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## GOOD MAGIC FILLY TAKES KING TO 'TOP END OF THE GAME' AT FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA



Brad King (fifth from right) celebrates Slammed's win in Peppers Pride S. | Coady Photography

by Jessica Martini

Last fall, his homebred filly **Slammed** (Marking) took Brad King to the Breeders' Cup, and in just over a week, another filly will bring the Texan to Saratoga for the first time when he offers a yearling daughter of red-hot sire **Good Magic** as **hip 32** with the Legacy Bloodstock consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

"We've pinhooked off and on for probably 10-15 years," King said. "But this is our first one that we are taking up there. When we bought her, that was the plan the whole time, we were trying to look for a young stallion that would be on the upper end and we just got really lucky with **Good Magic**. She has the pedigree to get in up there, for sure."

The filly is out of graded stakes winner Devious Intent (Dixie Union), who is a half-sister to millionaire Pioneer Spirit (Malibu Moon). King purchased the bay for \$150,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"We like to pick horses that are really powerful and there is a lot of substance to them," King said of the weanling's appeal.

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## CHURCHILL FATALITIES: NO 'APPARENT CAUSE' BUT NEW PROTOCOLS IN PIPELINE

by T.D. Thornton

Bill Carstanjen, the chief executive officer of Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), said during a quarterly earnings conference call Thursday that nearly two months of internal investigation into the deaths of 12 Thoroughbreds during the shortened spring meet at the gaming corporation's flagship Louisville track has yielded "nothing that jumped out as the apparent cause."

Carstanjen added that CDI will soon be announcing new safety protocols to be implemented for the scheduled September return of racing to Churchill Downs, but he did not disclose details about what to expect.

During the first week of June, CDI abandoned the final month of its spring racing season at Churchill and moved the remainder of the meet 170 miles west to Ellis Park, another Kentucky track in its corporate portfolio.

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## EXTREME HEAT KNOCKS OUT RACING

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*A forecast for extreme heat caused cancellations of live racing at several tracks, including Woodbine, Laurel Park, Ellis Park, and Colonial Downs.*

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**Brad King, cont. from p1**

King continued: “The horses that we keep and run are the same way. That’s just kind of what we do. When we saw her as a foal, we were like that’s the kind that we want right there.”

Of the filly’s six-figure price tag, King admitted, “We did stretch a little bit last year. We had had a good year at the races and we had a good sale year last year.”

Since purchasing the filly last November, her sire has been hitting on all cylinders on the racetrack. In addition to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage, **Good Magic** has also been represented recently by stakes winners Scotland, How Did He Do That, Reincarnate, and Miss New York, as well as ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ and \$2-million OBS March graduate Muth.

“That part couldn’t have worked out any better,” King said of the sire’s hot streak. “Every weekend there are three new wins. They just keep coming. And that’s just dumb luck there. That’s what a lot of this game is, you’ve just got to get lucky every now and then.”

King has been happy with what he has seen from the filly over the winter.

“Luckily, she has basically kept the same great shape and just grown up,” he said. “For a **Good Magic**, she is big enough. They are not the biggest horses, but she is definitely big enough.”

King traditionally has plenty of company when his horses make it to the winner’s circle, owning most of his runners in partnerships.

“I love it when they come in and have instant success because then they are in the business forever,” he said.

But hip 32 is a rare one that King owns all on his own.

“Usually, I have partners on all of my horses,” he explained. “I just didn’t have anybody who was really asking to get in, so we just bought that one ourselves. The only reason she is going to the sale is because we do own her by ourselves. If we had owned her as a group, we probably would have just kept her and run her. But I definitely don’t need to own her by myself.”

King, who is the owner of Clear Vu Auto Glass in Lubbock, Texas, followed his father into the racing game.

“When Texas got pari-mutuel racing in the mid-80s, my dad got in it here in Texas,” King recalled. “We bought a few mares at that time. We had never owned a horse before that. I was probably 14 or 15 at that time. And I got immersed into it quickly from that point.”

From a limited stable, King has enjoyed plenty of success recently on the racetrack. In addition to Slammed, who earned her way into the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint with a win in the

GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. last fall at Keeneland, he is also co-owner of Flying Connection (**Nyquist**), who took her owners to the GI Kentucky Oaks this year thanks to a win in the Sunland Oaks; and Olivia Twist (Mshawish), who was third in the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn in April.

“We have probably eight to 10 in training,” King said. “We are a small stable for sure. And I’ve got about 15 mares between Kentucky and New Mexico.”

The broodmare band includes Hennessey Smash (Roll Hennessey

Roll), dam of Slammed, as well as stakes winner and graded placed Smash Ticket (**Midnight Lute**) and multiple stakes winner Roll on Diabolical (Diabolical). The 14-year-old mare produced a colt by **City of Light** this year and was bred back to superstar **Flightline**.

Smash Ticket joined the band this year and was bred to Jackie’s Warrior.

The recently retired Slammed, meanwhile, will be offered at auction this November.

“At the end of the day, you have to treat it like a business,” King said of the decision to sell the graded stakes winner. “And that’s probably the smart thing to do. I don’t have any mares who are worth what she is. And it’s not just her--then you have to breed her the way she needs to be bred and it’s just a three-year process of that much more [in] stud fees and all of that.”

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**Brad King, cont.****Flying Connection** | Coady Photography

King added: "And some of the partners that are in her are not into the breeding that much. I have a sister to her and we still have her dam."

Asked if the trip Slammed took him and his partners on last year made him eager to increase his stable's numbers, King said, "It gives you a taste for the top end of the game, that's for sure."

And you definitely strive to stay at that. With Slammed, it was extra special just because she was a homebred and New Mexico-bred and I had had her her whole life. I had her dam and her granddam. So it was extra special because we had had the family for so long."

Bringing a yearling to Fasig-Tipton's boutique Saratoga sale can offer King that same racetrack experience in the sales ring.

"You know you are playing at the top end of the game when you make it to Saratoga, that's for sure," King said.

He added, "Going up there to the sale will be the first time I've ever been to Saratoga. I've been to nearly all of the other tracks, but not to that one, so that will be fun. We were in Del Mar for a week last week. And I thought, you can get used to going to Del Mar for a week and Saratoga for a week. That's the life."

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale will be held Aug. 7 and 8 with bidding beginning each day at 6:30 p.m.

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**Churchill fatalities, cont. from p1**

Stabling, training, and timed morning workouts continued at Churchill while only the races were moved to Ellis. At the start of July, Ellis segued into the start of its traditional summer meet.

As per his custom on the quarterly earnings conference calls, Carstanjen began by reading prepared remarks that he described as “high-level thoughts” about the gaming corporation's overall business. He spoke for 22 minutes without addressing the horse fatalities or the move to Ellis in detail. It was only when he was asked directly about the issue by an investment banking analyst during a Q & A session that is not open to journalists that he disclosed what has been going on.

Carstanjen said “the takeaway is the track is very safe. And what we needed to do was spend some of this time in the interim while we ran the rest of the race meet at Ellis, to just go soup to nuts through every single thing that we do at the racetrack. There was nothing that jumped out as the apparent cause of the injuries, of the breakdowns.

“And as we went through and rebuilt our processes from the ground up to check everything that we do to make extra sure, we didn't find anything material. So the way to think about news like that is, hey, you have to do the best that you can; you have to take the steps that you can to make it as safe as possible, and you constantly have to challenge yourself and review everything you do.

Carstanjen continued, “But this was a series of unfortunate circumstances that happened during the early portion of our meet. And to the extent that there can be good that comes out of it, everything we'll do going forward in September we'll do a little bit better and be a little bit more thorough, and we'll learn what we can.

“But there aren't any material changes that have been made to the structure of the track or the surface of the track, [and after

expert outside evaluation] we didn't find anything fundamentally wrong or different about our track from previous years.

“So that, in a sense, can sometimes be unsatisfying. But that's business and that's sport. We just have to commit to continually doing everything we can, constant incremental improvement, to be as safe as we can, and we've done that,” Carstanjen said.

Outside of the CDI corporate structure, the 12 fatalities have **also been investigated** by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority .

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## EXTREME HEAT KNOCKS OUT RACING ACROSS MID-ATLANTIC, UPPER SOUTH AND CANADA

A forecast for extreme heat caused the cancellation of live racing at Woodbine Thursday and Friday, as well as at Laurel Park Friday, while Ellis Park will move its Friday and Saturday programs. Colonial Downs, which announced it was cancelling its Friday card Wednesday, additionally has now cancelled its Saturday card.

