumble out of the gate and jerk my left arm," he said. "We're not sure the severity of it now. I am waiting to go back to the doctor to hear more. The X-rays came back clean but there might be some tissue damage. I am waiting for an MRI. I need an MRI to check the muscles and ligaments and all that to see if there is any damage there."

Loveberry was booked to ride in the following race, the Canterbury Derby, but was taken off that mount.

The jockey's problems may have begun Sunday at Ellis Park during training hours when he was aboard a horse that stumbled and fell. He was not sure if both incidents contributed to his injury.

He said it was too early to know how long he would be out for.

"I won't know that until we know the severity of the injury and whether or not I will need therapy," he said. **Cont. p5**

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TAHIYRA DELIVERS IN CORONATION

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TWO PHIL'S HEADLINES OHIO DERBY

GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Two Phil's (*Hard Spun*) returns to action.

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Porta Fortuna, cont. from p1

But when Porta Fortuna launched a determined bid and got up for the win in Friday's G3 Albany S. at Ascot to give Taylor Made's Medallion Racing partnership a win at the royal meeting, Taylor couldn't be blamed for maybe having thought twice about his decision.

"It's been two and a half hours, and I think my blood pressure has just come down to the point where I can have a conversation with you that you can understand," said Taylor, reached after the race. "I'm a very superstitious person, so the agent who helped us find this filly, Mark McStay, he has been texting me literally three times a week since she won her last race, saying, 'you've got to come, you've got to come, you've got to come.' And historically, any time I go to great lengths to see a race, things never go well. So, I've got a lot going on here, I've got to get ready for sales season, I'm not going. When I was watching the race, there were 18 horses, some of the best 2-year-olds that have come out in Europe so far are in this race, and I thought if we could crack the top four it would be a great accomplishment. I was trying to temper everybody's expectations, and then when she put on that move and put everybody away. It was just surreal. I was watching it, saying, 'is this really happening?' It was fantastic."

Medallion and its partners--Barry Fowler, Steve Weston and Dean Reeves--bought the filly after the win at Naas, **telling the TDN at the time** that the partnership tries to buy one or two horses a year in Europe.

"I was very happy for our partners, both our partners in Medallion Racing that enable our team to go build the stable and also the people that come in alongside us like Barry Fowler, Steve Weston, and Dean Reeves because they put their confidence in us." **Cont.**



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Porta Fortuna, cont.

"With Steve Weston and with Barry, we've bought into some horses that have gotten hurt, didn't pan out, but they've stuck with us, and to see Steve Weston's silks cross the finish line at Ascot and to see him get to lead that filly in, it just really made me so happy because he's such a loyal guy, he's such a just great human being. I was crying for him, I was just so happy for Steve."

Taylor said that Medallion has around 25 partners, each of which invests \$50,000 or more in the partnership. The group raises from \$1.2 million to \$1.7 million every two years, only buys proven horses, and every partner is in on every horse.

"Our model is we buy all female horses and we buy horses that have already run who we believe have graded stakes talent off of what they've done so far. A lot of times, we have to pay; we're not stealing these horses. Everybody would like to go in and buy them, but we're also willing to let the existing partners stay in. A lot of times, we can leave them with the same trainer."

In Porta Fortuna's case, they left her with her trainer, Donnacha O'Brien, son of the original owner, Annemarie O'Brien. Taylor said he felt that it was accommodations like that which help them to get a leg up on others who might be offering more.

"We try to be very accommodating partners, which allows us to get a crack," he said. "Even though somebody else might offer more money, they're going to take the whole horse and do their own thing. So we try to be more flexible and just allow our people to participate on stages like Royal Ascot or the Kentucky Oaks or the Breeders' Cup or Grade Ones at big racetracks. Our theory is that once people get a taste of that, they might want to play on their own and take it to a larger level, or they might

want to stay with this model. We have had some people that have gone outside and tried to do it themselves, which is great. It drives investment in the game."

Porta Fortuna was well-represented by her American owners at Ascot this week, with Medallion's Philip Shelton as well as Reeves, Fowler and Weston, and at least six additional Medallion members on hand for the win. Ironically enough, it wasn't Taylor Made's only connections to succeed at Ascot this week. Other Taylor Made customers, Black Ridge Stable, won the G2 Queen Mary with Crimson Advocate (**Nyquist**).

"We were going crazy for her when they won the other day, and then in my superstitious mind, I was like, 'Well, there's no way two horses are going to win at Ascot with Taylor Made connections.' For it to happen twice, it was beyond words."

In addition to creating and nurturing new owners, Medallion also has a goal of showing off the sport at its best.

"In Medallion, we want to educate the people who come into the sport about all aspects of racing, including international racing, and to showcase to them how well these horses are taken

care of. So many people look at our sport and say negative comments like, 'These horses are just pawns in this big game,' but they're really not. We partner with people and we employ trainers that really care about these horses. And we try to shed light on that anytime we can so that our partners can see these horses are really loved, they're cared about, and we cheer for them and love them whether they win or lose."

And even if he wasn't on hand, Taylor said he'd celebrate the win in typical Ascot--and typical Taylor--fashion. "I will drink some champagne," he said. "But I'll wait until 5:00 tonight."



Several of the connections after the Albany with Porta Fortuna, including bloodstock agent Mark McStay (far left) and trainer Donnacha O'Brien (with sunglasses, next to the winner)

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Jareth Loveberry, cont. from p1



Jareth Loveberry | Coady

"It's not so much that I am in pain. It's more discomfort. Talking to you right now, I'm not in pain. But there are certain positions I put my arm in and it starts to burn. There is a lot of discomfort."

When reached by phone, Loveberry was clearly downcast. Though he's won 1,771 races and two riding titles at Arlington Park, he has not had many chances on horses capable of winning at the Grade I level. In addition to finishing second in the Derby, Loveberry has guided Two Phil's to wins in the GIII **Street Sense** S. and the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks.

"How am I handling it? Not very good," he said. "It's part of the life of being a jockey. I'll just have to heal up. I have had quite a few injuries, unfortunately. You try to work hard and come back the right rime. It's important not to come back too early because then you can show weakness. But if I can come back at full strength I think I will be fine."

He said he will be watching the Ohio Derby from his home in Chicago and will be pulling for Two Phil's.

"I'll be rooting for him. I love that horse," he said.

Corrales rode Two Phil's in his first career start, finishing fifth in a maiden race at Churchill Downs. Loveberry was the leading rider at Arlington Park in 2020 and 2021.

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TWO PHIL'S HEADLINES OHIO DERBY



Two Phil's | Coady

Two Phil's (**Hard Spun**), a too-good-to-lose second after racing on top of a hot pace in the GI Kentucky Derby, kicks off the second half of his season in Saturday's GIII Ohio Derby at Thistledown.

The GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks winner has been firing bullets for trainer Larry Rivelli at Hawthorne since, including a five-furlong move in :59 (1/14) June 8. Jockey Gerardo Corrales will replace the **injured Jareth Loveberry** in the irons.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Bishops Bay** (**Uncle Mo**), drawn one to the inside of the 8-5 morning-line favorite in post three, came within a head of defeating subsequent GI Belmont S. winner Arcangelo (Arrogate) in a thrilling renewal of the GIII Peter Pan S. at Belmont May 13. The bay has been favored in all three of his previous career starts for trainer Brad Cox.

The field of eight also includes 59-1 GII Wood Memorial S. upsetter **Lord Miles** (**Curlin**). He was a late scratch from the Kentucky Derby and his trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. was suspended indefinitely by Churchill Downs when two of his horses died from unexplained causes leading up to the first Saturday in May.

Grade I Winners Meet in Chicago...

Grade I winners **Matareya** (Pioneerof the Nile) and **Society** (**Gun Runner**) will throw down in Saturday's GIII Chicago S. going seven furlongs at Ellis Park. Godolphin homebred Matareya, a debut winner over this track during her 2-year-old season, has a pair of top-level wins on her resume--the 2022 GI Acorn S. at Belmont Park and the GI Derby City Distaff S. most recently on the Kentucky Derby undercard. Society, a front-running heroine of last term's GI Cotillion S. at Parx, cuts back to one turn following a well-beaten ninth in the GI La Troienne S. May 5.

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MAGE RETURNS TO WORK TAB *by Bill Finley*



Mage | Coady Photography

Mage (**Good Magic**) recorded his first published workout since winning the GI Kentucky Derby when he breezed five furlongs in 1:07.20 at the Thoroughbred Center in Lexington Friday morning. His connections have yet to decide on his next start.

"We gave him 17 days without a saddle or, obviously, going to the track, so he got a really big break," said co-owner Ramiro Restrepo.

"He was kind of getting a bit bored and wanting to do something so it was time to get him rolling. He has been back on the track for a little under two weeks now. This was his first leg-stretcher. It was a little wake up call. This was not a matter of tightening the screws. It was more like his first day back in the gym."

Restrepo said that no one should read too much into how slow the time of the work was.

"He had a little over two weeks of doing absolutely nothing and kind of laying out," he said. "The last thing you would want is to rip him out of the gate. It was more of a strong gallop that was recorded as a breeze. It was the first work back, so the time has nothing to do with it. It was to show we're back in workout mode. We've never cared about his times in works. There's a bigger objective here than the time of a workout. You don't get prize money or trophies for winning in the mornings. It's just a fitness thing to get him up and at them."

Restrepo said that three options are being discussed regarding where Mage will run next. They are the GI Haskell S., the GI Jim Dandy S. or the GI Travers.

"Whether we point him to the Jim Dandy, the Haskell or go straight to the Travers, there's a 33% chance with all three," he said. "It's going to be a matter of seeing how he's doing once we get him on a steady work pattern. The No. 1 goal is to make it to the Travers. Bar none, the Travers is the big show for us. He's

obviously proven at the mile and a quarter. He'll be shipping to Saratoga sooner rather than later."

Also, yet to be resolved is what Javier Castellano will do in the event that Mage and GI Belmont S. winner **Arcangelo** (Arrogate) show up in the same race. If both stay healthy, they will likely face each other sometime this summer, perhaps in the Travers.

"So many things can happen and we are quite a ways away from when he races again, so we haven't even broached the subject with Javier regarding what his decision might be or what his thoughts are," Restrepo said. "Let's not put the cart before the horse. Let's get him in race shape and then we will start having those discussions with Javier."

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WHETHER FOR HARD PROFIT OR SOFT POWER, PASSION IS NO COMMODITY



Arlington Park | Horsephotos

It's the transfer window over in Europe--and not just because they're between soccer seasons. They have also seen big money paid, both at auction and in private trade, to switch jockey silks at Royal Ascot this week. **Cont.**

This Side Up, cont.

A couple of the top races have been won by a significant new investor, Wathnan Racing. Apparently, the people involved were eager to maintain a low profile, but it's tricky to remain incognito when the meeting's most storied trophy is being presented by the new King of England while Frankie Dettori, that least retiring of retiring jockeys, is cavorting in your colors in the foreground.

Though unable to be present himself, the man behind Wathnan was duly revealed as the Emir of Qatar, whose brother and cousin have already been valued investors on the European Turf for some time.

The British breeders who respectively sold the Emir homebreds to win the G1 Gold Cup and G2 Queen's Vase are both indebted to the priceless heritage of British racing, which keeps it far more competitive than its internationally inadequate prizemoney would otherwise allow. Investment from overseas--whether in deals like these, or at public auction--is often the only thing that can keep a British racing and breeding program in the game.

Over the years, of course, the wider debt of horsemen everywhere to Middle Eastern investment has been incalculable. Primarily this has been animated by personal passion for the horse. With time, however, the Maktoums also began to explore sport's value to the kind of agendas that come under the umbrella of "soft power."

That's an increasingly important element in the other, far more prominent transfer window of the European sporting summer. This week A.C. Milan supporters were shocked by the abrupt defection of young midfielder Sandro Tonali to Newcastle, a British club recently catapulted into the elite by new Saudi ownership. Tonali, a boyhood Milan fan, is a born leader and nobody envisaged him being anything other than club captain a decade from now. That even he should turn out to have his price, then, will have spooked even supporters of rival clubs, who will see that no player can nowadays be considered safe from poaching by wealthier leagues. Indeed, a massive recruitment surge by Saudi Arabia's own domestic league may yet require the English Premier League, accustomed to devouring the best of the rest, eventually to have a taste of its own medicine.

In our own sport, the Big 'Cap once represented the most glittering of prizes. But nowadays its obvious candidates are more likely to head halfway round the world to contest staggering purses in the desert. While racing obviously represents a trifling branch of the soft power tree, the insouciance with which the Saudis could lay on a prize so much bigger than even the G1 Dubai World Cup means that we cannot be surprised by the recent experiences of golf and now soccer.

Yet whatever prompts the injection of cash, whether soft power or hard profit, everyone needs to remember that the

lifeblood of all sport is investment of another kind: emotion. And if passion is treated as a commodity, you will ultimately invite disaffection. Because the one thing that can't be quantified on a balance sheet is the heart of a fan. That's about heritage, identity, formative experience.

This is just as true of racetracks as it is of soccer clubs. Okay, so you might make more money in the short term, for instance, by cashing out one of the most cherished spectator experiences anywhere on the Turf, at Arlington Park. But if we end up

with a bunch of soulless gaming facilities, which happen to maintain ancillary ovals in front of deserted concrete sheds, then in a generation or two we won't have a sport at all.

In a world where everything is for sale, then, a horse like **Two Phil's** (*Hard Spun*) stands heroically against the tide. He reminds us that sport often depends, for fan engagement, on things money can't buy: pluck and luck.

Reverting to soccer, a lot of American investors (accustomed to sealed franchises) were perplexed when proposals for a European Super League had to be abandoned overnight after the clubs' own fans furiously rejected the removal of jeopardy. They understood, as the club owners didn't, how vital it is that even the biggest clubs, if performing badly enough, should be vulnerable to relegation; and equally that the little guy, showing sufficient merit, can supplant the underachiever.

Imagine what the Kentucky Derby would be like if restricted to horses that either cost seven figures, or homebred by six-figure covers. As it was, we could root for a blue-collar hero, whose connections had in effect been evicted from their cherished Chicago circuit by the ruthlessness of the same company that hosted the Derby. **Cont.**



Two Phil's | Coady Photography

This Side Up, cont.

Two Phil's was bred from the only Thoroughbred ever bought by the Sagan family (for \$40,000) and was ignored by every expert in Book 1. Yet he absorbed a pace that burned off all those around him, before seeing off all bar a single closer.

Unlike Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow), who once changed hands for \$17,000 before showing a similarly big heart on the Classic trail a couple of years ago, Two Phil's was not asked to grit out another Triple Crown race. Instead, he resumes his campaign Saturday, eyeing an open sophomore championship, in the GIII Ohio Derby.



