



STRIDESAFE TOWN HALL IN KY: "THIS COULD BE THE ANSWER"



Sarah Andrew

by Dan Ross

Last week, the research team associated with StrideSAFE—a biometric sensor mechanism capable of detecting minute changes in a horse's gait at high speed—**announced that seven of eight horses** that suffered catastrophic musculoskeletal cases at Churchill Downs during its most recent meet showed via post-race readouts abnormalities as soon as they left the starting gate.

In a nearly two-hour town hall Monday morning, StrideSAFE founder David Lambert and Churchill Downs equine medical director Will Farmer dug into the details, discussing the findings from an ongoing study in Kentucky and fielding questions from horsemen.

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72-HOUR PRE-RACE, PRE-WORK VET EXAMS IN PIPELINE FOR NEW YORK by T.D. Thornton

Thoroughbreds in New York would be required to pass a health check 72 hours prior to a race or workout if a new rule proposed Monday by the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) gets adopted after passing a public commentary period and a final vote by the commission at a future meeting.

The proposal that got put into the pipeline by unanimous voice vote after zero discussion among commissioners on Monday would require a trainer's attending veterinarian to conduct the 72-hour fitness exams.

These health checks would be in addition to, and would not replace, New York's current rule that requires an exam by the racing association's veterinarian on race day.

"Adding the requirement for an examination by the attending veterinarian provides additional safeguards by ensuring an evaluation by a veterinarian with knowledge of the particular horse, while maintaining the examination by the racing association's veterinarian as an additional level of review," stated a brief written by NYSGC general counsel Edmund Burns that was included in the informational packet for the June 26 monthly meeting.

"Furthermore, adding the requirement for examinations prior to workouts will implement equivalent protections for training," Burns wrote.

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In this week's Seven Days, Emma Berry reflects on last week's exciting racing action from Royal Ascot, including a nod to the final meet for Frankie Dettori, the feelgood story of Pyledriver (GB) and the unveiling of the principle of Wathnan Racing.

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How it started (left): Thatcher Street (*Street Sense*) once ponied his half-brother Private Island (Bodemeister) at the Ian Wilkes barn. **How it's going (right):** Private Island is helping his big brother train for the Real Rider Cup. [Click here](#) for our feature on the pair and read more on page 7. | Photo courtesy of Kara Lee (left), Katie Petrunyak (right)

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Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), kicked the town hall off by cautioning how fatal equine injuries can happen no matter the regulatory safety net in place.

"Regulations are not going to eliminate risk," said Hamelback. "And quite frankly, we don't want regulations to eliminate horsemanship."

Over the next two hours, Lambert made the case that StrideSAFE--which can pick up the sorts of very subtle lameness undetectable to the human eye that are significant enough to possibly cause major musculoskeletal failures at some point down the line--could, if utilized smartly, go a long way to reducing the number of horses injured on the track.

"I firmly believe the only way this problem is going to get solved is if we give the trainers the right kind of information and give it to them in time to give them a chance to do something,"

he said, before alluding to the national attention focused on the recent spate of fatalities at Churchill Downs. As a result, the

meet was transferred to Ellis Park.

"Right now, you guys are on a beating to nothing," Lambert added.

As part of a study funded by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) and in tandem with Washington State University, StrideSAFE has been used on all horses that have raced during the Churchill Downs spring 2023 meet, which concludes this Sunday. It has also been used on a select number of horses breezing during the morning.



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In all, researchers have collected information from 6,616 individual runs.

The information is organized like a traffic light. A result in the red means there is a potentially major problem and immediate scrutiny of the horse is needed. **Cont.**

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An amber result suggests a small amount of change in the gait, and cautions connections to be on the lookout. A green result means there is no change and no immediate concern.

According to Lambert, about 5% of the horses studied were given the highest risk red-flag rating. These horses, he added, were about 300 times more likely to suffer a fatal injury than a horse green flagged.

As to how the technology works, StrideSAFE is a **wireless iPhone-shaped device** that fits snugly into the saddle towel, and eight hundred times a second, it takes an assortment of measurements to capture in minute detail the movement of the horse at high speed.

These measurements include the horse's acceleration and deceleration, the up-and-down concussive movement of the horse, and its medial-lateral motion--what is, in other words, the horse's movement from side to side.



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"That's 2,400 data points every second your horse is running or breezing, so this is a massive amount of brand-new information that nobody has ever [received] before," said Lambert.

To understand exactly how StrideSAFE identifies almost imperceptible signs of lameness, it helps to break a single stride into three distinct stages. In the first phase of the gallop, the hindlimbs load and propel the horse forward. In the second, the horse shifts its weight toward the front, its forelimbs acting like shock absorbers. This is followed by the lynchpin of the equation: A period of suspension, a mere fraction of a second, when the horse is entirely airborne.

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“The horse does all kinds of things in the air, twisting and shaking and moving,” Lambert had **previously explained** to the TDN.

In Monday’s town hall, Lambert singled out the story of a horse that finished fourth in a Grade I event and showed no visible signs of lameness afterwards. The horse subsequently broke down over a week later during training.

“That sensor is screaming that the horse is in trouble,” said Lambert, highlighting abnormalities in a readout of the horse’s high-speed gait during the race.

The town hall proved contentious at times, with some of the attending horsemen—many of whose concerns were voiced by Hamelback—sharing their frustrations that last week’s announcement by the StrideSAFE researchers might have given the impression to the layman public that trainers should have known beforehand their horses were at risk.

Lambert apologized about the framing of the press release, all the while stressing how StrideSAFE could be an invaluable tool to catch potential problems early. The trick, explained both Farmer and Lambert, is to pair the StrideSAFE technology with a diagnostic follow-up to pinpoint the site of any brewing issue.



Dr. David Lambert | *Courtesy of Equine Analysis System*

“It’s not a diagnostic tool, it’s a screening tool,” said Lambert, Three red-flagged horses were subsequently scanned using the **new PET imaging unit** at the Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Kentucky, according to Denise McSweeney, a co-investigator in the study.

Lambert also admitted that the information collected from StrideSAFE paints far from a complete picture.

Not all the horses given a high-risk red-flag designation will suffer a fatal injury, for example. That’s because in part, the horse’s stride can be affected by things like the motion of the jockey and by stumbles out of the gate. **Cont.**

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StrideSAFE, cont.

Furthermore, "very occasionally, a green-flagged horse will go down," said Lambert.

But the current inconsistencies in data interpretation are outweighed by the high rate at which the technology identifies potentially at-risk horses, he argued.

"If there's a chance you'll save a jockey from being paralyzed, it's worth doing," said Lambert, adding how greater use of StrideSAFE would aid in researchers and clinicians getting a better baseline understanding of what the data means.

Attendees also raised data privacy concerns. According to Farmer, the study results are not shared with the KHRC. Rather, the information is sent to Washington State University, where Warwick Bayly is the lead investigator.

In certain cases, the panelists explained, researchers have followed up with the horse's connections directly.

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) is not affiliated with the program.

The ongoing Kentucky study marks just the latest StrideSAFE trial to show promising results.

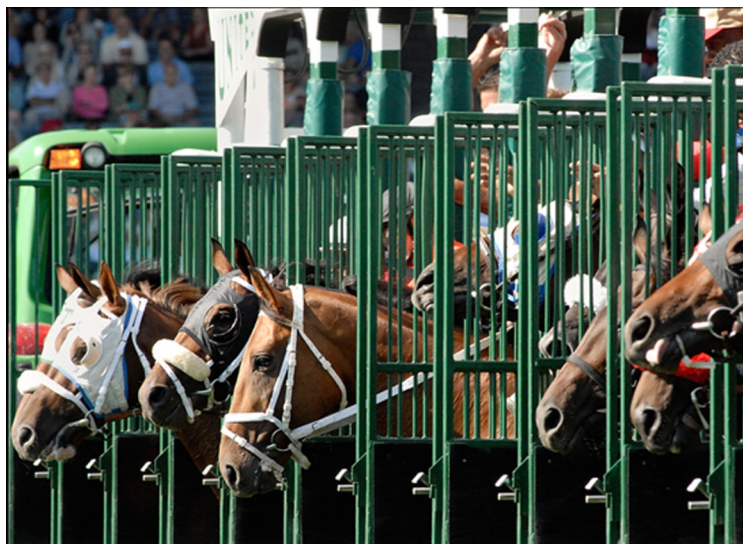
Of the 20 horses that suffered fatal musculoskeletal injuries **during the period of a trial** involving the New York Racing Association (NYRA), 17 of them had received a red rating in a race before suffering a catastrophic breakdown. One of the 20 had received a prior dark amber rating.

"Really what my sensor is doing is helping horsemanship," Lambert said on Monday. In racing's ongoing quest to reduce equine injury and harm, he added, "This could be the answer horsemen are looking for."

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New York vet exams, cont. from p1

The proposed new language, which now will get published in the New York State Register for the public's review, takes the form of an amendment to Rule 4007.5, which deals with



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A horse would be prohibited from entry into a race or from performing a workout unless such evaluation results in a determination that the horse is fit.

"The proposal is intended to minimize the risks of injury to horses that are unfit to perform," Burns wrote. "The proposed rule would require such attending-veterinarian examinations to include, without limitation, a close inspection of the eyes, examination of the legs, and observation of the horse at rest and while in motion.

"Following a determination that the horse is either fit to race or to work out, the attending veterinarian and trainer would be obligated to inform the racing association's veterinarian of any changes in the horse's fitness before race day or the workout" in a to-be-determined manner of reporting, Burns wrote.

According to the text of the proposed rule, the term "workout" would be defined as "an exercise session near full speed or close to full speed."