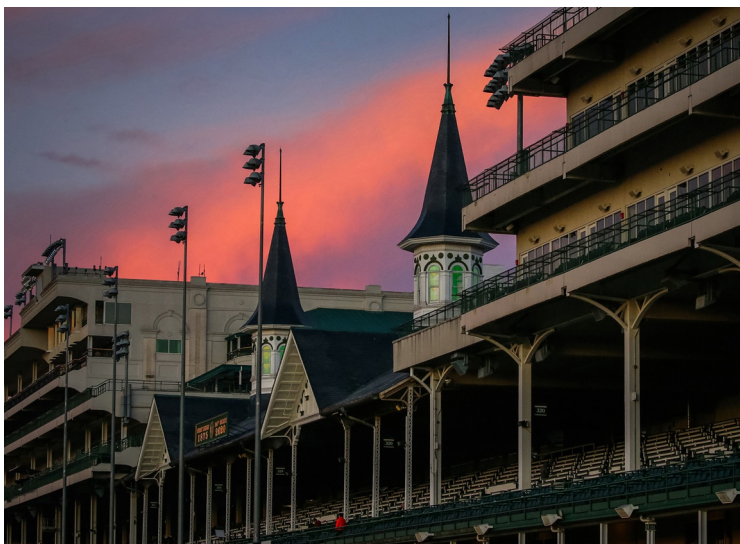
Woodbine announced its cancelled Thursday races would be offered to be carded for July 30 and the track will also attempt to make up Thursday's races by adding additional races over the next few race cards. After monitoring the weather late Thursday, track officials also cancelled Friday's racing at the Toronto oval. Friday's races will be offered to be carded for next Thursday, Aug. 3. Racing is currently scheduled to resume at Woodbine Saturday, July 29.

Friday's cancelled card at Laurel will be moved in its entirety to Aug. 3. Live racing at the Maryland track is scheduled to resume Saturday with a card featuring five stakes races beginning at 12:25 p.m. ET.

Racing at Ellis Park on Friday and Saturday will be postponed to Monday and Tuesday, respectively, the track said in a release Thursday. Forecasted temperatures in the high 90s and a projected heat index value of 106 degrees according to the National Weather Service will necessitate the transfer of those programs as is and they will not be redrawn. Sunday's nine-race program remains on schedule. First post Sunday-Tuesday will remain 11:45 a.m. CDT.

Colonial Downs announced the **cancellation of its Friday card** on Wednesday. Friday's races will be brought back as drawn on Aug. 2, with a 1:30 p.m. ET first post time. There will be an additional race date to be announced to account for Saturday's program.

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## ABEL CEDILLO RECUPERATING AT HOME, NO SURGERY REQUIRED



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Abel Cedillo, who was involved in a one-horse spill soon after the start of the fourth race Sunday at Del Mar, has returned home after being hospitalized with a fractured bone in his neck. His neck injury was sustained when Get the Gold (Passion for Gold) clipped heels and threw the rider. The horse was quickly caught and walked off the track under his own power, while Cedillo was moved by track personnel before being taken by ambulance to Scripps Memorial Hospital.

Michael Ciani, Cedillo's agent, told officials at Del Mar the rider will not need surgery but will require somewhere between four to six weeks of recovery time.

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## MGISW ECHO ZULU EARNS FAST BEYER, BALLERINA COULD BE NEXT

Winchell Thoroughbreds and L and N Racing's **Echo Zulu** (**Gun Runner**) has won three Grade Is and earned an Eclipse Award, but in Wednesday's GII Honorable Miss H. the 4-year-old filly added to her resume when she posted a Beyer Speed Figure of 112--the fastest number recorded by any horse going six furlongs this year.

"I'm extremely proud of her race. That obviously was an impressive race and that would put a [big] number on it," Asmussen said. "I'm very happy with how she came out of the race yesterday. I'm unbelievably impressed with her and I honestly didn't expect anything less."

While the GI Ballerina H. Aug. 26 at Saratoga is the likely next target for Echo Zulu, neither Asmussen nor Winchell Thoroughbreds' racing manager David Fiske ruled out a future

start against males.

"It probably has everything to do with how **Gunite** [by **Gun Runner**, who is entered in Saturday's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.] does in the division with the common ownership," Asmussen said. "But I'm definitely not scared to run her against anybody. We'll do whatever is best for the other horses that Winchell and L and N own."



Echo Zulu | Sarah Andrew

Winchell and Asmussen also campaign MGSW and MGISP **Wicked Halo** (**Gun Runner**), who won last weekend's Twin Bridges S. at Ellis Park.

"The plan last week was that if Wicked Halo ran well and Echo Zulu ran well, they would both show up in the Ballerina," said Fiske. "We'll try to keep everyone healthy and go on down the path. People are speculating that Echo Zulu should go to the [GI] Breeders' Cup Sprint and pass the [GI Breeders' Cup] Filly and Mare Sprint. We do have Wicked Halo, but I don't know what we would do with Gunite because he could win the Sprint, too."

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## DREW'S GOLD SEEKS FIRST GRADED VICTORY IN AMSTERDAM by J.N. Campbell

The Dutch imprint goes much deeper than archeological digs, as it is woven into the cultural and political history of the Empire State. New Netherland was never fully wiped from New York's cartographic DNA after the English won a series of 17th-century conflicts that resulted in the region changing its national standard.

The GII Amsterdam S., to be run at Saratoga Race Course this Friday, is a nod not only to the nearby New York town of the same name, but that important Dutch heritage. Formerly the Screen King S., the race is a graded stop for 3-year-old sprinters who are looking to elevate their game in a tough division. **Cont.**



**Amsterdam preview, cont.****Drew's Gold** | Sarah Andrew

Heading into the GI Woody Stephens S. in June, **Drew's Gold** (**Violence**) ticked all the boxes in three starts winning an optional claimer at Laurel Park, the Jimmy Winkfield S. at Aqueduct and the Gold Fever S. at Belmont Park by a combined 12 3/4 lengths. Posting a Beyer Speed Figure of 106 in his first Grade I start while second to 'TDN Rising Star' Arabian Lion (**Justify**) reflects promise in defeat. He will line up here against **Gilmore** (**Twirling Candy**), who was third in both the GII Pat Day Mile S. on the Derby undercard and in the Woody Stephens.

**Ryvit with Erik Asmussen aboard** | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Steve Asmussen has six Amsterdam trophies to his credit, including the last three editions. He will enter **Ryvit** (Competitive Edge), who comes in riding a five-race winning streak which includes a victory on the Preakness undercard in the GIII Chick Lang S. Others that are looking to make their mark in the six-horse field include the undefeated **New York Thunder** (**Nyquist**), who was last seen earning his first black-type victory

in the Woodstock S. at Woodbine in late April; **Deer District** (**Oscar Performance**), an optional claimer winner at Churchill Downs May 28; and **Joey Freshwater** (Jimmy Creed), who has faced a number of stakes class tests this year for trainer Linda Rice.

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## SENATOR FEINSTEIN PENS LETTER TO STRONACH GROUP ABOUT GOLDEN GATE CLOSURE

by Dan Ross

California Senator Dianne Feinstein issued a letter Wednesday to The Stronach Group (TSG), which owns Golden Gate Fields, requesting answers to the reasons behind the planned closure of the track at the end of the year, and the impacts from the company's decision on other industry sectors.

Since TSG announced on July 15 with a short statement light on detail the **closure of Golden Gate Fields**--a momentous decision that figures to upend a way of life for many in California--the company has remained publicly mum when pressed about the decision.

"I appreciate the steps The Stronach Group has taken in recent years to address equine safety and welfare concerns at your tracks and for your ongoing operation of Santa Anita Park. Nevertheless, your decision to close Golden Gate Fields will affect many California residents and merits further explanation," wrote Feinstein, in a **letter posted on the senator's website**. The *Los Angeles Times* first reported the missive.

In the letter, Feinstein details the following questions that she enjoins the company to answer:

- What is your rationale for closing Golden Gate Fields and why did you choose December 2023 as the closure date?
- Will you help employees of Golden Gate Fields find other work in the horseracing industry or elsewhere? If so, which employees and how? Will you offer them positions at the other racetracks you operate?
- What are the plans for the land?
- How will the closure impact the other track you operate at Santa Anita Park?

"Golden Gate Fields has hosted horse racing since 1941 and is the last remaining full-time horse racing track in Northern California. As you have noted, your decision will have profound impacts on the livelihoods of the permanent and race-day employees at Golden Gate Fields as well as regional horse owners, trainers, jockeys, and stable personnel that consider it their home track," Feinstein wrote. **Cont.**

**Feinstein letter to TSG, cont.**

Golden Gate Fields | Vassar Photography

Feinstein's letter follows *TDN*'s own efforts to elicit answers from TSG about the closure of Golden Gate.

Between July 16 and July 24, *TDN* submitted each day to TSG a series of questions covering a variety of issues. TSG responded only once. "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.

In light of the ongoing information blackout, the *TDN* published those questions on Monday in an **open letter to the company**, asking when stakeholders can expect the details they need to make tough long-term business decisions.

Feinstein has inserted herself before in this manner into California racing industry matters.

In late 2021 after the sudden death of GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protonico), Feinstein **called on the California Horse Racing Board** (CHRB) to conduct a "thorough, transparent and independent investigation."

