



WITH GOLDEN GATE CLOSING, CAN NOR-CAL FASHION ALTERNATIVE CIRCUIT?



Golden Gate Fields | Horsephotos

by Dan Ross

One day on, the fallout from The Stronach Group's (TSG) announcement that it is closing **Golden Gate Fields** at the end of the year continues to reverberate around the state's beleaguered platoon of trainers, owners, breeders and other stakeholders.

"It's like you're Jimmy Stewart in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and you're losing your job right before Christmas," said trainer Tim McCanna Monday, while on the road to Del Mar for the track's summer meet. "It just really leaves things up in the air."

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CHAMPION NEST PRIMED FOR SEASONAL DEBUT IN SHUVEE

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - There will be no easing back into competition for champion **Nest** (**Curlin**). Certainly not on a Sunday in July at Saratoga Race Course.

In the first start of her 4-year-old season--which was delayed by illness--in the GII Shuvee S., Nest is likely to face **Clairiere** (**Curlin**), the leader of the older female dirt division, and GI La Troienne winner **Played Hard** (Into Mischief).

"It's not the position we set out to be on at the beginning of this year, but it's kind of where we are," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We've given up some recency to some really good horses, so hopefully she runs well and it brings her forward."

Nest, co-owned by Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Michael House, really strengthened her case for the 3-year-old filly championship last summer at Saratoga with emphatic victories over Secret Oath (Arrogate) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Alabama S. Secret Oath won the GI Kentucky Oaks by two lengths over Nest, the 2-1 favorite.

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Golden Gate Cont. From Pg. 1

The reason for the closure of Golden Gate, according to TSG's Sunday announcement, was to focus its racing and training venues at Santa Anita Park and San Luis Rey Downs, consolidating the horse population in Southern California with the goal of increasing field sizes and adding another day of racing to the weekly racing calendar at Santa Anita.

McCanna, who maintains a stable of roughly 36 horses at Golden Gate, said that about half of his string are classy enough to fit the Southern California circuit. But at the moment, McCanna is unsure where the rest of his string might head, he said.

As such, McCanna said that he might end up leaving California entirely to race elsewhere. "It's possible," he replied.

"I don't want to," he added. "My home's up in Washington. It's a great commute for me back to my ranch up there, and to my

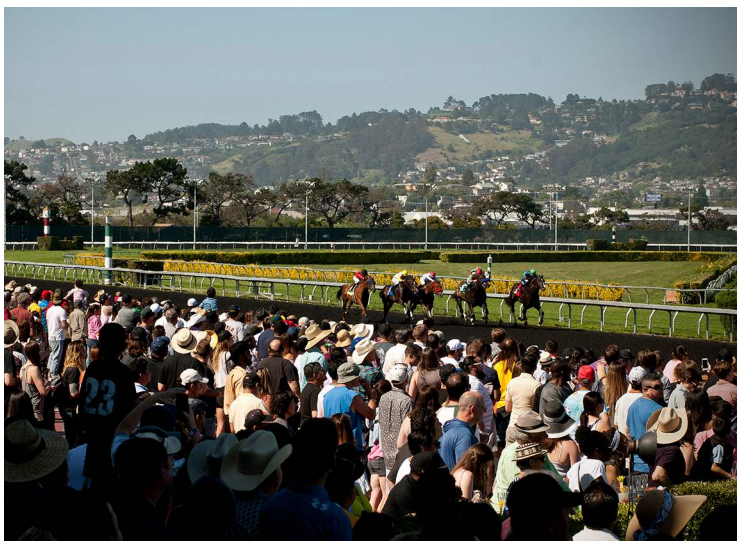
owners up there. I still run at Emerald Downs. It was just a good fit, Northern California."

Given the political winds that have pummeled California racing, and the **spotlight Golden Gate has been under** by animal

rights groups in recent years, there's a palpable sense of inevitability about the closure among many industry stakeholders.

More shocking has been the abrupt nature of the announcement, poorly timed to coincide with the Northern California yearling and horses of racing age sale Aug. 15 at Alameda County Fairgrounds.

"If I were those guys, I wouldn't even call the van to pick the horses up," said Tom Bachman, a long-time owner-breeder in the



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state.

The decision to close Golden Gate, Bachman added, will likely hit the state's biggest breeders the hardest--a grim prognosis with profound implications for Santa Anita. **Cont.**



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During Santa Anita's recently concluded six-month meet, Cal-breds made up about 37% of all individual starts, according to DRF chart data, and Cal-bred races constituted more than 20% of the overall races.

While Cal-breds make up a significant portion of Santa Anita's inventory, however, their influence is waning, according to DRF chart data. The average Cal-bred race field size at Santa Anita's recently concluded meet was 7.36. In 2018, it was 9.01. Ten years ago, it was 9.70.

"I don't know what's going to happen to Barton Thoroughbreds, and the Terry Lovingiers and Tommy Town--those people who breed a large number of horses--I just don't know where those horses are going to find a home," Bachman said, before estimating that only between 10-15% of the horses at Golden Gate would suit the SoCal circuit.

"The Stronach Group have made a really poor decision trying to prop up Santa Anita with the horses from Golden Gate," Bachman added. "There's just not enough horses at Golden Gate to make the difference down there."



Santa Anita | Benoit

Bill Nader, president and CEO of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), voiced frustration at the dearth of specific details currently on offer.

"It's all happened so fast," said Nader. "Whether anybody thought this day would come or not, to that end we're surprised by the news, but we're not shocked by the news."

"By the same token, we do not have the complete story yet to really have any kind of meaningful discussion that can result in a recommendation as to what the best avenue is to take California racing forward," he said. "There's so much missing detail at the moment, it's hard to give you a complete answer."

The TDN requested an interview Monday with a TSG representative and submitted a series of questions.

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Among the questions raised were those about future land use at the facility, and about specific reasons for the planned closure.

Earlier this month, for example, the **TDN reported** that Berkeley City Council had issued a proposed ordinance that, if passed into law, would make it illegal to keep a horse stabled for more than 10 hours a day at Golden Gate, and requires that every horse has access to a minimum of one-half acre pasture turnout.

The *TDN* also asked about the organization's short and long-term future for Santa Anita. This included whether it planned to invest in renovating the track's long rundown living quarters for the backstretch staff--what many would see as a gesture of the organization's firm commitment to horse racing in the state.

TSG declined to answer the questions. "For now, the [Sunday] statement is going to be our comment around the story. We look forward to being in touch in the future about our plans," wrote Stefan Friedman, a TSG spokesperson.

But amid the rubble of Sunday's announcement, the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) has emerged swiftly with a possible alternative vision of racing in Northern California.

CARF executive director, Larry Swartzlander, shared with the *TDN* Monday a one-page document outlining in bullet-point CARF's position on the 2024 racing program.

Among the points raised, CARF proposes:

-That TSG reassess Golden Gate's closure date to run through the end of next June. This would give stakeholders more time to realign the racing calendar.

-That Cal Expo in Sacramento becomes the "base of operations" for year-round racing in Northern California.

-That CARF forms a new racing association called "Capitol Racing."

-Finding revenue sources to support "capitol improvements" at Capitol Racing tracks, including a new turf track at Cal Expo.

-A new racing calendar with reduced dates with the intent to improve field size, return racing to four days a week, and give the Cal Expo turf course time to recover, among other reasons.

-Moving summer racing at Cal Expo to the evening.

According to Swartzlander, a new turf course at Cal Expo would take approximately six months to build and cost roughly \$6 million.

There's currently no funding for the proposed track, though Swartzlander said there are a "variety of different funding sources" he was looking at.

"This was a unilateral decision," said Swartzlander, about Sunday's announcement by TSG. "And now, this all needs to be reassessed with all the stakeholders of California."

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The next California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) race-dates committee meeting is on Aug. 16.

When approached about CARF's proposals Monday morning, Alan Balch, executive director of the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT), declined to comment, other than to say that "we don't know what the CARF plan is, and we will evaluate what we see when we see it."

Nader was similarly equivocal. "We can look at that as an option, and we'll have a conversation with them later this week," said Nader.

"But again, we've got to put that down alongside whatever it is this plan is going to look like--we'll call it the 1/ST Racing, Santa Anita and San Luis Rey plan. Until we have those side-by-side, I think it's impossible to really come to any meaningful decision," he said, adding that the TOC board was planning to meet via telephone late Monday afternoon.

"I expect emotions are going to run high," he said. "It'll probably be a spirited conversation. But we won't have a unified position because there are a lot of pieces to this puzzle that are still unclear."

Given the general quality of racehorse participating at Golden Gate, a potential obstacle to broad participation among that group at Santa Anita would be the minimum \$10,000 claiming threshold at the track--a condition of licensure imposed by the CHRB in 2019.

According to agency spokesperson Mike Marten, however, the CHRB looked at Santa Anita's most recent license application--spanning their recently concluded winter-spring 2022-2023 meet--and that condition "was not discussed or included."

Another wrinkle in this whole fragmented saga is TSG's potential purchase of the Arizona Downs racetrack, **as reported by the TDN in August of last year.**

Reached Monday morning, Tom Auther, an Arizona Downs owner and partner, said he and his partners have continued to speak with TSG representatives "every once in a while," but that other potential buyers were circling the facility.

"I don't know if Golden Gate going away helps, hurts, or makes any difference at all," he said, when asked if the announcement changes the color of these ongoing negotiations. "We've walked a couple other entities through it. But I don't want to make things sound imminent because it isn't."

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Nest | Sarah Andrew

Nest Cont. From Pg. 1

In the showdowns at Saratoga after Triple Crown tests against males--Secret Oath was fourth in the GI Preakness S., Nest was second in the GI Belmont S.--Nest left no doubt about who deserved to be at the top of the table. She won the CCA Oaks by 12 1/4 lengths and the 1 1/4-miles Alabama by 4 1/4.

In her first test against older horses, Nest crushed the field in the GII Beldame S. by 9 1/4 lengths. She was the 7-5 favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, but ended up fourth, some 3 1/4 lengths behind stablemate Malathaat (**Curlin**), who nipped Blue Stripe (Equal Stripes {Arg}) and Clairiere. Malathaat clinched the older filly Eclipse Award with that performance. Pletcher said Nest had a less-than-ideal trip in the Distaff at Keeneland.

As scheduled, Nest was given the next few months off to recover from her eight-race, five-victory season. It turned out to be a much longer break than planned. Pletcher said that three hours after she made the cross-Florida trip from the farm in Ocala to his stable at Palm Beach Downs, she spiked a fever. She got in a three-furlong work Apr. 15, had another upper respiratory issue and did not breeze again until May 13 at Belmont Park.