Burns wrote that, "While we have no reason to believe that an attending veterinarian would permit a horse under such veterinarian's care to race or participate in a workout if the horse is unfit, staff believes it appropriate to require attending veterinarians to make such representations of fitness explicitly, as a further safeguard to promote the safety and health of New York's racehorses." **Cont.**

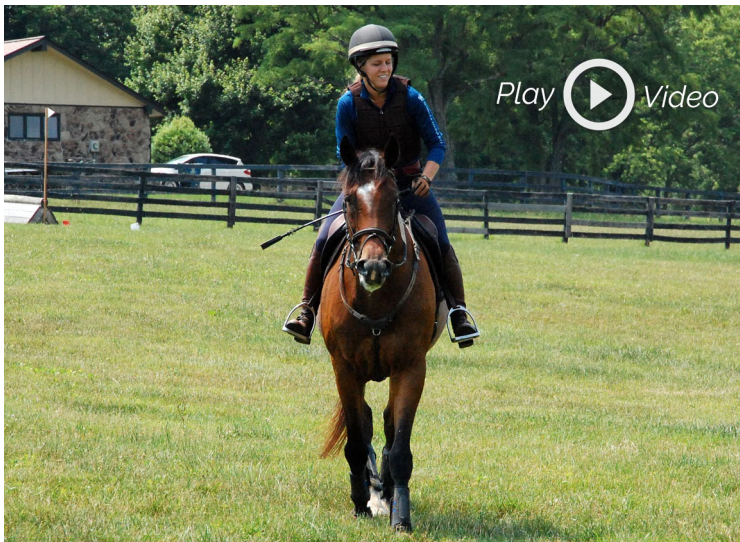
New York vet exams, cont.

After the vote, NYSGC chair Brian O'Dwyer noted that NYSGC staffers and the commission's equine medical director, Scott Palmer, "are working on new approaches to minimizing bad outcomes on the track and in training. And I know that they will be coming up with further suggestions in the future if warranted."

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COUNTDOWN TO THE REAL RIDER CUP IN LEXINGTON

by Katie Petrunyak



[Click here for our visit with Real Rider Cup contenders Kara Lee and Thatcher Street](#) | Katie Petrunyak

When the Real Rider Cup launched a second leg of its charity show jumping fundraiser last year in Lexington at New Vocations' Mereworth Farm, the event's creator Anita Motion said that her team was not sure what to expect. But the breeding and racing community showed up in force to support the cause and the evening was a smashing success. The place was packed as spectators enjoyed lighthearted competition and helped double the event's previous record by bringing in over \$90,000.

"We didn't even think that it would go beyond the first year," Motion admitted. "The turnout we had was pretty incredible. I think everybody thoroughly enjoyed it. It's something very different. At a lot of fundraisers, you give the money but you don't get much in return. Whereas with this, people are putting on a big show."

The Real Rider Cup was launched in 2017 with the goal of raising funds--and awareness--toward Thoroughbred aftercare. Racing personalities team up with an off-track Thoroughbred to complete a timed course of jumps. Each participant is required to raise a minimum of \$1,000.

Between its Mid-Atlantic home base at Fair Hill and now its Lexington location, the Real Rider Cup has raised over \$410,000 to support its three beneficiaries: the Retired Racehorse Project, New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program and the Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show.

"Every single penny goes towards promoting and helping with all the future fundraising for each of the recipients," Motion explained. "The reach that these organizations have is huge and the more we can get this out about what we do with our retired racehorses, the better. It just goes to show what these horses can do after their racing career."

The Real Rider Cup will return to Lexington this year on Saturday, July 8 at New Vocations ahead of the Fasig-Tipton July Sale. Motion is hoping for another big turnout.

"We had no idea what to expect last year and if we get half of what we got last year, we'll be doing very well," she said.

One of the horse-and-rider pairs that is sure to garner recognition from their time on the racetrack is Kara Lee and her mount Thatcher Street ([Street Sense](#)).

The duo first met when Lee began exercise riding for Ian Wilkes at Churchill Downs in 2014. While it took 13 tries over the course of two years for Thatcher Street to break his maiden, as an older horse he developed into a stakes-level turfer for owners Randy Bloch, Phil Milner, John Seiler and Fred Merritt. A stalwart of the Wilkes barn for several years, the gelding earned over \$450,00 from 40 lifetime starts and took home stakes wins in the 2016 Opening Verse S. and the 2016 GIII River City H., also placing second in the 2015 River City and running third in the 2016 GII Wise Dan S.

Lee said that Thatcher Street was always a pleasure to work with and was a barn favorite. **Cont.**



Thatcher Street and Brian Hernandez, Jr. claim the 2016 GIII River City H. | Coady

Real Rider Cup, cont.

"He was usually very good, but then a few days before race day he would get very tough," she explained. "But at the same time, we used to pony on him at the track with horses that just needed a little bit of help. He was always very good with other horses, but he knew what his job was and he always showed up for race day."

When it came time for the big bay to retire at the age of seven, he had a forever home with his exercise rider.

"He was the first stakes horse that I rode on the track, so he always had a special place in my heart," Lee said. "When it came time for him to look for a new home, I just knew that I wasn't going to be able to give him up so he came home with me. He's earned it. He's been really good to me and I always have fun any time I'm on his back."

Lee and 'Thatcher' completed the Retired Racehorse Project in

2019, coming in the top five of the Field Hunter division and earning top amateur honors. The following year, Thatcher Street made his Real Rider Cup debut when he teamed up with jockey

Brian Hernandez, Jr., who was one of his regular riders on the Kentucky circuit, for a virtual edition of the annual event (watch it [here](#)).

After enjoying some 'R and R' for the past year, Lee and Thatcher Street are ready to get back into showing. Lee decided that the Real Rider Cup would be a fun way to dip their toes back into the water.

Since she first started in the industry a decade ago, Lee has steadily become more involved in the industry and has found a

passion for developing and placing horses once their time on the track has ended. One of the many horses that Lee has secured a home for is Thatcher Street's half-brother Private Island (Bodemeister). **Cont.**



Private Island and his rider JayCee Vanesky | Katie Petrunyak



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The 2018-foaled gelding also raced with Ian Wilkes, breaking his maiden at Kentucky Downs in 2020 and earning just under \$100,000. Lee took on the gray when it was time for him to retire and soon found a home for him with 19-year-old JayCee Vanesky.

Private Island and Thatcher Street actually met during their racing years in the Wilkes barn. In fact, Thatcher Street helped pony Private Island when he was first learning the ropes of the racetrack. Now, the brothers often reunite for eventing lessons.

Lee said that the sibling pair and their personalities reflect most of the off-track Thoroughbreds that she works with.

"There aren't many other breeds of horses that are exposed to people cheering and yelling and umbrellas and strollers and just all the little stuff, so when they come off the track, they probably have one of the soundest brains that I've ever seen in a horse," she said.

The Real Rider Cup is one opportunity to showcase the versatility, temperament and ability of retired racehorses like Thatcher Street.

Many racing celebrities, both human and equine, have participated over the years, from this year's Belmont Stakes-winning trainer Jena Antonucci to retired jockey Aaron Gryder and Zenyatta's son Cozmic One (Bernardini). The later two will both be making repeat appearances on July 8 in Lexington.

The event is free to attend and the first rider will take to the course at 7 p.m. Food trucks, a cash bar and live music will all be on-site. Attendees can RSVP [here](#). Supporters can also donate to their favorite horse-and-rider teams to help them meet and exceed their \$1,000 goal [here](#).

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Hartack's five wins (aboard Iron Liege in 1957; Venetian Way in 1960; Decidedly in 1962; Northern Dancer in 1964; and Majestic Prince in 1969) tie him with Eddie Arcaro for most Derby victories by a jockey.

The weekend's auction also featured nearly nine hundred game winning jerseys, medals, memorabilia, and collectibles

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KEEP, RACE FOR EDUCATION ANNOUNCE 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Over \$33,000 in scholarships were awarded to Kentucky equine students for 2023, courtesy of The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) Foundation and The Race For Education (RFE).

The KEEP Foundation's board of directors approved scholarships for 16 students attending equine programs at universities across the Commonwealth. All of the 2023 scholarship recipients are students currently enrolled at a university or college in Kentucky in either an equine- and/or agriculture-related major or have parents who work in the equine industry.

The 16 2023 Race For Education KEEP Foundation Scholarship recipients are: Jaida Alee, University of Kentucky; Brant Brower, Midway University; Alysa Farrell, University of Kentucky; Leo Foo, University of Kentucky; Rebekah Garza, Morehead State University; Kara Knott, University of Louisville; Thomas Mullikin, Robert Morris University; Lauren Mullikin, University of Kentucky; Taylor Nackers, University of Kentucky; Matthew Reidy, University of Kentucky; Noah Roberson, Kentucky Horseshoeing School; Sydnee Stacy, Midway University; Maddie Stephens, University of Kentucky; Sophia Vega, University of Kentucky; Samantha Versocki, University of Louisville and Logan West, University of Kentucky.

In addition to the 16 Kentucky students, the Race For Education also awarded its annual Robert J. Frankel Scholarship to four students from New York: Elsa Lorieul, Carlos Lopez, Francis Marrone and Anitza Parrilla. Now in its 13th year, the Robert J. Frankel Scholarship, in honor of the late Robert (Bobby) J. Frankel, is awarded to students whose families are employed in the Thoroughbred industry and are pursuing any field of study at a college or university in California or New York state. All of the 2023 Frankel Scholarship recipients have parents that work at various racetracks in New York and will be attending universities in New York.