Lord Miles | *Ryan Thompson*

It's a hop from Lake Michigan to Lake Erie for many around his ownership crew, who will doubtless have noticed that the GIII Chicago S.--a race, it goes without saying, formerly staged at Arlington--has found its latest sanctuary downriver from Ohio, at Ellis Park, while the Churchill team deal with other issues. Their initial efforts to do so included standing down not just **Lord Miles (Curlin)**, who also resurfaces in the Ohio Derby, but even the champion juvenile.

To that extent, at least, they understand how community engagement is crucial to commercial viability. Because the one transfer window that will never close is the one that allows fans to take their hearts--not to mention their business--elsewhere.

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TWO TAXPAYERS SUE TO BLOCK \$455M LOAN TO REBUILD BELMONT *by T.D. Thornton*

Two New York residents sued the state, its governing bodies, elected officials, and the New York Racing Association (NYRA) on Thursday in an attempt to block the recently announced \$455-million loan to renovate Belmont Park.

"This case is about the State of New York's unconstitutional appropriation of taxpayer funds by loaning nearly half a billion dollars to NYRA, all while turning a blind eye to NYRA's past two decades of financial mismanagement, malfeasance and scandal, and, more importantly, ignoring the State's Constitutional prohibition against providing State monies--whether by loan or by grant--to private corporations like NYRA," stated the June 22 complaint filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

The plaintiffs, who each identify themselves in the filing as a "citizen taxpayer of the State of New York who has paid, and is paying, New York State income and sales taxes," want a judgment declaring that the state's loan "would be an illegal and unconstitutional expenditure, misappropriation, misapplication, or disbursement of State funds."

The plaintiffs are also demanding an order "enjoining the State of New York and the Office of the New York State Comptroller from disbursing funds to or in aid of NYRA, and enjoining NYRA from receiving any State funds."

The complaint continued: "If some or all of the State's funds have already been disbursed to or in aid of NYRA, [plaintiffs want] an order requiring restitution to the State of those funds pursuant to State Finance Law."

The plaintiffs are Jannette Patterson and John Di Leonardo. The defendants are the State of New York, the New York State Assembly, the New York State Senate, Governor Kathy Hochul, state comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli, and NYRA.

"The constitutionality of the State's appropriation is a definite, concrete, and substantial legal controversy that requires judicial intervention," the lawsuit stated.

When the 2024 state budget was **approved and publicly announced** May 1, it greenlighted a decades-in-the-making plan to construct a revamped Belmont Park that would serve as the year-round downstate home of New York racing. **Cont.**



Belmont | *Sarah Andrew*

3 ROYAL ASCOT WINNERS ARE BRED IN KENTUCKY

KING OF STEEL asserted himself to win the **King Edward VII S. (G2)** in dominating fashion at Royal Ascot on Friday, making it three consecutive days that a Kentucky-bred has triumphed at the prestigious meeting.

King Edward VII S. (G2)

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"The transformation of Belmont Park will secure the future of Thoroughbred racing in New York State, create thousands of good jobs and drive tourism to Long Island and the region for decades to come," said NYRA's president and chief executive officer, David O'Rourke, at the time the loan was included in the budget.

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AGENDA SET FOR 3RD ANNUAL RACING & GAMING CONFERENCE AT SARATOGA

by J.N. Campbell



NY State Senator Addabbo and Assemblyman Pretlow | Josh Faber

Pat Brown, the director of The Racing and Gaming Conference at Saratoga, knows what makes an agenda tick. He has seen his fair share of seemingly endless PowerPoints, glazed-over eyes and the attendees that surf the Internet in an attempt to multitask. The best way to combat the conference malaise? Just a healthy dose of fun.

"I've spent over 40 years of in and out of government, thinking about and writing about the gaming and horse racing industry," said Brown, a former advisor to New York's Governor Mario Cuomo and an attorney that lives just south of Albany. "I want everyone to come away from this conference having learned something interesting, but most of all, I want them to have fun."

As the director of what will be the third installment of this hybrid conference that will be held at the Hilton in Saratoga Springs, New York from Aug. 14-16, Brown and his planning committee have put forth yet another stellar card. Once again, those in attendance will take in cutting-edge topics under the umbrella of racing and gaming with an ambitious **schedule just out this week.**

This year's slate runs the gambit when it comes to angles and there is something for everyone that is interested in the intersection between these two worlds. "We've got something for lawyers, thorny issues, where the little guy fits in and how technology shapes and impacts the racetrack and the casino," said Brown.

After an opening reception at the Adelphi Hotel on Monday, Aug. 14, the conference shifts into high gear Tuesday with experts that will speak on the following topics:

- New York Casino Expansion to New York City and Surrounding Counties: Is the Finish Line in Sight?
- Consolidation of Gaming: Status and Implications
- Tribal Digital Gaming: Has the Moment Finally Arrived?
- Technology and Gaming: New Challenges, New Solutions
- The Implications of Exclusion for Racetracks and Casinos
- Consumer Protections and the Federalization of Gaming

"We want this conference to not be so New York-centric," said Brown. "The way you do that is by thinking broadly and topics like tribal gaming, regulatory issues and legal questions like exclusion, are all applicable across state lines."

Sandwiched within day one is a lunch lineup which includes an address by Stacie Clark Rogers of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and a keynote delivered by Joe Asher, President of IGT Sports Betting. "Joe's is coming to keep us energized, entertained because I think lunch needs to give everyone a break from the conference," Brown said.

On day two, the conference concludes with four sessions that deal with aspects of racing and wagering, including:

- Harness Racing: An Industry in Decline--or in Transformation?
- Historical Horse Racing Machines: The Tail Wagging the Horse?
- HISA--Legal Limbo and Regulatory Reluctance
- Racing's Changing Customer Base, CRWs and the Future of Betting

Each of these hot-button issues draw from an arc of past precedent and are extremely significant to the future of the horse racing industry. "Not everything is about Thoroughbreds," said Brown, who has also owned shares in racehorses. "We want to expand the vision to harness racing because it has much to teach us about statutory issues concerning aspects like the minimum number of race days."

Brown knows that a panel concerning HISA is important, but he wanted to find a way to zero in on something specific. How state regulators are handling the current situation seemed appropriate. He also understands that conference attendees will be particularly keen to hear about the impact of Historical Horse Racing Machines and the power behind Computerized Robotic Wagering groups. **Cont.**

Racing & Gaming Conference, cont.**Pat Brown** | *courtesy of Brown and Weintraub*

"I have no doubt that those sessions will generate some interesting questions and debate, especially when everyone is talking about the impact on track handle," said Brown.

Wrapping up the conference, some 50 attendees who purchase tickets will have the opportunity to take in the Saratoga meet along The Spa Veranda. Pat Brown's idea of fun, indeed.

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**TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR NY RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY BRUNCH AUG. 16**

The New York Race Track Chaplaincy, an organization devoted to serving the community of stable workers and their families who make Thoroughbred racing possible at Belmont Park, Aqueduct Racetrack, and Saratoga Race Course, have announced that tickets and sponsorships for its 16th annual brunch in Saratoga Springs are now available.

The brunch, scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. EDT, will once again be held at the Saratoga National Golf Club. Tickets and sponsorships can be obtained online by visiting rtcaney.org or by calling 516-216-5196.

"This increasingly popular event brings together hundreds of members of the racing community in a joyful setting and, more

importantly, allows the chaplaincy to continue to offer a wide variety of services and programs for our backstretch community and their families," said Lead Chaplain and Executive Director Humberto Chavez.

The honorees at this year's brunch, who will receive the Marylou Whitney award, will be Tracy and Todd Pletcher for their longtime support of the chaplaincy and its programs. Previous honorees have included: Andy Serling, Anne Campbell, Edgar Prado, Michael Dubb, Fay and David Donk, Marylou Whitney and John Hendrickson, Letty and Kieran McLaughlin, Lisa and Kenny Troutt, Debbie and Terry Finley, the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, and Irad Ortiz, Jr.

The brunch is one of two major fund-raisers hosted by the New York Race Track Chaplaincy in Saratoga Springs each summer. The other is charity basketball game pitting horsemen versus jockeys on Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Saratoga Springs Recreation Center.

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HOSPITAL & VETERINARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM LAUNCHES HISA INTEGRATION

Hospital & Veterinary Management System (HVMS) has announced the launch of a software integration with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA). HISA oversees national, uniform integrity and safety rules for Thoroughbred racing in the United States. In an effort to facilitate ease of reporting, HVMS has worked with HISA to create a software integration that will enhance workflow, reduce duplicate entry of records, and align data to make information flow easier and quicker.

"The integration saves a significant amount of time in the HISA reporting requirements over doing reporting separately in the HISA portal," said Dr. Scott Hay, DVM, President, Managing Shareholder at TFB Equine. **Cont.**

*Sarah Andrew*

HVMS, cont.

Continued Hay: "The biggest gain has been increased efficiencies over working in two different systems. The system is comprehensive and quite easy to use."

Benefits of the integration include:

- When billing for HISA linked patients, HVMS will prompt for the required HISA information.
- The medical records captured while billing in HVMS can be submitted to HISA through your HVMS software.
- All HISA items billed can then be reviewed and submitted to HISA directly from HVMS.
- HVMS also displays the history of all HISA items submitted and reports their sent status so you can verify each item was received by HISA.

"Our goal in working with HISA is to automate the flow of medical records between the veterinarian and HISA to eliminate dual entry of records which saves time and input errors," said Scott Pickard, President & CEO of Business Infusions. "This outcome has been achieved and we are adding new practices to the integration on a weekly basis."

"HISA is committed to doing everything we can to make compliance with our safety and integrity rules simple and straightforward for horsemen and veterinarians," said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. "We are therefore delighted that HVMS has integrated with HISA to deliver these efficiencies to their customers who have HISA reporting obligations."

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SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR OWNER CLINIC IN DEL MAR

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) is hosting an Owner Clinic on Friday, July 28 in Del Mar, California. Attendees will learn insights on different aspects of Thoroughbred ownership, partnerships, legal aspects, racing office policy and procedures, veterinary perspectives, and more from industry professionals as well as enjoy a day at the races, compliments of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

The topics and speakers at the clinic include:

- Overview of the California Thoroughbred Industry, presented by Bill Nader (Thoroughbred Owners of California, President & CEO)
- Horse Owner or Horse of the Year Owner: Understanding Racing Office Policy & Procedures, presented by Tom Robbins (Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Director of Racing), Kosta and Stephanie Hronis (Hronis Racing) and John Sadler (trainer)
- Thoroughbred Partnerships, presented by Billy Koch (Little Red Feather Racing, Founder and Managing Partner)

- Barn Tour of Multiple Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Doug O'Neill, hosted by Doug O'Neill
- Legal Considerations of Thoroughbred Ownership, presented by Bing I. Bush, Jr. APC (The Law Offices of Bing I. Bush, Jr., Founder)
- Role of the Racetrack Veterinarian, presented by Ryan Carpenter, DVM, MS, DAVCS (Equine Medical Center, Cypress, California: Specialist in Large Animal Veterinary Surgery)

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Saturday, Thistledown #12, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT

OHIO DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Henry Q 	Blame	The Del Mar Group	O'Neill	Carmouche	126
2	Timesatappin	Tapiture	Liss, Joe and Biddinger, Tritain	Loudin-Smith	Gonzalez	126
3	Bishops Bay 	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm, Landers, Steve, Schwartz, Martin Dubb, Michael, Ten Strike Racing, Bakke, Jim, Tittletown Racing, Kueber Racing, Big Easy Racing, Kanter, Rick, Caruso, Michael J. & WinStar Farm	Cox	Geroux	126
4	Two Phil's 	Hard Spun	Patricia's Hope, Sagan, Phillip & Madaket Stables	Rivelli	Loveberry	126
5	Agnello's Dream 	Always Dreaming	Danielle Agnello	Skerrett	Barbaran	126
6	Last Cookie	Bernardini	Maria Quezada	Urieta	Briceno	126
7	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	126
8	Hayes Strike	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeck	Torres	126

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Troy Rankin, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Phillip Sagan, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Godolphin, 7-Vegso Racing Stable, 8-Dixiana Farms, LLC

Saturday, Ellis #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hidden Connection 	Connect	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	Gun Runner	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
6	Drifaros 	Kantharos	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



Saturday, Lone Star, post time: 6:47 p.m. EDT

TEXAS TURF CLASSIC S., \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dean Martini	Cairo Prince	David A. Bernsen LLC	Eurton	Pereira	124
2	Cairo Warrior	Cairo Prince	Jeffrey Thomas Hoffman	Cravens, III	Valdez-Jiminez	124
3	Tiberius Mercurius	The Factor	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Santana, Jr.	124
4	King Cause	Creative Cause	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Diaz	120
5	Logical Myth	Data Link	George A. Sharp	Davis	Cabrera	118
6	Hidden Enemy (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Elliott	124
7	Sunlit Song	My Golden Song	Barnett, Carolyn and Harding, Becky	Willis	Eramia	124
8	Eldon's Prince	Cairo Prince	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Alvarez	118
9	Kokokomo	Uncle Mo	Michael S. Baez	Pish	Melancon	124

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones & Bret Jones, 2-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape, 3-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 4-Bret Jones, 5-Glendalough LLC, 6-Alexander/Grove Thoroughbreds, 7-Carolyn R. Barnett, 8-William D. Graham, 9-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 3:41 p.m. EDT

WILD APPLAUSE S., \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Violet Gibson (Ire)	Expert Eye (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Alvarado	118
2	Tax Implications (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
3	Liguria	War Front	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Im Just Kiddin	Justify	Chester and Mary Broman	Kimmel	Ortiz	118
5	Cecile	Mendelssohn	Choctaw Racing Stable	Schultz	Leparoux	118
6	Soviet Excess	Uncle Mo	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Davis	120
7	Kerry	Practical Joke	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Castellano	118
8	Breath Away (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Rocco and Tango Uniform Racing LLC	Clement	Rosario	120
9	Shidabhuti	Practical Joke	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rider TBA	120

Breeders: 1-St. Croix Bloodstock, 2-Aoife Kent, 3-Tada Nobutaka, 4-Chester & Mary R. Broman, 5-Thoroughbred by Design LLC, 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-Waterville Lake Stable LLC, 8-Highgate Stud, 9-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

CARRY BACK S., \$75,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Khozeiress	Khozan	My Purple Haze Stables	Pompay	Reyes	122
2	Zydeceaux	Cajun Breeze	Stud Carmen Cristina, LLC	Minguet	Morelos	122
3	Sound Doctrine	Mucho Macho Man	Elena Vaccaro	D'Angelo	Vasquez	118
4	Swirvin	Girvin	Bassett Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	120
5	Mr. Peeks	California Chrome	C2 Racing Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Perez	118
6	Lightning Tones	Tonalist	Daniel C. Hurtak	Hurtak	Meneses	118
7	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Jaramillo	122

Breeders: 1-Purple Haze Stable, 2-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker, 3-V. Gail Ray, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-H & A Stables LLC, 7-Spendthrift Farm LLC

SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by Stefanie Grimm



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TRIO OF FILLIES HEADLINE ACTION AT ELLIS

4th-ELP, \$120K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 1 1/16mT, 2:13 p.m.