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**RACETRACKS, JOCKEYS JOIN IN SUPPORT OF PDJF**

Racetracks and jockey colonies across the country will join forces Saturday to recognize National Disability Independence Day and raise awareness and funds for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF).

Jockeys are expected to participate in various activities to support the PDJF while wearing armbands and ribbons saluting National Disability Independence Day, which marks the 33th

anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Passed by Congress in 1990 and signed into law by President George H.W. Bush, the ADA banned discrimination based on disability in all parts of public life while improving the quality of life immeasurably for millions of people with disabilities.

Throughout the day, fans and industry participants will be encouraged to contribute to the PDJF at [PDJF.org](https://www.pdjf.org). The PDJF is a 501(c)(3) public charity that provides financial assistance to approximately 60 former jockeys who have suffered catastrophic on-track injuries.

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**AHC BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, APPROVES STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

At the recent American Horse Council (AHC) Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees elected new officers and filled standing committee chair positions, the organization said in a release Thursday.

The new officers are:

- Dr. Rick Mitchell, Chair; representing United States Equestrian Federation (USEF)
- Marilyn Bertera, Vice Chair; representing United States Trotting Association
- Matt Iuliano, Treasurer; representing The Jockey Club
- Kristin Werner, Secretary; representing The Jockey Club

At the same event, the following standing committee chairs were approved:

- Kathy Alm of PATH International as chair of Equine Welfare
- Katie Flynn, DVM of USEF as chair of Health & Regulatory
- Joe Wilson of TRA as chair of Racing Advisory
- Randy Rasmussen of Back Country Horsemen's Association as chair of Recreation/Trails/Land Use
- Billy Smith, PhD of National Reining Horse Association as chair of Shows/Competitions

"The American Horse Council thrives on the variety of viewpoints and passions of our Board of Trustees and our committee chairs," said President Julie Broadway. "With these new additions, we're comfortable moving into the next few years of providing a voice for the horse and the industry in Washington."

Other business included the naming of Keith Chamblin, COO at National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), who will join the AHC Board of Trustees as the NTRA representative. Chamblin served as V.P. of Marketing at Hollywood Park Racetrack from 1988-1994 and in various capacities at Remington Park before joining the NTRA in 1999. **Cont.**



**AHC, cont.**

"We look forward to Keith's contributions on the AHC Board," said Dr. Mitchell. "He brings to the Board a wealth of experience and contacts within the Thoroughbred racing industry. His knowledge of the NTRA's legislative activities and grassroots organizing will be invaluable."

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## MANDATORY PAYOUT FOR DEL MAR'S "PICK SIX WEEKEND"

Del Mar will feature a "Pick Six Weekend" this Saturday and Sunday with a \$1-million single ticket guarantee on Saturday's 11-race program and a "mandatory" payout in place for Sunday's planned 11-race card.

Saturday's "guarantee" means anyone correctly selecting the bet as a single-ticket winner would get the complete amount in the pot, then earn an additional check from Del Mar to raise the total earnings to \$1 million. If there is no single ticket winner, all "jackpot" (single ticket) carryover money will go forward to Sunday.

Those with the most winners Sunday will be paid the amount in the pot divided by the total number of winners. There will be no carryovers.

No one was able to hit the popular exotic bet as a single ticket through the first three days of racing at the seaside track's summer meet, resulting in a \$195,122 "jackpot" carryover into Thursday's fourth day of the meet.

The largest win prize in the history of the bet at Del Mar took place Aug. 1, 2004, when one bettor collected a reward of \$2,100,017.

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## GRAYSON GRASS CHALLENGE RETURNS TO HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS

The Grayson Grass Challenge--a five-week handicapping contest to raise money for the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, returns to Horseshoe Indianapolis for the fourth time beginning Aug. 1 and continuing through Aug. 31.

Participants in the challenge submit selections on two specified races held each week at Horseshoe Indianapolis. Each contestant will be given a \$500 bankroll provided by Horseshoe Indianapolis from which participants can make win, place, show, exacta, trifecta, and superfecta wagers. At the end of the five weeks, all remaining bankrolls, plus winnings from the contestants, will go to Grayson.

"Since its inception three years ago, the Grayson Grass Challenge has been a highlight for Horseshoe Indianapolis by attracting engagement in our races and drawing attention to the



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crucial work Grayson does," said Eric Halstrom, vice president and general manager of Racing for Horseshoe Indianapolis. "We are proud to sponsor this contest again and raise money for research that helps all horses."

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Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation is traditionally the nation's leading source of private funding for equine medical research that benefits all breeds of horses. Since 1940, the foundation has provided more than \$40 million to fund more than 426 projects at 45 universities in North America and overseas. Additional information about the foundation is available at [grayson-jockeyclub.org](http://grayson-jockeyclub.org).

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## Friday, Saratoga #10, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT

### AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Drew's Gold 🐾	Violence	James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto	Chapman	Ortiz	122
2	Joey Freshwater 🐾	Jimmy Creed	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Lezcano	124
3	Deer District 🐾	Oscar Performance	James J. Bakke and Gerald Isbister	Romans	Garcia	118
4	Gilmore 🐾	Twirling Candy	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, R. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and C. Donovan	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Ryvit	Competitive Edge	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	124
6	New York Thunder 🐾	Nyquist	AMO Racing USA	Delgado	Gaffalione	122

**Breeders:** 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Dr. Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford, 3-Springhouse Farm, Vision TBs, Bruce & Patricia Pieratt, 4-Dividing Ridge Farm, 5-Curt Leake, 6-Gatewood Bell & Forgotten Land

## Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT

### BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hoist the Gold 🐾	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	122
2	Spirit of Makena	Ghostzapper	Bruce Chandler	Papaprodromou	Bravo	124
3	Todo Fino (Chi)	Verrazano	Stud Vendaval, Inc. and Amador Sanchez	Sanchez	Maldonado	122
4	The Chosen Vron	Vronsky	Sondereker Racing LLC, J. Eric Kruljac, Robert S. Fetkin, and Richard Thornburgh	Kruljac	Berrios	122
5	Kid Corleone	Shackleford	Roadrunner Racing and Barbara Evenson	O'Neill	Pereira	122
6	Get Her Number	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Smith	122
7	Anarchist 🐾	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Vazquez	122
8	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Altamira Racing Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, Gary Barber, and Tom Kagele	Miller	Desormeaux	122
9	Sibelius 🐾	Not This Time	Jun H. Park, and Delia Nash	O'Dwyer	Gutierrez	126
10	American Theorem 🐾	American Pharoah	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Rispoli	124
11	Dr. Schivel 🐾	Violence	Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, & William A. Branch	Glatt	Hernandez	122
12	Peaceful Waters 🐾	Dialed In	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Fresu	122

**Breeders:** 1-Dream Team Racing, 2-Bruce Chandler, 3-Haras Paso Nevado, 4-Tiz Molly Partners, 5-The Quarter Company LLC, 6-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 7-Centaur Farms, Inc., 8-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 9-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et al., 10-Sierra Farm, 11-William A. Branch & Arnold R. Hill, 12-Mark Toothaker & Keith Crupper



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**Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT****ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gun It 🐎	Tapit	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Ortiz	118
2	Synthesis 🐎	First Samurai	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Franco	119
3	Awesome Aaron 🐎	Practical Joke	Troy Green	Green	Davis	116
4	Elite Power 🐎	Curlin	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	126
5	Gunite	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	124
6	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Jaramillo	120
7	Little Vic 🐎	Practical Joke	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Olivero	118

**Breeders:** 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC and Besilu Stables, LLC, 2-Catherine Zoc, 3-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Stonehedge LLC, 7-Stride Sales and Syndicate

**Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT****JIM DANDY S. PRESENTED BY DK HORSE-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	120
2	Forte 🐎	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Saez	120
4	Saudi Crown 🐎	Always Dreaming	FMQ Stables	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Angel of Empire 🐎	Classic Empire	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	124

**Breeders:** 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-South Gate Farm, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 4-CHC Inc., 5-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & BlackDiamond Equine Corp

**Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT****SAN DIEGO H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Slow Down Andy	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
2	Royal Ship (Brz)	Midshipman	Fox Hollow Racing LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	122
3	Tripoli 🐎	Kitten's Joy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Pereira	119
4	Missed the Cut 🐎	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lynne Hudson	Sadler	Berrios	118
5	American Admiral 🐎	American Pharoah	Donnie Crevier	Yakteen	Vazquez	118
6	Defunded 🐎	Dialed In	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	125
7	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Franco	119
8	Piroli	Battle of Midway	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Desormeaux	119
9	Tisquantum	Constitution	Rebecca Young	Quinonez	Maldonado	116
10	Brickyard Ride	Clubhouse Ride	Alfred Pais	Lewis	Rispoli	120

**Breeders:** 1-Reddam Racing, LLC, 2-Haras Belmont, 3-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 4-Framont LTD, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Athens Woods, LLC, 7-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Mike Anderson Racing, 10-Alfred A. Pais



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**Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT****SEAGRAM CUP S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Clear Destination	Seek Again	Colebrook Farms	Dixon	Munger	123
2	Seventyseven Stone	Seventysevenstreet	MPB Stables	Lepiane	Wenc	122
3	Artie's Storm	We Miss Artie	Buttigieg Training Centre	Buttigieg	Moran	122
4	Tyson 🦟	Tapit	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. and Stretch Run Ventures, LLC	Carroll	Hernandez	124
5	Carrothers 🦟	Mshawish	Mad Dog Racing Stable	Drexler	Civaci	122
6	Kingmax (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	AMO Racing USA	Delgado	Wilson	123

**Breeders:** 1-Seek Again Syndicate & Cedar Gate Farm LLC, 2-John L. Wallace, 3-Sunrise Farm, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-Sunderland Holding Inc.