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6	West Will Power	Bernardini	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	124
7	Last Samurai	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Torres	124
8	Happy American	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	124

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-John & Iveta Kerber, 3-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 4-St. Simon Place, 5-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Claiborne Farm

Saturday, Ellis #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT

FLEUR DE LIS S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bellamore	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Garcia	119
2	Moon Swag	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Saez	119
3	Royal Take Charge	Will Take Charge	Altair Farms, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Torres	119
4	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	Gerald James and Hall Performance LLC	James	Reyes	119
5	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	121
6	A Mo Reay	Uncle Mo	Hunter Valley Farm	Cox	Prat	121
7	Heartyconstitution	Constitution	Wayne Sanders and Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Gaffalione	119
8	Music Street	Street Sense	K. Valerio, Prakash Masand & Grandview Equine	Beckman	Leparoux	119

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 2-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 3-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 4-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC, 7-Roberta L. Schneider MD, 8-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

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

WISE DAN S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Harlan Estate	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Cannon	118
2	Tut's Revenge	Eskendereya	Claim To Fame Stable	Stuart	Arrieta	118
3	Camp Hope	Summer Front	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Ironhorse Racing, BlackRidge Stable, T-N-T Equine, & Saratoga Seven Racing Partners	Casse	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Play Action Pass	Cairo Prince	August Dawn Farm	Medina	Gaffalione	118
6	Kittansett	American Pharoah	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Torres	118
7	Cowboy Justice (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Riverside Bloodstock, LLC and Josh Martin	Murphy	Graham	118
8	Set Piece (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	120
9	Stitched	Mizzen Mast	N. McCauley, Michael Olszewski & William Mintom	Foley	Pedroza, Jr.	118
10	Hozier	Pioneerof the Nile	Storyteller Racing	Brisset	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-Lane Thoroughbreds, 3-Bret Jones, 4-Hurstland Farm & James Greene Jr., 5-Newtownanner Stud Farm, 6-Sierra Farm, 7-Brightwalton Bloodstock, 8-Juddmonte Farms (East), 9-Nathan McCauley, 10-WinStar Farm

Saturday, Delaware #8, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT**DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Foggy Night	Khozan	Pine Brook Farm	Reid, Jr.	Lopez	116
2	Cover the Spread	Will Take Charge	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Russell	Lynch	116
3	Opus Forty Two	Mendelssohn	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	116
4	Fireline	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Brown	Davis	118
5	Balpool	Uncaptured	Madaket Stables LLC	Atras	Rodriguez Castro	118
6	Promiseher America	American Pharoah	Hoffman Thoroughbreds, Tom McCrocklin & Medallion Racing	Handal	Vargas, Jr.	122
7	Fast Tracked	Cross Traffic	Greg Tatum Racing, LLC	Delacour	Ruiz	116
8	Miracle	Mendelssohn	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	McCarthy	116
9	Cats Inthe Timber	Honor Code	Haymarket Farm LLC	Russell	Rose	120
10	Crypto Mama 🌿	Cloud Computing	George E. Hall and Annestes Racing	Breen	Sanchez	116

Breeders: 1-Brent & Crystal Fernung, 2-The Elkstone Group LLC, 3-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-A. Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck, 6-Robert & Lawana Low, 7-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable, 8-Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony Express Sales, Inc., 9-Haymarket Farm LLC, 10-Scott Pierce

Saturday, Delaware #7, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT**ROBERT G. DICK MEMORIAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Parnac (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	West Point Thoroughbreds & Dream With Me Stable	Clement	McCarthy	120
2	Ever Summer 🌿	Summer Front	Brereton C. Jones	Clement	-	120
3	Lovely Princess	Twirling Candy	Gentry Farms	McPeck	Lopez	122
4	Talbeyah (Ire) 🌿	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	118
5	Frivole (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Chervenell Thoroughbreds, LLC	Motion	Cheminaud	120
6	Lady Rockstar (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Walsh	Loveberry	118
7	Sopran Basilea (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC and Strauss, Bill	Motion	Ruiz	118
8	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge	Roger Keith Long Revocable Trust	Wilkes	Landeros	124
9	Viareggio (Ire)	Caravaggio	Hunter Valley, D. O'Connor, Mrs Paul Shanahan & Marc Detampel	Walsh	Lynch	120
10	Inanna's Quest	Animal Kingdom	Lynn A. Ashby	Ashby	Centeno	118
11	Deciding Vote	Mr Speaker	William L. Pape	Graham	Sanchez	118

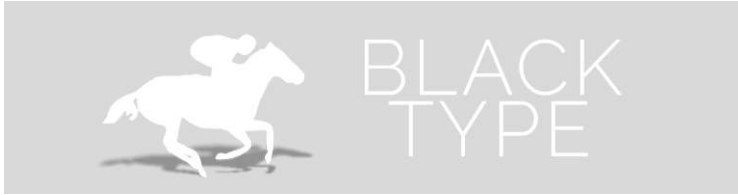
Breeders: 1-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Gentry Farms, 4-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 5-Wertheimer et Frere, 6-Branton Court Stud, 7-Aidan Sexton, 8-R. Keith Long, 9-Hawes Stud, 10-Jon A. Marshall, 11-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**SMILE SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Jaramillo	122
2	Todo Fino (Chi)	Verrazano	Stud Vendaval, Inc. and Amador Sanchez	Sanchez	Perez	124
3	Doc Amster 🌿	Midshipman	Russell Staggs	Antonucci	Morelos	122
4	Figureti (Chi)	Constitution	Matriarca	Sanchez	Gonzalez	122
5	Willy Boi	Uncaptured	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Batista	124
6	Starship Renegade	First Dude	Starship Stables and Steven Dwoskin	Dwoskin	Vasquez	122
7	Spankster 🌿	Mastery	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Braddy	Leon	122
8	Big and Classy	The Big Beast	Keith F. Johnston	Dibona	Reyes	122

Breeders: 1-Stonehedge LLC, 2-Haras Paso Nevado, 3-Robert V. LaPenta, 4-Haras Matriarca, 5-Ocala Stud & William J. Terrell, 6-Mr. & Mrs. William A. T. Rainbow, 7-Wedgewood Farm, 8-Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong

NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CROWD PLEASER S., \$96,000, Parx Racing, 6-26, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.89, my.

1--**MOVISITOR**, 122, c, 3, by **Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: **Ristretto**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: **Visit (GB)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Arrive (GB)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

(\$135,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Forgotten Land Investment (PA); T-Edward Vaughan;

J-A. Beschizza. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$113,265.

 **Sold by Mulholland Springs** 

2--**Time to Cruise**, 123, c, 3, **First Dude**--Majestic Melresa, by Majestic Warrior. (\$23,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$40,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc.; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \$20,000.



3--**Ninetypercentmaddie**, 126, c, 3, Weigelia--Amblin Easy, by Private Interview. O-LC Racing LLC; B-LC Racing LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 5HF, 12HF, NO. Odds: 11.30, 5.70, 0.20.

Also Ran: Winnin'onweekends. Scratched: A Western Yarn, Fierce and Strong, Girlfromouterspace, Lord of the Navy, Mr Flowers, Rabbit.

Since breaking his maiden at second asking over the all-weather surface at Presque Isle Downs last Sept., Movisitor has kept nearly exclusively stakes company, finishing off-the-board in both the GIII Transylvania S. to open his 3-year-old campaign at Keeneland Apr. 7 and most recently in the GII Penn Mile June 2. Facing a scratched-down field of just three rivals in this off-the-turf contest as an 11-1 shot, the son of **Uncle Mo** seemed to relish his opportunity to tackle the sloppy main track at Parx. Tucked in third behind a pair of dueling rivals up front, Movisitor rated patiently before swooping by that pair to strike the front with authority from the half-mile pole on. Once in the clear, he finished nicely to win by open lengths over a strung-out trio behind him.

Out of a daughter of MGSW/MGISP Visit (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), Movisitor has several relatives who performed at the highest level including: G1SW Promising Lead (GB) (Danehill), SW/G1SP Laurel (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), and GSW/G1SP Pounding (Aus) (Exceed And Excell {Aus}). Ristretto has a 2-year-old colt by **Nyquist** and reported a filly by **Justify** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



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ONTARIO COUNTY S., (NB) \$50,000, Finger Lakes, 6-26, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12.41, ft.

1--**LOOMS BOLDLY**, 124, c, 3, **Goldencents**--**See the Forest**,

by **Forestry**. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders (NY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Andre Shivarine Worrie.

\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, \$207,640. *1/2 to Critical Value (Bodemeister), MSW, \$303,795.



2--**Acoustic Ave**, 124, c, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Rock Ave. Road, by Street Boss. (\$200,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$10,000.

3--**Dr. Kraft**, 118, c, 3, The Lieutenant--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. (\$50,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Cedar Meadow, Inc.; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. \$5,500.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2HF, 7HF. Odds: 1.00, 1.15, 4.90.

Also Ran: Shortsinthewinter, Dee's Wiseguy. Scratched: Leo and Royal, Mo Trump, Tacony Road.

Entered off a near gate-to-wire third-place finish in Belmont's Mike Lee S. May 29, Looms Boldly returned to the winner's enclosure Monday and picked up his second stakes win as the even-money favorite. Sent up to handle the pace-making duties, he outran Acoustic Ave into the turn, tipped down to hug the rail past the quarter pole, and opened up nicely while being kept to task through the wire for the easy win. Already a half to a successful runner in Critical Value (Bodemeister), Looms Boldly counts MGSW Critical Eye (Dynaformer) as his second dam. See the Forest failed to produce a foal when bred to **Blame** in 2021 and Bernardini in 2022 but foaled a colt by **Constitution** this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

2nd-Finger Lakes, \$31,549, Msw, 6-26, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.13, ft, 5 lengths.

LITTLE MS SUNSHINE (f, 3, Army Mule--Sound Of the Storm, by Freud) came in highly touted off a near-bullet drill June 19 (four furlongs in :48 1/5) and was bet down into 7-5 favoritism despite facing several more experienced maidens in this spot. Away to a clean beginning, she was game on the front end to contest a narrow lead with fellow first-time starter Head Case (Central Banker). Once loose on the front end with a quarter mile to run, Little Ms Sunshine kicked clear of the field and strolled home to defeat Head Case by five lengths. From the extended family of GI Central Bank Ashland S. winner and track record-setter Speech (Mr Speaker), Little Ms Sunshine has only a yearling half-brother by Mitole to race behind her. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,260. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Carol E. Pepper (NY); T-Richard Shaffer.