Racing for the same connections that bred, owned, and trained her leading young sire, **RESOURCE** (**Gun Runner**) makes her afternoon debut as a homebred for Winchell Thoroughbreds under the watchful eye of trainer Steve Asmussen. Out of a multiple stakes-winning mare in Remit (**Tapit**), herself a full-sister to MGSW/GISP **Tapiture** and SW/GSP Retap, the chestnut filly is a half-sister to both MGSW Finite (**Munnings**) and MSW/GSP Reride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**).

Opposing her is a pair from the outside gates led by **Retrospect** (Arrogate), a filly out of a half-sister to GISW Centre Court (Smart Strike) racing as a homebred for G Watts Humphrey Jr.

One more gate out is **Frothy** (**Liam's Map**), who brought a final bid of \$420,000 from Lael Stables out of last year's OBS April Sale. **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-WO, \$111K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:44 p.m.

Debuting for Ivan Dalos, **Galloping d'Oro** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) enjoys a prolific pedigree led by his half-siblings in Canadian champion 3-year-old colt Amis Gizmo (Giant Gizmo) and GSW Ami's Flatter (Flatter). His dam, Galloping Ami, is herself a half-sister to the dam of Canadian champion female sprinter Ami's Mesa (**Sky Mesa**) and GSW Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday). Josie Carroll trains and the colt enters off a four-furlong work over the all-weather track in :46 3/5 (3/78). **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Ellis, \$100,320, Alw, 6-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.47, fm, 1/2 length.

BRITERDAYZAHEAD (c, 3, **Girvin--Pure Grey {SP}, by Too Much Bling)** debuted a well-beaten fifth at Saratoga last summer before going to the bench. Kicking off his 3-year-old campaign Apr. 16 when he was third behind next-out winner Saudi Crown (**Always Dreaming**), the bay colt was last seen breaking his maiden May 21 at Churchill Downs by 4 1/4 lengths. Off at odds of 7-2 here, Briterdayahead tracked a pack of leaders up the backstretch, made his move in the two-path around the far turn and with good energy down the lane secured the win by 1/2 length over Arabian Prince (Mshawish) who was up for second. The winner is his dam's only offspring. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$99,461. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Brad Grady; B-Brad Grady & Misty Grady (FL); T-Joe Sharp.

8th-Laurel, \$54,300, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 6-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.22, sy, 7 1/4 lengths.

RUTHANNE (f, 3, **Uncle Mo--Salamera {SW & GSP, \$202,663}, by Successful Appeal)** gave way late to finish runner-up in her career debut over this track Mar. 10, was an easy maiden winner up at Parx May 6 and was a battling third in a May 30 allowance at the Bensalem oval. Stretching out and returning to age-restricted company here, the gray filly argued a decent pace from the outside, made the lead approaching the quarter pole and widened through the lane to take it by an imposing margin. Produced by a half-sister to the stakes-placed dam of MSW & MGISP Piedi Bianchi (Overanalyze) and MSW & GISP Outadore (**Outwork**), Ruthanne has a yearling half-sister by Bernardini and a foal half-sister by **Gun Runner**. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$80,420. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Soave Stables & Lynch Racing LLC; B-EICO Ventures (KY); T-Cathal A Lynch.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Ellis, \$120,000, Msw, 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.03, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

FRONTAL ATTACK (f, 3, War Front--Lady of Kyushu {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$151,021}, by Smart Strike) finished in third-place over the grass on debut Apr. 19 at Keeneland before being sent on her way here as the even-money favorite. The bay filly was taking back to last before the clubhouse turn and remained on hold up the backstretch. Given her cue, Frontal Attack went on the offensive around the far turn, rolled to the front with an impressive four-wide move and galloped on to break her maiden by 2 1/2 lengths over the late-charging Boltoro (Bolt d'Oro). Out of a female family which includes G1SW-Ire Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the winner's dam is a half-sister to SW Clint Maroon (Oasis Dread {GB}). She has produced an unraced 2-year-old filly who was sent from the U.S. to Ireland named Grigna Del Nord (More Than Ready) and a yearling colt by Justify. Lady of Kyushu foaled a filly by Maxfield Apr. 2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$78,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Peter M. Brant; B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



2nd-Ellis, \$120,000, Msw, 6-23, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.63, ft, 3 lengths.

SARATOGA SECRET (f, 2, Arrogate--Sister, by Fort Larned) kept pace with leader Mystical Chant (Liam's Map) through a half-mile in :45.83 before pouncing and sticking a nose in front at the head of the lane. Mystical Chant fought back but was outmatched as Saratoga Secret kicked on and went clear into the final sixteenth to defeat that rival by three lengths. Mystical Chant was another 4 1/2 lengths ahead of Candy Lover (Twirling Candy) in third. His dam's first foal, Saratoga Secret is out of a half-sister to MGISP Lookin At Lee (Lookin At Lucky), MGSW Blended Citizen (Proud Citizen) and GISP Battlefield Angel, herself the dam of GSW/GISP Manny Wah (Will Take Charge). Sister produced a filly by Maclean's Music last year and returned to the Hill 'n' Dale stallion for 2023. Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Mulholland Springs LLC & Roger & Mary A. Pardieck (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.



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INSIGHT Outcomes

3rd-Belmont, \$90,000, Msw, 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.70, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

PITCH CLOCK (f, 3, Commissioner--Thoughtless Doll, by Jimmy Creed) a promising third over a muddy Aqueduct main track on debut Mar. 4, was sixth versus tougher at Churchill May 5 and was trying the mile for the first time as the 6-5 chalk. Beaten for speed and in the second flight of horses through the early exchanges, the \$50,000 TKOCT yearling tugged his way up into a three-wide third approaching the turn. Gaining in hand passing the three-eighths, he dueled with pacesetting Portage (Tonalist), put that one away a furlong from home and held sway late as Stuningly (Gun Runner) cut the winning margin down to 1 1/4 lengths. Pitch Clock is from the female family of MGSW Pants On Fire (Jump Start) and hails from the same A.P. Indy sire line. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$60,324. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Chad C Brown.



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5th-Belmont, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 6-23, 2yo, 5f, :58.76, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

WORKS FOR ME (c, 2, Daddy Long Legs--Bella's Game, by Soldat) was in the thick of it every step of the way in his May 18 bow at Churchill, finishing a longshot third behind pacesetter Wilson Q (**Constitution**) and Gold Sweep (**Speightstown**), who returned to crush the field in the Tremont S. at Belmont June 11. Dropping into state-bred company as the 9-10 chalk, the homebred was forwardly placed after a stumble at the break and poked his head in front midway on the turn. Sweeping further clear in upper stretch, Works For Me pinched a winning break and was never in danger as Mischief Joke (**Practical Joke**) rallied belatedly into second. Bella's Game was RNAd for \$1,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale and produced a filly by **Beau Liam** Apr. 9. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$48,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-KatieRich Farms, Chris Connors & Larry Appel (NY); T-Joseph R Lee.

1st-Belmont, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 6-23, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.39, ft, neck.

CARA'S TIME (f, 2, Not This Time--Zindra, by Macho Uno), the 3-1 third choice in this spot, was hard-ridden from the gate to establish early position up front, setting the tempo through fractions of :2245 and :46.52 with pressure throughout from Sun and Wind (Freud) and May Princess (Solomini). Hugging the rail into the stretch, she kept finding under jockey Jose Lezcano, holding just enough of a margin to outfinish May Princess to the line by a neck. Out of a half-sister to the dam of MGSW Next (**Not This Time**), Cara's Time has only a newborn half-sister by Midnight Storm after her dam aborted her 2022 Thousand Words foal. Sales History: \$175,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Richard Greeley; B-Stephen Crestani (NY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman.

5th-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw, 6-22, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.27, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HONOR AND FIRE (f, 2, Firing Line--Honorville, by Petionville) worked a half-mile in :48 1/5 (2/28) over this strip June 15 and was bet down from a 15-1 morning line to be off as the 39-10 third choice. Clearly the fastest away, the bay filly was displaced on the front end by fellow firster Graceofcaroline (**Runhappy**), but was back on top as they entered the turn. The latter attempted to re-engage in upper stretch, but Honor and Fire kept plugging away and had 1 3/4 lengths on favored Gypsyan (Khozan) at the line. The winner has a yearling half-brother by fellow Crestwood stallion Yorkton (**Speightstown**). Sales history:

\$10,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Mark Whitton, Mike G & Debra Lee; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (KY); T-Mark Whitton.



IN BRITAIN:

King Of Steel, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. See "TDN-Europe--Group Results"

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Crazy Conti, g, 6, **Constitution**--Ghostly Darkness, by **Ghostzapper**. Busan, 6-23, Hcp. (C1), 2000m. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Silver Fern Farm & Tom Bozarth (KY). *Won by five lengths. **1/2 to Levante Lion (Pioneer of the Nile), GSW-Jpn, \$468,656. ***\$30,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

Dam purchased by ARCH BLOODSTOCK, LLC

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Oh Chic, c, 3, **Bolt d'Oro**--Berningbrightly, by Bernardini. Ta'if, 6-23, Maiden, 2000m. B-Two Hearts Farm II LLC (KY). *First start in Saudi Arabia. **\$400,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

VIDEO (SC 7)

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*In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin and Tokyo Racecourses. The weekend's main event takes place Sunday at Hanshin, where the world's top-rated racehorse Equinox (Jpn) returns in the **G1 Takarazuka Kinen: Saturday, June 24, 2023***

4th-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$73k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

TOMODACHI (c, 3, Mendelssohn--Grace Is Gone, by Malibu Moon), a \$100,000 purchase out of the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, matured nicely into a \$235,000 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling and was one of five horses to breach the seven-figure threshold when fetching \$1.3 million from trainer Mitsu Nakauchida at the 2022 OBS April Sale (**breeze video**).

A late January foal, the chestnut is maternal grandson of Grade I-placed Grace Anatomy (Aldebaran), whose stakes-placed daughter Retro (Giant's Causeway) accounted for recent Churchill maiden winner American Retro (**American Pharoah**). *B-Marcus Stables LLC (KY)*



Tomodachi at OBS last spring | ThoroStride

Sunday, June 25, 2023

5th-HSN, ¥13,720,000 (\$95k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800mT

DANON SWITCH (JPN) (c, 2, **American Pharoah--Switch In Time {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida in utero for \$350,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, and the February foal repaid that bill and then some when hammering to Danox Co. for the equivalent of \$1,359,264 at the JRHA Select Sale in 2021. Switch In Time is out of dual Grade I winner Switch (Quiet American), who is also responsible for the Irish Group 3-placed Kiss You Later (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Christophe Lemaire has the call. *B-Shunsuke Yoshida*

MAPLE GANG (c, 2, **War Front--Crimson Maple, by Rahy)** is a half-brother to four winners and is a half-brother to five-time stakes winner Goldwood (**Medaglia d'Oro**). A \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, he is out of a daughter of GISW Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II), the dam of 1993 Filly Triple Crown heroine Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}). Maplejinsky also serves as the granddam of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold), MGSW & MGISP Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold), GISW **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) and GSW **Tale of Silence** (Tale of the Cat). Crimson Maple passed away this year, but left behind a filly by **Medaglia d'Oro**. *B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY)*

6th-TOK, ¥10,480,000 (\$73k), Maiden, 3yo, 1600m

BREGAGH ROAD (JPN) (c, 3, **Quality Road--Photo Call {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** is the first Japanese-foaled produce for his dam, who first changed hands for \$3 million at Keeneland November in 2015 after winning that year's GI Rodeo Drive S. and would pad her resume when taking the GI First Lady S. the next season.

Photo Call was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for \$2.7 million with this colt in utero at KEENOV in 2019, and is also responsible for a Maurice (Jpn) colt that sold for nearly \$1.2 million as a foal. *B-Northern Racing*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 24

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

5-Prairie Meadows, 8:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bell Dozer, 6-1 \$7,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

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

77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

2-Ellis, 1:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, In a Jam, 5-1 \$50,000 FTK JUL

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

178 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Pleasanton, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Crypto Crush, 3-1 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

103 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Prairie Meadows, 8:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bordinos, 5-2 \$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$28,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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

214 foals of racing age/45 winners/1 black-type winner

4-Pleasanton, 6:15 p.m., Msw 5f, Outer Sunset, \$37,000 KEESEP

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

213 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner

12-Thistledown, 6:20 p.m. EDT, \$500K GIII Ohio Derby, 1 1/8m, Agnello's Dream, 20-1 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Chamois (Smart Strike), Flying P Ranch

9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Louisiana Downs, 5:53 p.m. EDT, \$50K Alabama S., 6 1/2f, Chamois' Empire, 4-1

7-Louisiana Downs, 5:53 p.m. EDT, \$50K Alabama S., 6 1/2f, Strike a Bargain, 12-1

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

234 foals of racing age/38 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Baby Bla Bla Bla, 30-1
\$20,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$11,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$34,000 RNA OBS
OPN 2yo

Far From Over (Blame), Gray's Farm

32 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Pleasanton, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hang On, 12-1

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000

182 foals of racing age/38 winners/5 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 4:26 p.m. EDT, \$75K Carry Back S., 7f, Swirvin, 5-2
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR

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

237 foals of racing age/49 winners/9 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wicksiepixie, 7-2
\$75,000 FTK JUL yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000

344 foals of racing age/47 winners/9 black-type winners
5-Cross Country Pick X, 3:41 p.m. EDT, \$150K Wild Applause S.
BEL - R6, 1mT, Im Just Kiddin, 10-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

348 foals of racing age/57 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Cross Country Pick X, 3:41 p.m. EDT, \$150K Wild Applause S.
BEL - R6, 1mT, Cecile, 12-1
\$115,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$85,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 EAS

National Flag (Speightstown), Blazing Meadows Farm, \$1,500

38 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Feeling Easy, 5-1
3-Thistledown, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Office Chatter, 5-2

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

177 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Belmont, 1:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Fizzy, 9-2
\$100,000 FTK JUL yrl


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8th-Belmont, \$95,000, 6-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f,
1:17.38, ft, head.

KHALI MAGIC (m, 5, Al Khali--Smokin Sue, by Smokin Mel)

Lifetime Record: 27-6-8-2, \$368,588. O/B-Wachtel Stable (NY);
T-Chris J. Englehart.

2nd-Belmont, \$85,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 6-23,
3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.30, fm, head.

**CATCH THAT PARTY (g, 6, More Than Ready--Cozy Gain {MSP,
\$141,774}, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-3, \$292,640.