"We missed a month," Pletcher said. "She got a pretty good lung infection that took us a while to get under control. Our original plan was for maybe running the [Apr. 21 GIII] Doubledogdare at Keeneland or the [May 5 GI] La Troienne at Churchill as a prep for the [June 10 GI] Ogden Phipps. It took us too long to get ready, so here we are."

Pletcher said he considered bringing Nest back in the GIII Molly Pitcher Saturday at Monmouth Park, but opted to ship her to Saratoga and walk her across Union Ave. to run in the Shuvee.

She worked nine times at Belmont Park before completing her preparation Sunday morning with a half-mile breeze in :50 in company over the Oklahoma training track. **Cont.**



Todd Pletcher | Sarah Andrew

After what was a routine pre-race work, Pletcher said the most impressive part of Nest's breeze happened after the timing ended in front of the clocker's stand.

"The gallop out," he said. "She seems to keep going."

Clairiere has been a top-notch homebred performer for Stonestreet Stables and Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen. She has won eight of 19 starts and earned \$3.1 million. Last year she handled Malathaat in the Shuvee, but was never a factor while finishing last of five in the GI Personal Ensign S. This year, she was second to Secret Oath in the GII Azeri S. and has won the GI Apple Blossom H. and Ogden Phipps. Played Hard was third in the Phipps, her 10th straight top-three finish since October 2021.

Considering the probables listed by NYRA, the Shuvee is likely to go off with a small, high-quality field. Pletcher said it figures to be a tough test.

"We expect big things from her always," he said. "It's a lot to ask of her, but she ran well in her debut at a mile and a sixteenth and she's basically run well pretty much every start of her career. Hopefully we've got her fit enough to perform well and this is the first step towards bigger goals."

Pletcher said he has not noticed any significant changes in Nest this season.

"She was so good last year that it's hard to see," he said. "I think the main thing is she's filled out a bit, maybe carrying a little more condition than she was last year."

What Nest has shown Pletcher in training is the running style that made her so effective during her championship season.

"It's what makes most of the good ones good, kind of a high cruising speed and the ability to carry it over a distance of ground," he said. "As you saw last year, she has that ability on the dirt to accelerate, really quicken, the last part of a race. A lot of times, horses just have to keep grinding away but as we saw

in the Coaching Club and the Alabama last year, she can cruise and then quicken."

A few minutes after the workout Sunday, Pletcher said that gear-changing move was on display.

"If you saw the end of the gallop-out there," he said, "she was all of a sudden 10 lengths in front of the other horse."

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DAI VERNON PULLS AN APPEARING ACT AT ELLIS PARK *by Jessica Martini*

The team at Ben Leon's Besilu Stables had reason for optimism when 3-year-old **Dai Vernon** (**Good Magic**) went to the post for his debut over the Ellis Park turf in June, but while they came away disappointed that day, the handsome chestnut colt more than made up for it with a striking last-to-first victory over the main track at the Henderson oval Sunday afternoon.

"This is going to be a serious horse," Leon's bloodstock advisor Fabricio Buffolo said when asked Monday about his reaction to Dai Vernon's 5 1/4-length victory. "He could be a really nice horse."



Dai Vernon | Coady Photography

Buffolo purchased Dai Vernon on behalf of Besilu Stables for \$500,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The colt is out of Charladora (Scat Daddy), a half-sister to Laoban (**Uncle Mo**). Buffolo was familiar with the pedigree from his days working with the colt's breeder, Don Alberto Corporation.

"What attracted us the most is physically, he is an extremely good-looking horse and well made," Buffolo said of the yearling's appeal. "He has a good page, the dam is a half to Laoban and I worked for Don Alberto before so I remember he was always a nice horse and the dam, Charladora, was a very good-looking mare. But at the sale, he just looked the part. He looked like such a nice horse." **Cont.**

Dai Vernon had a few setbacks on his way to the races that delayed his first start until just last month.

"He had a little bit of a stress fracture in his tibia," Buffolo said. "He went to Margaux and we waited and just gave him the time that he needed. Then he went back to [trainer] Brad [Cox] and then he had a quarter crack, so we had to go easy on him for a good time for that to heal."

Dai Vernon made his first start going 1 1/16 miles over the turf at Ellis Park June 22.

"We knew he was slow at the break, he didn't like to be involved too much at the beginning," Buffolo explained. "It's hard to do that on dirt, so we thought maybe we would start him first time on turf just to see how it goes. Maybe he will be closer and near the pack or in the pack. Before the race, Brad said, 'The horse is well, I think he's going to run well, I expect a good race.'"

Dai Vernon followed at least part of the script in that debut. He was slow at the start, but little else went to plan that day.

"We were baffled about it," Buffolo said of the debut. "I think it was probably the turf. He was never in it. Brad said afterwards, 'I have no idea. I was not expecting that.' He thought the horse was going to run well because he was working well. And then suddenly he had no part in the race whatsoever."

Perhaps it was just a touch of cosmic revenge for a horse named after the magician who marketed himself as 'The man who fooled Houdini,' that while Dai Vernon was toiling home in last, his debut race was won by a horse named Harry Hood.

After the lackluster debut, Dai Vernon was adding blinkers, while moving to the dirt and shortening up to one mile for his second start Sunday. Following another slow start, the colt was well back in last and Buffolo was fearing another disappointing effort.

"When I was watching it on the backstretch, I was like, 'Oh, this is embarrassing. We are going to be last or second last,'" he admitted. "I wanted to dig a hole and just put my head into it. But then he started picking it up and I thought that was interesting."

Dai Vernon began closing with long, steady strides on the far turn as the half went up in :46.42 and he turned for home four wide and just off the leaders.

"Midturn, I said, 'OK, now he's going to get tired. Now it's over and now he's going to get tired,'" Buffolo recalled. "And then he kept coming."

Dai Vernon collared Smile Mon (**Runhappy**) with a furlong to run and just glided clear to the wire to win by daylight.

"The gallop out was quite strong," Buffolo added. "He galloped out really well. Now the question is, is he going to repeat that. I don't know what was in his head yesterday, but whatever it was, it was good."

As for next starts for the promising 3-year-old, Buffolo said, "We will talk with Brad and see. He will most likely go back to an allowance and we will see how he does. It was a mile and definitely what he showed is that it won't be a problem going a bit more distance."

One thing seems for certain, there will be no tinkering with the colt's slow-starting tendencies.

"I talked to Brad after the race yesterday, and we said let's not go against it," Buffolo said. "That's what he likes, that's what he does. So we don't need the jockey trying to get him closer. If he does what he did, we are pretty happy."

Buffolo said the effort had impressed Leon, who is excited to see what the future holds for the colt.

"Mr. Leon is very excited about him," Buffolo said. "He is enjoying it now, having a horse that might have some ability."

Leon's Besilu Stables burst

onto the racing and sales scene in 2011. Highest of the stables' high-profile purchases that year was Royal Delta (Empire Maker), who was acquired for \$8.5 million. Named champion 3-year-old filly that year, Royal Delta returned to the track in the Besilu colors and was named champion older mare of 2012 and 2013. The mare died in 2017, leaving just one foal, a filly named Delta's Royalty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who is now part of Besilu's boutique broodmare band. Delta's Royalty has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) foaled in Ireland and was repatriated to the U.S. where she produced a colt by **Kingman (GB)** this year.

At the same Keeneland November sale at which he purchased Royal Delta, Leon also acquired the champion's weanling half-sister, Crown Queen (Smart Strike), for \$1.6 million. Winner of the 2014 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S., she has a 2-year-old colt by **Frankel (GB)** and a yearling filly by **Kingman (GB)** and is currently back in the U.S. and in foal to champion **Flightline**, according to Buffolo. **Cont.**



Ben Leon at the 2019 Hall of Fame induction of Royal Delta
Horsephotos



Fabrizio Buffolo | *Keeneland photo*

While Besilu Stables is small on numbers, the operation is focused on quality and, after having mares boarded in Europe for the last few seasons, the plan is now to be based mainly in the U.S.

"We have a Dubawi colt running in Europe and a **Frankel** 2-year-old," Buffolo said. "And we have a couple of more there that are going to come here. We are probably going to keep a couple [in Europe], but focus a little bit more here [in the U.S.], since Mr. Leon is here and most of the horses are here. He enjoys having the quality horses."

Besilu Stables currently has about six horses in training in the U.S. and, while Buffolo said the focus will be mostly on breeding to race, he did not rule out the odd yearling purchase at the upcoming sales.

"I would say that it's likely we might buy one or two yearlings, but I don't see him buying many," he said. "We are just breeding his own mares and then racing them."

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GAFFALIONE APPEALS 'CARELESS RIDING' SUSPENSION AT SPA

by *T.D. Thornton*

Tyler Gaffalione is appealing a three-day "careless riding" suspension imposed by the Saratoga Race Course stewards in the aftermath of his mount being disqualified in the second race there Friday.

Gaffalione was on the lead aboard 19-1 maiden **Hero's Medal** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in a nine-furlong race July 14. According to the Equibase chart, the colt "was given his cue at the five-sixteenths, spun into the stretch in the two path under a drive, came in some and bumped solidly with **Mount Craig** [Arrogate] near the three-sixteenths, was turned in some while taken in hand, came out a bit from the reaction of the previous bumping and bumped another foe, battled with Mount Craig to the finish for the show and just missed that position."

Hero's Medal crossed the finish fourth, but was placed sixth for fouling **Ocasek** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}) just inside the three-sixteenths pole.

Gaffalione was granted a stay of the suspension by the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) pending the outcome of his appeal, meaning he won't be out of action until the appeal gets heard and decided.

In February 2022, the NYSGC voted in a so-called "Saratoga rule" in an attempt to end the resource-draining practice of jockeys appealing riding infractions during that big-money meet, then withdrawing those protests once the meet was over for the sole purpose of delaying a suspension until it was more convenient (or less financially damaging) for the penalized rider to serve the days.

The rule rewrite--which at the time of its passage was opposed by The Jockeys' Guild--gave the commission discretion to instead make a jockey sit out a suspension at a subsequent meeting at the same track. This means a rider's Saratoga penalty might not be able to get pushed back to, say, Aqueduct in the winter if the stewards instead opt to make the days carry over to the start of the next year's meet at the Spa.