5th-Louisiana Downs, \$27,000, Msw, 6-26, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.07, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

CITY NIGHTS (g, 3, City of Light--Stormy Rhapsody, by Unbridled's Song) made a single start at the Fair Grounds to begin his career Jan. 21 but could only manage seventh behind 'TDN Rising Star' First Defender (Quality Road). Fourth as the favorite last time out at Lone Star June 4, he returned to Louisiana and again went off favored at 3-5. Up to contest the lead with Humor Me Please (Lea), City Lights took over with a rail-skimming trip but had to keep fighting off that rival and dug in when briefly out-sprinted around the far turn. As Humor Me Please finally faded past the quarter pole, City Lights came home in front of a closing He Gots to Go (Speightster) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. From the family of multiple GSW's Master Command (A.P. Indy) and Aurora Lights (Pulpit), City Lights is his dam's last reported offspring. Sales History: \$380,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,162. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



3rd-Fort Erie, C\$17,280, Msw, 6-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.18, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

ISA BREEZE (f, 3, Tiznow--A Better Breeze, by Dixieland Band), tabbed as the 5-2 favorite in her afternoon debut, had good gate speed to strike the front at first call and held her position throughout with only fellow first-time starter Hermione Granger (Mr. Scotty) giving chase. The pair came one-two down the lane with Isa Breeze going gate-to-wire to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. A Better Breeze, herself a half-sister to MGSW Dr. Kashnikow (El Gran Senor), is out of a half to Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Hope for a Breeze (Briartic). The winner has a yearling half-sister by More Than Ready. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,865. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Hopefield Farm; B-Stan Dodson (ON); T-John Simms.

**IN JAPAN:**

Mystic Lore, c, 3, Arrogate. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Lucks At There, f, 3, Kantharos. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Annunciation, g, 5, Union Rags--Acquant, by Giant's Causeway. Tokyo, 6-24, Allowance, 1600m, 1:36.2. Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-2, \$491,266. O-Silk Racing; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$230,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

IN TURKEY:

Aegean Finale, c, 4, Not This Time--Final Sense, by Street Sense. Veliefendi, 6-25, Halic S. (BT), 1600mT. B-Nimet Arif Kurtel (KY). *Ch. 2yo Colt-Tur. **Placed twice in handicaps during the 2023 Dubai World Cup Carnival at Meydan. ***\$31,000 in utero '19 KEEJAN. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Calm Strong, f, 4, Bayern--Diva's Seastar (SP), by Broken Vow. Busan, 6-25, KNN Cup (Kor-G3, NBT) (\$383k), 1600m. B-Randy Taylor (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

IN MEXICO:

Tampico, c, 2, Connect--This Is War, by War Front. Hipodromo de las Americas, 6-23, Maiden, 5f. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & William Werner (KY). *Won by eight lengths. **\$5,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

IN RUSSIA:

Including Tap, f, 2, **Tapiture**--Including Me, by Include.

Krasnodar, 6-24, Kuban River S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1200m.

B-Imperial Racing (KY). *Remained perfect in two starts.

VIDEO (SC 5)

Tap Leader, c, 2, **Tapiture**--Others Will Follow, by Jimmy Creed.

Krasnodar, 6-24, Allowance, 1200m. B-Vartan Vartanov (KY).

*1ST-TIME STARTER. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

River Magic, f, 3, **Good Magic**--Rivertown Belle (MSW,

\$210,936), by Bellamy Road. Krasnodar, 6-24, Krasnodar Oaks

(Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *Now

undefeated in six career starts. **\$32,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

VIDEO (SC 3)

Zilbuhar, c, 3, **Midshipman**--Dark Channel, by English Channel.

Krasnodar, 6-24, Anilin S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 2000m. B-Woods

Edge Farm LLC (KY). *\$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

Music Story, h, 6, **Maclean's Music**--Holiday For Two, by

Harlan's Holiday. Kazan, 6-23, Allowance, 1600m. B-Rock Ridge

Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *Won by nine lengths for his seventh

straight victory and ninth in 11 career appearances. **\$27,000

Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**Saturday's Results:**

12th-Hanshin, ¥15,200,000 (\$105,853), Allowance, 3yo/up,

1800m, 1:52.5, gd.

MYSTIC LORE (c, 3, **Arrogate**--Folklore {Ch. 2yo Filly, **MGISW**, \$945,500}, by **Tiznow**), was a near-miss second on course-and-distance debut Feb. 26 before besting fellow US-bred next-out winner **Lap Star** (**Justify**) when last seen over a muddy local strip Mar. 18., Favored at 7-5 off the three-month absence, Mystic Lore settled in about mid-division early on, appeared to be climbing a bit into the kickback and was steered into the clear down the backstretch. Ridden along 600 meters out, the \$500,000 Keeneland September acquisition--who races for the Loves Only You (Jpn) connections--was poised four wide off the final corner, surged to the front with a sixteenth to race and pulled away despite some greenness to take it by three lengths. Mystic Lore is one of five winners from nine to race out of the 2005 Eclipse Award and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and is a half-sister to Rhodochrosite (Unbridled's Song), the dam of Japanese Triple Crown winner **Contrail** (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Folklore is a half-sister to Grade III-placed **Delightful Quality** (Elusive Quality), whose two winners include two-time

champion and four-time Grade I-winning '**TDN Rising Star**'

Essential Quality (**Tapit**) and SW Famed (**Uncle Mo**). Now 20 years old, Folklore is responsible for a yearling **Practical Joke** filly and a Yaupon (**Uncle Mo**) filly foaled Mar. 15. Sales history \$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$113,487.

VIDEO (SC 7)

O-DMM Dream Club; B-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding LLC (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi.



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Sunday's Results:

12th-Tokyo, ¥15,200,000 (\$105,853), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.4, ft.

LUCKS AT THERE (f, 3, **Kantharos**--Come Sunday {SW,

\$270,845}, by **Repent**) graduated at first asking at Nakayama last December and was exiting an allowance second at Hanshin Feb. 11. Last away from the machine and hustled along early to gain a bit of forward position, the \$45,000 KEESEP acquisition raced about three off the inside and in midpack to the turn. Still with plenty of work to do at the midpoint of the bend, the dark bay was switched out into the straight and finished off her final three furlongs in a race-fastest :35.4 to score by 1 1/4 lengths as the 37-10 third favorite. Lucks At There is a half-sister to Someday Soon (Proud Citizen), SW & GISP, \$292,098; and Let's Be Clear (**Munnings**), SP, \$193,255, and is out of a full-sister to SW Repenting. Come Sunday is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Who Da Boss (Street Boss). Sales history: \$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$131,357.

O-Masanori Taki; B-The Estate of Tommy G Ligon (KY); T-Makoto Saito.

**IN JAPAN:**

Satono Mischief (Jpn), c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Play Pretty, by Indian Charlie. Hakodate, 6-25, 2600mT, 2:41.9. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$122,164. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Shadai Farm; T-Osamu Hirata. *\$750,000 in utero '19 FTKNOV.

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STAKES RESULTS:

POWER BY FAR S., \$100,000, Parx Racing, 6-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59.99, my.

1--**HEY MAMALUKE, 128, m, 7, Jump Start--Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel.** O/B-Joe Capriglione (PA); T-Patricia Farro; J-Andy Hernandez. \$58,800. Lifetime Record: 36-11-7-0, \$621,139.



2--**Hidden Cache, 123, f, 4, Central Banker--Secret Sea, by Cowtown Cat. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Norman Stables LLC (PA); T-James L. Lawrence, II. \$19,600.

3--**Tappin Josie, 124, f, 3, Anchor Down--Homemaker, by Afternoon Deelites.** (\$15,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-Darryl Abramowitz; B-C. Blanford (PA); T-Horacio De Paz. \$9,800.

 **DELAWARE CERTIFIED** **IT PAY\$!!!** 
Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 6.00, 21.10, 2.80.

HASTINGS S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.27, ft.


1--**BLAZINGBELLABLU, 119, m, 5, Grazen--Bellomesa, by Sky Mesa.** O-Charles D. Essex and Petra Lewin; B-Rainbow Meadows & Charles Essex (WA); T-Charles Essex; J-Alex M. Cruz. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-2, \$238,211.

 **It Pays to Breed, Own & Race WA-breds** 
2--**Slack Tide, 119, f, 4, Shaman Ghost--Impeached, by Northern Afleet.** (\$25,000 Ylg '20 WASSEP). O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-William T. Griffin (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$10,000.

3--**Cause She's a Lady, 120, f, 4, Creative Cause--Warriorscmoutoplay, by Warrior's Reward.** (\$92,000 Ylg '20 FTCAYR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Quest Racing; B-Thomas W. Bachman (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$6,000.
Margins: HF, 4HF, HF. Odds: 3.40, 3.50, 9.40.

BUDWEISER S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 6-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07.57, ft.

1--**BRIDLEUPTOTHEBAR, 122, g, 4, Fullbridled--Nearlycocktailtime, by Thisnearlywasmine. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Holly Rydman; B-Mark & Holly Rydman (CA); T-Niccolo Troiani; J-Isaias D. Enriquez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$91,189.

2--**Slew's Tiz Whiz, 120, g, 5, Slew's Tiznow--Ros's Girl, by Rosberg.** O-Slew's Crew; B-K. Krieg (WA); T-T. Wenzel. \$10,000.
 **It Pays to Breed, Own & Race WA-breds** 
3--**Aquitania Arrival, 120, g, 4, Carpe Diem--Waving, by Street Cry (Ire).** (\$10,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Barbara Heads. \$6,000.
Margins: 1, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 3.60, 21.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$57,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.15, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

HOPEFUL TREASURE (h, 6, Oxbow--Elle Special, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-7-4-3, \$360,107. O-Just In Time Racing LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Michael L. Catalano, Jr. *\$6,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

8th-Los Alamitos, \$52,012, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.35, ft, 1 length.

REDLINE (c, 4, Texas Red--Guadalupe High {MSW, \$403,098}, by Cuvee) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-2, \$195,840. O-Les Blake; B-Wayne Detmar, Gene Voss, Keith Desormeaux & Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-Steve R. Knapp. *1/2 to Stella Noir (Stay Thirsty), GSP, \$249,842.

12th-Prairie Meadows, \$44,481, (S), 6-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.39, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ADDABABY (f, 4, Formidable--Addedup Nicely, by Added Edge) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$73,523. O/B-Doug Leaders (IA); T-Tom Wellington.