**Saturday, Monmouth #9, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT****MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ruthanne	Uncle Mo	Soave Stables and Lynch Racing LLC	Lynch	McCarthy	117
2	Atthecrossroads	Practical Joke	Bell Racing, LLC	David	Rendon	117
3	Promiseher America	American Pharoah	Hoffman Thoroughbreds, Tom F. McCrocklin, and Medallion Racing	Handal	Vargas, Jr.	121
4	Foggy Night	Khozan	Pine Brook Farm	Reid, Jr.	Lopez	121
5	Vegas Magic 🦟	Good Magic	Omar Aldabbagh, Todd Cady, and Ty Leatherman	Breen	Juarez	115
6	Miss New York 🦟	Good Magic	AMO Racing USA	Delgado	Castillo	119
7	Shidabhuti 🦟	Practical Joke	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rendon	119
8	Seduction	Bernardini	Bass Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Gomez	115
9	Occult 🦟	Into Mischief	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Lynch	119
10	Riding Pretty	Jack Milton	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Marin	115

**Breeders:** 1-EICO Ventures, 2-Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, 3-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 4-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 5-Machmer Hall, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger, 8-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 9-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 10-Holly Crest Farm

**Sunday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT****BOWLING GREEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Highest Honors	Tapit	W.S. Farish	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Wonder Stables, Michael E. Kisber, & Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	122
3	Never Explain 🦟	Street Sense	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Saez	122
4	Verstappen 🦟	War Front	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC, and Windmill Manor Farm	Walsh	Cannon	122
5	Soldier Rising (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, Wonder Stables, and Michael J. Caruso	Clement	Ortiz	118
6	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Gary Barber and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Geroux	118
7	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Albert Frassetto	Motion	Velazquez	118
8	Channel Maker 🦟	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable, and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Franco	120
9	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Mullen	122
10	Tawny Port 🦟	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Rosario	120
11	Daunt	Nyquist	Marc Keller	Ribaudo	Castellano	118

**Breeders:** 1-W.S. Farish, 2-Haras du Mezeray, 3-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin, 4-Frank Hutchinson, 5-Dayton Investments Ltd, 6-Kinsman Farm, 7-Longfield Stud, 8-Tall Oaks Farm, 9-Godolphin, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-Marc Keller

**Sunday, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**

**EDDIE READ S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	l'mgonnabesomebody 🌿	Will Take Charge	Nin Auyeung, Philip Crosby, Cheryl Hauck, Bill McLean, Todd Miller, Elizabeth Moran, and Marilyn S. Taylor	McLean	Frey	121
2	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Berrios	125
3	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	121
4	Masteroffoxhounds	<b>War Front</b>	Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Maldonado	121
5	Dicey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Hernandez	121
6	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Bravo	121
7	Handy Dandy	Fury Kapcori	Altamira Racing Stable, CYBT, Marc Lantzman, and Michael Nentwig	Miller	Vazquez	121
8	Mackinnon 🌿	<b>American Pharoah</b>	ERJ Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, and Dave Kenney	O'Neill	Pereira	121
9	Count Again	Awesome Again	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Rispoli	123

**Breeders:** 1-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, 2-Mighty Universe Ltd, 3-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 4-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 5-Workshop Manor Stud, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 8-International Equities Holding, Inc., 9-Sam-Son Farm





## SUMMER BREEZES

by Alan Carasso

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at both Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced offspring from a variety of top national outfits.

Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the horses entered for Friday at Saratoga:



St. John's head basketball coach Rick Pitino races the debuting Aggelos the Great in the Saratoga opener Friday | Horsephotos

**Friday, July 28, 2023**

**Saratoga 1, \$88k, 2yo, (S), 6f, 1:10 p.m. ET**

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Aggelos the Great ( <b>City of Light</b> )	OBSAPR	100,000	:21.1

Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, agent for Chester & Mary Broman  
Buyer: High Point Bloodstock for RAP Racing

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## BLACK TYPE

### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**BIRDSTONE S.**, \$150,000, Saratoga, 7-27, 4yo/up, 1 3/4m, :n/a, ft.

1--**NEXT, 124, g, 5, Not This Time**--Bahia Beach (MSP, **\$141,104**), by **Awesome Again**. O-Michael A. Foster; B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-William D. Cowans; J-Luan Machado. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 18-8-0-1, \$801,672.

2--**Time for Trouble**, 119, g, 6, English Channel--Starstruck (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (\$170,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Hiles, Jeff A. and Thorndale Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jeff A. Hiles. \$30,000.

3--**Dash Attack**, 118, g, 4, **Munnings**--Cerce Cay, by **Hard Spun**. O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck), Catalyst Stable, Pollard, Kevin J. and Slevin, Patty; B-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$18,000.

Margins: 11 3/4, 4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 7.60, 7.50.

Also Ran: The Skipper Too, Sea Foam, Lone Rock, Treasure Trove.



**Next** | Sarah Andrew

Next made 3-5 look like a bargain in Thursday's featured Birdstone S. The last-out GII Brooklyn S. winner on the GI Belmont S. undercard, always traveling like a winner throughout here, sat a stalking trip in second. He turned up the heat on the far turn, kicked for home with a lengthy advantage and ran away and hid from them in the stretch.

Claimed for \$62,500 off Silverton Hill and trainer Wesley Ward



at Keeneland in April 2022, he closed out his 4-year-old campaign with wins in Delaware's Cape Henlopen S. going 1 1/2 miles Sept. 8 and Keeneland's GII Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S. going 1 5/8 miles Nov. 4. He began the new year with a third-place finish as the favorite in the Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight S. at Churchill Downs May 3 prior to his aforementioned victory in the Big Apple.

"We've claimed a lot of horses and had a lot of success," winning owner Michael Foster said. "It's not our first stakes horse that we've claimed, but this guy's a claim of the century. Doug [Cowans] figured him out early. We ran him back for \$50,000 [tag] and we're amazed we got away with it. He's just a dream come true, I tell you. We have more fun with this horse than we ever dreamed of." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**9th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13.44, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**PIONEERING SPIRIT (g, 4, [American Pharoah](#)--Foundation Spirit, by Giant's Causeway),** claimed by these connections for \$40,000 off Team Valor International and trainer Todd Pletcher at Aqueduct in March, made it four straight wins on grass here.



**Pioneering Spirit** | Sarah Andrew

Unhurried in seventh following six furlongs in 1:13.07, the 2-1 favorite loomed boldly on the turn for home and took off in the stretch to score by 3 3/4 lengths. After breaking his maiden for a

\$40,000 tag May 11, Pioneering Spirit added a starter allowance June 4 and a first-level allowance last time June 24. Foundation Spirit is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Veronika Princess ([Constitution](#)) and a [McKinzie](#) filly of this year. Sales history: \$50,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; 100,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE.

Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, \$270,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-A. Bianco Holding Limited; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Linda Rice.