O-Michael Dubb; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (NY); T-Michael J.
Maker. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '19
OBSAPR. **1/2 to Megacity (City Zip), GSP, \$434,580; full to
More Memories, MSP, \$153,120.

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5th-Monmouth, \$75,000, (S), Ocl (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000),
6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), 1:00.35, ft, 3/4 length.

**SADIE BABY (f, 4, California Chrome--Sweet Tooth Sweetie, by
Smarty Jones)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$110,750. O/B-Dennis A
Drazin (NJ); T-Patrick B. McBurney.

7th-Laurel, \$60,870, 6-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.76,
gd, 1/2 length.

**THEGIRLFROMIRELAND (f, 3, Goldencents--Tattooed Girl, by
More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$95,580.

O-Shamrock Farm; B-Timothy J. Rooney (MD); T-H. Graham
Motion. *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT.



ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

7th-Woodbine, C\$51,343, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,417), 6-23, 3yo/up,
f/m, 5fT, :57.55, fm, 3/4 length.

INDIAN MUSIC (f, 4, Reload--My Pal Ariana, by Aragorn {Ire})

Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$67,816. O/T-Michael Sims;
B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON).

8th-Gulfstream, \$48,900, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-23,
3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.92, ft, 3/4 length.

**AVANT GLORY (c, 4, Khozan--Shes Got the Look, by Adios
Charlie)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-4-1, \$139,705. O-Gelfenstein
Farm; B-Red Oak Stable (FL); T-Roderick R. Rodriguez. *\$9,000
Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$100,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

5th-Los Alamitos, \$47,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.91, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

KO OLINA (f, 4, Stanford--Nine to Five Lady, by Mr. Greeley)
Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$130,596. O-C T R Stables (Calvert);
B-BKB Stable, Jerry & Brenda Haugg (CA); T-Luis Mendez.
*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTCAIR; \$245,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTSANA.

7th-Hawthorne, \$46,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.81, fm, 1/2 length.

CAT ATTACK (m, 5, Get Stormy--Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle)
Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-6-1-3, \$182,774. O/B-S D Brilie Ltd
Partnership; B-S D Brilie (IL); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Purr Sea
(Midshipman), MSP, \$181,410.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 6-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.97, ft, 4 lengths.

TU CHA (f, 4, Prayer for Relief--Chablack {SP, \$121,571}, by Black Moonshine) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$55,914.
O-Deborah A Smith; B-Marvin A Johnson (IN); T-Randy M Smith.

3rd-Delaware, \$38,800, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59.48, wf, 1 1/4 lengths.

MY BEAUTIFUL BELLE (m, 5, Munnings--Winiliscious {MSP, \$257,860}, by Lawyer Ron) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-5-5-3, \$209,800. O-Joseph & Gayle Ioia, Chuck Spina; B-J. Ioia (PA); T-C. Spina. *1/2 to Lil Miss Moppet (Uncle Mo), SW, \$172,797.

7th-Delaware, \$38,650, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.78, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

POLTERER (g, 5, Ghostzapper--Honey Hues {GSW, \$328,822}, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-0, \$125,190.
O-Danny Brown, Charis Brennenman and Greg Compton; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Greg Compton. *\$110,000 3yo '21 OBSWIN.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$36,760, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.93, fm, head.

CHARLIE T (f, 4, My Pal Charlie--That Real World, by Roger That) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-6-4-2, \$191,913. O-Elite
Thoroughbred Racing; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

4th-Lone Star, \$34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-22, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.43, ft, neck.

STAYED IN FOR HALF (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Yes Liz {SP}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$157,448. O-J Kirk &
Judy Robison & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet
Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.
*\$190,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

7th-Charles Town, \$30,500, 6-22, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.46, sy, 3/4 length.

SUPER JORDAN (g, 4, Fed Biz--Precise Touch, by Touch Gold)
Lifetime Record: 25-2-4-7, \$97,781. O-Roger B Sterling;
B-Moreau Bloodstock International Inc (KY); T-Laura Carson.
*\$6,500 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$9,500 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mark the Winner, f, 2, **Marking**--Unofficial Winner (SP), by Attila's Storm. Ruidoso Downs, 6-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.19.
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. B-Leslie & Tom Goncharoff (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Tearduc, f, 2, **Noble Bird**--Tearless, by In Summation. Gulfstream, 6-23, (S), 5f, :58.86. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL).
*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Orange Freeze, f, 3, **Freud**--Hoopskirt, by Birdstone. Belmont, 6-23, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.08. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$49,230. B-Thummp's Racing Stable LLC (NY). *\$112,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG.

Tiz Bodhi Boy, g, 3, **Half Ours**--Cadebrie, by Tiznow. Lone Star, 6-22, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.10. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$43,845. B-Alan Swann (TX).

Mystic Creed, f, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Mystic Charm, by War Pass. Evangeline Downs, 6-22, 5fT, :56.81. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$29,980. B-Cypress Bend Farm (KY).

Medimpact, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--Bixby Lou, by Harlan's Holiday. Lone Star, 6-22, 5f (off turf), :59.42. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,660. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY).
*\$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

Great Kate, f, 3, **Souper Speedy**--Queenie's Gold, by **Tapit**. Woodbine, 6-22, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47.80. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$33,537. B-Paradox Farm Inc (ON). *C\$39,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

Eightninego, g, 4, **Bahamian Squall**--Indubitably Ellie, by In Summation. Gulfstream, 6-23, (C), 5f (AWT), :56.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,480. B-Troy S Lange (FL).

Gilded Quest, f, 4, **Gun Runner**--Gilded Lily, by **Speightstown**. Charles Town, 6-22, 7f, 1:28.36. Lifetime Record: 15-1-0-5, \$45,224. B-Tracy Farmer (KY). *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$27,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA.

Born Dancer, g, 4, **War Dancer**--Arguably, by **Sky Mesa**. Belmont, 6-23, (S), 1mT, 1:36.03. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$63,020. B-Anne Morgan & Chevaux Racing (NY). *\$1,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX.



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Al Khali, Khali Magic, m, 5, o/o Smokin Sue, by Smokin Mel. ALW, 6-23, Belmont

Arrogate, Saratoga Secret, f, 2, o/o Sister, by Fort Larned. MSW, 6-23, Ellis

Bahamian Squall, Eightninego, g, 4, o/o Indubitably Ellie, by In Summation. MOC, 6-23, Gulfstream

California Chrome, Sadie Baby, f, 4, o/o Sweet Tooth Sweetie, by Smarty Jones. OCL, 6-23, Monmouth

Commissioner, Pitch Clock, f, 3, o/o Thoughtless Doll, by Jimmy Creed. MSW, 6-23, Belmont

Daddy Long Legs, Works for Me, c, 2, o/o Bella's Game, by Soldat. MSW, 6-23, Belmont

Fed Biz, Super Jordan, g, 4, o/o Precise Touch, by Touch Gold. ALW, 6-22, Charles Town

Firing Line, Honor and Fire, f, 2, o/o Honorville, by Petionville. MSW, 6-22, Lone Star

Freud, Orange Freeze, f, 3, o/o Hoopskirt, by Birdstone. MCL, 6-23, Belmont

Get Stormy, Cat Attack, m, 5, o/o Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle. AOC, 6-22, Hawthorne

Ghostzapper, Polterer, g, 5, o/o Honey Hues, by Henny Hughes. AOC, 6-23, Delaware

Girvin, Briterdayahead, c, 3, o/o Pure Grey, by Too Much Bling. ALW, 6-23, Ellis

Goldencents, Thegirlfromireland, f, 3, o/o Tattooed Girl, by More Than Ready. ALW, 6-23, Laurel

Gun Runner, Gilded Quest, f, 4, o/o Gilded Lily, by Speightstown. MSW, 6-22, Charles Town

Half Ours, Tiz Bodhi Boy, g, 3, o/o Cadebrie, by Tiznow. MSW, 6-22, Lone Star

Jimmy Creed, Mystic Creed, f, 3, o/o Mystic Charm, by War Pass. MSW, 6-22, Evangeline

Khozan, Avant Glory, c, 4, o/o Shes Got the Look, by Adios Charlie. AOC, 6-23, Gulfstream

Maclean's Music, Stayed in for Half, g, 4, o/o Yes Liz, by Yes It's True. AOC, 6-22, Lone Star

Marking, Mark the Winner, f, 2, o/o Unofficial Winner, by

Attila's Storm. MSW, 6-23, Ruidoso Downs

More Than Ready, Catch That Party, g, 6, o/o Cozy Gain, by Cozzene. AOC, 6-23, Belmont

More Than Ready, Medimpact, g, 3, o/o Bixby Lou, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 6-22, Lone Star

Munnings, My Beautiful Belle, m, 5, o/o Winiliscious, by Lawyer Ron. AOC, 6-23, Delaware

My Pal Charlie, Charlie T, f, 4, o/o That Real World, by Roger That. AOC, 6-22, Evangeline

Noble Bird, Tearduc, f, 2, o/o Tearless, by In Summation. MSW, 6-23, Gulfstream

Not This Time, Cara's Time, f, 2, o/o Zindra, by Macho Uno. MSW, 6-23, Belmont

Reload, Indian Music, f, 4, o/o My Pal Ariana, by Aragorn (Ire). OCL, 6-23, Woodbine

Souper Speedy, Great Kate, f, 3, o/o Queenie's Gold, by **Tapit**. MOC, 6-22, Woodbine

Stanford, Ko Olina, f, 4, o/o Nine to Five Lady, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 6-23, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Uncle Mo, Ruthanne, f, 3, o/o Salamera, by Successful Appeal. AOC, 6-23, Laurel

War Dancer, Born Dancer, g, 4, o/o Arguably, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 6-23, Belmont

War Front, Frontal Attack, f, 3, o/o Lady of Kyushu, by Smart Strike. MSW, 6-23, Ellis



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'SHE HAS BRILLIANT SPEED' - WELD LAUDS EXCEPTIONAL TAHIYRA



Tahiyra | Megan Ridgwell

by Tom Frary

Coming through in a highly tactical renewal of the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot on Friday, The Aga Khan's **TDN Rising Star Tahiyra (Ire)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**–Tarana {Ire}), by Cape Cross {Ire}) showed her class to widen her portfolio which already included an Irish 1000 Guineas and Moyglare Stud S.

Sent off the 8-13 favourite to bridge a 45-year gap for Dermot Weld in this prestige event, the half-sister to Rosewell House's recent superstar Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal) was instantly faced with adversity and a conundrum for Chris Hayes as she missed the break a fraction and ended up in rear off the steady pace.

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ROYAL ASCOT: "WE KNOW HE IS GOOD ENOUGH." ARTORIUS BACK FOR JUBILEE BURN-UP by Tom Frary

Royal Ascot 2023 winds up on Saturday with the centrepiece the meeting's now-familiar international dash, the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. These are some of the fastest equine dragsters on the planet, with the 1:11.05 six-furlong course record of Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) potentially under threat as the high pressure continues to build over Berkshire. Australia's **Artorius (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) returns a year older and more mature than when a close third 12 months ago as he covered the final three furlongs faster than any. Hong Kong's **Wellington (Aus)** (All Too Hard {Aus}) gets the dual benefit of an overseas holiday in the English sun and some time away from his nemesis Lucky Sweynesse (NZ) (Sweynesse {Aus}). He's also got Ryan Moore, which can't be bad.

Sam Freedman is not feeling the same pressure with the current favourite Artorius as 12 months ago.

"He is a lot shorter in the market and there is a bit more expectation, but last year it was the unknown and whether he was going to measure up--this year we know he is good enough," he explained. "I am not so concerned about the opposition, but more where he will end up and where he will get to in the run. I am confident taking on any of the sprinters in the world, but it is a case of getting the right transit and a bit of luck." **Cont. p14**

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PORTA FORTUNA IS MEDALLION RACING'S LUCKY CHARM

Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) won the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot on Friday for part-owner Taylor Made's Medallion Racing partnership. Sue Finley chats to Taylor Made's Mark Taylor about the result and how Medallion Racing operates.



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G1 Coronation S. Cont from p1

With Ryan Moore content to saunter in front on **Meditate (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), Hayes opted to sit chilly at the back to save his mount's acceleration as he had with the same target to aim at in the Moyglare in very different conditions back in September. Unleashing a :11.59 penultimate split down the outer as she and **Sounds Of Heaven (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) made a sandwich of **Remarquee (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) approaching the furlong pole, Tahiya had forged ahead by the time the latter was in full flight. Despite Remarquee's eye-catching flourish, a length separated them at the line with a head back to Sounds Of Heaven in third.

There was an inquiry, but the result remained unaltered and **Siyouni** had his notable St James's Palace-Coronation double. "I can't wait to ride this filly in a truly-run mile race and see what she is really capable of,"

Hayes said in the immediate aftermath. "She slipped coming out of the gates, it was Plan B and it was a slow pace so she did well considering she was running at a quickening pace. I knew this filly could over-race and that I could be there too soon, so it

wasn't going to be straightforward and I just had to ride her like she was the best filly and the fastest in the field."

For Weld, who saddled Sutton Place to win this in an entirely different era as a young man at the end of his twenties in 1978, this 18th Royal success was proof of the unending expertise of the septuagenarian. "I have been very fortunate in life," he said. "She has brilliant speed and I suppose she's learning more about racing and getting more professional. I thought she won fair and square. Her sister was a

brilliant racemare and this one is equally good. They are different sorts, this one has more pace. I enjoy so much training these fillies, I know the families and do my best to train them."



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Weld is set on giving Tahiyra a break now, after three tough encounters since the start of last month and having openly expressed that Newmarket's 1000 Guineas was coming a touch too soon. "I think the plan always was to give her a nice holiday, a nice break," he added. "She's had a very busy spring and early summer and we will look at a programme for her in the autumn."

While Remarquee lost some momentum when checked at the furlong pole, her trainer Ralph Beckett was not feeling unlucky. "She has run her legs off today," he said. "By the time she did get rolling, the gap was closing--you don't see many of ours with a sheepskin noseband and she wears it because she is still green and has not had that much racing. I am not disappointed with her in the slightest. The Guineas was a non-event--she had only had two starts and is a slow learner! She will go for the Falmouth next, I think that will suit."

Sounds Of Heaven's jockey Ronan Whelan said, "It was a great run. On paper it looked straightforward from my point of view and thankfully the race went like that. My filly has run a belter and I think there is more to come from her. She is not the finished article yet. She will be better as the year goes on."

Pedigree Notes

Tahiyra's dam is the Listed Oyster S. and Listed Martin Malony S. winner and G3 Curragh Cup-placed Tarana, whose first foal was the aforementioned triple top-level scorer and Breeders' Cup Turf heroine Tarnawa. The second dam Tarakala (Ire) (Dr Fong) captured the Listed Galtres S. and was third in the G3 Noblesse S. and is related to the G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero and G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Tiraaz (Lear Fan), the G1 Phoenix S. heroine Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) who took the G2 Queen Mary S. at this meeting in 2004 and that year's G3 Norfolk S. winner Blue Dakota (Ire) (Namid {GB}).