5th-Thistledown, \$29,500, 6-26, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

AYE AYE SIR (g, 6, Midshipman--Still Searching, by Seeking the Best {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-9-5-2, \$225,365. O-Craig Bargowski; B-Minshall Farms (ON); T-Richard J. Rettele. *\$47,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,000, (NW26M)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.19, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.


BETA (g, 6, Alpha--Seven Deadly Sins, by Action This Day) Lifetime Record: 33-7-1-9, \$153,545. O-Louis P. Ferrari; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC & Louis P Ferrari (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

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Leading the Cause, g, 3, **Brody's Cause**--Leading the Band, by Bellamy Road. Prairie Meadows, 6-25, (S), 6f, 1:13.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$37,385. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA).

Bustinxroxy, f, 3, **Bustin Stones**--Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat. Finger Lakes, 6-26, 6f, 1:14.75. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$34,525. B-Richard Kern (NY).

Espe's Guy, g, 3, **Caleb's Posse**--Esperanza, by Rockport Harbor. Prairie Meadows, 6-25, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48.48. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$28,380. B-Allen Poindexter (IA). *\$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

E Minor, g, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Thmoruplathlesupay, by Unbridled's Song. Presque Isle Downs, 6-26, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$21,000. B-Ramspring Farm (KY).

Grandma T, f, 4, **Cairo Prince**--Verdula, by Mizzen Mast. Finger Lakes, 6-26, 1m 70y, 1:49.68. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$20,883. B-Jerome S. Moss (KY). *\$5,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

Worthiness, f, 4, **Capital Account**--Truly Awesome, by Awesome Gambler. Thistledown, 6-26, 6f, 1:12.80. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-4, \$50,400. B-BG Stables (CA).

Army Mule, Little Ms Sunshine, f, 3, o/o Sound Ofthe Storm, by Freud. MSW, 6-26, Finger Lakes

Brody's Cause, Leading the Cause, g, 3, o/o Leading the Band, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 6-25, Prairie Meadows

Bustin Stones, Bustinxroxy, f, 3, o/o Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 6-26, Finger Lakes

Cairo Prince, Grandma T, f, 4, o/o Verdula, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 6-26, Finger Lakes

Caleb's Posse, Espe's Guy, g, 3, o/o Esperanza, by Rockport Harbor. MSW, 6-25, Prairie Meadows

Capital Account, Worthiness, f, 4, o/o Truly Awesome, by Awesome Gambler. MSW, 6-26, Thistledown

City of Light, City Nights, g, 3, o/o Stormy Rhapsody, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-26, Louisiana Downs

Formidable, Addababy, f, 4, o/o Addedup Nicely, by Added Edge. ALW, 6-25, Prairie Meadows

Fullbridled, Bridleuptothebar, g, 4, o/o Nearlycocktailtime, by Thisnearlywasmine. Budweiser S., 6-25, Emerald Downs

Goldencents, Looms Boldly, c, 3, o/o See the Forest, by Forestry. Ontario County S., 6-26, Finger Lakes

Grazen, Blazingbellablu, m, 5, o/o Bellomesa, by **Sky Mesa**. Hastings S., 6-25, Emerald Downs

Jump Start, Hey Mamaluke, m, 7, o/o Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel. Power by Far S., 6-26, Parx Racing

Mendelssohn, E Minor, g, 3, o/o Thmoruplathlesupay, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-26, Presque Isle Downs

Midshipman, Aye Aye Sir, g, 6, o/o Still Searching, by Seeking the Best (Ire). ALW, 6-26, Thistledown

Oxbow, Hopeful Treasure, h, 6, o/o Elle Special, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 6-26, Parx Racing

Texas Red, Redline, c, 4, o/o Guadalupe High, by Cuvee. AOC, 6-25, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Tiznow, Isa Breeze, f, 3, o/o A Better Breeze, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 6-26, Fort Erie

Uncle Mo, Movisitor, c, 3, o/o Ristretto, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Crowd Pleaser S., 6-26, Parx Racing

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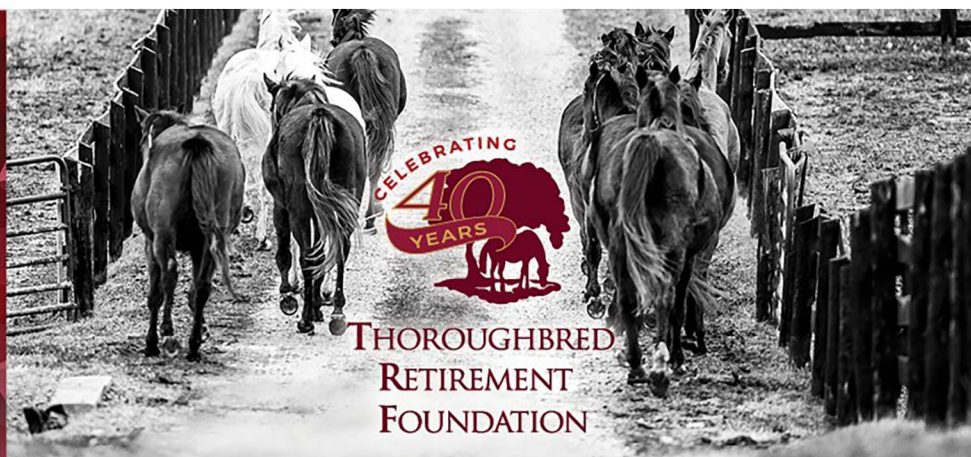
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SEVEN DAYS: A NEW FORCE EMERGES AT ASCOT



Gold Cup glory for Courage Mon Ami and Frankie Dettori | PA Media

By Emma Berry

Pack away your hats and spend a joyful week in jeans and trainers. Royal Ascot was fabulous, as it always is. Though we may have tipped into the meeting being padded with too many handicaps, the results throughout the five days provided plenty of great storylines, even beyond the headline-hogger that is Frankie Dettori.

Unquestionably, though, the best race anywhere in the world in the last week came at Hanshin on Sunday. In the Takarazuka Kinen, Equinox (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) ran the kind of race that few horses can get away with, making his move when nine wide on the turn, but then few horses have his boundless talent. In these parts we will have to console ourselves by watching him on screen rather than in person, but even if Japanese runners couldn't be persuaded to Ascot this year, there was still plenty of international participation to savour.

Owners from 11 different countries celebrated success at the meeting, including Japan's Tohsihiro Matsumoto, whose Duke of Edinburgh H. winner Okita Soushi (Ire), trained in the increasingly international stable of Joseph O'Brien, was one of two Ascot winners for his trainer, as he was for his sire, the late Galileo (Ire).

BIG-NAME TRANSFER: ASADNA SWITCHED FROM BOUGHEY TO HAYNES

Asadna (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), one of the big talking horses this season, has been switched from George Boughey to Alice Haynes by Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah after the colt's ninth-placed effort in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot.

Much of the hype surrounding the colt stemmed from a scintillating 12-length victory on debut at Ripon. It was on the strength of that performance that Asadna was sent off just 7-2 for the Coventry but he failed to land a glove on River Tiber (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and was beaten six lengths at the winning line.

Haynes commented, "I'm very fortunate, it's lovely to be sent a horse who looks to have so much potential. It's great to get the call up. Obviously it's not too nice for George and trainers do like to stick together, but he was going to another yard and it's great for the team that he is joining us."

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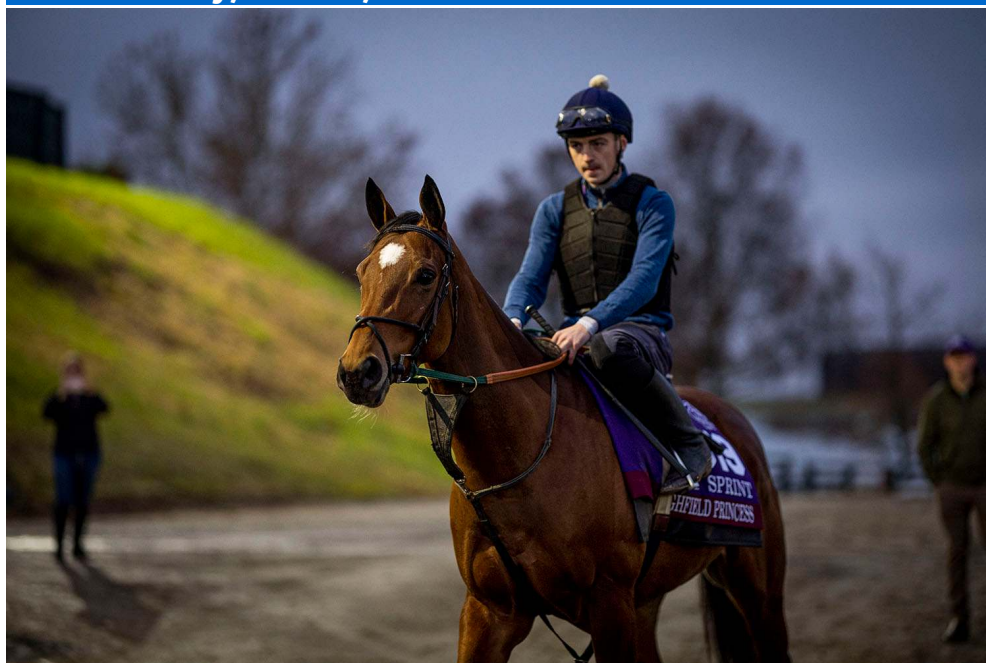
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John Quinn has identified the Breeders' Cup as the long-term target for Highfield Princess after his stable star finished placed in both Group 1 sprints at Royal Ascot last week. The Night Of Thunder mare was fourth in the BC Turf Sprint at Keeneland last year. | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

BLUE ROSE CEN HEADED TO NASSAU

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Christopher Head's star daughter of **Churchill (Ire)** has earned three Group 1 wins so far in her career and seek's a fourth at Goodwood.

DETTORI SEEKS MELBOURNE CUP WIN

8

In his final year in the saddle, the champion jockey will head Down Under seeking a first G1 Melbourne Cup win after finishing second twice.