**5th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.61, fm, neck.**

**MISE EN SCENE (GB) (f, 4, [Siyouni](#) {Fr}--Gadfly {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})** posted her first victory since capturing the 2021 G3 Tote



**Mise En Scene (GB)** | Sarah Andrew

Prestige S. at Goodwood. Sixth while making her U.S. debut in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf last November, she made three attempts since, including a fourth-place finish at Belmont last time June 16. Adding blinkers for this, the 9-2 chance raced toward the back of the pack, began to roll while four wide off the turn for home and came rattling down the center to win by a neck over favored Beaute Cachee (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). The winner's dam is also represented by a 2-year-old filly by Zoustar (Aus). Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 12-3-2-0, \$240,776. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Qatar Racing & Leora Judah; B-The Gadfly Partnership (GB); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

**3rd-Del Mar, \$87,528, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.01, ft, neck.**

**LADY T (f, 4, [Into Mischief](#)--Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon),** winner of the GIII Las Flores S. Dec. 31, was last seen finishing fourth in the GII Santa Monica S. Feb. 4. Off at odds of 2-1 here,



the 2022 GII Summertime Oaks runner-up was a close third through a half mile in :45.40, kicked for home while four wide and rallied in between horses down the lane to outfinish favored Anywho (Bolt d'Oro) by a neck. The winner's dam produced a filly by **Audible** this year. Sales history: \$235,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-3-6-0, \$292,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Jerome S. & Tina Moss; B-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

**6th-Colonial Downs, \$78,500, Alw, 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.05, fm, 6 1/4 lengths.**  
**WILLAKIA (f, 4, **Tapit**--Hillaby {Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, GSW, \$282,265}, by Distorted Humor)** graduated at third asking over the Keeneland lawn in April 2022, then resurfaced with a troubled fourth-place finish in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 26. The even-money favorite was sent to the front here and never looked back en route to a 6 1/4-length victory. Hillaby, a daughter of Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill (Point Given) and \$500,000 FTKHRA purchase by Stonestreet in 2014, has also produced the 2-year-old colt Sarpedon (**Medaglia d'Oro**), who RNA'd for \$340,000 at OBS March, and a **Nyquist** filly of 2022. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$112,230. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**6th-Saratoga, \$88,000, (S), Msw, 7-27, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.44, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**  
**CALDWELL LUVS GOLD (f, 2, Goldencents--Snow, by **Quality Road**),** off at 5-1 in this debut run, was outsprinted and climbed in the early stages. She began to advance entering the far turn, moved into fifth leaving the quarter pole and came rolling over the top in the stretch to rocket home a 2 3/4-length winner over Focus Pocus (Bourbon Courage). Snow produced a filly by Vekoma in 2022. She was bred to **Mind Control** for 2024. Sales history: \$36,000 Wlg '21 FTMIX; \$73,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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O-Dicke Racing; B-Jeremiah Desmond & Drumkenny Farm, LLC (NY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**Caldwell Luvs Gold** | Sarah Andrew

**1st-Saratoga, \$88,000, (S), Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.14, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.**  
**JIMMYTHETOOTH (c, 2, **World of Trouble**--Silent Fright, by Yes It's True)** hit the board in two previous tries sprinting on grass downstate, finishing third on debut June 16 and second July 7.



**Jimmythetooth** | Sarah Andrew

The 3-1 chance held a narrow advantage through an opening quarter in :22.35 and kicked free in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over longshot Hard Par (**Hard Spun**). He becomes the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by **Kantharos**). Silent

Fright produced a colt by **World of Trouble** in 2022. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$72,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
O/B-Michael Dubb (NY); T-Michael J. Maker.

**1st-Colonial Downs, \$61,000, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.32, fm, 1/2 length.**

**TOK TOK (c, 2, Quality Road--In Tune {GSW, \$229,350}, by Unbridled's Song)**, off as the 3-5 favorite, chased in an inside fifth through an opening quarter in :23.20 and came alive in the stretch under a rail-skimming ride to defeat A G Diamond (Majestic City) by a half-length. In Tune, from the same female family as superstar sire **Tapit**, produced a colt by **Quality Road** in 2022. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.



**5th-Delaware, \$44,460, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:37.47, sf, 3/4 length.**

**SHARP TONES (c, 2, Tonalist--A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John)**, off at debut odds of 6-1, trailed the field of four through fractions of :23.22 and :49.76 over the soft going. He hit the gas while three wide on the far turn, and, despite racing greenly down the stretch, reported home a 3/4-length winner over Work Hard (**Audible**). The winner is a half-brother to Epic Luck (Madefromlucky), SW, \$111,380. A Dicey Dame produced a colt by Hoppertunity in 2022 and a filly by **Accelerate** in 2023. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Lynn A. Ashby & William Gotwals (PA); T-Lynn A. Ashby.



#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 28 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
150 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Reminder, 7-2  
\$100,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000 OBS  
APR 2yo

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Jake's Orchard, 15-1  
\$2,500 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$24,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$35,000  
OBS APR 2yo

**Demarchelier (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000  
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Mexican Sugar, 6-1  
\$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Darley, \$5,000  
104 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ez Roll, 12-1  
\$22,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Heart to Heart** (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000  
37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Queen of Hearts,  
8-1

**Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
103 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Karaoke, 8-1  
\$60,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$32,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Okiro, 12-1  
\$8,200 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 28 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
213 foals of racing age/37 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Belterra, 11:55 a.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Fanciful, 9-2  
\$13,000 KEE SEP yrl

**City of Light (Quality Road)**, Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
209 foals of racing age/35 winners/6 black-type winners



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1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Aggelos the Great, 7-2  
\$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Far From Over (Blame),** Gray's Farm

32 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Beautiful Janet, 8-1  
\$4,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station,  
\$5,000

156 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Time of Our Lives,  
5-1

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000

172 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners  
10-Saratoga, 6:18 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Amsterdam S., 6 1/2f,  
Deer District, 5-1  
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

177 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners  
6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Rite On Sam, 7-2  
\$7,000 KEE SEP yrl



**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Shokran**, c, 3, **Creative Cause**--Tiz Possible, by Tiznow. Ta'if,  
7-27, Allowance, 2000m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \*Won by  
seven lengths. \*\*\$9,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '21  
OBSOCT; \$115,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 13)**

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CLASICO CONSTITUCION S.**, \$54,160, Camarero, 7-25, (S),  
3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m, 2:03.71, my.

1--**BELLA BORINQUEN, 120, f, 4, by Hockenheim--Bella Ragazzo (SP-PR), by Bellamy Road.** O-Guillermo Berrios; B-Pedro Augustin Lopez (PR); T-Samuel Diaz; J-Jorge G. Robles. \$31,413. Lifetime Record: 22-12-8-0, \$236,041.

2--**Dona Lola**, 118, f, 4, Side Road--Bella Alexandra, by Afternoon Deelites. O-Establo Villa Real; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Luis Morales, Jr. \$10,832.

3--**Ambar Brava**, 118, f, 4, English Channel--Expressive Story, by Afleet Express. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-47 Roses of PR, LLC PR; B-Jose Carro (PR); T-Jose Almedina. \$5,416.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.65, 2.95, 9.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-Saratoga, \$115,261**, 7-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT,  
1:01.43, fm, 1/2 length.

**SOSUA SUMMER (c, 4, Summer Front--Honey Badger, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-5, \$236,948.

O-Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary and R.T Racing Stable;  
B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-William I. Mott. \*\$1,000 Wlg '19  
KEENOV; \$17,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.



**Sosua Summer | Sarah Andrew**

**5th-Colonial Downs, \$88,000**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.73, fm, 1/2 length.

**HOLLYWOOD WALK (f, 4, Animal Kingdom--Walk of Stars {SW, \$154,944}, by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-3, \$213,031. O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

**4th-Del Mar, \$84,140**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.23, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**EYLARA (IRE) (m, 5, Gleneagles {Ire}--Eytarna {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Dubai Destination)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$111,106. O-John J. McCormack; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \*€350,000 3yo '21 GOFNO2. \*\*1/2 to Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire- at 11 - 14 f., MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, G1SP-HK, \$754,699.

**4th-Colonial Downs, \$68,500**, 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.88, fm, 1/2 length.

**POINT LIAM (g, 3, Liam's Map--Cherry Point, by Point Given)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$90,490. O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC; B-Sheltowee Farm, Mariah Thoroughbreds & W.S. Farish (KY); T-Teresa M. Pompay. \*\$30,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$67,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

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**6th-Hawthorne, \$41,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43.82, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**GREY STREAK (g, 5, Grey Swallow {Ire}--Anna Creek, by Lonhro {Aus})** Lifetime Record: SP, 19-5-1-1, \$143,752. O-Victory Stables, LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Hugo Rodriguez.

**7th-Delaware, \$38,500**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**STRUGAR (g, 7, Hard Spun--Azorina, by Empire Maker)** Lifetime Record: 27-8-10-1, \$175,310. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc.; B-Alexander, Groves & Matz, LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$900,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$16,000 4yo '20 FTKHRA. \*\*Full to Timeline, MGSW, \$432,217.

**8th-Thistledown, \$38,400**, (S), 7-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.88, ft, 14 lengths.

**LUCKY PENNY ROSE (f, 4, Kentucky Dane--Copper Rose, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-3-6, \$117,911. O-Robert L. Donald; B-Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A McFadden Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. Melody K Fewster (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

**5th-Thistledown, \$38,400**, (S), 7-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.48, ft, 1/2 length.

**RUN ROCKY (g, 4, William's Kitten--Splendrous, by Strong Hope)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$92,515. O-Marcus Yagour LLC; B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

**4th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 7-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.28, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**BRONZE KETTLE (g, 3, Kettle Corn--Princess Claire, by Free Thinking)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$46,433. O-Glen Bunnell; B-Jim & Kathryn Nelson (OH); T-Julie A. Pappada. \*\$6,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

**6th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.22, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

**HEY EUGENE (c, 3, Midshipman--Sweet Margi, by Margie's Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$99,730. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**4th-Penn National, \$34,804**, 7-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.31, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**FOXY JUNIOR (f, 3, Cuba--Foxy Drummer, by Flatter)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$71,477. O/B-Dianne L. Stern (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

**2nd-Penn National, \$30,634**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.40, ft, 4 lengths.

**WILL E SUTTON (g, 5, Curlin--Yes Liz {SP}, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-3, \$193,895. O-Las Mercedes Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Tito Moreno. \*\$1,000,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.