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Also connected to the G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Arcano (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), Tarana has an exciting prospect in the 2-year-old colt Tarafi (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire).

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

CORONATION S.-G1, £600,000, Ascot, 6-23, 3yo, f, 7f 213yT, 1:41.69, g/f.

1--**TAHIYRA (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Siyouni (Fr)**

1st Dam: Tarana (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ire, \$141,525),
by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tarakala (Ire), by Dr Fong

3rd Dam: Tarakana, by Shahrastani

'TDN Rising Star'. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Chris Hayes. £340,260.

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ire, 5-4-1-0, \$1,125,915. *1/2 to Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal), MG1SW-Fr, GISW-US, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$4,508,464. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Remarquee (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Regardez (GB), by Champs Elysees (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-J H

Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £129,000.
3--**Sounds Of Heaven (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Ring The Bell (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (650,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Craig Bernick & John Camilleri; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. £64,560.

Margins: 1, HD, 1. Odds: 0.62, 25.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Meditate (Ire), Queen For You (Ire), Mammass Girl (GB). Scratched: Comhra (Ire). **VIDEO.**

SHAQUILLE REMARKABLE IN THE COMMONWEALTH CUP *by Tom Frary*

To do everything wrong and still win the G1 Commonwealth Cup comfortably, **Shaquille (GB)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}--Magic {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) must be among an elite brigade of sprinters to have come to Royal Ascot down the years.

Although the pride of the Julie Camacho and Steve Brown stable had obvious credentials entering Friday's six-furlong feature, after blowing the start and losing several lengths all appeared lost. That was factoring against the abundance of talent Martin Hughes's homebred possesses and the calm of Oisin Murphy after he had asked for a :11.28 second-furlong split to get him onto the tail of the field.



Shaquille overcomes rearing at the start to take the Commonwealth
Megan Ridgwell

Conjuring an incredible effort down the outer, the 9-1 shot threw in sectionals of :11.43, :11.24 and :11.63 to give the front-running **Swingalong (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) and **Little Big Bear (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) something to think about. As that duo started to pay for their efforts in the closing 50 yards, the Listed Carnarvon S. scorer overhauled them and continued his surge to the line to beat Little Big Bear by 1 1/4 lengths.



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Last year's G2 Lowther S. winner Swingalong stuck on for third, 3/4 of a length away.

Camacho admitted that she had given up hope instantly after the winner's disastrous start. "I thought, 'well that's it' but then I thought, 'he's going to be placed' and then 'oh my God, he's going to win', so I am a bit speechless," she said. "He was good, wasn't he? We never thought we would train a Group 1 winner, not at Royal Ascot anyway, and for Martin who bred him. We've got his mother at home, his siblings, and dad looks after the stud, so I'm sure he was screaming at home. It's massive."

Suffering just the one reversal when last of 11 tried over seven furlongs behind Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) in York's G3 Acomb S. in August, Shaquille's biggest problem all along has been his stalls behaviour which led to his withdrawal from Newcastle's All-Weather 3 Year Old Championships Conditions S. on Good Friday. Again tricky at the start of a Newmarket handicap at the Guineas meeting, he was still able to dominate and earn a second tilt at black-type company in Newbury's Carnarvon where he was better from the stalls and dominated from the front.

Had he broken on terms here, it is probable that he would have been an impressive wide-margin winner and Oisin Murphy had a far less stressful ordeal. "As the stalls opened, he went up into the air and took his time coming back down to the ground," he explained. "It's very hard to do that in a 1200 metre race and win. I thought the race was almost over and you just have to hope they've gone too fast and will slow down at the end and I got to the back of Ryan quite easily without having to go for him."

"I had to sustain an effort from quite a long way out. It really was a tremendous task that he managed to overcome," Murphy added.

"He's a tough, top-class animal. It's an astounding performance. I've had a fantastic comeback and brilliant support from so many people. To get on the scoresheet today in a Group 1 is a brilliant feeling, but I feel for James Doyle. If Noble Style had not run, Shaquille was going to be his ride so thank you to the connections for letting me ride him."

Aidan O'Brien said of Little Big Bear, "He ran very well. I think he is a sprinter and we will be looking forward to the July Cup."

Swingalong's trainer Karl Burke commented, "It was a fantastic run and Clifford [Lee] gave her a great ride. I knew the run in the G1 French 1000 Guineas was wrong--she did not stay the mile, but equally she would not have won over six furlongs that day. She will stay another half furlong, so we are thinking of the [G1] Prix Maurice de Gheest."

Pedigree Notes

The unraced dam Magic (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has genuine sprinting gold in her blood, being a daughter of Cheveley Park Stud's supercharged G2 Flying Five scorer and G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup-placed Danehurst (GB) (Danehill). This is the family of the G1 Cheveley Park S., G2 Lowther S. and G3 Sirenia S.-winning European champion 2-year-old filly Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas third Dazzle (GB) (Gone West) who was making her debut when winning the Windsor Castle here in 1996. Also related to the meeting's G2 Hardwicke S.-placed Mighty (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), her yearling colt is by Cable Bay (Ire).

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COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1, £600,000, Ascot, 6-23, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.15, g/f.

1--**SHAQUILLE (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by Charm Spirit (Ire)

1st Dam: Magic (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Danehurst (GB), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki

1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Hughes, Rawlings & O'Shaughnessy; B-Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen (GB); T-Julie Camacho; J-Oisin Murphy. £340,260. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$539,370. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Little Big Bear (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **No Nay Never**--Adventure Seeker (Fr), by Bering (GB). 'TDN Rising Star'. (€320,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG). O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg; B-Camas Park Stud & Summerhill (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £129,000.

3--**Swingalong (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Pilates (Ire), by Shamardal. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (120,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Mount Armstrong Stud. (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £64,560.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 9.00, 0.91, 66.00.

Also Ran: Ocean Quest (Ire), Rumstar (GB), Queen Me (Ire), Shouldvebeenaring (GB), Mischief Magic (Ire), Noble Style (GB), Lezoo (GB), The X O (Ire), Marbaan (GB), Sakheer (Ire).

Scratched: Cold Case (GB). **VIDEO.**

KING OF STEEL DOMINATES THE KING EDWARD VII by Tom Frary

He's as big as it gets among top-class thoroughbreds, but Amo Racing's **King Of Steel** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**--Eldacar {GB}, by Verglas {Ire}) showed for the second time this month that he has grace in abundance as he stormed to glory in Friday's G2 King Edward VII S.

Denied only by Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in a dramatic finale to the Derby, the imposing grey was at risk of coming back too quickly but his odds of 11-10 reflected the confidence in Roger Varian not to make that particular error. In the event, Kevin Stott faced as tricky a tactical quandary as Chris Hayes had earlier on the card on Tahiya (Ire) with the pace notably slow and the exuberant favourite needing anchoring at the back. It takes a true class act to circle a KEVII field already quickening, but that was what King Of Steel had looked at Epsom and he duly confirmed that impression with a :11.54 split to two out where he seized control. Chased by **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) from there, he lugged right to the rail but stayed powering on to beat Ballydoyle's representative by 3 1/2 lengths. Derby also-ran **Artistic Star (Ire)**

(Galileo {Ire}) was another 2 1/2 lengths behind in third.

"They didn't go fast and he was a bit keen--I couldn't get him to drop it until halfway and so I was a little bit nervous but in a matter of strides he was in front and then was just lengthening," commented Stott, who was enjoying his breakthrough moment at Royal Ascot. "He could easily go back to 10--he has plenty of speed and is so quick on his feet for a big horse."

"He has a blue eye on one side and you have to be nice and relaxed with him, because he might be a tiny bit blind on that side," his rider added. "You can see how big he is and, if he stays in training next year and fills into this big frame, you don't know how good he could be. It's very exciting for me and for Kia to have such a good horse."

Varian has another Group 1 target in mind now. "It is a relief, as when they run so big in the Derby you want them to back it up," he said. "He's got such a great constitution and we went on the signs he was giving us, which were great. He's a super horse and so agile. It is very satisfying that he confirmed today what he did in the Derby. We'd like to go to the Grand Prix de Paris, but a lot can change with horses so let's see how he is tomorrow."



King Of Steel | Megan Ridgwell

Pedigree Notes

King Of Steel is the last foal out of Eldacar, who died from foaling complications after producing the King Edward VII winner. She is a granddaughter of the Listed Prix Yacowlef winner and G3 Prix du Calvados-placed Seralia (GB) (Royal Academy). One of Lady O'Reilly's many successful broodmares, she produced a trio of black-type performers including the G3 Prix de Psyche winner Serisia (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere) who was in turn responsible for the G1 Chipping Norton S. and G1 Ranvet S.-winning Australian champion miler Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).



Kevin Stott has a kiss for King Of Steel, as Amo Racing's Kia Joorabchian looks on | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

A half to Exit To Nowhere's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Shaka (GB), she is also the ancestress of Le Havre's multiple group-placed Sotteville (Fr) and Crisolles (Fr) and the Listed Prix de la Californie scorer and G3 Prix Texanita third Straight Right (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). Another family member, the G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner Sorciere (Ire) (Orpen), is the dam of Thursday's surprise Buckingham Palace S. winner Witch Hunter (Fr) also by **Siyouni**.

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £250,000, Ascot, 6-23, 3yo, c/g, 11f 211yT, 2:35.30, g/f.

1--**KING OF STEEL**, 128, c, 3, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: Eldacar (GB), by Verglas (Ire)

2nd Dam: Seracina (GB), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Seralia (GB), by Royal Academy

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Roger Varian; J-Kevin Stott. £141,775. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 4-2-1-0, \$602,398. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Continuous (Jpn)**, 128, c, 3, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Fluff (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg; B-Wynatt, Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock (JPN); T-Aidan O'Brien. £53,750.

3--**Artistic Star (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Nechita (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-J C Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £26,900. Margins: 3HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.10, 9.00, 7.50. Also Ran: Dubai Mile (Ire), Arrest (Ire), Relentless Voyager (GB). **VIDEO.**

LANDMARK FOR FRANKIE AS PORTA

FORTUNA STARS IN THE ALBANY *by Tom Frary*

Frankie got going early on Friday as he steered Steven Weston, Barry Fowler, Medallion Racing 2020 LLC and Reeves Racing's **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio--Too Precious {Ire}, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) to success in the G3 Albany S. for a landmark 80th Royal Ascot winner.

Sent off at 5-1 having garnered Naas's G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies Sprint S. last month, the Donnacha O'Brien trainee travelled smoothly over two lengths behind the speed up the centre.

Arriving to reel in **Matrika (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) passing the furlong pole, Porta Fortuna who was bought by Mark McStay from Annemarie O'Brien following her success in a five-furlong Curragh maiden in April, beat Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising Star** by a length. Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Soprano (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), representing the George Boughey stable which was fifth with the subsequent 1000 Guineas heroine Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}) two years ago, was the same margin away in third.



Porta Fortuna and Frankie Dettori being led in by co-owner Steve Weston | [Megan Ridgwell](https://www.meganridgwell.com)

"I fulfilled my dream," Frankie said. "I love Ascot so much, it's always been good to me and to get 80 is unbelievable. This is a solid filly--she's speedy, she's got a turn of foot and she gave me an armchair ride. At the moment this filly feels like a sprinter, but only time will tell."



Mark McStay purchased Porta Fortuna privately from Annemarie O'Brien. | Laura Green/Tattersalls

Donnacha, who was celebrating his first Royal winner, added, "Porta Fortuna is a very smart filly and big congratulations to all the owners--they spotted her potential early and bought into her. She is quite a scopey filly--she is owned by a bunch of American owners, so the Breeders' Cup will be a target but whether she will stay that far or not we will see. It is a big gamble to buy a filly out of a maiden, but they have been proven right so fair play to them."

Boughey said of Soprano, "She looked like she was probably drawn on the wrong side unfortunately, but we are thrilled. She's a filly that is always going to get further. She's out of a sister to a GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner and that's where her future lies, probably up in trip. They just had a little bit too much toe for her and sprinted away, but she hit the line strong."

Pedigree Notes

Porta Fortuna is the first of three foals produced by Too Precious (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), a full-sister to the G2 P.J. O'Shea S. winner and G1 Australian Cup runner-up Numerian (Ire) and the G3 Prix Francois Boutin third Montesilvano (Ire). The third dam Kantikoy (GB) (Alzao) is a half to the G3 St Simon S. scorer and G1 Irish St Leger-placed Kithanga (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) who produced the St Leger hero and Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Milan (GB) (Sadler's Wells). This Fittocks Stud family also includes this meeting's G2 Queen's Vase winner Kemari (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and last month's Listed Cocked Hat S. runner-up Klondike (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The dam's yearling filly is by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**, while she also has a filly foal by **Sottsass (Fr)**.

For more on Porta Fortuna's journey to Royal Ascot, please click [here](#), and for a post-race update, click [here](#).

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ALBANY S.-G3, £100,000, Ascot, 6-23, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.97, g/f.

1--**PORTA FORTUNA (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by Caravaggio

1st Dam: Too Precious (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Delicate Charm (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)

3rd Dam: Kantikoy (GB), by Alzao

O-Steve Weston, Barry Fowler, Medallion Racing & Reeves Thoroughbreds; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £56,710. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 3-3-0-0, \$128,010. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Matrika (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **No Nay Never--Muravka (Ire)**, by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £21,500.

3--**Soprano (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Lealas Daughter (Ire), by Excelebration (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€45,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 100,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci); B-Empire Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey. £10,760.

Margins: 1, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 9.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Persian Dreamer, Pretty Crystal (Ire), Komat (GB), Dawn Charger (Ire), Carla's Way (Ire), Gushing Gold (Ire), Navassa Island (Ire), Jabaara (Ire), Passionately (Ire), Do It With Style (Ire), Rating (Ire), Flaccianello (Ire), Mapmaker (GB), Sarakana (Ire). Scratched: Snafiya (Ire). **VIDEO.**



Frankie has now ridden 81 winners at the meeting | Megan Ridgwell

3rd-Ascot, £100,000, Hcp, 6-23, 3yo/up, 11f 211yT, 2:30.49, g/f. OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) (h, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Amicus {Aus} {G1SW-Aus, \$641,722}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who ran third in the Copper Horse H. at this meeting last year, followed up a pair of conditions scores at Dundalk in February with a fifth in the May 19 G3 Saval Beg Levmoos S. at Leopardstown last time and settled off a solid pace for most of this Duke of Edinburgh H. Making relentless progress out wide in the straight, the 9-1 chance launched his challenge passing the furlong pole and was driven out to deny HMS President (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) by a neck after a ding-dong tussle. "Okita Soushi ran a great race here last year and it is special to get a winner this week," said Joseph O'Brien. "He needs the right set-up, but I thought it was a wonderful ride by Ryan [Moore]. I am delighted for everyone, all the owners and the team at home. He is always slow early, Ryan was happy to take his time and come with one late run. If we got the right set-up we knew we'd have a chance to win, but we were a hostage to how it set up. We've had a frustrating week and have hit the crossbar a few times, but it is great to get a winner now." It was a 78th Royal winner for Moore, who added, "Okita Soushi has stamina and he's brave. These Galileos have a will to win and he has that will. The O'Briens are an amazing family and I am lucky enough to have ridden for all three of them. Aidan's achievements will probably never be matched, but the two boys are doing really well. Joseph told me exactly what to do with this fellow and he had it to a tee. Luckily, Aidan didn't have a runner in the race and I was able to ride this one." Okita Soushi is the first of five foals, all by Galileo (Ire), and lone performer produced by G1 Schweppes Thousand Guineas heroine Amicus (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself a half-sister to the stakes-winning Cheer Leader (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and the dual stakes-placed Il Cavallo (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}).