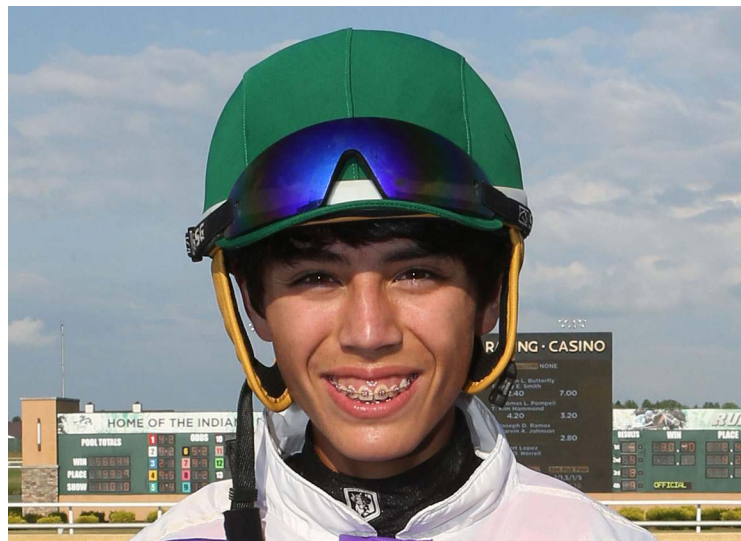
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JOCKEY BRYSON BUTTERFLY ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGES

by *Bill Finley*

In a press release issued July 14, the U.S. Marshall's Service reported that 18-year-old jockey Bryson Butterfly was arrested Thursday for allegedly being involved in a murder that took place Apr. 23 in Baltimore County.

Butterfly was arrested by the U.S. Marshals Mountain State Fugitive Task Force (MSFTF), in Harpers Ferry, WV near Charles Town Racetrack. He had ridden the night before at Penn National.



Bryson Butterfly | *Coady Photography*

Butterfly is one of three suspects charged with first degree murder and robbery. Butterfly is currently being held at the Eastern Regional Jail to await his extradition to Maryland.

The Baltimore County Prosecutors Office requested the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Capital Area Regional Task Force (CARTF) in locating and apprehending Butterfly. The investigation revealed Butterfly had fled the area and was residing in Jefferson County, WV.

"This case illustrates how well U.S. Marshals offices across the nation work together with other state and local agencies to locate and remove violent subjects from the community," said Acting U.S. Marshal Terry Moore.

According to a report in the *Baltimore Sun*, the shooting killed 17-year-old Elias Cieslak and was described in court records as a drug deal and armed robbery gone bad.

On June 28, police arrested David Lofton, 32, on charges of first-degree murder, armed robbery and use of a firearm in a felony. A minor was also charged, but that person has not been identified because he is a minor.

Butterfly is a Native American who grew up on the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. He began riding at age 16 and bounced around among tracks in the West and Midwest. He arrived in Maryland in 2021 and began to ride at Laurel, Pimlico, Charles Town and Penn National. He has had 771 career mounts with 58 winners. He is 6-for-158 on the year.

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CLARIFICATION: Sunday's off-turf renewal of the Quick Call S. was erroneously reported as a race not eligible for black-type. Automatically downgraded due to the surface switch, the 5 1/2-furlong contest will be recognized officially as a listed black-type event. **Uncashed** (Uncaptured) is credited with his second black-type victory, while **Joey Freshwater** (Jimmy Creed) and **Two of a Kind** (Overanalyze) receive black-type placings.



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Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) (Thirty Thou Kelvin--Christiana S.)	8	3
Buccherò (Kantharos) (Beauty of the Sea--Blue Sparkler S.)	1	---
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Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy) (Yo Yo Candy--Sanford S.-GIII)	2	1
Hard Spun (Danzig) (Really Good--Kent S.-L)	78	36
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) (Daring Do--Pea Patch S.)	133	63
Justify (Scat Daddy) (City of Troy--Bet365 Superlative S.-G2; Living Magic--My Dear S.-L)	12	8
Nyquist (Uncle Mo) (Randomized--Wilton S.)	21	7
Practical Joke (Into Mischief) (Becky's Joker--Schuylerville S.-GIII)	15	8
Quality Road (Elusive Quality) (Pipit--Victoria S.-L)	74	34

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Temple City (Dynaformer)	30	13
<i>(Xavey Dave--Ralph Strangis S.)</i>		
Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})	41	17
<i>(Sweet Cherry Pie--My Frenchman S.)</i>		

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Unified (Candy Ride {Arg})	4	---
<i>(Unified Alliance--Coronation Cup S.)</i>		

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TCA TO HONOR TRAINER RICHARD MANDELLA

Richard Mandella has been selected by the Board of Directors of the Thoroughbred Club of America as the 2023 Honor Guest, Club President Charlie Boden announced Monday.

"The Thoroughbred Club of America is delighted to name Richard Mandella as its 2023 Honor Guest", said Boden. "Richard is a shining example of what past generations traditionally thought of when they considered what a great trainer is--a real "throwback" who has never had more than 40 horses in his barn. He is steadfast in his care of the animal with a long view of what that animal could accomplish if given the time to flourish. His care for the horses in his barn is matched by his support of the people who he employs to take such good care of them. He is a consummate professional in every aspect of his trade evidenced by his exemplary integrity record and his body of work as is shown by the great horses he has had his hands on."



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Mr. Mandella will be honored by the Club at its 92nd Testimonial Dinner, which will be held at Keeneland Friday, November 17th, 2023.

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WHITE HORSE AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are now being accepted for the Race Track Chaplaincy of America's 21st annual White Horse Award. The White Horse Award is given annually to individuals who have done something heroic on behalf of human or horse in the past 12 months. The winner of the 2022 RTCA White Horse Award was Nery Delcid, who bravely prevented a maliciously set fire from spreading at Churchill Downs.

The nomination deadline for the award is Aug. 25. To submit a nomination or for a complete set of rules and criteria for the award, visit <http://www.rtcational.org/events>.

This year's White Horse Award winner will be honored by a special video presentation at the Race Track Chaplaincy's Night of Faith, Hope & Love event Oct. 31 at Santa Anita.

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PRESQUE ISLE TO HONOR VETERAN CAMPAIGNER STEVIS MAN

Presque Isle Downs will honor the career of one of the track's fan favorites, **Stavis Man** (Senor Amigo), with a race on July 26. The veteran campaigner recorded 20 of his 26 career wins at the Pennsylvania oval.

Stavis Man was retired to the R.A.C.E. Fund, Inc., a non-profit organization after his last race on Oct. 24, 2022. After some let-down time, he was sent to Thoroughbred Placement Resources in Upper Marlboro, Maryland to eventually begin retraining for a second career. Both R.A.C.E. Fund and Thoroughbred Placement Resources are TAA accredited.

"We are just taking our time with Stevis Man, aka Stevie, and letting him show us the way to what discipline he wants to do and right now he seems to be taking a liking to dressage," said R.A.C.E. Fund president Marlene Murray.

Murray added, "Kim Clark at Thoroughbred Placement Resources is an excellent rider and equestrian and we are fortunate to work with her. She and Stevis Man are like poetry in motion in the ring."

The 13-year-old Stevis Man, who began his career at Mountaineer in 2013, started at 10 different tracks and was claimed three times, most recently by trainer Shelly Radosevich and JSR Stables in 2020. He hit the board in 42 of 74 starts with 26 wins and earnings of \$437,208.

"We would like to thank Presque Isle Downs, and especially racing secretary Alan Plever, for honoring Stevis Man in this way and all of his fans who followed him during his long and amazing career," said Murray. **Cont.**

Presque Isle Downs will have a video display on the track television screens of Stevis Man since his retirement and the chestnut gelding may compete in the Retired Racehorse Project Makeover in Lexington in October.

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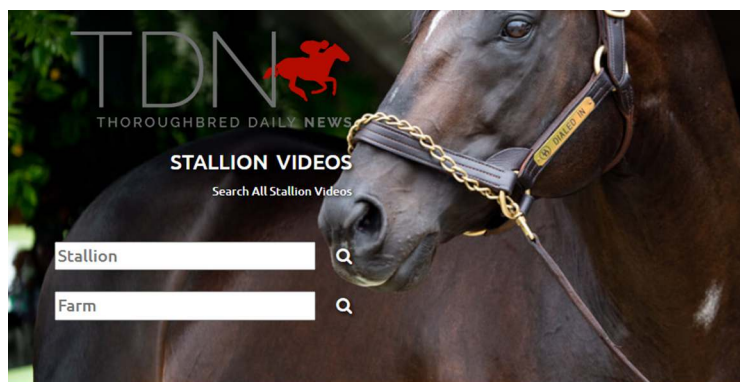
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Friday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Queen Picasso (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Siena Farm, Kisber, Michael E., Deutsch, Peter and The Elkstone Group, LLC	Clement	Ortiz	122
2	Surge Capacity	Flintshire (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	118
3	Tax Implications (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
4	Liguria 🌿	War Front	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	122
5	Revalita (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Gaffalione	118
6	Lil Miss Moonlight 🌿	City of Light	String Music Inv.	Hamm	Saez	118
7	Utilization Rate (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Tryinmyheartout	Into Mischief	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Camejo	Velazquez	120
9	Princess Bettina	Will Take Charge	Donald R. Dizney LLC	Pletcher	Davis	122
10	Secret Money 🌿	Good Samaritan	Fortune Farm Hahn, Robert G., Emcee Stable and It's All About The Girls Stable LLC	Walsh	Castellano	120

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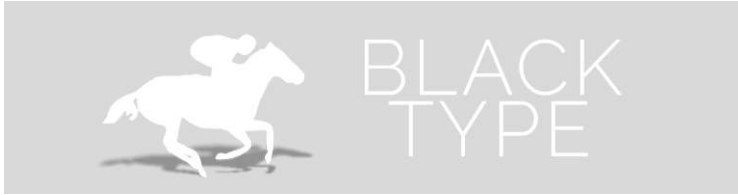
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1--**ALLURE OF MONEY**, 120, c, 3, by **Central Banker**

1st Dam: **Alana's Allure**, by **Shackleford**

2nd Dam: **Bella Madame (Chi)**, by **Dancing Groom**

3rd Dam: **Muselina (Chi)**, by **Mr. Long**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$6,500 RNA Wlg '20 EASDEC). O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Michael S Ferraro; J-Luis E Perez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$146,737.

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2--**Maker's Candy**, 124, c, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Purple Cat, by Bluegrass Cat. (\$97,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$200,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR). O-Paradise Farms Corp, David Staudacher, Maxis Stable & John Huber; B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (NY); T-Michael J Maker. \$30,000.

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3--**Mo Trump**, 118, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Objective Complete, by Mission Impazible. (\$15,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$5,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$29,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-M Anthony Ferraro & David Cummings; B-Patricia Clark & Topsmeade LLC (NY); T-M Anthony Ferraro. \$15,000.

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Margins: NK, 13, 3HF. Odds: 7.10, 0.15, 40.75.

Also Ran: Freudmein, Wynn Giant, Tacony Road, Tiz Lucky.