HARRINGTON SENDS OUT PAIR IN OAKS TRIAL

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Jessica Harrington will saddle both Snowcapped (Ire) and Small Oasis (GB) for Wednesday's Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Naas Oaks Trial at Naas.

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Seven Days

by Emma Berry



Though there was no joy for the Australian horses who had travelled, Australia was represented by Terry Henderson's OTI Racing, owner of Docklands (GB) (Maassaat {Ire}), who gave Harry Eustace his second Royal Ascot winner in just two years as a trainer.

Docklands was ridden by Hayley Turner, who in 2019 became only the second woman to ride a winner at the royal meeting after Gay Kelleway. Times are a-changing so fast that only four years later it barely counts as news to say that Hollie Doyle rode three winners at the same meeting, all trained by her main boss Archie Watson, and was third in the jockey rankings behind Ryan Moore and Dettori. Doyle may have outshone her husband Tom Marquand, but he had a memorable day of his own on Thursday when riding a double, the highlight of which was providing the King and Queen with their first Royal Ascot winner in the William Haggas-trained Desert Hero (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).



Harry Eustace, Terry Henderson and Hayley Turner after the win of Docklands | PA Media

Driven to Success

The feisty little homegrown hero Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) was one of the feelgood stories of the week in the G2 Hardwicke S. on his first start in 11 months, along with that of Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Fr}), who came from a long last to first when blasting past favourite Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay

Never) to take the G1 Commonwealth Cup for Julie Camacho and Steve Brown.

Pyledriver should return to Ascot next month in an attempt to defend his King George title, and there he could meet his fellow Coronation Cup winners Hukum (GB) and Emily Upjohn (GB), not to mention up to three Derby winners.

No fewer than four of the Royal Ascot winners had American owners. Wesley Ward would probably admit to having had a meeting to forget but he remains the most successful overseas trainer with 12 winners to his credit. Flying the flag for the USA was his colleague George Weaver with the demure Crimson Advocate (Nyquist). The filly was one of two juveniles he brought to the meeting but not the one who was sold for £800,000 on the eve of Royal Ascot at the Goffs London Sale. That was No Nay Mets (Ire) (No Nay Never), who finished ninth in the G2 Norfolk S.

The sale-topper, incidentally, Givemethebeatboys (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {Ire}), who was bought for £1.1 million by the Sands family's Bronsan Racing, wasn't beaten far when fourth in the G2 Coventry S. less than 24 hours after he changed hands. Trading is an ever more ubiquitous element of the racing game these days, with an actual sale, an online sale, or a pop-up sale happening almost every week of the year, along with frequent private transactions.

The Coventry winner River Tiber (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) is almost a rarity in that he had been through just one sale as a yearling when sold by his breeder Pier House Stud for 480,000gns. Queen Mary heroine Crimson Advocate was a \$100,000 Ocala October yearling, but a number of her owners bought into her last month after she had shown encouraging form on debut at Keeneland.

The Norfolk S. winner Valiant Force (Malibu Moon) was sold as both a weanling and a yearling and then withdrawn from the Craven breeze-up by Robson Aguiar, who also does much of the pre-training for the colt's co-owner Amo Racing. Meanwhile, Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio), winner of the Albany S., raced initially in the colours of her breeder Annemarie O'Brien before being sold privately to her American syndicate of owners after winning on debut.

The Arrival of Wathnan Racing

By far the biggest splash on the recent transaction front, however, was made by Wathnan Racing, whose presence on the main stage at Royal Ascot was almost as noteworthy as Elton John's farewell (of sorts) at Glastonbury.

The name Wathnan Racing, which was revealed last week as being owned by the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, first appeared in sales results at last year's Horses-in-Training Sale at Tattersalls.



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The operation's Australian advisor Olly Tait spent 1.75 million gns on nine horses, including Bolthole (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}). Now four, he was subsequently twice placed for Alban de Mieulle in Doha before winning two Listed races in France in the last month, including on Saturday at Compiègne.

The most expensive of that set of horses was Inverness (Ire) (Highland Reel {Ire}), at 380,000gns, and he got off on the right foot for his new owner when winning the Khor Al Adaid Cup, a local Group 3 in Qatar, from Hamaki (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), who was bought at the same time for 260,000gns. They too are with the French-born, Qatar-based trainer de Mieulle, who has now raced seven of the nine bought at Tattersalls.

The mutterings are that Wathnan Racing has intentions of major expansion. If that is indeed the case, then that aim will likely have been reinforced by two sparkling results at the royal meeting, ably assisted by John and Thady Gosden and Frankie Dettori.

After the win of Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) in the G2 Queen's Vase on Wednesday, the identity of the main man behind Wathnan Racing was still being guarded. By Thursday, however, when Courage Mon Ami (GB) (Frankel {GB}) leapt from being a talented handicap winner to a Gold Cup hero on just his fourth start, it was clear that the horses' ownership could not remain under the radar.

With the help of agent Richard Brown and Tait, the Emir of Qatar has secured arguably the two best staying prospects in Britain who achieved the quite remarkable feat of each winning a major group race at Royal Ascot on their first start in the Wathnan Racing colours.

Gregory and Courage Mon Ami were bought respectively from their breeders Philippa Cooper and Anthony Oppenheimer. Courage Mon Ami was gelded over the winter, and Oppenheimer confided at Ascot that at one stage he had considered retiring him unraced because he was so big. Thankfully, his patience prevailed, and the staying division has a potential new superstar in its midst.

It is of course encouraging to witness the emergence of a major new overseas owner wanting to race horses of this profile. In Courage Mon Ami's case, no stallion career beckons for him, and even the hugely progressive Gregory, who is being aimed at the

St Leger, is, sadly, of lesser appeal to commercial stallion farms and was thus perhaps a little easier to buy than a horse of a similar level racing over shorter distances.

What could become a concern for European nations in the longer term, particularly Britain with its relative paucity of prize-money, is how much the expanding racing programmes in the Middle East will have an effect on field sizes and the general quality of racing.

It is nothing new to see strong participation from a range of Qatari owners at the European sales. The Emir's brother Sheikh Joaan Al Thani established the largely French-based Al Shaqab Racing just over a decade ago, and has been represented by the likes of Treve (Fr), Galileo Gold (GB), Shalaa (Ire) and Toronado (Ire). Their cousin Sheikh Fahad was the trailblazer for the family in Britain, and has an increasing interest in America, through his Qatar Racing operation. The 2011 Melbourne Cup victory of Dunaden (Fr), when the sheikh was still racing under the Pearl

Bloodstock banner, can be credited as a major driver for his own expansion, which has included significant sponsorship through QIPCO of the British Champions Series and British Horseracing Hall of Fame. In France, the Arc meeting and the Prix du Jockey Club are both sponsored by Sheikh Joaan under the name of Qatar.

In recent years, Saudi Arabian owners have become more prolific buyers at the horses-in-training sales and it is easy to see that this will only increase given the expansion of the racing programme and

boost to prize-money on offer in Riyadh and Ta'if, coupled with a small domestic breeding programme.

Dubai was of course the forerunner in the Gulf region when it came to establishing a major international race day that morphed into a carnival. The inaugural Dubai World Cup was run in 1996 with a line-up of horses from America, Australia, Britain, and Japan, as well as three trained by Saeed Bin Suroor. It took Dubai's neighbours several decades to attempt to catch up, with the Saudi Cup launched in 2020 and with \$20 million in prize-money for that race alone, overshadowing the \$12 million on offer in the Dubai World Cup.

With its Emir's Trophy meeting primarily, Qatar also launched a bid to attract international runners to Al Rayyan racecourse in Doha, though this hasn't really caught on in the same way.



King Charles III congratulates Tom Marquand | PA Media

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Meanwhile, **Bahrain launched its own Turf Series** in 2021 with a specific aim of luring overseas runners, and has ambitions to add to the limited number of pattern races currently run on the island, headed by the G3 Bahrain International Trophy.

Members of Bahrain's ruling family have also become more prominent as owners in Britain in recent seasons, with St Leger winner Eldar Eldarov (GB) and G2 Mill Reef S. winner Sakheer (Ire) representing Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa's KHK Racing, while last week's G1 King's Stand S. winner Bradsell (GB) runs for his brother Shaikh Nasser's Victorious Racing. Both operations have been active at the top end of the breeze-up and yearling sales, while Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, chairman of Bahrain's Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club, is the co-owner/breeder with Shaikh Abdullah bin Isa Al Khalifa of last season's G1 Fillies' Mile winner Commissioning (GB).

With various members of Dubai's Al Maktoum family and Saudi's Prince Khalid Abdullah having had long established ties to Europe and beyond as the heads of significant owner-breeder operations, Arab participation in world racing is nothing new. What is new, however, is the establishment of a significant Gulf season with a more joined-up feel, starting in Bahrain in November and with lucrative meetings in Dubai, Saudi and Qatar through to the end of March. This will not only draw more foreign-trained runners with the promise of big purses, but will almost certainly mean that more horses than ever are bought at horses-in-training sales from outside that region and exported permanently, a situation that can only exacerbate the issue of dwindling field sizes in Britain.

To say change is coming is to overlook the fact that the racing and bloodstock scene is permanently evolving. What hasn't changed is the allure of Royal Ascot, the crown jewels of British racing, with its irrepressible pulling power. Similarly precious jewels, however, are the horses at the core of this event, or more pertinently, their bloodlines. Lessons should be learned from other European neighbours with dwindling broodmare bands and fewer top-class races, that there is long-term pain to be had from the short-term gain of selling off too many prized assets.

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Alice Haynes will now train Asadna | Tattersalls

She added, "It's a bit too early to say what we might do, we'll just let him settle in at the yard and see from there."

Haynes also confirmed the transfer of **Danger Alert (GB)** (Ardad {Ire}) from Boughey's yard, with the three-year-old having been withdrawn from the Palace of Holyroodhouse S. on veterinary advice at Ascot on Friday.

The three-times winner may not be in Haynes' care too long though as he is entered at Tattersalls sales next month.

She added, "We also have Danger Alert who is entered in the July sale but will run before."