Okita Soushi defeats HMS President | Megan Ridgwell

The January-foaled bay's younger siblings include the unraced 2-year-old colt Chief Little Rock (Ire) and a yearling colt. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 11-4-2-2, \$121,009. **VIDEO.** O-Toshihiro Matsumoto; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

5th-Ascot, £100,000, Hcp, 6-23, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.74, g/f. COPPICE (GB) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Helleborine {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$218,924}, by Observatory), who annexed a May 8 one-mile novices' heat at Newcastle last time, occupied a handy berth behind the leaders of the stands' side group after the initial strides of this Sandringham H. Easing closer once past halfway, the 6-1 joint-favourite quickened in style to seize control approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the late threat of Breege (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) by a length.



Coppice | Megan Ridgwell

"That was a good effort and the Juddmonte team are here, including His Highness [Prince Saud Abdullah] and all the stud people, so to get a winner for them is amazing," reflected Frankie Dettori. "They have been great supporters of me going back to the filly Enable and other good horses. At one point we thought Coppice was a [1000] Guineas filly, but she didn't come to hand until too late, so we put her in this race thinking she would be competitive and she was. We do think she will be a group-race filly. I tracked the leaders, I got her settled, I got the splits when I wanted and she did the rest. It was a very smooth performance and, in these races, you don't usually get that. I love Ascot, I will miss it, but I'm enjoying the moment. It's been a good place for me and I've still got tomorrow." John Gosden added, "Coppice is a sweet filly, but she came unstuck in the soft ground at the Craven Meeting. We went to Newcastle to build her up and she won well. We waited for the better ground, she came here fresh and she has done it well. This was very much where we wanted to come, we will sit down and work out a programme. There are various options."

Coppice is the seventh of nine foals and one of two winners out of G3 Prix d'Aumale victrix and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Helleborine (GB) (Observatory), herself a full-sister to G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB). The April-foaled homebred bay is a full-sister to G2 Coventry S. winning sire **Calyx (GB)**, the unraced 2-year-old colt Stanage (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and a yearling filly. He is also kin to the dam of last term's Listed Yeats S. third Willesee (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$76,766. **VIDEO.** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

7th-Ascot, £100,000, Hcp, 6-23, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.35, g/f.

RHYTHM N HOOVES (GB) (g, 3, Pearl Secret {GB}--Street Jazz {GB}, by Acclamation {GB}), followed up all-weather wins at Newcastle and Chelmsford with an unplaced effort in a May 19 York handicap on turf debut last time and pounced late in this Palace Of Holyroodhouse H. to secure a third success from five starts. Off the tempo in rear from flagfall, the 12-1 made rapid progress into contention once leaving the quarter-mile marker behind and kept on relentlessly under a final-furlong drive to deny Kerdos (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) by a neck in the dying strides.

"It has been fantastic, we've had the two winners now and the whole squad has run well throughout the week," commented trainer Archie Watson. "He was inexperienced coming into this as it was only his fifth race. He learnt a lot at York the last day and it was a big shock for him going from all-weather novices through to these big handicaps. He's shown his class today and Hollie [Doyle] has given him a great ride. It's nice to get a win without any sort of stewards' enquiry kerfuffle. Rhythm N Hooves is very enthusiastic at home. He has always been a nice work horse and works well with our good older lead horses. We knew we had a horse with a lot of speed and he has shown a high level of ability here. Hopefully, we can either go to more of these high-grade handicaps, but I wouldn't put it past going for a Listed race with him at some point." Hollie Doyle was also aboard Watson trainee Bradsell in the G1 King's Stand S. earlier in the week and added, "It is another great result for the yard and, thankfully, I'm just in the driving position because it's all down to Archie. His horses are so well and in top form and this is a tough little horse. I was very lucky to get the association with Archie when I lost my claim and he took me under his wing. We've progressed together and it's gone from strength to strength. The owners have been huge supporters of the yard, year in and year out, and this lad has done them proud."



Rhythm N Hooves (right) is brave under Hollie Doyle | Megan Ridgwell

Rhythm N Hooves is the third of five foals and one of two winners from as many runners produced by a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G2 Vintage S. runner-up Zaman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) and Listed Queen of Scots S. victrix Snooze N You Lose (Fr) (Ribchester {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Jazz State (Ire) (Territories {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Sands Of Mali (Fr). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$88,274.

VIDEO.

O/B-The Cool Silk Partnership (GB); T-Archie Watson.

Shamardal 1 (Listed)
Tasleet (GB) 1 (G1)

TALKING POINTS: LIFE AFTER FRANKIE WON'T BE BLEAK WITH MURPHY AROUND

By Brian Sheerin

I don't know about you, but I can't seem to remember a better big-race ride in recent times than what Oisin Murphy produced in winning the G1 Commonwealth Cup aboard Julie Camacho's Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}).

It would be hard enough to win a middle-of-the-road handicap after blowing the start like Shaquille did. A Group 1 at Ascot? You must be having a laugh.

The in-running punters agreed and quickly laid Shaquille at odds all the way up to 90 on the exchanges. Ouch. But even when Shaquille got to the quarters of Little Big Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), the layers must still have fancied the heavy favourite to fight back given the ground Murphy's mount had to make up to get into a winning position.

That's what made the ride a brilliant one. It was Murphy's reaction to the poor start that ultimately made the difference. While other riders would have panicked and tried to make up that ground lost in the early stages, Murphy kept calm, and never put Shaquille on his head.

It would be doing Shaquille and Murphy a disservice by saying that the leaders went too quick up front which resulted in a burn up. The early indications on times would suggest that that wasn't the case at all.

It's best to chalk this down as a top-notch performance from a sprinter on the up and an even better ride from Murphy.

As for the runner-up, Little Big Bear, one could draw comparisons between him and the former Ballydoyle-trained **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**, another talented son of **No Nay Never**.



Oisin Murphy: was sublime aboard Shaquille | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)



ROYAL ASCOT WINNERS

Winners By Country (Trainer)

Country:	Wins:
Great Britain	18
Ireland	9
United States	1

Winners By Country (Bred)

Country:	Wins:
Ireland	14
Great Britain	9
United States	3
France	2

Winners By Sire (win/alphabetical)

Sire:	Wins:
Frankel (GB)	3 (G1s)
Siyouni (Fr)	3 (2xG1/Hcp.)
Galileo (Ire)	2 (G2/Hcp.)
Wootton Bassett (GB)	2 (G2s)
Australia (GB)	1 (G3)
Blue Point (Ire)	1 (Listed)
Cacique (Ire)	1 (Hcp.)
Caravaggio	1 (G3)
Charm Spirit (Ire)	1 (G1)
Dubawi (Ire)	1 (G2)
Galiway (GB)	1 (Hcp.)
Golden Horn (GB)	1 (G2)
Kingman (GB)	1 (Hcp.)
Massaat (Ire)	1 (Hcp.)
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	1 (Hcp.)
Malibu Moon	1 (G2)
New Bay (GB)	1 (Hcp.)
Nyquist	1 (G2)
Pearl Secret (GB)	1 (Hcp.)
Sea The Stars (Ire)	1 (Hcp.)

Returning to Newmarket during high summer for the July Cup could see Little Big Bear in a better light, as it did **Ten Sovereigns**, who also tasted defeat in the Commonwealth Cup before scorching to that memorable success at Newmarket.

Always Leave Them Wanting More

Call me a miserable fart [I've been called worse], but is it not getting a bit repetitive for television presenters to be willing Frankie Dettori to ride on for another year every time he bags a winner on the big stage?

One well-respected pundit even commented that, 'John Gosden will be tearing his hair out' as he tries to find a replacement for the legendary jockey.

Okay, we get it, Frankie is box office and is arguably riding as well this year as he has for a long time but is this a narrative that will continue up until his intended retirement at either the Breeders' Cup or the Melbourne Cup? I certainly hope not.

Britain is in a good place in terms of the talent in the weighroom, as Oisin Murphy demonstrated aboard Shaquille and as the reigning champion William Buick has proved time and time again, season after season.

There are few professions where the lines between success and failure are more blurred than race-riding. Such a statement was summed up in commercial fashion by amateur jockey David Maxwell after he won the Champion Hunter Chase on his own horse Bob And Co at Punchestown a couple of years back.

Maxwell said of his riding endeavours, "some days you are the dog, and then others you are the lampost."

Frankie has been the top dog of the weighing room for the majority of his career. He made his decision to exit the stage while still operating at the top of his game.

They say all great sports stars should leave their fans wanting more and Frankie is clearly doing that at Ascot this week but it would be a shame to see him relegated to the lampost by staying on longer than he feels his body will permit him to.

Big Bloodstock Agents Bolster Their Reputation

It can be easy to roll your eyes and scoff at the role bloodstock agents play in this industry. Touring the world spending other people's money, you say? Where do I sign up?

The reality is that the fickleness of this game that we often

hear afflicting trainers and riders also applies to bloodstock agents. This is a results-based business and the big agents need to pull the big-race riches out of the bag the same as everybody else.

That's what made the exploits of Billy Jackson-Stops, Richard Brown, Mark McStay and others noteworthy this week.

It has been well-documented that Jackson-Stops bought G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. winner Rogue Millennium (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) for just 35,000gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

Brown has inherited a major client in Wathnan Racing and his strike-rate has been nothing short of phenomenal with two Royal Ascot winners Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and Courage Mon Ami (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) for the new ownership vehicle, the latter going down as an inspired buy after winning the Gold Cup on just his fourth start.

McStay's fingerprints were all over the G3 Albany S. winner Porta Fortuna (Ire) after he recommended Donnacha O'Brien's

Caravaggio filly to American owners after she won her maiden on debut at the Curragh.

The top agents have certainly earned their fee this week.



Tahiyra | *Racingfotos.com*

Job Done For Tahiyra - And She's Much Better Than She Showed

The fewer the runners in a race, the more tactical it becomes. We saw that in the Group 1 feature on Friday with Chris Hayes doing his best to keep things simple on the heavy favourite Tahiyra (Ire) (**Siyouni**

{Fr}).

The Irish 1,000 Guineas winner may have only won by a length in the finish and had to overcome a stewards' inquiry after she caused what appeared to be minimal interference to the runner-up Remarquee (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), but there are many reasons why she can be deemed much better than what she showed at Ascot.

Tahiyra's main asset is an explosive burst of speed and she did not get to utilise that in the Coronation S. The stronger the pace, the better Dermot Weld's charge will be, and she rates a hugely-exciting miler to follow for the rest of the season.

With Paddington (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) likely to step up in trip and Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) proving that he is in fact beatable, there could be an opening in that division, and it would be fascinating if she were to take on the colts at some stage in the campaign. She looks the real deal.

RACE PREVIEWS

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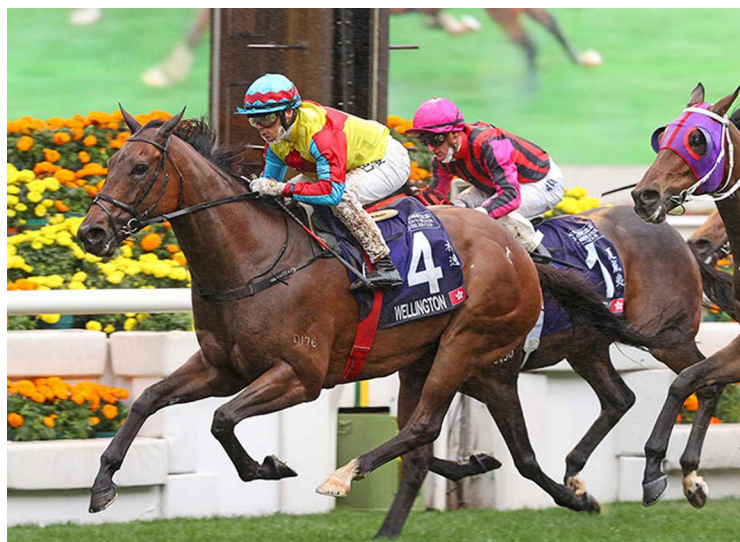
US interest comes in the form of the Christophe Clement-trained **Big Invasion** (Declaration Of War) on a big day for Dean and Patti Reeves who had a share of the Albany success of Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) on Friday. He faces a stark new challenge here, but looked the kind of strong closer in the GI Jaipur that will enjoy this stiff six. English queen **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) is back on the track four days after her gallant effort in the G1 King's Stand S., where she was definitely compromised by Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) who due to his drift looked a more worthy winner than he actually was. The good news for fans of John Quinn's triple Group 1 winner is that she is not the type to let such an injustice fester and the vibe from her accomplished trainer straight after was that the experience will even bring her to a peak.

"We left her down all week and looked at her on Thursday morning and she seems fine, so we're quite happy to roll the dice," her Malton-based trainer said. "Plenty of horses have run well in both races, so it's doable. She seems bright and she's no travelling to do, which is important."

Marc Chan's G1 British Champions Sprint S. hero **Kinross (GB)** (**Kingman** {GB}) will have to travel faster than he's ever done, something that won't be a problem for the dual Wokingham winner **Rohaam (Ire)** (Mayson {GB}) who finally gets his crack at the meeting's big one on the fast ground he loves. Based on his times when taking his second renewal of the day's big handicap, he would have been in the mix in this especially as he was carrying seven pounds more than the Platinum Jubilee winner Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and clocked a final three furlongs two 10ths of a second faster than Artorius.



Artorius returns in Saturday's Jubilee S. after a 3rd in 2022
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Wellington starts in the QEII Jubilee S. HKJC

With the ground quickening with each passing day, Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. could be robbed of its star turn as connections of **Hukum (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}) revealed they will be checking out the lay of the land ahead of the mile-and-a-half test. Trainer Owen Burrows has avoided this kind of surface since the debut of Shadwell's G1 Coronation Cup winner and would welcome some storms in Berkshire.