The locally based Allure of Money and Mike Maker raider Maker's Candy were in a race of their own in Monday's New York Derby at Finger Lakes, and when the dust had settled, the duo was separated by a neck while leaving their five rivals a country mile behind.

Allure of Money won the break from the two hole, but it was a more eventful dispatch for the odds-on choice, who bobbled leaving there and was used by Jose Ortiz to gain a forward position into the first turn. Allure of Money was relegated to second around the turn by longshot Tacony Road, but was back in front five-eighths from home and Maker's Candy raced right with him. Mo Trump tried to join the fray at the three-furlong pole, but it was down to two at the top of the lane. Maker's Candy drew alongside and looked to have momentum enough, but Allure of Money dug in resolutely and went on to a narrow score. Allure of Money is the 12th stakes winner for McMahon

of Saratoga Thoroughbreds-based Central Banker, whose first-crop included Bankit, winner of this race in 2019. The only foal to race out of a daughter of Chilean Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Bella Madame, Allure of Money has a yearling half-brother by **Mo Town** and a foal half-brother by Vekoma, both of which are registered New York-breds. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

MALVERN ROSE S., \$97,500, Presque Isle Downs, 7-17, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.95, ft.

1--**CAPTAIN COURTNEY**, 121, f, 3, by **Army Mule**

1st Dam: **Mareana**, by **Northern Fleet**

2nd Dam: **Silverlado**, by **Saint Ballado**

3rd Dam: **Silver Clover**, by **Secretariat**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$90,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Arnold & Susan Davidov; B-Wesley R Bennett (PA); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Victor R. Carrasco. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$117,670.

2--**Scottish Symphony**, 119, f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Celtic Cross, by Giant's Causeway. (\$235,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Michael Moran (PA); T-Mark E Casse. \$20,000.

3--**Rusty My Brother**, 121, f, 3, Social Inclusion--Etaprimo, by Primal Storm. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O-Robert D Bone & Edward Rusty J Brown; B-Glenn E Brok LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten. \$10,000. Margins: 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.10, 1.40, 3.60.

Also Ran: Wings of a Song, Golden Moonlight. Scratched: Late Frost, Peace in Paradise.

Since finishing third against open maidens on Parx debut May 6, it's been nothing but blue skies for Captain Courtney and the bay made light work of her first stakes assignment in Monday's Malvern Rose S. at Presque Isle Downs.

Just slightly beaten for speed as Scottish Symphony led from the bell, the \$90,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic breezer settled nicely towards the inside and appeared loaded as they neared the stretch. Switched out to deliver her challenge, the response was almost immediate, as she swamped the pacesetter outside the eighth pole and shot clear.

Captain Courtney, purchased in utero for \$2,500 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton February Sale, is the eighth stakes winner for **Army Mule** is out of a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP Aikenite (Yes It's True). She is the last listed produce for her dam, who died in 2020.

Previous winners of the Malvern Rose include future Grade I scorers Shamrock Rose (champion) and Just One Time. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**Army Mule
at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa**



KENT S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-16, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:14.77, ft.

1--**ALOHA BREEZE, 122, f, 3, The Factor--Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day.** (\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Carlos Montalvo. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, \$136,710.

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2--**Stepup**, 119, f, 3, **Upstart--Park in Back**, by Majesticperfection. (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$9,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Jimmy & Cleveland Hammonds; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Jose Navarro. \$10,000.

3--**Jamies Inheritance**, 120, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Beth Ann's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. (\$19,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Richard Rennie; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Charles Essex. \$6,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.20, 19.00, 14.70.

Also Ran: Dads Estrella, Driveway, Miss Dynamic.

Winner of the local Barbara Shimpoch S. at two, Aloha Breeze was runner-up in the Arizona Juvenile Fillies S. Dec. 21, but has since returned to win twice at this meet, including a 4 1/2-length romp in the June 18 Seattle S. Prohibitively favored to cement her position at the top of the sophomore filly pecking order, the gray was sent immediately to the front by Carlos Motalvo, covered the opening half-mile in a slick :43.87 and ran up the score through the final furlong. Produced by a daughter of 2009 GII Adirondack S. winner Worstcasescenario (Forbidden Apple), Aloha Breeze has a 2-year-old half-sister named Westside Lady (**West Coast**) and a Flashy Doll produced a full-brother named Infinity Factor after selling for \$22,000 at Keeneland November in 2021. The mare is reported to have been bred to both **Lexitonia** and **Mineshaft**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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8th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), Alw, 7-17, (NW3X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.46, ft, 5 lengths.

MIDNIGHT IN OHIO (f, 4, Midnight Lute--To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality), a maiden winner in a single juvenile appearance two years and two weeks ago, returned with a 17 1/4-length allowance romp last Apr. 23 and went missing off a more workmanlike success here last May 10. Off at 1-5, the bay was already four in front after an opening quarter-mile in :22.24, cruised through a half in :44.86 and was ridden out to an

impressive five-length victory. Campaigned by the same connections as five-time Ohio-bred stakes winner and 10-time winner Amadevil (Dominus), Midnight in Ohio--whose half-sister Sweet Shild O Mine (**Mineshaft**) was third in this year's Queen City Oaks at Belterra--is out of a half-sister to GISP Zatter (**Midnight Lute**) and SP Laxfield Road (**Quality Road**). From the family of Grade I winners Secret Hello and Monba, Midnight in Ohio is kin to Practicallyelusive (**Practical Joke**)--a 12 1/2-length debut winner here for these connections and breeder Joseph Englehart July 13--a yearling colt by **Mendelssohn** and a filly foal by **Audible**. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$89,636. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Blue Snow Racing Stables & Boots N Bikinis LLC; B-Joseph M Englehart (OH); T-David Wolochuk.



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,650, Msw, 7-17, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.35, ft, 2 lengths.

TAKEMETOTHEBEACH (f, 2, Take Charge Indy--Street Doll, by Street Cry {Ire}) gave her sire his third winner from mares bred following his return from Korea in 2020. Smartly away from stall seven, the 18-1 longest shot on the board made the running from a bit off the inside, maintained a clear advantage into the stretch and held sway by two lengths. Dancing Spirit (Social Inclusion) took a photo for second over Rotondo (**Outwork**). Takemetothebeach is one of two winners from as many to race out of a half-sister to Arctic Cosmos (Ire) (North Light {Ire}), who upset the G1 St Leger S. in 2010. Street Doll is the dam of a yearling **Practical Joke** colt. **Take Charge Indy's** other American winners from this crop are Barry K. Schwartz homebred El Grande O, who took out a five-furlong turf maiden at Belmont July 7, and Girl Flame, a winner at first asking in Puerto Rico July 9. Sales history: \$18,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-S Matthew Kintz Racing & Sales Inc & James Fisher; B-Stillmeadow Farm LLC (KY); T-S Matthew Kintz.



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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 18***2023 Stud Fees Listed*

Catalina Cruiser (**Union Rags**), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
110 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, My Starship, 6-1
\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 RNA
OBS MAR 2yo

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Little Coal, 8-1
\$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$5,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Velvet Vixen, 7-2
\$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo

Vino Rosso (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
178 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Vanellope, 5-1
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 18*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/41 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, 2:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Clancy O'Toole, 5-1
\$28,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$38,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Eastwood (**Speightstown**), Blackstone Farm, \$1,250
17 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, 2:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Whiskeyromeosierra,
9-2

**IN JAPAN:**

Lambent Light, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Empire City (Jpn), by Empire Maker. Fukushima, 7-16, Maiden, 1150m, 1:08.8. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$65,339. O-Red Magic Inc; B-Hakurei Farm Corporation (KY); T-Toshiaki Tajimai.

Meta Max, c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Zapara, by Not for Love. Kokura, 7-15, Allowance, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$120,133. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Basso (**Cairo Prince**), SP, \$176,540. **\$110,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$1,100,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

Ecoro Ai, f, 3, **Shackleford**--Key Is to Win, by Dixie Union. Fukushima, 7-15, Allowance, 1150m, 1:08.6. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$271,511. O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *SP-Jpn. **\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

Dugat, c, 4, **Practical Joke**--Untraveled (MSP, \$159,980), by Canadian Frontier. Fukushima, 7-15, Allowance, 1200mT, 1:10.2. Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-1, \$446,116. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. **\$190,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

**IN RUSSIA:**

Star Beauty, c, 2, **Speightstown**--Rox Star Beauty, by Warrior's Reward. Nal'chik, 7-16, Allowance, 1200m. B-OXO Equine LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. *\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

VIDEO (SC 4)

Tap Leader, c, 2, **Tapiture**--Others Will Follow, by Jimmy Creed. Krasnodar, 7-16, Allowance, 1400m. B-Vartan Vartanov (KY). *Now two wins from two starts. **Won by 13 lengths.

VIDEO (SC 2)

Perfect Fight, c, 2, **Upstart**--Taaffeite, by Gemologist. Krasnodar, 7-15, Maiden, 1400m. B-Eric Buckley (KY). *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. *Won by about 14 lengths. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

Running Angel, f, 3, **Gun Runner**--Angelica Zapata (MSW & GSP, \$649,845), by Sharp Humor. Nal'chik, 7-16, Oaks (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Gun Runner Syndicate & Millennium Farms (KY). *Won by about 17 lengths. **\$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

VIDEO (SC 5)

American-Bred Winners Abroad cont.

Radedá, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Fondness, by Elusive Quality. Nal'chik, 7-16, Anilina S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 2000m. B-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm (KY). *1/2 to Discreetness (Discreet Cat), MSW, \$326,380. **\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

Batistuta, c, 3, **Palace Malice**--Yankee Sweetheart, by Lion Hearted. Grozny, 7-14, Allowance, 2000m. B-Almar Farm LLC (KY). *Seventh win from eight starts. *\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Talion Bars, c, 3, **Tapwrit**--Cashconsiderations, by Super Saver. Krasnodar, 7-15, Krasnodar Derby (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm (KY). *Took his record to five victories from six trips to the post. **\$35,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$105,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP

VIDEO (SC 5)

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IN KAZAKHSTAN:

Uniana, f, 2, **Union Rags**--Laureana, by Malibu Moon. Almaty, 7-16, Semirechya S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1200m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *Won for the second time in two starts. **\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



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IN MEXICO:

Quick Blast, f, 2, **Accelerate**--Bitzka (SW), by Tiago. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-15, Maiden, 5 1/2. B-St Elias Stables LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$8,000 Ylg '22 FTMOCT.



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Quick Star, f, 2, **Runhappy**--Elusive Moment (Ire), by Elusive Quality. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-15, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-St George Stables LLC (KY). *Won by seven lengths.