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**Next (Not This Time) romps in the Birdstone S. at the Spa.**  
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**1st-Penn National, \$28,840**, 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.97, ft, neck.  
**SIDSWIPED (f, 3, Cross Traffic--Kiddari {SW, \$181,992}, by Smarty Jones)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$55,699. O-Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

**8th-Belterra, \$25,600**, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.49, ft, neck.  
**PRICELESS PICTURE (f, 3, Klimt--Got Bling {MSP}, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$37,226. O-Royer Family Stables LLC; B-Peter J Sheppell & John Royer (OH); T-Susan L. Anderson.  
 \*\$29,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$25,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

#### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**7th-Hawthorne, \$75,000**, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.43, ft, 3/4 length.

**OEUVRE (f, 4, Shackleford--Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-12-3-2, \$574,176. O/B-Richard Perkins (IL); T-Chris M. Block.


#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**May Mayhem**, g, 2, **Mobil--Mendassity**, by Touch Gold. Thistledown, 7-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$30,510. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH).  
 \*\$15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

**Dewy's Beast**, c, 2, **The Big Beast--Lilikoi**, by Freud. Colonial Downs, 7-27, 7f, 1:24.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,800. B-Bella Inizio Farm, LLC (FL). \*\$38,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.  
 \*\*Won by 12 lengths.

**Congrats On Fifty**, c, 3, **Congrats--Manille**, by Northern Afleet. Hawthorne, 7-26, 5f (off turf), :57.81. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,363. B-Terry Adams (KY).

**Indian Mischief**, g, 3, **Into Mischief--Indian Rush (SP)**, by Indian Charlie. Saratoga, 7-26, (S), (WC), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.13. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,200. B-Pine Ridge Stables LTD (NY).  
 \*\$340,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to March X Press (Shanghai Bobby), SW, \$151,730; Harlan's Honor (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$110,350.

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**American Pharoah**, Pioneering Spirit, g, 4, o/o Foundation Spirit, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 7-27, Saratoga

**Animal Kingdom**, Hollywood Walk, f, 4, o/o Walk of Stars, by **Street Sense**. AOC, 7-27, Colonial Downs

**Congrats**, Congrats On Fifty, c, 3, o/o Manille, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 7-26, Hawthorne

**Cross Traffic**, Sideswiped, f, 3, o/o Kiddari, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 7-27, Penn National

**Cuba**, Foxy Junior, f, 3, o/o Foxy Drummer, by Flatter. ALW, 7-26, Penn National

**Gleneagles (Ire)**, Eylara (Ire), m, 5, o/o Eytarna (Ire), by Dubai Destination. AOC, 7-27, Del Mar

**Goldencents**, Caldwell Luvs Gold, f, 2, o/o Snow, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 7-27, Saratoga

**Grey Swallow (Ire)**, Grey Streak, g, 5, o/o Anna Creek, by Lonhro (Aus). AOC, 7-26, Hawthorne

**Hard Spun**, Strugar, g, 7, o/o Azorina, by Empire Maker. AOC, 7-27, Delaware

**Hockenheim**, Bella Borinquen, f, 4, o/o Bella Ragazzo, by Bellamy Road. GI Clasico Constitucion S., 7-25, Camarero

**Into Mischief**, Indian Mischief, g, 3, o/o Indian Rush, by Indian Charlie. WMC, 7-26, Saratoga

**Into Mischief**, Lady T, f, 4, o/o Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 7-27, Del Mar

**Kentucky Dane**, Lucky Penny Rose, f, 4, o/o Copper Rose, by Unbridled. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

**Kettle Corn**, Bronze Kettle, g, 3, o/o Princess Claire, by Free Thinking. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

**Klimt**, Priceless Picture, f, 3, o/o Got Bling, by Langfuhr. ALW, 7-27, Belterra

**Liam's Map**, Point Liam, g, 3, o/o Cherry Point, by Point Given. ALW, 7-27, Colonial Downs

**Midshipman**, Hey Eugene, c, 3, o/o Sweet Margi, by Margie's Wildcat. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

**Mobil**, May Mayhem, g, 2, o/o Mendassity, by Touch Gold. MSW, 7-27, Thistledown



**Not This Time's** Next romps in the Birdstone S. | Sarah Andrew

**Not This Time**, Next, g, 5, o/o Bahia Beach, by Awesome Again. Birdstone S., 7-27, Saratoga

**Quality Road**, Tok Tok, c, 2, o/o In Tune, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-27, Colonial Downs

**Shackleford**, Oeuvre, f, 4, o/o Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Jean Elizabeth H., 7-26, Hawthorne

**Siyouni (Fr)**, Mise En Scene (GB), f, 4, o/o Gadfly (GB), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 7-27, Saratoga

**Summer Front**, Sosua Summer, c, 4, o/o Honey Badger, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-27, Saratoga

**Tapit**, Willakia, f, 4, o/o Hillaby, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 7-27, Colonial Downs

**The Big Beast**, Dewy's Beast, c, 2, o/o Lilikoi, by Freud. MSW, 7-27, Colonial Downs

**Tonalist**, Sharp Tones, c, 2, o/o A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John. MSW, 7-27, Delaware

**William's Kitten**, Run Rocky, g, 4, o/o Splendrous, by Strong Hope. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

**World of Trouble**, Jimmythetooth, c, 2, o/o Silent Fright, by Yes It's True. MSW, 7-27, Saratoga



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## WHO ARE THE LEADING SIRES-OF-SIRES? THE STATS WILL SURPRISE YOU



Acclamation: an underappreciated sire-of-sires | Rathbarry Stud

By Kevin Blake

Which stallion does the data say is the outstanding sire-of-sires in Britain and Ireland? The answer will surprise you. We often hear chat about a stallion's ability as a sire-of-sires being bandied about, but it is less common to see it examined in a more detailed and data-driven manner.

First and foremost, my personal opinion is that using a stallion's record as a sire-of-sires is one of the most brutally harsh measures in all of bloodstock on which to judge a horse. In short, the reality is that the vast majority of stallions do not prove to be long-term commercial successes.

Consider this. I recently conducted a study to answer the question of what percentage of Flat stallions are a commercial success in the long run. It included every stallion that commenced their covering careers in Britain and Ireland from 2002 to 2014 inclusive and monitored the fluctuations of their published nomination fee. For the purpose of this study, long-term commercial success for a stallion was defined as standing for the same or a higher nomination fee in their 10th year at stud as they had in their first season.

The study included a total of 186 stallions ranging from those that started from as low as £3,000 all the way up to **Frankel** who began covering at a fee of £125,000. **Cont. p3**

## ELEVEN FOR STELLAR KING GEORGE, ASCOT NOW SOFT by Tom Frary

Eleven high-quality runners will make up one of the greatest renewals of the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth II Qipco S. in recent memory on Saturday, with **Desert Crown (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) the **biggest missing name among them**. Saeed Suhail's troubled 2022 Derby hero's leg infection means that the keenly-anticipated clash of the last two Blue Riband winners in the Ascot monument is cruelly denied, while the three other withdrawals disappointingly include the sole French challenger **Simca Mille (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}), whose chance was put paid to by the 17mm of rain which fell overnight. Aidan O'Brien removed two of his back-up entries Broome (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) and Adelaide River (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), leaving four from the stable headed by the dual Derby hero **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) under Ryan Moore. As far as his draw is concerned, it was far from bad news for connections with the race's key 3-year-old in the widest stall. **Cont. p5**

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### GOOD MAGIC FILLY TAKES KING TO FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

Brad King will offer a filly by **Good Magic** as hip 32 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Jessica Martini finds out more.

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Johnny Murtagh celebrates aboard Alamshar (Ire) (Key Of Luck) after winning the 2003 King George. This year's edition drew 11 runners. | Getty Images

## ZARINSK PREVAILS AGAIN IN THE MINSTREL

**6**

Juddmonte homebred wins on the front end as the 11-5 favorite in Thursday's G2 Romanised Minstrel S. at Leopardstown.

## YLANG YLANG MAKES ALL IN SILVER FLASH

**7**

TDN Rising Star Ylang Ylang (*Frankel*) remains undefeated while stepping up for Leopardstown's G3 Silver Flash S. Thursday

## WAR ROOMS POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM

**9**

Churchill's War Rooms impresses in career debut at Doncaster Thursday to become the TDN's latest Rising Star.