"This was the obvious race for him, our only slight worry is the ground being a bit quick for him, so I think we'll walk the track at midday on Saturday and make sure we're happy with it," he said of the 6-year-old who was so impressive in last month's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. "He's won on a range of grounds, but I know speaking to Sheikha Hissa after he won at Sandown that Jim [Crowley] had mentioned to her that he's so much better on good ground and we want to look after him this year--we won't risk him on fast ground."

George Strawbridge's talented **Free Wind (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is hardly the biggest fan of fast ground either, but she handled something near this when accounting for Wednesday's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. winner Rogue Millennium (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Middleton S. at York last month. **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) was on a quick surface when landing the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. over the course and distance when last seen and Willie Muir is relishing the end of the long wait. "As I've said all the way through, this is hopefully a prep race for the King George and will put the edge on him," he said. "I've got no doubt his ability is all still there, but he's been off the course for a long time and we just want to get through this race and move on. As long as he goes through the race nice and comes home nice, we're laughing."

Opening the card is the seven-furlong Listed Chesham S., where Ballydoyle's strong collection of juveniles is represented by the Navan scorer **Pearls And Rubies** (**No Nay Never**) and the eye-catching Leopardstown third **Content (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

In a renewal dominated by Irish-trained fillies, others to note are Lindsay Laroche's Limerick winner **Snellen (Ire)** (**Expert Eye {GB}**) and The Curragh scorer **Nemonte (Ire)** (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**) who is another to represent Reeves Thoroughbred Racing owned in partnership with Steven Rocco.

Shadwell's **TDN Rising Star Enfjaar (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Ballydoyle's proven **The Antarctic (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Juddmonte's **Covey (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) seem the trio to focus on in the seven-furlong G3 Jersey S., with the latter unusually impressive in the always-competitive Silver Bowl H. at Haydock last month. "He's a very exciting horse and we look forward to seeing him out again," Juddmonte racing manager Barry Mahon said. "He looks to have plenty of pace for seven furlongs and he gets a mile, so the stiff seven in Ascot should be fine for him."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

GODOLPHIN'S TRIPLE GROUP 1 WINNER AND CLASSIC HERO NATIVE TRAIL RETIRED

Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), an unbeaten champion 2-year-old and brilliant winner of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas last year, has been retired.

The Charlie Appleby-trained colt won three times at the highest level and will embark on a stud career next year, according to Godolphin's Director Of Studs, Liam O'Rourke.

He said, "Native Trail has had an exceptional career and owes us nothing. We feel now is the time to retire him and he will take up stud duties in 2024."

Native Trail was last seen finishing eighth in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne behind Triple Time (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**).

Along with his Irish Guineas success, he landed two Group 1 races as a juvenile--the National S. at the Curragh followed by the Dewhurst at Newmarket. The Le Haras d'Haspel-bred was also second in the G1 2000 Guineas in 2022.



Covey is a live chance in the Jersey | [Racingfotos.com](#)



The 4-year-old retires having won six of his 11 starts and has amassed over £1 million in prize-money. He was a €50,000 Arqana December foal, 67,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, and a 210,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up 2-year-old.

The son of Needleleaf (GB) (Observatory), herself a full-sister to Group 1-winning sprinter African Rose (GB) and G3 Prix d'Aumale heroine and Classic-placed Helleborine (GB), is from the extended family of G1 Dewhurst S. winner Distant Music (Distant View). Helleborine is the dam of dual group winner **Calyx (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), who won the G2 Coventry S.

Stud plans will be announced in due course.

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DETTORI LODGES APPEAL ON NINE-DAY ASCOT BAN

Frankie Dettori has appealed his **nine-day suspension** he earned for interference during the first day of Royal Ascot on Tuesday.

Aboard King Charles and Queen Camilla's Saga (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) for John and Thady Gosden in the Listed Wolferton S., he was found guilty of careless riding by the Ascot stewards. The suspension was due to run from July 4-12, and would result in Dettori missing a ride on Emily Upjohn (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in the G1 Coral-Eclipse on July 8.

"I put my appeal in yesterday, so it's fingers crossed," Dettori told *talkSPORT*. "I spoke to my lawyers and they told me to appeal."

On his decision to retire this year the Italian added, "Every day I get asked. At the moment I'm retiring--Oct. 21 [in England] and then abroad. I'm sticking to it.

"Yesterday [winning the G1 Gold Cup] was unbelievable, the reception that I got. I just have to say thanks for all the support over the years and let's carry it on over another two days and

have some fun."

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DIVERSE PANEL TO FEATURE AT ITBA FLAT SEMINAR

Featuring panelists Kevin Blake, Stuart Boman, Ado McGuinness, Jason Morris, and John Oxx and hosted by Sally Ann Grassick, the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Flat Seminar will be held on Friday, June 30.

Set for the Curragh Racecourse, the seminar will begin at 2:30 p.m. To register, please email hmarks@itba.ie. The event is free to attend for ITBA, AIRO, and IRTA members, please quote your membership number or organisation when registering. For non-members who wish to attend there is a €15 entrance fee which includes raceday admission.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, June 24, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

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

103 foals of racing age

13:15-AYR, 6f, Desert Raider (GB)

62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

13:37-REDCAR, 6f, Indivar (Ire)

€75,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022; 250,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

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

103 foals of racing age

14:30-ASCOT, 100K The Chesham Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, Hot Fuss (Ire)

€52,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 120,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

19:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Nellie Leylax (Ire)

€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud

54 foals of racing age

19:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, Tenyatta (Ire)

14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

168 foals of racing age
 19:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Gray's Inn (Ire)
 10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022
 13:37-REDCAR, 6f, Woodleigh (Ire)
 75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 95 foals of racing age
 19:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Chaturanga (Ire)
 €22,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €45,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022
 13:37-REDCAR, 6f, Destiny Maker (Ire)
 €65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
 117 foals of racing age
 19:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, Quickfire (GB)
 36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 47,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 104 foals of racing age
 13:37-REDCAR, 6f, Patronage (GB)
 8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €5,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 149 foals of racing age
 14:30-ASCOT, 100K The Chesham Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race) 7f, Nemonte (Ire)
 €11,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 120 foals of racing age
 14:30-ASCOT, 100K The Chesham Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race) 7f, Carolina Reaper (GB)
 46,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

FRANCE

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
 103 foals of racing age
 1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Sogniamo (Fr)
 €74,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham
 88 foals of racing age
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Liking (Fr)
 €40,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent
 30 foals of racing age
 1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Gee Whizzer (Fr)
 €40,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €5,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 104 foals of racing age
 1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, L'Etoile de France (Fr)
 €25,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 149 foals of racing age
 1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Grand Dream (Fr)
 €45,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Ten Horns (Fr)
 €48,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

Tornibush (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Hoguenet
 19 foals of racing age
 1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, La Rochette (Fr)
 €25,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022



Masar | Darley



TDN RISING STAR



Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB})

Owner: Cheveley Park Stud

Breeder: La Lumiere Partnership (Ire)

Trainer: Richard Hannon

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

TDN RISING STARS BACK IN ACTION AT HQ

13.32 Newmarket, Nov, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT

Godolphin's €2-million Arqana August acquisition **ANCIENT WISDOM (FR) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a son of G3 Prix Minerve victrix Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), makes a swift return to action having garnered a '**TDN Rising Star**' badge when streaking to an impressive five-length success over six furlongs at Haydock earlier this month. The Charlie Appleby trainee stretches out to seven furlongs here and is opposed by five in a contest the stable has annexed twice in the last three years.

14.42 Newmarket, Nov, £10,000, 3yo, 8fT

Charlie Appleby representative **IMPERIAL EMPEROR (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a son of GI Man O' War S. heroine Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), is another Godolphin '**TDN Rising Star**' tasked with HQ duty in his second start. The February-foaled homebred earned his moniker over this distance at the town's Rowley Mile venue in October and is the only prior winner in a field of six. His rivals include the George Boughey trainee **Moonspirit (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, who is an unraced half-brother to Godolphin's three-time Group 3 winner Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

HOW THEY FARED

17.55 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

Cheveley Park Stud's homebred **Giudecca (GB) (Ulysses {Ire})**, a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) out of G1 Matron S. victrix Echelon (GB) (Danehill), was slowly into stride and made promising late headway to finish 2 1/2 lengths behind the winner in second.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

3rd-Newmarket, £10,000, Nov, 6-23, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.40, gd.

SEENDID (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Ferdoos {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}), a last-out third tackling this distance at Chepstow earlier this month, was sharply into stride and claimed the rail and an early lead here. Nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 third choice refused to buckle and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold Golden Delite (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length. Seendid is the seventh of

nine foals and third scorer out of Listed Pinnacle S. victrix Ferdoos (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself a half-sister to dual stakes-winning G3 Deutsches St Leger and G3 Langer Hamburger placegetter Brusco (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a full-brother to G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Nezwaah (GB) and half to an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a weanling colt by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$8,092.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-W Haggas.

2nd-Newmarket, £8,000, Mdn, 6-23, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.88, gd.

QUEEN'S REIGN (GB) (f, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Vivianite {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Teofilo {Ire}), who posted a May 26 debut third over this distance at Haydock in her only prior start, made full use of her experience and was swiftly into stride to claim an early advantage here. Holding sway throughout, the 2-1 second choice was shaken up when threatened approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly up the hill to easily account for Giudecca (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Queen's Reign, half-sister to a yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire), is the first of two foals out of Listed Conqueror S. third Vivianite (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), herself a half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed Glesga Gal (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The February-foaled chestnut's second dam is the dual stakes-placed Crystany (Ire) (Green Desert). Sales history: 200,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TADEWE; 280,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,069. O-David Ward; B-Haras des Trois Chapelles (GB); T-Ed Walker.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Redcar, £8,000, Nov, 6-23, 3yo/up, 10f 1yT, 2:04.62, gd.

FLYING FRONTIER (GB) (c, 3, Farhh {GB}--Alaia {Ire}, by Sinnidar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$13,856. O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-James Tate.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Notta Nother (GB), c, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Tulip Dress (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Goodwood, 6-23, 5fT, :59.41. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$13,249. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *14,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; €70,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY.

Poet Master (Ire), g, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Madeline (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Eng, \$130,207), by Kodiak (GB). Musselburgh, 6-23, 7f 33yT, 1:31.13. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,819. B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE).

Midnight Lion (GB), c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Coyote (GB) (SP-Eng), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Goodwood, 6-23, 14fT, 3:05.07. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$20,500. B-Crimbourne Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *32,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 60,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Oh Goodness Me (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$202,824; Eradicate (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$362,418; and Colima (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), SP-Eng.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €20,000, Mdn, 6-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.42, vsf.
ZARAJANE (FR) (f, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Santa Louisa {GB}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) raced in a midfield sixth through the early stages of this unveiling. Improving into fourth on the home turn, the 8-5 chalk made continued headway under pressure in the straight to go third entering the final furlong and was pushed out to deny Shiffrin (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) by an ultimately comfortable 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. Zarajane is the latest of seven reported foals produced by a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G3 Prix Minerve victrix Maroussies Wings (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}). The March-foaled bay, whose second dam is G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Maroussie (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), is a half-sister to Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine third Duke Of Dundee (Fr) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). Sales history: €95,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000.

Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Marcstown Farms SC; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville, Mme Pierre Lepeudry & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 6-23, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.86, vsf.
ROYAL SHAKE (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Siyoushake {Ire} {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$327,306}, by Siyouni {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €45,100. O/B-Roy Racing Ltd (GB); T-Mikel Delzangles.

6th-Saint-Cloud, €18,000, Cond, 6-23, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:17.83, vsf.

ALESSIO (GER) (c, 4, Teofilo {Ire}--Alandia {Ire}, by Adlerflug {Ger}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 6-2-1-2, €22,970. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Andreas Wohler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Liwa Oasis (GB), f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Secret Gaze (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 6-23, 7fT, 1:31.14. B-Newsells Park Stud & Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *260,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

Baselitz (Fr), g, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Shivajia (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Adlerflug (Ger). La Teste (Bassin Arcachon), 6-23, 10fT, 2:08.31. B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Antoine Gilibert & SAS I.E. (FR). *€75,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.

Our Town (Fr), f, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--L'Etoile (Fr), by Dr Fong. La Teste (Bassin Arcachon), 6-23, 10fT, 2:03.69. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR). *€155,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.

Austral (Fr), c, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Saga Boreale, by Arch. Saint-Cloud, 6-23, 7fT, 1:30.69. B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR). *€52,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

TALLY HO STUD IRISH EBF MARTIN MOLONY S.-Listed, €42,500, Limerick, 6-23, 3yo/up, 12f 110yT, 2:43.03, yl.

1--LAYFAYETTE (IRE), 135, g, 6, French Navy (GB)--Scala Romana (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€4,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; €54,000 2yo '19 TATGOR). O-Mrs Patricia Hunt; B-Matthew Duffy (IRE); T-Noel Meade; J-Seamus Heffernan. €25,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, 29-8-4-6, \$404,965.

2--Term Of Endearment (GB), 130, f, 4, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Miss You Too (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). (50,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT). O-C Acheson; B-Andrew Whitlock (GB); T-Henry de Bromhead. €8,500.

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3--Serious Challenge (Ire), 124, g, 3, Fracas (Ire)--Dushlan (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €4,250.

Margins: 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 1.88, 3.50, 11.00.

Also Ran: Amusement (Ire), New Variant (Ire), Kerkiyra (Ire), Venice Biennale (Ire), High Chieftess (Ire), Blazing Skies (Ire), Ottilien (Fr). Scratched: Perfect Portrait (GB).

Last term's G2 Mooresbridge S., G3 Alleged S. and Listed Devoy S. victor Layfayette collected minor prizes in four stakes outings this year, including when fourth in last month's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh, and prevailed in game fashion here.

He employed patient tactics from the outset of this Patrickswell feature and was positioned at the tail of the field until well beyond halfway. Taking closer order and fanning wide into the straight, the 15-8 pick joined the front rank passing the furlong pole and stayed on strongly under continued urging to claim a fifth stakes triumph. Layfayette was preceded across the line by the loose Shanroe (GB) (Multiplex {GB}), who had unshipped rider Adam Caffrey when jumping a path soon after passing the judge first time.

"Noel [Meade] was very complimentary about the horse's well-being beforehand," revealed Seamus Heffernan. "He told me to relax, come wide and he should be good enough to win. He was spot on and I had them covered every step of the way. From the time I left the gates, I was a winner although coming to the line I wasn't sure what the loose horse would do. I'm very lucky to have a very good job and have a chance of riding very good horses every day of the week. I'll keep doing my hobby, which is race riding, as long as I'm fit and healthy. My last winner for Noel [in 2011] was a good while ago and, hopefully the, big wheel has gone around and I'm back in the hat for good rides."