Solo Yo, c, 2, **Tapiture**--Desk Job, by To Honor and Serve. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-14, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-Jose J Rivera & Magda H Jacobs (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$7,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.



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IN JAPAN:

Shonan Gallo (Jpn), c, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Lonelily (Ire), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Fukushima, 7-15, Maiden, 1700m, 1:47.4. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$90,360. O-Tetsuhide Kunitomo; B-Daiei Farm; T Yasuo Takeichi. *1/2 to Marketsegmentation (**American Pharoah**), GISW, \$668,730. **\$100,000 in utero '19 KEENOV.

**STAKES RESULTS:**

IRISH DAY S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-16, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:14.73, ft.

1--**CLOVISCONNECTION**, 123, g, 3, **Vronsky--La Darling**, by **Perfect Mandate**. O-William L Hedrick; B-William L & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D Wright; J-Kevin Radke. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$161,380.

2--**Lloyds Logic**, 119, c, 3, **The Factor**--La Grange, by **Curlin**. (\$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Nicholas M Lotz (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$10,000.

3--**Jin Tong**, 122, c, 3, **Goldencents**--Ever Adored, by Forest Wildcat. (\$40,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Wayne Williams & Terra Firma Farm; B-Copper Penny Stables (KY); T-Joe Toye. \$6,000.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 2.10, 5.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$79,198, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-17, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.26, ft, 3/4 length.

TOO BOSS (h, 5, El Padrino--Bossy Posse, by Posse) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-5-3-1, \$302,300. O/B-Michael Joseph Cascio (PA); T-Todd A Pletcher.

8th-Prairie Meadows, \$44,460, (S), 7-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.03, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

OURPEPPERMINTCANDY (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Rainbow Sparkle {SP}, by Majestic Warrior) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$60,824. O-Linda Bush; B-Girl Power Racing LLC (IA); T-Doug L Anderson.

9th-Prairie Meadows, \$42,033, 7-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.38, ft, 4 lengths.

RUNNING ALEX'SBAND (g, 6, Afleet Alex--Run With the Band, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-5-4-6, \$170,261. O-D and L Farms; B-River Ridge Ranch (IA); T-Kelli Martinez. *1/2 to Run With the Brave (Warrior's Reward), SW, \$157,441.

8th-Ruidoso Downs, \$39,200, (S), 7-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.52, ft, nose.

WARRIORS MARK (g, 4, Marking--Flying Humor, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$107,100. O/B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM); T-Todd W Fincher. *1/2 to Our Flying Angel (Abajo), MSW, \$249,641; and Storm Warrior (Weather Warning), SW, \$183,795.

5th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 7-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.88, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

SONNET (f, 4, English Channel--Bourgeois, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-1, \$114,978. O/T-Sydney R Rotunno; B-WinBlaze LLC (OH).

12th-Ruidoso Downs, \$35,200, 7-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.66, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

K P AIM HIGH (g, 5, Air Force Blue--Nimue, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-3-3, \$107,728. O-Erin Gonzalez; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-Jose R Gonzalez Jr. *\$100,000 RNA Wlg '18 FTKNOV; \$185,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



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6th-Thistledown, \$32,500, 7-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.44, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

WILLISTON WAY (h, 6, Cigar Street--Distal Daughter, by Mister Phone {Arg}) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-10-7-5, \$350,113. O/B-Thomas J Young (KY); T-Israel Acevedo.

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$28,314, 7-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.63, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

FLYING SCOTSMAN (g, 7, English Channel--Padmore, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-5-0-1, \$190,897. O-Irvin S Naylor; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Neil R Morris. *1/2 to Star Hill (Elusive Quality), MGSP, \$246,393; Bon Raison (Raison d'Etat), SW & GSP, \$701,547; Leigh Court (Grand Slam), Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, GSW-US, MGSW-Can, \$778,793; Barracks Road (Elusive Quality), MSW-Can, SP-US, \$369,645; and King of Sydney (Diesis {GB}), GSW-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$182,371.

8th-Canterbury, \$28,165, 7-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.92, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

ROLLIN BLACKOUT (f, 4, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Bee Roll, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-4, \$67,340. O-Donald H Hoover; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Nancy Sheehan. *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$15,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 7-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.03, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

FATHER WALSH (g, 4, Twirling Candy--She's Stones Sis, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-6, \$125,090. O/B-Roddy J Valente (NY); T-Paul W Barrow.

5th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$23,500, 7-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22, ft, 1 length.

SET TO SHINE (h, 6, Bakken--Sunny Soloro, by Sungold) Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-5, \$70,230. O-Russell J & Lois Bennett; B-R J Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads. *1/2 to Solarity (Mass Market), MSP, \$161,571.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,140, 7-16, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.79, ft, 1/2 length.

MISS BETTY (f, 4, Frosted--Table Three Ten {MSP, \$148,726}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$61,301. O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$6,000 HRA '23 KEEJAN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jeanne Marie, f, 2, **Speightster**--Bouquet of Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Parx Racing, 7-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.92. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,600. B-Cash Is King LLC & LC Racing LLC (PA).

Be Sincere, f, 3, **Alternation**--Insincerely Yours, by Flatter. Prairie Meadows, 7-16, (S), 1m, 1:44.22. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-5, \$78,967. B-William Hobbs (IA). *Won by 6 1/2L.

Sarah's Dancer, f, 3, **Ami's Holiday**--Sarabs Rahy Dancer, by Rahy. Woodbine, 7-16, (C), 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:24.37. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$43,934. B-Colebrook Farms (ON).

Janis Joplin, f, 3, **California Chrome**--Seeking the Blue, by Arch. Finger Lakes, 7-17, 1m 70y, 1:46.07. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$105,182. B-Virginia Kraft Payson (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$28,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **MGSP.

Be My Huckleberry, f, 3, **Double Irish**--K J's Sweetater, by Primary Suspect. Prairie Meadows, 7-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05.50. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$26,181. B-F Dewaine Loy (AR).

Nice Guy Eddie, g, 3, **Honor Code**--Heywards Park, by Tiznow. Century Mile, 7-16, 6f, 1:10.82. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,076. B-Arturo & Eduardo Vargas (KY). *\$37,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. *1ST-TIME STARTER.



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War Smoke, g, 5, **War Dancer**--Holy Smokie, by Holy Bull. Finger Lakes, 7-17, 5 1/2f, 1:06.40. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$44,360. B-Sugar Plum Farm, Peter Edwards & Richard Pressman (NY). \$20,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. *1/2 to Conquest Fahrenheit (Scat Daddy), MSW-US, GSP-Can, \$187,655; and Incensed (Pollard's Vision), SP, \$291,789.



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Air Force Blue, K P Aim High, g, 5, o/o Nimue, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 7-16, Ruidoso Downs

Alternation, Be Sincere, f, 3, o/o Insincerely Yours, by Flatter. MSW, 7-16, Prairie Meadows

Ami's Holiday, Sarah's Dancer, f, 3, o/o Sarahs Rahy Dancer, by Rahy. MOC, 7-16, Woodbine

Army Mule, Captain Courtney, f, 3, o/o Mareana, by Northern Aflect. Malvern Rose S., 7-17, Presque Isle Downs

Bakken, Set to Shine, h, 6, o/o Sunny Soloro, by Sungold. ALW, 7-16, Hastings

Bal a Bali (Brz), Rollin Blackout, f, 4, o/o Bee Roll, by English Channel. ALW, 7-16, Canterbury

California Chrome, Janis Joplin, f, 3, o/o Seeking the Blue, by Arch. MSW, 7-17, Finger Lakes

Central Banker, Allure of Money, c, 3, o/o Alana's Allure, by Shackelford. New York Derby, 7-17, Finger Lakes

Cigar Street, Williston Way, h, 6, o/o Distal Daughter, by Mister Phone (Arg). ALW, 7-17, Thistledown

Double Irish, Be My Huckleberry, f, 3, o/o K J's Sweetater, by Primary Suspect. MSW, 7-16, Prairie Meadows

El Padrino, Too Boss, h, 5, o/o Bossy Posse, by Posse. AOC, 7-17, Parx Racing

English Channel, Flying Scotsman, g, 7, o/o Padmore, by French Deputy. ALW, 7-16, Mountaineer

English Channel, Sonnet, f, 4, o/o Bourgeois, by Awesome Again. ALW, 7-17, Thistledown

Frosted, Miss Betty, f, 4, o/o Table Three Ten, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 7-16, Mountaineer

Honor Code, Nice Guy Eddie, g, 3, o/o Heywards Park, by Tiznow. MSW, 7-16, Century Mile

Lea, Kirby Kaye, f, 3, o/o This Is How, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 7-16, Prairie Meadows

Midnight Lute, Midnight in Ohio, f, 4, o/o To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 7-17, Thistledown

Speightster, Jeanne Marie, f, 2, o/o Bouquet of Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-17, Parx Racing

Take Charge Indy, Takemetothebeach, f, 2, o/o Street Doll, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 7-17, Presque Isle Downs

The Factor, Aloha Breeze, f, 3, o/o Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day. Kent S., 7-16, Emerald Downs

Twirling Candy, Father Walsh, g, 4, o/o She's Stones Sis, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 7-17, Finger Lakes

Twirling Candy, Ourpeppermintcandy, f, 3, o/o Rainbow Sparkle, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 7-16, Prairie Meadows

Vronsky, Clovisconnection, g, 3, o/o La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. Irish Day S., 7-16, Emerald Downs

War Dancer, War Smoke, g, 5, o/o Holy Smokie, by Holy Bull. MSW, 7-17, Finger Lakes



Twirling Candy was represented by a couple of winners Sunday and another Monday afternoon | *Lanes's End*

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SEVEN DAYS: THE SOPHOMORE KINGS



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By Emma Berry

We've a while to wait before any firm conclusions can be drawn about this year's crop of first-season stallions, though Darley's Blue Point (Ire) and Ballyhane Stud's Soldier's Call (GB) are pulling ever clearer in what has developed into something of a duel at the half-way stage of the Flat season. In the Coolmore camp, **Calyx (GB)** was the first to strike with a group winner when Persian Dreamer won Friday's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S.

As an aside, one wonders how much the clamour to run two-year-olds at Royal Ascot affects some decent juvenile races that follow in the wake of that meeting. At Ascot the six juvenile contests drew a total of 117 runners, while the four Group 2 two-year-old races in England and France in the last week attracted just 27.

When it comes to the current batch of second-crop stallions, it is notable that a number of them in both Europe and America have featured among this year's Classics. Cracksman (GB) has the best three-year-old colt in France, if not in Europe, in the Prix du Jockey Club winner Ace Impact (Fr). Havana Grey (GB) may not have sired a Classic winner yet but he is streaking ahead with stakes winners, the latest being the G2 Kingdom of Bahrain July S. winner Jasour (GB).