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Dubawi	Dubai Millennium	Dalham Hall	£350,000
Frankel	Galileo	Banstead Manor	£275,000
Sea The Stars	Cape Cross	Gilltown	€ 180,000
No Nay Never	Scat Daddy	Coolmore	€ 175,000
Wootton Bassett	Iffraaj	Coolmore	€ 150,000
Kingman	Invincible Spirit	Banstead Manor	£125,000
Lope De Vega	Giant's Causeway	Ballylinch	€ 125,000
Night Of Thunder	Dubawi	Kildangan	€ 100,000
Baaeed	Sea The Stars	Nunnery	£80,000
New Bay	Dubawi	Ballylinch	€ 75,000
St Mark's Basilica	Siyouni	Coolmore	€ 65,000
Camelot	Montjeu	Coolmore	€ 60,000
Dark Angel	Acclamation	Morristown Lattin	€ 60,000
Mehmas	Acclamation	Tally-Ho	€ 60,000
Palace Pier	Kingman	Dalham Hall	£50,000
Showcasing	Oasis Dream	Whitsbury Manor	£45,000
Starspangledbanner	Choisir	Coolmore	€ 50,000

#### Leading Sire-of-Sires, Cont. from p1

What percentage of that sample qualified as a long-term commercial success by the above definition? Just 17.7% of them. To hammer it down further, only 8% of them stood their 10th season at double their initial fee or higher. Just 3.8% of them stood at four times or more their initial fee in year 10.

So, for a stallion to do enough to be considered even a reasonably good sire-of-sires is extremely difficult from a

statistical perspective. With the very best sires tending to produce the most sons that are given a chance at stud, a top-class sire becoming considered a capable sire-of-sires can be something of a self-fulfilling prophesy. In comparison, even very successful stallions outside of the elite may only get a handful of opportunities for their sons to advertise their father's ability as a sire-of-sires, so the odds are very much stacked against them doing so. [Cont. p4](#)

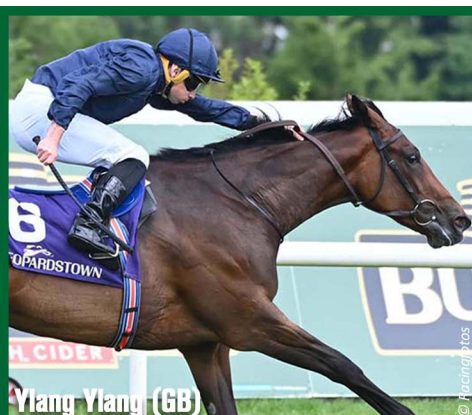
#### RECOMMENDED MATINGS

##### Ylang Ylang (GB)

Winner of the **Jockey Club of Turkey Silver Flash Stakes-G3** at Leopardstown. Congratulations to breeders Newsells Park Stud and Merry Fox Stud! Her dam Shambolic was also purchased on behalf of her breeders.

##### Shuwari (IRE)

Winner of the **European Bloodstock News EBF Star Stakes-L.** at Sandown. Congratulations to breeders Ballylinch Stud!



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Sire	Career-Best RPR	Stud	Initial Fee	Stallion Career Achievements
Dark Angel	RPR114	Yeomanstown	€ 10,000	14x Group 1 winners
Mehmas	RPR114	Tally Ho	€ 12,500	4x Group 1 winners
Equiano	RPR123	Newsells Park	£8,000	2x Group 1 winners
Harbour Watch	RPR117	Tweenhills	£7,500	2x Group 1 winners
Aclaim	RPR118	National Stud	£12,500	1x Group 1 winner
Lilbourne Lad	RPR112	Rathbarry	€ 7,500	2x Group 3 winners
Expert Eye	RPR120	Banstead Manor	£20,000	1x Listed winner

### Leading Sire-of-Sires, Cont. from p1

Mind, when one examines the rarified air of stallions that stood for €50,000 or more in Britain and Ireland in 2023 in search of the most notable sires of sires, there is a surprise in store. Just two stallions are responsible for two or more individual sire sons that feature on this list of the best of the best.

The first is Dubawi through his top-class sire sons New Bay and Night Of Thunder. This won't be a major surprise to anyone given that Dubawi is one of the greatest sires of recent decades. He already has over 50 individual Group/Grade 1 winners to his name and more than 25 of his sons have been given a chance as stallions.

But, who is the other? It must surely be Galileo, Shamardal,

Invincible Spirit or some other highly-credentialed star stallion? No.

It is Acclamation, via his exceptional sire sons Dark Angel and Mehmas.

The pride of Rathbarry Stud has been a wonderful sire for so many breeders since starting his stallion career at a fee of €10,000 in 2004. However, in terms of producing top-class runners, he doesn't have the numbers to compare to the very best sires around. He has had six Group/Grade 1 winners in his career to date, which is a wonderful tally judged against all other stallions, but it is a relatively small number in the context of the very best sires in Europe. For example, Galileo, Dubawi, Shamardal and Invincible Spirit have had over 200 individual Group/Grade 1 winners between them. [Cont. p5](#)

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## Leading Sire-of-Sires, Cont.

The performance of Acclamation's sons on the track has translated to just seven of his sons being given the opportunity to stand at stud in Britain or Ireland over the years. When one looks at them in more detail, the magnitude of what Acclamation has achieved as a sire-of-sires starts to become clear. Despite just two of his seven sire sons having achieved RPRs of 120 or higher on the track and the seven of them having started their stallion careers at an average nomination fee of around €12,000, this group of sires have punched incredibly well above their weight.

Five of the seven have produced at least one Group 1 winner. Four of them have produced multiple Group 1 winners. Of the two that haven't produced a Group 1 winner, it should be noted that **Expert Eye's** oldest progeny are just three-year-olds this year so it is still early days for him.

However, the real story of Acclamation as a sires of sires is that his sons Dark Angel and Mehmas have risen to elite status as stallions. They both rank up amongst the very best in Europe as sires of sprinter/milers and are members of the very exclusive club of stallions that have risen to a fee four times or more of their initial fee. Dark Angel has had 14 individual Group/Grade 1 winners as a sire and 10 of his own sons have already been given the chance to stand as sires in Britain and Ireland. Despite Mehmas's oldest progeny only being five-year-olds, he has sired four individual Group/Grade 1 winners and four of his sons are already standing at stud in Britain and Ireland.

All told, it wouldn't be an exaggeration to describe Acclamation's record as a sire-of-sires as being a statistical sensation.

While Acclamation is still going strong at Rathbarry Stud at the age of 24, whether he can produce another stallion son to further enhance his incredible record as a sire-of-sires remains to be seen. If we have already seen the last son of Acclamation retire to stud, Dark Angel and Mehmas are well on their way to continuing his remarkable legacy as a sire-of-sires. What a legacy it is.

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## King George Draw Cont. from p1

Ascot's renowned bias for middle to high numbers over this mile-and-a-half trip is even more pronounced on ground as easy as looks certain to prevail for Saturday's behemoth contest. There have been very few King Georges with double-figure fields of late, but it is notable that Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), Poet's Word (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}) and Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) were all posted wide in years when there were more than six runners.



Auguste Rodin | PA Sport

Ascot's heavy overnight rain turned the ground officially to soft on Thursday and with the prospect of more scattered showers to interrupt any drying effect, this year's renewal could be tough going for some but not for the likes of Shadwell's **Hukum (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Not best drawn in four, the 6-year-old full-brother to Baaeed (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) could nevertheless start favourite as the least likely of the race's big contenders to be inconvenienced by easy conditions. Jockey Jim Crowley is happy with the ground, but said, "He's in good form and I just want good-to-soft or good, no one wants heavy for any horse," he said. [Cont. p6](#)



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## King George Draw Cont.

Hukum is next to Amo Racing's Derby runner-up and G2 King Edward VII S. winner and other 3-year-old presence **King Of Steel** (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}) in three, while the G1 Coronation Cup one-two **Emily Upjohn** (GB) (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}) and **Westover** (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}) fared better in eight and 10, respectively. Ballydoyle's quartet includes the G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Luxembourg (Ire) (**Camelot** {GB}) in stall one, with Seamie Heffernan reunited with him for the first time since the 2021 G2 Beresford S., while Adam Kirby has been booked for **Point Lonsdale** (Ire) (**Australia** {GB}) in stall five. He is next to last year's winner **Pyledriver** (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) in the middle in six, with **Hamish** (GB) (Motivator {GB}) in seven. In a twist, Desert Crown's regular rider Richard Kingscote, who was due to be replaced by William Buick on the subsequently-withdrawn Stoute luminary, has been booked for the Haggas's veteran mud-lover.

King Of Steel's owner Kia Joorabchian is relishing taking part in such a deep contest. "This is going to be one of the best races for centuries," he said. "He's been fantastic, but I hope the ground doesn't get too heavy and we'll see a much more realistic race if it's not. He runs on both types of ground and for a big horse is light on his feet and loves his racing. He's still three, so whatever happens at the weekend he has a long way to go and the end target is the Breeders' Cup."