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

4th-Wolverhampton, £9,950, Novice, 6-26, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.32, st.

MATLOOB (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire})--Shang Shang Shang {GSW-Eng, \$103,380}, by Shanghai Bobby), who had not beaten a rival when ridden prominently in a five-furlong novice at Leicester last month, was dropped out cold this time in rear as a 7-1 shot. Relishing cutting through the pack, the first foal out of the G2 Norfolk S. winner whose yearling filly is by Pinatubo (Ire), was delivered with perfect timing to wear down Fifty Grand Slater (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) inside the last 100 yards and score

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comfortably by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: 120,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$7,372.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Shang Shang Shang Partnership (IRE); T-Roger Varian.



Dark Angel | Yeomanstown Stud

6th-Wolverhampton, £7,600, Novice, 6-26, 3yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:31.35, st.

GAME SET (IRE) (c, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Deleyla {GB}, by Acclamation {GB}), off the mark over this trip at Doncaster earlier this month, raced enthusiastically towards the fore from the break. In command at the top of the straight, the 1-4 favourite stayed on to score in straightforward fashion by 1 1/2 lengths from Verona Star (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}). The dam, a half-sister to the listed-placed Bayroot (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), descends from the matriarch Fall Aspen which links her to Dubai Millennium (GB) et al. Her yearling filly is by Dandy Man (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,108.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

2nd-Windsor, £6,800, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.59, g/f. KINNIGOLI KID (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Pietra Dura {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), sent off at 13-2, tracked the leaders early. Pushed to the front approaching the furlong pole, the half-brother to the GIII Beverly Hills H. winner and GI Yellow Ribbon S. runner-up Turning Top (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Free Nation (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}). The winner is the last known foal out of the listed-placed dam, who raced for Ballydoyle and is a daughter of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G2 Lowther S. winner Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse). Also the second dam of Dubawi's four-times group 1-winning sire Postponed (Ire) and the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio and G2 Park Hill S. scorer God Given (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), Bianca Nera is kin to the G1 Fillies' Mile-placed Hotelgenie Dot Com

(GB) (Selkirk) who in turn produced the winner of that juvenile feature Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill). Also successful in the G1 Falmouth S., the latter is responsible for last year's G1 Criterium International hero Proud And Regal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: 85,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €120,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,666.

O-Mr Walter Moraes; B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd (IRE); T-Marco Botti.



No Nay Never | Coolmore

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Azahara Palace (GB), f, 3, Adaay (Ire)--Josefa Goya (GB), by Sakhee's Secret (GB). Chepstow, 6-26, 8f 14yT, 1:35.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,491. B-Lord Margadale (GB). 10,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM. **1/2 to Windstormblack (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}), GSW-Itly, \$756,534.

Tiffany (Ire), f, 3, Farhh (GB)--Affinity (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, 6-26, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,215. B-Elite Racing Club (IRE).

Garden Route (Ire), g, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Cloth Of Cloud (SAf) (Champion 2-year-old Filly-SAF, G1SW-SAF), by Captain Al (SAf). Windsor, 6-26, 8f 31yT, 1:41.70. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$9,817. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE).

Karakoy (GB), g, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Souville (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). Chepstow, 6-26, 10fT, 2:09.99. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$9,345. B-The Souville Partnership (GB). *20,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY.

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IRELAND

Monday's Results:

2nd-Ballinrobe, €14,500, Mdn, 6-26, 3yo, 9f 125yT, 2:04.58, gd.
GREEN SKY (IRE) (f, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Heroine Chic {Ire}, by Big Bad Bob {Ire}), sixth on debut over a mile at Gowran Park in April, tracked the front trio early. Swinging wide on the home turn, the 11-4 shot overhauled The First And Last (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) with 100 yards remaining en route to a half-length success. The dam, whose first foal was the Listed Doncaster S.-winning sire Dhahmaan (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), is a full-sister to the Listed Nijinsky S. scorer Backbench Blues (Ire). Her unraced 2-year-old filly Marie Ellen (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) was an 80,000gns purchase by Nick Bradley Racing at the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up, while she also has a yearling full-sister to Dhahmaan. Sales history: €95,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,849. O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Alexander Bloodstock (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

2nd-Lyon Parilly, €23,000, Cond, 6-26, 2yo, 6 3/4fT, 1:25.10, sf.
WOOTTON VERNI (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Vernie {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) tracked the leaders in fifth for most of this debut. Nudged along off the home turn, the 21-10 chalk eased closer with 300 metres remaining and quickened smartly inside the final furlong to defeat Spirituale (Fr) (New Bay {GB}) by an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2 lengths nearing the line.



Wootton Verini | Scoop Dyga

Wootton Verni is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G2 Prix de Sandringham victrix and G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Rothschild placegetter Volta (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), G3 Prix des Chenes winner and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic third Calvados Blues (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and G3 Prix des Chenes runner-up Scherzo (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Le Havre (Ire). Sales history: €175,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois & Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Salabi Racing (FR); T-Jerome Andreu.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Lyon Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 6-26, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.21, sf.
RUNNYMEDE (GB) (g, 7, Dansili {GB}--Indication {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: GSW-Itly, SW & GSP-Ger, SP-Fr, 26-9-4-1, €183,449. O-Stall Salzburg; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Sarah Steinberg. *75,000gns HRA '19 TATFEB. **Full to Stipulate (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng, SW & GSP-Aus, \$330,292

1st-Lyon Parilly, €19,000, Cond, 6-26, 4yo/up, 5fT, :56.50, sf.
TILL WE DIE (FR) (f, 4, Pomellato {Ger}--Hesat {Fr}, by Country Reel) Lifetime Record: 39-7-4-4, €99,960. O-Jordan Khalifa; B-Mathieu Boutin (FR); T-Jerome Andreu.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Top Of Mind (Fr), f, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Saxon Rose (GB), by Manduro (Ger). Lyon Parilly, 6-26, 11fT, 2:17.38. B-Le Thenney (FR).

EUROPEAN NEWS

NASSAU MISSION HANDED TO SUPERSTAR FRENCH FILLY BLUE ROSE CEN

Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), one of the most exciting horses in France, is set to make her British bow in the Qatar Nassau S. at Goodwood on August 3.

Christopher Head's star completed a rare treble at Chantilly when strolling to victory in the Prix de Diane earlier this month, adding to victories in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and last year's Marcel Boussac--a feat previously achieved by Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), Divine Proportions (Kingmambo) and Allez France (Sea Bird {Fr}).

Blue Rose Cen cont.

Blue Rose Cen, who has won seven of her nine outings, was stepping up to an extended 10 furlongs for the first time at Chantilly and Head is eager to stick at that trip as the **Churchill (Ire)** filly takes on older rivals for the first time at Goodwood.

He told the Nick Luck Daily Podcast, "The main idea is to still keep up with the challenges. The owner has always been bold and daring in racing challenges and we have been talking about the next stage for Blue Rose Cen and he wants to go to the Nassau to do the same as Nashua did with the Prix de Diane and Nassau double and we really have great faith in her with that programme.

"I don't think we have got to the limit of that filly yet. I still want to encounter the older fillies without getting into a new distance, so we'll keep with the distance we know she is best at right now and try to encounter a new panel of fillies to be able to know if she is capable of getting into the Vermeille and then we will pretty much know if she is an Arc or an Opera (horse).

"Even if she is not in the race, it is a possibility she can still be supplemented into the Arc. Leopoldo Fernández Pujals of Yeguada Centurion is a really a bold and daring individual, embracing challenges, so we're trying to do our best to get the horses to those kind of challenges, and that's why we're happy to go to the Nassau."

Head also trains **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) for the same owner, but he failed in his Classic mission when beaten three-and-a-half lengths by Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) in the Prix du Jockey Club.

That was his first attempt over further than nine furlongs and Head feels his future now lies over a mile.

He added: "He's pretty much a mile horse or a 1800-metre horse and we learned that in the Jockey Club. We will put him onto another path which is the Jacques Le Marois and probably the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes too."

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SAKHEER FOUND TO BE LAME AFTER DISAPPOINTING ASCOT EFFORT

Sakheer (Ire) was found to have genuine excuses for disappointing in last Friday's Commonwealth Cup after trainer Roger Varian reported that the colt emerged from Royal Ascot with "front limb lameness".

The Zoffany (Ire) colt won two of his three juvenile starts last season, including the Group 2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury, and after failing to see out the mile in the 2,000 Guineas, was sent off as short as 17-2 for the Commonwealth Cup.



Roger Varian confirmed Sakheer has front limb lameness | Goffs UK

However, Sakheer trailed home last of the 13 runners reverting in trip, and Varian says that genuine excuses are coming to light for the sub-par performance.

The trainer posted on Twitter, "Unfortunately Sakheer is not 100 per cent following his run in the Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot on Friday.

"He is currently unsound and being investigated for a front limb lameness. He will require a period of time out of training but will return to the track later in the year.

"Whilst this is obviously disappointing, it does go some way to explaining his below-par performance."

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DETTORI EXTENDS FAREWELL TOUR TO RIDE IN MELBOURNE CUP

Frankie Dettori has committed to riding in this year's Melbourne Cup and will bid to win the race for the first time on November 7.

The 52-year-old enjoyed a dream final week at Royal Ascot when riding **Courage Mon Ami (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) to Gold Cup glory and partnering a further three winners at the meeting.

Dettori was set to retire after the Breeders' Cup meeting at Santa Anita but the opportunity to ride a first Melbourne Cup winner at Flemington is understood to have enticed the legendary jockey into extending his farewell tour.

He said, "I have achieved all there is to achieve in horse racing and have had a fantastic career, but the Lexus Melbourne Cup has always been one race that I would love to win.

"I am looking forward to returning to Melbourne to ride at the carnival for one final time and hopefully I can finish my career with a Melbourne Cup win."

Dettori cont.

Dettori has ridden in 17 Melbourne Cups and been runner-up twice aboard **Central Park (Ire)** and **Max Dynamite (Fr)** (Great Journey {Jpn}).