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GREGORY TO GOODWOOD WITH LEGER AS MAIN AIM

Wathnan Racing is spoilt for choice when it comes to promising stayers, and it is the G2 Queen's Vase winner **Gregory (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) who is the more likely runner in the G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup, while Gold Cup winner Courage Mon Ami (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) could wait for York or Doncaster.

"They have both come out of Ascot really well, I was in there looking at them last week and I was absolutely delighted with how they look," said Richard Brown, advisor to Wathnan Racing.

"Gregory is a big horse who is only going to get better with age and we won't over-race him this year. We will probably only run him twice more. His main aim is the Leger and he may well take in the Goodwood Cup on the way because the three-year-old weight allowance is really significant. [Cont., p7](#)

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GOLDEN GATE CLOSURE: CAN NOR-CAL FIND ALTERNATIVE?

Dan Ross discusses the immediate fallout from The Stronach Group's announcement that it is closing Golden Gate Fields but also analyses if an alternative circuit is possible.

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In order to focus on its racing and training venues at Santa Anita Park and San Luis Rey Downs, The Stronach Group will close Golden Gate Fields in Northern California at the end of its 2023 racing meet, the organisation said in a release on Sunday. | Vassar Photography

SEVEN ADDED TO TATTERSALLS SUMMER SALE

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Seven wildcards have been added to the catalogue for Tuesday's Tattersalls Summer Sale, which gets underway at 11: 00 a.m. at Park Paddocks in Newmarket

BELLA BLUE EYES TO THE WINNER'S ENCLOSURE

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The sophomore daughter of *Holy Roman Emperor* upset the G1 Moyglare Stud S. third placer last month and produced a winning performance again Monday at Killarney.

ZARAKEM CLAIMS CAREER-FIRST BLACK-TYPE

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The 3-year-old son of *Zarak* claimed a slowly-run rendition of Vichy's listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange in France.

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Seven Days, cont. from p1

Five years ago, **Justify** and **Good Magic** finished first and second in the Kentucky Derby, but the latter is now a Kentucky Derby-winning sire thanks to the exploits of his first-crop son Mage. **Justify**, however, has since seized the limelight, both in his native country, where he stands at Coolmore's Ashford Stud, and in Europe. Last weekend he was responsible for two head-turning juvenile group winners, first at Newmarket,



Justify at Coolmore Ashford | Sarah Andrew

where the beautifully made City Of Troy stepped up on his impressive Curragh maiden win to post an emphatic success in the Bet365 Superlative S. for the Ballydoyle team. Rain-softened conditions from a torrential day on Friday may have exacerbated the winning margin but there was no disputing the scintillating manner of his performance.

You don't need to take my word for that, however. On Monday morning, Timeform revealed its rating for City Of Troy, whose dam Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was a smart juvenile herself as the winner of the G1 Fillies' Mile. The son of **Justify** was duly given a mark of 119p, the highest ever awarded to a winner of the Superlative, and six pounds higher than that of Master Of The Seas (Ire), who went on to be beaten a short-head by Poetic Flare (Ire) in the following year's 2,000 Guineas (and indeed returned at the age of five to win Saturday's G2 Summer Mile by four lengths).

On Sunday, the **Justify** bandwagon rolled on as his daughter Ramatuelle continued her fine season which opened on April 11 when she became the first juvenile winner of the year for her fast-rising trainer Christopher Head. The G2 Prix Robert Papin was added to her earlier win in the G3 Prix du Bois and, as night follows day, a start in the G1 Sumbe Prix Morny on Aug. 20 is now very much the obvious target.

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The Deauville juvenile highlight is a race that has seen horses from this Scat Daddy sire-line play a major role in recent years, with Scat Daddy's son and daughter, **No Nay Never** and Lady Aurelia, triumphing in 2013 and 2016 respectively, while **No Nay Never's** son **Blackbeard (Ire)** won last year.

Justify, a member of Scat Daddy's penultimate crop, won solely on dirt in America, and he has been represented on that surface by last month's GI Woody Stephens S. winner Arabian Lion. Back on Belmont's turf track, however, his purple patch continued with the win last weekend of the Glen Hill Farm-bred Aspen Grove (Ire) in the GI Belmont Oaks. Trained by Fozzy Stack, she races for Glen Hill's Craig Bernick in partnership with Sue Magnier, and was a Group 3 winner in Ireland last season but disappointed when last in the Irish 1,000 Guineas prior to shipping to New York. We can look forward to her resumption in the Saratoga Oaks. It is also worth noting that **Justify** is leading the first-season sires' table in Australia, where he has the G2 Riesling S. winner Learning To Fly (Aus).

We have of course seen plenty of examples of what members of this sire-line can do on the grass, and in fact Aspen Grove's close relative is the G1 Moyglare Stud S. victrix Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), who is a half-sister to the filly's dam Data Dependent (More Than Ready), who raced solely on turf.

Ramatuelle's dam Raven's Lady, whose sire Raven's Pass featured as the broodmare sire of two of the three group winners at Chantilly on Sunday, was also a turf runner who won the G2 Goldene Peitsche and G3 Summer S. for Marco Botti before being transferred to the US.

Unsurprisingly, **Justify's** European feats have not gone unnoticed by the team at Ashford Stud, particularly as both City Of Troy and Ramatuelle were raised there. Coolmore's Adrian Mansergh Wallace said on Monday, "City Of Troy getting seven furlongs so comfortably early on as a two-year-old bodes very well for him being effective over a mile as a three-year-old.

"Versatility is what this business is all about. If you look through his best runners so far, Arabian Lion is out of a Distorted Humor mare, Aspen Grove is out of a More Than Ready mare, Learning To Fly is out of a Fastnet Rock mare, City Of Troy is obviously out of a Galileo mare, and Verifying is out of a Repent mare. I think the fact they are winning on all surfaces will only add to his legacy, and that was something that was very

apparent with Scat Daddy, who was probably the best stallion we've ever stood here at Coolmore America.

"The line that is most synonymous with our farm here is the Storm Bird line and now we are very privileged to be standing the sixth and seventh generation of that line. It was noted for horses with precocious, two-year-old speed, but who trained on and got the Classic distances, as **Justify** obviously did in winning the Triple Crown."

He added, "He's going to be leading freshman sire in Australia, he was one of the leading freshman sires up here last year in a strong group, and he's well on his way to perhaps being the leading second-crop sire up here. Hopefully the European runners will keep coming, but having Arabian Lion win a race as prestigious as the Woody Stephens on Belmont day is also very encouraging, then our own Verifying was second in the Blue Grass and won the Indiana Derby, and that keeps the dirt aspect of his career open."



Seabhac is now standing at Haras du Taillis

Take Note of Seabhac

Another son of Scat Daddy who entered the stallion ranks at the same time but with far less fanfare than **Justify** is Seabhac, and he should not be overlooked. He won the GIII Pilgrim S. on turf as a juvenile and joined Larissa Kneip's Haras de Saint Arnoult in 2019, with 58 foals resulting from that first crop.

Kneip sadly died last year but, ever the enthusiast in her varied roles in the business, it is easy to imagine

that she would have taken great pride in Seabhac's success so far this year. Leading the way among his offspring is the G2 German 2,000 Guineas winner Angers (Fr), and his success was followed by that of Rue Boissonade (Fr) in Friday's G2 Prix de Malleret. The Mikel Delzangles-trained filly was bred by Kneip in partnership with United Breeders and was one of five group winners out of Galileo mares in Europe in the last week including the aforementioned Persian Dreamer and City Of Troy, and the G1 July Cup winner Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Fr}).

Seabhac, whose name is pronounced 'Shoke' and means hawk in Gaelic, has subsequently been moved to Haras du Taillis, where he stands alongside Fantastic Moon (GB), though this Group 3-winning son of Dalakhani (Ire) should not be confused with this year's German Derby winner of the same name but different suffix.

Diamond Days

There was plenty to enjoy both at Newmarket's July meeting and in France over the last week, and no horse was given a greater reception, even in the ceaseless rain, than Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}). It is always a joy to see Classic winners remain in training past the age of three, but Nashwa's owner/breeder Imad Al Sagar could have been forgiven if he had started to wonder if he had done the right thing after his burly filly suffered two defeats in her first two starts of the year.

Nashwa, however, simply saved her best for top-class company on her home track where she returned to a mile for the first time since April of last year, and she blitzed her rivals to win the G1 Tattersalls Falmouth S. For the Gosden team by five lengths.

Extra glory was to come for Al Sagar's Blue Diamond Stud when Nashwa's half-brother Louganini (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}), a treble winner in England, added to his tally with a victory at Ta'if in Saudi Arabia. Then on Sunday, the Blue Diamond-bred Araminta (GB) (Gleaneagles {Ire}) won the G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly for Henry Candy, who mooted the possibility of the three-year-old filly heading next to Glorious Goodwood and the G1 Nassau S., in which Nashwa will attempt to defend her title.

Bought as a yearling from Tattersalls for 82,000gns, Araminta hails from a family which has been successful for various members of the Rothschild family over the decades, most recently for Lady (Serena) Rothschild, who died in 2019, prompting a dispersal of her Waddesdon Stud stock. It was from there that Araminta's dam, the Group 3 and treble Listed-winning sprinter Mince (GB) (Medicean {GB}), was purchased by Blue Diamond Stud. Sadly she produced just the one foal for the breeder as she died the following year at the age of 12.



Araminta and Gerald Mosse | Scoopdyga

Araminta's co-owner Alex Frost, CEO of the Tote, posed the question as to whether there has been a more veteran trainer-and-jockey combination to land a group race than Henry Candy and Gerald Mosse at 78 and 56 respectively. We think that prize may go to Jim Bolger and Kevin Manning with Poetic Flare but, nevertheless, it was noteworthy teamwork by the highly respected duo.

Candy also saddled the July Cup runner-up Run To Freedom (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) during a memorable weekend for his stable. We'll hear more about that horse's conqueror, Shaquille, in tomorrow's *TDN*.

As for Araminta, she is owned by a partnership consisting of Frost, his fellow owner-breeder Andrew Stone of St Albans Bloodstock, and old friend Alex Acloque, who is a grandson of the noted Classic-winning breeder Lord Howard de Walden.

"It's just wonderful for Henry and for everybody, especially considering she only made her first start in April," Frost told *TDN*. "This is the third Group 3 winner we've had and by some considerable way she was the most expensive."

Araminta, who has been beaten only once in four starts when third in the Listed Conqueror Fillies' S. at Goodwood, subsequently returned to the Sussex track to win the Listed Height Of Fashion S. before heading to France.