Layfayette is the second of seven foals and one of three scorers produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of Listed Cheshire Oaks victrix and G1 St Leger and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up High And Low (GB) (Rainbow Quest). High And Low, in turn, is a half-sister to the dam of MG1SW sire American Post (GB) (Bering {GB}). Layfayette's younger siblings include a yearling filly by Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) and a weanling filly by Blue Point (Ire). **VIDEO.**

HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE-Listed, €40,000, Down Royal, 6-23, 4yo/up, 16f 43yT, 3:32.04, gd.

1--POWERFUL AGGIE (FR), 126, m, 5, Protectionist (Ger)--Papagena Star (Ire) (GSW-Ger), by Amadeus Wolf (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€46,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS). O-Power Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd; B-Mme Alexandra Renz (FR); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-2, \$110,313.

2--Taipan (Fr), 131, h, 5, Frankel (GB)--Kenzadargent (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). (€500,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Ms Fiona Carmichael; B-Chasemore Farm LLP (FR); T-Jessica Harrington. €8,000.

3--La Hacienda (GB), 126, m, 6, Free Eagle (Ire)--La Hermana (GB), by Hernando (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-ABD Syndicate; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GB); T-Matthew Smith. €4,000. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.00, 0.91, 22.00. Also Ran: Wordsworth (Ire), Mellow Magic (GB), Sea Oscar (GB). Scratched: Agenda (Ger), White Caviar (Fr).

Powerful Aggie, off the radar when last of five in Navan's Apr.

22 Listed Vintage Crop S., was unsuccessful in eight outings since landing 2021's October H. at Leopardstown and stepped forward to register a career high in this fourth black-type start. Slotting in behind all five rivals after breaking from the outside stall, he was angled outside for a clear passage approaching the quarter-mile marker and stayed on powerfully once sent to the front at the top of the short straight to assert superiority in stylish fashion.

"She was in very good form last year in big handicaps and there was no hiding place today," said winning rider Declan McDonogh. "They went a good gallop, but I was a bit tardy out of the gates. I had cover all the way, she picked up really well when I took her out two down and it was a good performance. She needed the run in Navan, she looked amazing today and had come on really well in the last six weeks. She deserved that after some really good handicap efforts and it is great to get a Listed win for the page. We thought we might nick a bit of black-type, she was really good and surprised me how well she quickened."

Powerful Aggie, the second of four foals, is one of two winners from three runners out of G3 Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg victrix Papagena Star (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}), herself the leading performer produced by the dual stakes-placed Penelope Star (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). The April-foaled bay hails from the family of MG1SW sires Paolini (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) and Platini (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}).

VIDEO.

1st-Down Royal, €12,000, Mdn, 6-23, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.74, gd.

GUNZBURG (IRE) (f, 2, Sioux Nation--Minnelli {GB}, by Showcasing {GB}), a May 28 debut fourth behind the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of G3 Albany S. runner-up Matrika (Ire) (No Nay Never) over this trip at the Curragh last time, broke well and raced in a close-up third from the outset here. Easing forward to challenge on the home turn, the 5-4 favourite inched ahead passing the furlong marker and was driven out to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from G'day Mate (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). "She was ready to run first time out over six [furlongs, all of mine come forward [for a run] and I was delighted with the progress today," explained trainer Paddy Twomey. "The [G2] Airlie Stud S. [at the Curragh] will come a bit soon for her, but I think she is stakes class and we will look for a stakes race for her in the coming weeks. She likes nice ground and she skips along." Gunzburg is the lone reported foal for her dam, herself out of a half-sister to five black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Tinnors Way (Secretariat). Sales history: €15,000 RNA Ylg '22 TATIRY; £160,000 2yo '23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,746.

O-Alymer Stud; B-Mrs Grace Nagle (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Limerick, €12,000, Cond, 6-23, 3yo/up, 6f 150yT, :00.00, yl.

FURNACE CREEK (IRE) (g, 4, Divine Prophet {Aus}--Valamareha {Ire}, by Val Royal {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$18,470. O/B-Danny Coogan (IRE); T-Joseph Murray.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lia Fail (Ire), f, 2, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Balqaa, by Invasor (Arg). Down Royal, 6-23, 7fT, 1:30.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$9,048. B-Kelly Equine Services (IRE). *7th winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). **€5,000 Ylg '22 GOAUJR.

Farnborough (Ire), c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Sing Softly (SW-Ire & GSP-Eng), by Hennessy. Limerick, 6-23, 8fT, 1:43.22. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$17,040. B-Coolmore (IRE).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

EQUINOX LOOKS TO DEFY RECENT HISTORY IN TAKARAZUKA KINEN *by Alan Carasso*

The final Group 1 of the first half of the year in Japan is set for Hanshin Racecourse Sunday afternoon, where **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), the world's top-rated racehorse on the heels of an imperious front-running victory in the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic back in March ([video](#)), squares off against seven fellow elite-level scorers in the Takarazuka Kinen, an

event which earns the winner a spot in the field for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 4.

The flashy 4-year-old is the 1.30 (3-10) mortal early doors, but the 2200-metre test has not exactly been kind to favoured runners over the last decade, with only Gold Ship (Jpn) in 2014--before finishing last but one at skinny odds after playing up in the stalls in search of three straight the following year--and Chrono Genesis (Jpn) in 2021 saluting. That said, the race is clearly Equinox's to lose. Second in the G1 Satsuki Sho and G1 Tokyo Yushun last term, he ran down the enterprisingly ridden Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) and stamped his authority on the G1 Arima Kinen to wrap up Horse of the Year honours.



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Leaving nothing to chance at Meydan, Equinox was put on the lead by Christophe Lemaire and when asked to stretch ever so slightly in the straight, opened up at will for a breathtaking 3 1/2-length victory over G1 Irish Derby hero Westover (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**).

“[Christophe Lemaire] has been working him and the horse looks good going into the race,” said trainer Tetsuya Kimura. “He was in good condition for last year’s Arima Kinen, and he’s about the same as that now. It did take him some time to recover from his trip to Dubai. As he develops though, he’s showing a lot more power, and that should help him prove himself here.”

Justin Palace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was also Classic-placed last season, having finished a very good third behind **Ask Victor More (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) over 3000 metres. Only seventh in the Arima Kinen, he is perfect in his two runs in 2023, including a 2 1/2-length defeat of the reliable **Deep Bond (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) going two miles Apr. 30. Justin Palace cuts back a full five furlongs in trip Sunday, but his connections are nevertheless bullish on his chances.

“His responses and times have been good in training, and he looks better than I had imagined,” said trainer Haruki Sugiyama. “It seems like he’s developed more even since his last race and he’s well-balanced now, so I hope he can show even more this time.”

Geraldina (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}), whose Horse of the Year dam Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was third at 7-5 in 2013, is already a Group 1 winner over Sunday’s 2200-metre trip, having bested her peers in the Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup last November before running home nicely

to be third in the Arima Kinen. She’ll need to improve on sixth-place efforts in the G1 Osaka Hai and G1 FWD QE II Cup in Hong Kong. The female set is also represented by Carrot Farm’s **Through Seven Seas (Jpn)** (Dream Journey {Jpn}), last-start winner of the G3 Nakayama Himba S. who holds entries for the G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe.

Vela Azul (Jpn) (Eishin Flash {Jpn}) was the recipient of a brilliant and audacious ride from Ryan Moore to touch off Shahryar (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in last year’s G1 Japan Cup, but he never threatened when 10th in the Arima Kinen. The registered black entire returns to the turf following a distant 13th to compatriot Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 25.

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Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:40

QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE S.-G1, £1,000,000, 4yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Suhail (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	131
2	Artorius (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Newgate, China Horse Club & Partners	Anthony & Sam Freedman	James McDonald	131
3	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	Oisin Murphy	131
4	Big Invasion	Declaration Of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Christophe Clement	Jim Crowley	131
5	Cannonball (Aus)	Capitalist (Aus)	James Harron Bloodstk Colt Partnership	Peter & Paul Snowden	Brett Prebble	131
6	Coeur De Pierre (Fr)	Zanzibari	Ecurie Pandora Racing & A. Mouknass	Mauricio Delcher Sanchez	Tony Piccone	131
7	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Neil Callan	131
8	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Jamie Spencer	131
9	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	131
10	Rohaam (Ire)	Mayson (GB)	Kieran McCabe & Paul Byrne	David Evans	Adam Kirby	131
11	Run To Freedom (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Godfrey Wilson	Henry Candy	Dane O'Neill	131
12	The Astrologist (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Bennett Racing	Leon & Troy Corstens	Damian Lane	131
13	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Mr & Mrs Michael Cheng & Jeffrey Cheng	Richard Gibson	Ryan Moore	131
14	Highfield Princess (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Trainers House Enterprises Ltd	John Quinn	Jason Hart	128
15	Sacred (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Cheveley Park Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
16	Sandrine (GB)	Bobby's Kitten	Kirsten Rausing	Andrew Balding	David Probert	128

Breeders: 1-Meon Valley Stud, 2-G J Perry, 3-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 4-John O'Meara, 5-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd, 6-Haras de Grandcamp, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Yeomanstown Stud, 9-Lawn Stud, 10-Liam Phelan, 11-Mrs C R D Wilson, 12-Rangal Park Stud, 13-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, 14-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd, 15-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 16-Kirsten Rausing

Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 16:20

HARDWICKE S.-G2, £250,000, 4yo/up, 11f 211y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ardakan (GB)	Reliable Man (GB)	Bennett Racing	Marco Botti	James McDonald	129
2	Changingoftheguard (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor & Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
3	Deauville Legend (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	129
4	Grand Alliance (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mrs Susan Roy	Charlie Fellowes	William Buick	129
5	Hukum (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	129
6	Pyledriver (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	La Pyle Partnership	William Muir & Chris Grassick	P J McDonald	129
7	West Wind Blows (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jamie Spencer	129
8	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	126

Breeders: 1-Gestut Rottgen, 2-B V Sangster, 3-GB Partnership, 4-Mrs S M Roy, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-Knox & Wells Ltd & R Devlin, 7-Godolphin, 8-Mrs Sue Ann Foley

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Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:05**JERSEY S.-G3, £150,000, 3yo, 7f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	134
2	The Antarctic (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg & Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	132
3	Age Of Kings (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith & Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	129
4	Alexander John (Ire)	Dick Whittington (Ire)	Luke Comer	Luke Comer	Tom Marquand	129
5	Covey (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	129
6	Empty Metaphor (Ire)	James Garfield (Ire)	Mohammed bin Hamad Khalifa Al Attiyah	M bin Hamad Khalifa Al Attiyah	Hollie Doyle	129
7	Enfjaar (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Roger Varian	Jim Crowley	129
8	Flight Plan (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	129
9	Holguin (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	J Palmer-Brown & Partner 2	Andrew Balding	David Probert	129
10	Holloway Boy (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Nick White & Mrs Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
11	Quar Shamar (Ger)	Shamardal	Yuesheng Zhang	Jessica Harrington	Ronan Whelan	129
12	Streets Of Gold (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	J Allison & G C Stevens	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	129
13	Thunderbear (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	William Armitage & JWD Partnership	Jack Davison	Jamie Spencer	129
14	Zoology (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Qatar Racing Ltd	James Ferguson	Oisin Murphy	129
15	Olivia Maralda (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Coutinho Syndicate	Roger Varian	Kevin Stott	126

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Ballyphilip Stud, 3-Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Luke Comer, 5-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 6-Mrs Alison Lewis, 7-James Wigan, 8-Miss K J Keir, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 10-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 11-Stifung Gestut Fahrhof, 12-Vimal & Gillian Khosla, 13-Killarkin Stud, 14-R Kent & Executors of Lady Lonsdale, 15-Tally-Ho Stud

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lilac (Jpn) (f)	Orfevre (Jpn)	M Demuro	Aizawa	123
2	Karate (Jpn)	To the Glory (Jpn)	Sugawara	Tsujino	128
3	Danon the Kid (Jpn)	Just a Way (Jpn)	Kitamura	T Yasuda	128
4	Boccherini (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Ikee	128
5	Equinox (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kimura	128
6	Through Seven Seas (Jpn) (f)	Dream Journey (Jpn)	K Ikezoe	Ozeki	123
7	Pradaria (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hishida	M Ikezoe	128
8	Vela Azul (Jpn)	Eishin Flash (Jpn)	K Matsuyama	Watanabe	128
9	Justin Palace (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sameshima	Sugiyama	128
10	Deep Bond (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Wada	Okubo	128
11	Geraldina (Jpn) (f)	Maurice (Jpn)	Take	Saito	123
12	Ask Victor More (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	T Yokoyama	Tamura	128
13	Geoglyph (Jpn)	Drefong	M Iwata	Kimura	128
14	Breakup (Jpn)	Novelist (Ire)	Kawada	Yoshioka	128
15	Unicorn Lion (Ire)	No Nay Never	Sakai	Yahagi	128
16	Mozu Bello (Jpn)	Deep Brillante (Jpn)	Tsunoda	Morita	128
17	Dura Erede (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Miyuki	M Ikezoe	117

Breeders: 1-Seiichi Serizawa, 2-Yuichi Odagiri, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc, 5-Northern Farm, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Nagoyayuho Co Ltd, 8-Northern Farm, 9-Northern Racing, 10-Murata Bokujo, 11-Northern Racing, 12-Shadai Farm, 13-Northern Farm, 14-Masayuki Watanabe, 15-Desert Star Phoenix Jvc, 16-Murata Bokujo, 17-Northern Racing

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Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:30

CHESHAM S.-Listed, £100,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Count Palatine (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Manton Thoroughbreds VIII	Brian Meehan	Sean Levey	131
2	Dallas Star (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Rowan Scott	131
3	Golden Mind (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	131
4	Hot Fuss (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Keith, David & Stephen Trowbridge	Tom Dascombe	Richard Kingscote	131
5	Lightning Leo (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing & Lone Star Investments	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	131
6	Matnookh (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab	Richard Fahey	William Buick	131
7	Odyssey (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Pinnacle Thoroughbreds 3	Patrick Owens	Jim Crowley	131
8	Quatre Bras (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	P W Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Adam Kirby	131
9	Sayedaty Sadaty (Ire)	Anodin (Ire)	Ahmad Al Shaikh	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	131
10	Warnie (Ire)	Highland Reel (Ire)	Nathan Paul Bennett	Joseph O'Brien	James McDonald	131
11	Carolina Reaper (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Gallop Racing	Charlie Johnston	Jason Hart	126
12	Content (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	126
13	La Guarida (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Richard Hannon	Kevin Stott	126
14	Maymay (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 12 & Partner	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Benoit de la Sayette	126
15	Nemonte (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Steven Rocco	Joseph O'Brien	Mikey Sheehy	126
16	Pearls and Rubies	No Nay Never	Mrs Richard Henry & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
17	Snellen (Ire)	Expert Eye (GB)	L H LaRoche	Gavin Cromwell	Gary Carroll	126

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