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Frankie Dettori Sets Sights on First Melbourne Cup Win | Horsephotos

JULY CUP COULD BE NEXT FOR HIGHFIELD PRINCESS

John Quinn has identified the Breeders' Cup as the long-term target for **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) after his stable star finished placed in both Group 1 sprints at Royal Ascot last week.

But first, Highfield Princess could take in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket, with Quinn reporting last year's triple Group 1-winning sprinter to have bounced out of Ascot in rude health.

The six-year-old was beaten a length when runner-up to Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) in the King's Stand last Tuesday and was narrowly denied again when third to Khaadem (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in Saturday's Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes.

He said, "We're as pleased as we could be. We'd like to have won one of them, but anyway, there we are. She has come out of Saturday's race really well, which is the important thing. She's a great mare."

The North Yorkshire trainer added that Highfield Princess is likely to chart a similar path to last season, which included victories in the Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville, Nunthorpe at York and Flying Five at the Curragh, before she finished a close-up fourth to Caravel (Mizzen Mast) in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Keeneland.

He said, "She is in the July Cup in three weeks' time and we'll consider that, but if we don't, we'll just wait for a little bit.

"I do think she's a Breeders' Cup horse. We'll go down the same route. All being well, we'll run her in the Coolmore Nunthorpe, the Flying Five and see how we go. The July Cup is a question mark, though possibly Goodwood for her, possibly. That would give her a nice break."

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HARRINGTON READIES TWO-PRONGED ATTACK FOR WEDNESDAY'S NAAS OAKS TRIAL



Jessica Harrington Sends Out Two in Naas Trial | Tattersalls

Jessica Harrington is preparing a two-pronged attack on Wednesday's Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Naas Oaks Trial, a race the trainer won in 2019 with Trethias (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Fresh from sending out Villanova Queen (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) to win at Royal Ascot, Harrington will rely on the progressive **Snowcapped (Ire)** (**Churchill {Ire}**) and **Small Oasis (GB)** (**Sioux Nation**).

Ireland's champion jockey Colin Keane was in the saddle aboard Villanova Queen at Ascot and Harrington has snapped up his services for Snowcapped while Ben Coen rides Small Oasis.

"Things just didn't really work out for Small Oasis in France earlier this month when she ran in a listed race at Longchamp but she has come back from that in good form and we are looking forward to stepping her up in trip," Kate Harrington, assistant trainer to her mother, Jessica, said on Monday.

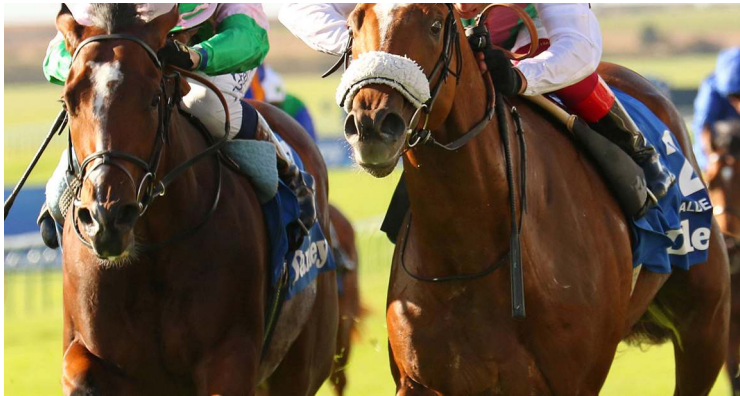
"Snowcapped has been a revelation this season and ran a cracking race on Guineas weekend at the Curragh. She is going from a handicap up to listed company now but hopefully she can keep progressing."

Naas Oaks Trial cont.

She added, "We didn't have Small Oasis last season but they are two fillies going in the right direction and we are looking forward to running them on Wednesday. Consideration might have to be given to looking at an Irish Oaks with them if they run well on Wednesday so we'll wait and see what happens. The ground should be perfect for both of them."

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CONNECTIONS OF CHALDEAN EYE SUSSEX REMATCH WITH PADDINGTON



Chaldean Likely for Sussex Rematch with Paddington

Tattersalls

Connections of the 2,000 Guineas winner **Chaldean (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**) could bid to turn the tables on Paddington (GB) (**Siyouni (Fr)**) in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood after suffering a comprehensive defeat to Aidan O'Brien's Irish 2,000 Guineas winner in the St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot last week.

Frankie Dettori attempted to make all the running aboard Andrew Balding's Juddmonte-owned colt, who had no answer when Paddington swooped by early in the straight at Ascot, but those associated with the colt are far from downbeat after the performance.

Juddmonte's Barry Mahon said, "He ran a great race, to be fair. The winner is obviously a very good horse who is improving quickly and we were happy with our lad.

"We would have probably liked a lead. The early pace was pretty frenetic, I think Frankie just felt he couldn't get a breather into him the whole way and it just cost him when he turned in. All told, it was a nice run and we look forward to taking on the winner again some day."

O'Brien nominated the Sussex as a potential target for Paddington in the immediate aftermath of his Ascot triumph and Mahon also views the Group 1 contest as the obvious next port of call for Chaldean.

"That looks the next obvious target," Mahon said. "Let's see how he bounces out of it, Andrew said to me the next day he was in good shape but I haven't really touched base with him since.

"He's not in the Prix Jean Prat, but that could be an option if Andrew thought it was the right thing to do. He's a top-class horse. I suppose it's more disappointing when you're beaten if you have an unbeaten record, but luckily we were beaten in our maiden and Frankie fell off him in the Greenham at Newbury! We know he's still a nice horse to look forward to for the rest of the year."

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PRIX ROTHSCHILD AIM FOR ROGUE MILLENNIUM



Rogue Millennium Headed to France | *Horsephotos*

Tom Clover will keep **Rogue Millennium (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to a mile after her Royal Ascot heroics in the G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. and is now targeting the G1 Prix Rothschild.

Rogue Millennium had done the majority of her racing over 10 furlongs prior to dropping back to the mile at Ascot last week and the move paid off in spades with the filly running out a gritty winner.

Clover has admitted that he is still pinching himself after his royal success and is looking forward to what the rest of the season might bring with the filly.

"It's nice when a plan comes together," said Clover. "It was just the most incredible day--it was a really, really special day and it is only just sinking in now, I suppose. It has just been fantastic. You work your whole life towards it. It is fantastic, just superb.

"I would say she will go to the Prix Rothschild. It gives us a really nice timeframe. We didn't put her in the Falmouth. She didn't love the Rowley Mile last year and the meeting on the July course, it is quite tight between Ascot and Newmarket.

"I just feel you'd have every chance if you went straight to Deauville instead, so that's what she will be training for."

Rogue Millennium cont.

He added, "It's lovely to see her getting quicker and she's sharpening up all the time and actually, not to go very quick and to still get up and win was great."

Rogue Millennium has had four runs already this term and with her trip versatility now confirmed, Clover admits there are plenty of potential avenues she could follow.

"There are all these lovely options now, though how we run in France I suppose will dictate where we go to a certain extent," he said.

"She went in her coat quite quickly last year and she comes to hand very early in the spring, so it is really hard to know where we will be later in the season.

"The dream, the absolute dream, would be to even think about taking on the boys in the QEII, but that's very far-fetched at the moment. Let's think about the Rothschild now and take it from there."

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18:05-NEWBURY, 6f, Shirlaski (GB)

4,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2022; 42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

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

168 foals of racing age

14:15-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, Eminny (Ire)

35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;

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18:40-NEWBURY, 7f, Legal Beat (Ire)

€4,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

18:05-NEWBURY, 6f, Glamorous Joy (GB)

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

109 foals of racing age

18:05-NEWBURY, 6f, Rogue Rosie (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

18:40-NEWBURY, 7f, Balletic (Ire)

100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

18:40-NEWBURY, 7f, Lady of Leisure (GB)

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**IN HONG KONG:**

Taj Dragon (Ire), g, 4, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Next Trial (Ire), by **Hard Spun**. Sha Tin, 6-25, Hcp. (C3), 1400mT, 1:22.28. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *Formerly Taj Alriyadh (Ire). **£19,000 2yo '21 TATJUN.

VIDEO

Beauty Charge (GB), g, 4, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Poppets Sweetlove (GB), by Foxhound. Sha Tin, 6-25, Hcp. (C2), 1200mT, 1:08.93. B-Whatton Manor Stud. *Formerly Cavalry Charge (GB). **1/2 to Patentar (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSP-US, SP-Eng, \$203,696.

***15,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

IN JAPAN:

Ahead (GB), f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Blanc Bonheur (Jpn) (MGSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$902,130), by Deep Impact (Jpn). Hanshin, 6-24, Maiden, 1800m, 1:54.7. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$72,845. O-Yoko Maeda; B-North Hills Co Ltd; T-Kazuya Nakatake.

**IN JAPAN:**

Red Elan d'Or (Jpn), g, 6, **Golden Horn (GB)**--Rue Pomereu (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). Hakodate, 6-24, Allowance, 1700m, 1:45. Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-4, \$476,950. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm; T-Katsunori Tanaka.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Sunday's Results:

103. CESKE DERBY (NBT), Kc2,000,000 (£72,540/€84,580/\$92,260), Velka Chuchle, 6-25, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:31.84, gd.


1--**ABHA (FR)**, 125, f, 3, **Zelzal (Fr)**--**Nayfah (Fr)**, by **Falco**.

O-Statek Blata Cesky Raj; B-K M Al Attiyah; T-Ingrid Janackova Koplikova; J-Ricardo Sousa Ferreira; Kc1,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, Kc1,498,250.

2--**You Just Rock (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Hawkbill--L'ile Aux Loups (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (3,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEF). O-Leram; B-Emma Capon Bloodstock; T-Luka Vaclav; J-Vaclav Janacek; Kc380,000.

3--**Ganibet (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Gakku (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€12,000 HRA '22 ARQNOV). O-Statek Blata Cesky Raj; B-Sumbe; T-Ingrid Janackova Koplikova; J-David Liska; Kc240,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 10.00, 7.50, 29.00. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

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2	1	Mononof (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Kobayashi	Bazire	126
3	4	Tolganai (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	122
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