"The way she races you would be mad keen to go to a mile and a half with her but it doesn't make any sense on paper, though **Gleaneagles** does seem to be imparting plenty of stamina to his offspring," said Frost, who owns Ladyswood Stud in Gloucestershire.

He added of the partnership, "Alex is an absolute racing nut and he has always been involved in horses with me, and Andrew got involved in this filly. The idea was to buy a broodmare together but we kept getting priced out of the broodmare market so we thought we'd have to try to make one, which can often be an expensive mistake. But so far, so good.

"We all live very close to each other. Andrew is a good mate and a Tote investor, and he's always been very supportive. Alex I've known since I was six or seven; we grew up together."

Frost and his father have been long-term supporters of Henry Candy's stable at Kingstone Warren. He said of the trainer, "Henry understands every inch of a horse. That's what it's all about really, the total appreciation of an animal. He's a trainer who goes to see his horses every night, day, morning, feels every leg. There's nothing he wouldn't know about each horse.

"We were very tempted to push to run her at two but he said, 'She'll tell us when'. What I love about her is that she does nothing at home and it's only when she gets to the racecourse that she gets really stuck in. I always think that's a sign of a good horse."

Juddmonte Sires to the Fore

Juddmonte Farms celebrated a Grade 1 winner at Saratoga in the Diana S. with the former Roger Charlton-trained Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio), and the operation's stallions Frankel (GB) and Kingman (GB) were also each represented by Group 1 winners in the past week.

The aforementioned Nashwa claimed her third and became the eighth Group 1 winner for Frankel this year, while Kingman's Feed The Flame (GB) delivered on his early promise this season with victory in the Grand Prix de Paris on just his fourth start. He continued a fine year for his co-breeder and vendor Ecurie des Monceaux, which is also co-owner of Ramatuelle, and raised and sold the treble Group 1 winner Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) for the Wildenstein family's Dayton Investments. Incidentally, both Feed The Flame and Paddington are out of mares by Montjeu (Ire). To add a cherry on top of this good run, Monceaux also bred Shaquille's sire, Charm Spirit (also from a Montjeu mare).

There was also a welcome return for another Kingman three-year-old, Nostrum (GB), a one-time 2,000 Guineas fancy who made a successful belated seasonal return in the Listed Sir

Henry Cecil S. and will surely be back in group company before long.

But it was two longstanding Juddmonte names, Oasis Dream (GB) and the late Dansili (GB), who combined in the pedigree of arguably the most notable performer of the week. The Gestut Fahrhof-bred Quinault (Ger) has been a revelation this year since joining the stable of Stuart Williams from Godolphin, and the three-year-old has now won six handicaps on the bounce, starting on a rating of 59, and claiming his most recent success on the July Course off a mark of 90.

An expensive purchase at the Craven Breeze-up Sale for 310,000gns, Quinault returned to the same ring a little over six months later to fetch 25,000gns to TJE Racing. He has proved worthy of every penny of that outlay at the Horses-in-Training Sale, with his earnings now closing in on £150,000 and a shot at stakes company clearly not beyond the realms of possibility.

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Queen Camilla recently paid the British Racing School a visit to commemorate the school's 40th anniversary. Andrew Braithwaite, the British Racing School's CEO, tells Alayna Cullen Birkett about how the school has developed in those years and what other celebrations are planned.

British Racing

Gregory to Goodwood, cont. from p1

"At the moment we're training both Courage Mon Ami and Gregory for the race, but only one of them will go. We're favouring Gregory because of the weight allowance and we want to keep the miles low on Courage Mon Ami."

The Anthony Oppenheimer-bred Courage Mon Ami, who, like Gregory, remains unbeaten, has both Longchamp and a return to Ascot on the cards in the autumn after a trip to Yorkshire.

Brown added, "Courage Mon Ami is a four-year-old and we have seen in the past that those horses who get to the top of the staying division can go back and win at Ascot again, so his main aim already is next year's Gold Cup.

"He will probably run twice more this year with obvious back-end targets being Ascot or the [Prix du] Cadran and on the way we can go to York [for the Lonsdale Cup] or the Doncaster Cup if we don't go to Goodwood."

Brown noted that the aim is for the pair of stayers, two of nine horses currently in training for Wathnan Racing, along with G1 Falmouth S. runner-up Remarquee (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), to remain apart from as long as possible.

He said, "We will be guided by John and his team and where they want to go. We're favouring Gregory at the moment for Goodwood, but they are both going to be trained for it in case Gregory couldn't get there. Then Courage Mon Ami can drop into his spot."

"The St Leger is Gregory's number one target and then we can worry about what we do next year. If we are in the fortunate position that they are both fit, sound, healthy and training well then that is when we might not be able to keep them separate. But at this stage we will try to keep them apart."

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SEVEN ADDED TO TATTERSALLS SUMMER SALE

Seven wildcards have been added to the catalogue for Tuesday's Tattersalls Summer Sale, which gets underway at 11:00 a.m. at Park Paddocks in Newmarket. Among the additions are the 3-year-old colt **Midnight Lion (GB)** (Nethaniel {Ire}), who captured a Goodwood maiden in June. He is a half-brother to flat Listed winner and Group 3 hurdles winner Eradicate (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Group 3 winner Oh Goodness Me (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

The Tattersalls Summer Sale, formerly the Ascot July Sale, will offer 125 lots and the catalogue can viewed on the **Tattersalls website**. Live Internet Bidding will be available for those who are unable to attend the sale in person.

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UNITED KINGDOM

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

54 foals of racing age

18:55-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Master Eli (GB)

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

168 foals of racing age

14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, Inns of York (Ire)

€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

16:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Legal Beat (Ire)

€4,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

16:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Band of Joy (GB)

18,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; £16,000

Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

14:35-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, On Borrowed Time (GB)

1,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €2,000 Goffs

Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

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

109 foals of racing age

16:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Rogue Rosie (GB)

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

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

120 foals of racing age

14:35-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, Without Flaw (Ire)

20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

FRANCE:

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham

89 foals of racing age

3-SAINT-MALO, 1600m,

€21,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie

39 foals of racing age

1-VICHY, 1400m, Nocturne Silver (Fr)

€5,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022



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OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

17.20 Killarney, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 8f 20yT

Ballydoyle representative **Navy Seal (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a full-brother to G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Never Ending Story (Ire) out of G1 Belmont Oaks heroine Athena (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), was unable to land a telling blow on debut, but made late progress to finish just over 4 1/2 lengths behind the winner in fifth.

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

1st-Ayr, £6,890, Nov, 7-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.04, g/s.

MISEMERALD (IRE) (f, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Rocaverde {Ire}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) incurred a seven-pound penalty for shedding maiden status over an extended seven furlongs at Beverley last month and was down in trip for this third outing. In command under a firm hold after a sharp getaway, the 4-1 second choice was shaken up when pressed passing the two pole and ridden out inside the final furlong to hold the late thrust of Beechwood Star (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) by a head. Misemerald is the latest of three foals and lone scorer produced by a winning daughter of Listed Premio Giovanni Falck victrix Green Room (Fr) (In The Wings {GB}), herself the leading performer for G3 Premio Dormello winner Scarlet Plume (GB) (Warning {GB}). Sales history: €27,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; 16,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$10,978.

O-Mrs J Porter; B-Aylesfield Farms Stud (IRE); T-Philip Kirby.

1st-Royal Windsor, £6,800, Novice, 7-17, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:11.69, gd.

WATCH MY TRACER (IRE) (g, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Heavenly Angel {GB}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), seventh and beaten less than five lengths in a strong renewal of the G2 Coventry S., raced on the wing behind the leaders having broken from the widest stall. Launched on the front end two out, the 2-7 favourite was clear when eased late to record a three-length success from Magic Light (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). The winner is the third of three foals out of a half to two listed placegetters including last month's Listed Windsor Castle S. third Inquisitively (GB) (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**). The family also includes the G2 Temple S. scorer Priceless (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and G3 Chipchase S. winner Aeolus (GB) (Araafa {Ire}). Sales history: €36,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 75,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$14,865. O-Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass; B-Mr Donnchadh Higgins (IRE); T-George Scott.

2nd-Royal Windsor, £6,800, Novice, 7-17, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.08, gd.

PIZ NAIR (IRE) (c, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Lovee Dovee {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), fourth over this course and distance on debut last month, tracked the early pace before looming on the front end two out. Edging left from there, the 9-4 favourite held on to score by half a length from Kodiak Thriller (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the listed-placed Celestial Lagoon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), producer of the Listed Prix des Lilas winner and G3 Prix Chloe-placed Maria Gabriella (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) who in turn produced the listed scorer Mariafoot (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). Celestial Lagoon was also the dam of Night Of Light (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), another listed-winning stakes producer who was also placed in the G2 Prix de Sandringham, and the G2 Dante S. runner-up Highest Ground (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**). Her yearling filly is by Make Believe (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,357. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-The Niarchos Family (IRE); T-George Scott.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £7,600, 7-17, 3-5yo, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:01.97, st.

OH SO GRAND (GB) (f, 3, Postponed {Ire}--Lady Zonda {GB}, by Lion Cavern) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,244. O-Mohammed Al Nabouda; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. *1/2 to Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, GISW-US, G1SP-Fr, \$630,316.



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IRELAND

Monday's Results:

2nd-Killarney, €22,000, Cond, 7-17, 3yo, 8f 20yT, 1:42.81, yl.
BELLA BLUE EYES (IRE) (f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Wells Present {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ger}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who upset the G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Eternal Silence (**War Front**) over seven furlongs at Leopardstown last month, broke well to lead initially before settling in a distant second. In front again two out, the 13-8 second favourite looked booked for second as Nation's Call (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) swooped passing the furlong marker but rallied gamely to get up close home and prevail by a nose. The dam, who was a listed winner and group 3-placed in Germany, produced the G1 Preis der Diana heroine Well Timed (Ger) by **Holy Roman Emperor**. From the family of the G1 Hong Kong Cup and Hong Kong Derby hero Akeed Mofeed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the heavyweight sire Hernando (Fr), she also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Fernden Wells (Ire) (**Magna Grecia {Ire}**). Sales history: 85,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$28,817.

O-Edward M Walsh; B-Wells Present Partnership (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

PURCHASED AS A FOAL BY KERN/LILLINGSTON

1st-Killarney, €15,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 8f 20yT, 1:46.44, yl.
BREMEN (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Sea Siren {Aus} {MG1SW-Aus, SW & MGSP-Ire, \$1,743,772}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a July 5 debut runner-up going just under 7 1/2 furlongs at Tipperary in his only prior start, was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after breaking on the lead here. Nudged along approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 4-5 favourite was ridden entering the final furlong and driven out to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Thor's Hammer (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). "We've always liked him on his homework, but we weren't sure what he was," said rider Gavin Ryan. "We went to Tipperary with him the first day and he showed a real nice turn of foot. He quickened off a slow pace from out the back and we knew coming here today that we had a good horse. He's probably one that's only ever going to do just enough, but he has a real genuine side to him and only time will tell how good he is." Bremen is the sixth of seven foals and fourth scorer produced by G1 Manikato S., G1 Doomben 10,000 and G1 BTC Cup heroine Sea Siren (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself kin to three black-type winners and a granddaughter of G1 Karrakatta Plate winner Hold That Smile (Aus) (Haulpak {Aus}). The May-foaled bay is a full-brother to last month's G2 Ribblesdale S. victrix Warm Heart (Ire) and G3 Derrinstown Stud Fillies S. runner-up Celestial Object (Ire). He is also half to a yearling colt by **Camelot (GB)**.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,033.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier;

B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Voice Of Reason (Ire), g, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--Hurricane Emma, by Mr. Greeley. Killarney, 7-17, 11f 35yT, 2:27.91. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$17,085. B-M G White Ltd (IRE). *160,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Brother Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), MSW & GSP-Ire, \$397,141.

Beechwood (Ire), f, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Statuesque (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Killarney, 7-17, 11f 35yT, 2:28.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$12,791. B-Carol Henley & Pattern Bloodstock (IRE). *€140,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-17, 3yo, 12fT, 2:37.89, g/s.

1--**ZARAKEM (FR)**, 127, c, 3, by **Zarak (Fr)**

1st Dam: Harem Mistress (Ire),

by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

2nd Dam: Harem Lady (Fr), by Teofilo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Luminosity (GB), by Sillery

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€85,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT).

O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-J-P Cayrouze (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Antonio Orani. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, €68,100.

 Purchased by Mandore Agency's Nicolas de Watrigant 

2--**Double Major (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Dancequest (Ire), by Dansili (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. €11,000.

3--**Zarir (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Zarshana (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €8,250.

Margins: NO, SNK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 2.50, 1.40.

Also Ran: Zulu Warrior (Fr), Back To Black (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Bringing a three-timer in the provinces into this first black-type try, having won from 10 1/2 furlongs to a mile and five, Zarakem edged this slowly-run affair to extend his sequence and make the breakthrough. Settled second as Double Major crawled 3/4 of a length ahead, the €85,000 Arqana October graduate had marginally the best sprint from two out but needed the line as the long-time leader finished strongly with Zarir also in the mix.

The winner's unraced dam, who also has the 2-year-old colt Ouro Preto (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), is a daughter of the dual group 3-placed Harem Lady (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}).

The family includes the GIII Dixiana Bourbon S.-winning Keep Quiet (Fr) (Elusive City) and the GII San Clemente H. winner Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift), dam of More Chocolate (Malibu Moon) who was successful in the GII La Canada S. and runner-up in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S., GI Santa Margarita S. and GI Vanity H. More recently, it also features the group and graded-stakes scorers New York Girl (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Rhythm Of Light (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), Atomic Jones (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and Go Athletico (Fr) (Goken {Fr}).

4th-Vichy, €27,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.03, g/s.

GOLD O'BOY (Fr) (c, 2, **Elvstroem {Aus}**--**Goldy Honor {Fr}**, by **Highest Honor {Fr}**), who registered a May 24 debut sixth at Le Mans last time, shadowed the leader in second for most of this return. Jumping the path when positioned to make his challenge at the quarter-mile pole, the 21-2 chance was back on an even keel soon after and ran on strongly under urging inside the final furlong to deny Fou Furieux (Fr) (City Light {Fr}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. Gold O'Boy is the latest of nine reported foals and seventh scorer produced by an unraced granddaughter of G3 Prix de Flore victrix Sporades (Vaguely Noble {Ire}), herself a half-sister to sires Mill Native (Exclusive Native), French Stress (Sham) and American Stress (Sham). The January-foaled bay is a half to MGSW GI Rodeo Drive S. second Goldy Espony (Vespone {Ire}), the multiple stakes-winning dual Swiss champion Malkoboy (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}) and Listed Prix Policeman runner-up Querry Boy (Fr) (Equerry). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,500.

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O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-Mme Yvette Pantall & Henri-Alex Pantall (FR).

3rd-Vichy, €23,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.68, g/s.

TIFFANYLI (FR) (f, 2, **Lethal Force {Ire}**--**La Milletiere {Fr}**, by **Sunday Break {Jpn}**), who ran fourth in her June 26 unveiling at Lyon Parilly last time, broke swiftly and occupied a forward role in second from flagfall here. Looming large in the home straight, the 16-5 second favourite eased to the fore at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to withstand the persistent threat of Oasina (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) by a length. Tiffanyli is the latest of two foals and second scorer produced by a half-sister to GIII Jimmy Durante S. third Pivottina (Fr) (Vision d'Etat {Fr}). Sales history: €11,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,800. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ecuries Puglia, Ecuries Jacques Piasco, Abdelhafidh Dridi, Christophe Escuder & Steeve Puglia; B-Haras de Grandcamp EARL (FR); T-Christophe Escuder.





Tiffanyli (Fr) on debut June 26 at Lyon Parilly | Scoopdyga

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Vichy, €27,000, Cond, 7-17, 2yo, 5ft, :59.42, g/s.
DAIQUIBERRY (IRE) (f, 2, Al Wukair {Ire}--Strawberrydaiquiri {GB}) {MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$439,664}, by Dansili {GB})
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, €37,700. O-SARL Groupe KR & Stephen Lahmi; B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Philippe Sogorb.
 *€10,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Parrhesia (Fr), f, 2, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Phenomenologie (GB),
 by Dawn Approach (Ire). Vittel, 7-16, 8ft, 1:48.59. B-Ghislain Deslandes (FR). *€6,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT; €15,000 2yo '23 OSAAPR.

Mignarde (Fr), f, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)--Missymaria (Fr), by Kendor
 (Fr). Castera-Verduzan, 7-16, 12ft, 2:42.40. B-EARL La Ferme d'Auge (FR). *€11,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

Simancas (Fr), f, 3, Recoletos (Fr)--Aguafria (SP-Fr & US,
 \$115,372), by More Than Ready. Chateaubriant, 7-17, 9 3/4ft, 2:03.47. B-SARL Darpat France (FR).

Edala (Fr), f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Edilisa (Ire), by Azamour (Ire).
 Castera-Verduzan, 7-16, 8 1/2ft, 1:49.90. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

French Speed (Fr), f, 3, Whitecliffsofdoover--French Fairy (Ire), by
 Fastnet Rock (Aus). La Gacilly, 7-16, 11 1/4ft, 2:22.32. B-Mme Marion Mazoyer (FR). *€2,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

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Sunday's Results:

SLOVENSKE DERBY (Svk-G3, NBT), €38,000, Bratislava, 7-16,
 3yo, c/f, 2400mT, 2:30.45, gd.

1--JARDIN MICHELET (FR), 128, c, 3, Kingfisher (Ire)--

Cartoucherie (Fr), by Sommerabend (GB). (€1,000 Ylg '21 ARQNOV). O-Cardboard; B-Jacques Beres, Pierre Florio & Daniel Cole; T-Semenka Zdenek; J-Adam Florian; €17,100. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, €31,300.

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-Vaclav Luka; J-Vaclav Janacek; €7,980.

3--Abella (Ire), 125, f, 3, Belardo (Ire)--Abeja (Ire), by Azamour
 (Ire). (€10,000 Ylg '21 GOFOCT). O-Strnisko; B-Ger Hayes; T-Marian Stangel; J-Szczepan Mazur; €4,940.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 3. Odds: 17.40, 1.30, 85.20. **VIDEO (SC 3)**



IN MAINLAND CHINA

Tignanello (Ire), h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Discreet Marq (GISW-USA,
 \$1,286,572), by Discreet Cat. Yulong, 7-15, 2600m, sand track, 2:58.85. O-Zheng Yan Ming; B-Moyglare Stud Farm (Ire).

VIDEO.

Middlemarch (Ire), h, 5, Caravaggio--Jigsaw (Ire), by Galileo
 (Ire). Hohhot, 7-16, 1559m, sand track, 1:38.59. O-Heli Horse Industry; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd. (Ire). **VIDEO**

Harpocrates (Ire), h, 6, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Ideal (Ire), by
 Galileo (Ire). Yulong, 7-15, 1000m, sand track, 1:02.29. O-MA Jing; B-Coolmore (Ire). **VIDEO.**



IN JAPAN:

Gordon Tesoro (Jpn), c, 2, Nathaniel (Ire)--Pateo Do Batel (Brz)
 (G1SW-Brz), by Shirocco (Ger). Hakodate, 7-15, Maiden, 1800mT, 1:54.3. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,249. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Tabata Farm; T-Koji Maki.

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Monday's Results:

MERCURY CUP (Jpn-G3)-Listed, ¥52,500,000, Morioka, 7-17, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:01.8, my.

1--**WILSON TESORO (JPN)**, 121, c, 4, Kitan Black (Jpn)--

Chesutoke Rose, by **Uncle Mo**. O-Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings; B-Ryoken Farm; T-Hitoshi Kotegawa; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0, ¥102,880,000.

2--**Teleos Bell (Jpn)**, 117, m, 6, Kizuna (Jpn)--Early Spring (Jpn), by Kurofune. (¥6,480,000 Ylg '18 JBBAUG). O-Mieko Suzuki; B-Nozaka Bokujo; T-Toshiaka Tajima; J-Teruo Eda; ¥10,500,000.

3--**Meisho Funjin (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)--Sinister Queen (Jpn), by Sinister Minister. (¥8,100,000 Ylg '19 JBBJUL). O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Miyauchi Bokujo; T-Masato Nishizono; J-Manabu Sakai; ¥6,000,000.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 7. Odds: 1.20, 4.90, 4.90.

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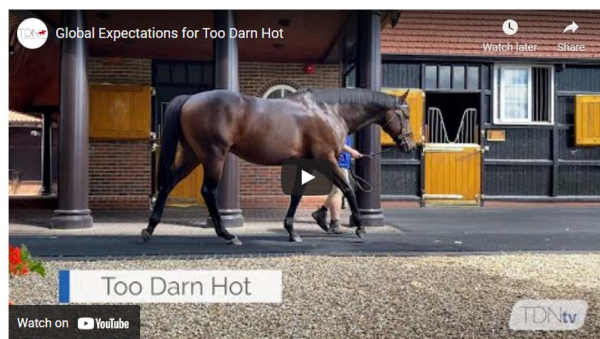
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