Clerk of the Course Chris Stickels is expecting a slight firming up of conditions and said, "There is a chance of a passing shower--a light shower today and an occasional shower possible on both Friday and Saturday--but we are not talking about much volume of rainfall, so I expect conditions to improve a little, given a breezy and warmer forecast, with temperatures between 21C (70F) and 24C (75F)."

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## ZARINSK PREVAILS AGAIN IN THE MINSTREL

by Tom Frary

There is toughness in racehorses and then there is **Zarinsk** (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) and Juddmonte's irrepressible front-runner played her usual trump card for a career-best success in Leopardstown's G2 Romanised Minstrel S. on Thursday.

In front early and again passing two out, the G3 Brownstown S., G3 Cornelscourt S. and Listed Ingabelle S. winner kept pulling it out to justify 11-5 favouritism by 3/4 of a length from **Honey Girl** (GB) (Mayson {GB}). This was win number four from her last six starts, with her run interrupted by a fourth in Chantilly's G2 Prix de Sandringham last month and a third in the G3 Ballylinch Stud 1000 Guineas Trial over this course and distance in April.



Zarinsk | PA Sport







"She's been a queen all season and you'd nearly say she's still improving," trainer Ger Lyons said. "I was against sending her to France last month, but it turned her inside out and she looks like a mare now and is maturing lovely. They won't give her an easy lead now, but it shows that she's maturing and he can ride a waiting race." [Cont. p7](#)

2YO GROUP WINNER


# Frankel

**Ylang Ylang**

Won Silver Flash Stakes Gr.3, 7f, Leopardstown  
 Owned by Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant, Westerberg  
 Bred by Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud  
 Trained by A P O'Brien

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## G2 Minstrel S. Cont.

He added, "There's the [G1] Matron now, on Irish Champions Weekend which is huge for us and we have a free shot at it now which is fantastic. I did say to Barry [Mahon] that we could win our Grade I in America if we come up a tad short here, so it's up for discussion. I would say she's made for that, but the only thing is that I like her with juice in the ground and I couldn't see her handling fast American ground."

## Pedigree Notes

Zarinsk is a daughter of the Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. winner Pavlosk (Arch), who is in turn a full-sister to the fellow listed scorer Rostova and a half to the G3 Premio Carlo d'Alessio winner Exhibit One (Silver Hawk) who also produced the G3 Chunichi Shimbun Hai scorer Maitres d'Art (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}). The family includes the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches runner-up Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and the Stud's luminary Zafonic as well as his full-brother and fellow leading sire Zamindar. Pavlosk's unraced 2-year-old filly Star Magnolia (Ire) is by **Kingman (GB)**, while she also has a yearling full-sister to Zarinsk and a filly foal by **Expert Eye (GB)** to follow.

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### Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**ROMANISED MINSTREL S.-G2**, €120,000, Leopardstown, 7-27, 3yo/up, 7f 32yT, 1:30.45, sf.

1--**ZARINSK (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Kodiac (GB)**

1st Dam: Pavlosk (SW-Eng), by Arch

2nd Dam: Tsar's Pride (GB), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Bold Empress, by Diesis (GB)

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €72,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$255,398.

**Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Honey Girl (GB)**, 133, f, 4, Mayson (GB)--Fleeting Image (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). (3,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 4,500gns Ylg '20 TAOCT; 180,000gns HRA '22 TATMA). O-Tim Porter; B-P T Tellwright (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien. €24,000.

3--**Tarawa (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Shamardal--Tanoura (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, SHD. Odds: 2.20, 5.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Power Under Me (Ire), Cosmic Vega (Ire), Salt Lake City (Ire), Lord Massusus (Ire), Snapraeterea (Ire), Real Appeal (Ger), Alexander John (Ire). Scratched: Montesilvano (Ire).

**VIDEO.**

## TDN RISING STAR YLANG YLANG MAKES ALL FOR SILVER FLASH TRIUMPH *by Sean Cronin*



**TDN Rising Star Ylang Ylang scoring in Thursday's Silver Flash S.**  
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Aidan O'Brien trainee **Ylang Ylang (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**--Shambolic {Ire}, by Shamardal), who made all for a 'TDN Rising Star' rosette with an impressive 2 3/4-length debut tally tackling seven furlongs at the Curragh in her only prior start, maintained her perfect record with a carbon-copy performance in Thursday's G3 Jockey Club Of Turkey Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown.

The prohibitively priced 1-4 favourite was slick from the inside gate and seized an early two length advantage in this black-type bow. Untroubled through halfway, she was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on powerfully under urging in the closing stages to comfortably hold **Vespertillo (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. She extends O'Brien's record in the seven-furlong contest to an unmatched 13.

"She had a good draw, so obviously Ryan [Moore] used it again, and the next day we'll take our time with her," the trainer revealed. "She hit the gates the first day she ran and Ryan did the right thing. Today she had the draw and she did the same thing. He said she was probably doing plenty for him in front and he gave her a beautiful ride. We're delighted, Ryan was very happy with her and he said she ran straight through the line. She's a very low mover and he felt that the ground was a little bit deep, but he was very happy with her. Hopefully now it'll be the [G2] Debutante before the [G1] Moyglare and we'll let her sit in and relax. She's very genuine, she tries very hard and wears her heart on her sleeve. Natural is a good way to describe her." **Cont. p8**

## Pedigree Notes

Ylang Ylang, a 1.5-million guineas Tattersalls Book 1 graduate, is the first of three foals out of Listed Pretty Polly S., Listed Height Of Fashion S. and Listed Chalice S. placegetter Shambolic (Ire) (Shamardal). The March-foaled bay's dam, who has also produced a yearling colt by **Kingman (GB)** and a weanling filly by **Siyouni (Fr)**, is a half-sister to dual G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup-winning multiple Hong Kong champion Comic Strip (GB) (Marju {Ire}) and GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GI Diana S. heroine Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Shambolic is also a half-sister to the unraced Blinking (GB) (Marju {Ire}), whose descendants include stakes-winning G3 Lillie Langtry S. third Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), stakes-winning G3 Premio Dormello third Romsey (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}) and G3 Sweet Solera S. third Mottisfont (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}).

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### Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**JOCKEY CLUB OF TURKEY SILVER FLASH S.-G3, €50,000,**

Leopardstown, 7-27, 2yo, f, 7f 20yT, 1:31.92, sf.

1--**YLANG YLANG (GB), 128, f, 2, by Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Shambolic (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Comic (Ire), by Be My Chief

3rd Dam: Circus Act (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. 'TDN Rising Star'.**

(1,500,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant & Westerberg; B-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$46,078. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Vespertilio (Fr), 128, f, 2, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Prudente**

(Fr), by Dansili (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK**

**TYPE.** (€320,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Al Shira'aa Farms; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc (FR); T-Willie McCreery. €10,000.

3--**Mysteries (Ire), 128, f, 2, No Nay Never--Hand On Heart (Ire),**

by Mastercraftsman (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK**

**TYPE.** O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, Mrs J Magnier & Mrs M V Magnier; B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.25, 18.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Nemonte (Ire), Rush Queen (Ire), Lady Craftsman (Ire).

**VIDEO.**

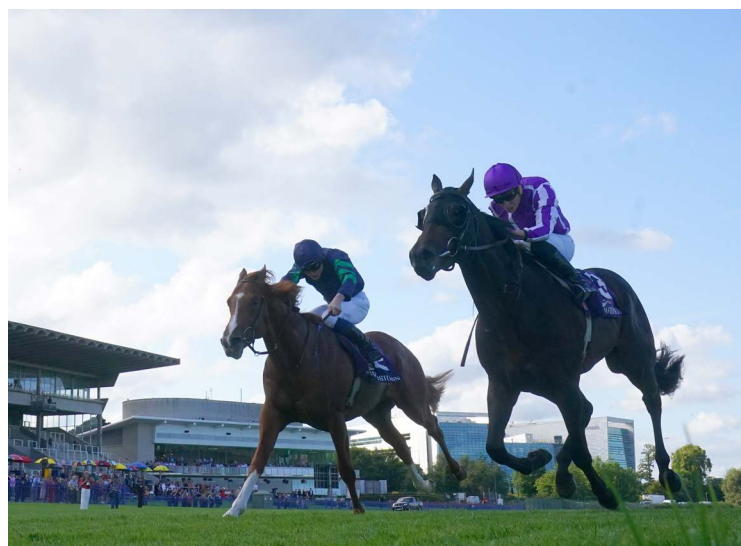
## HENRY ADAMS EXTENDS O'BRIEN'S TYROS

**TALLY** by Tom Frary

Leopardstown's usually-informative G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros S. looked a touch on the disappointing side

even before the loss of two key players in Mountain Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) and Islandsinthestream (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and so what the form of the four-runner affair amounts to will have to be seen in time. What it did provide was a remarkable 16th success in the race for Aidan O'Brien as the stable's understudy to Mountain Bear, **Henry Adams (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, showed a game attitude to make all under Ryan Moore.

Off the mark in battling fashion at Naas last month, the even-money favourite who was sporting first-time blinkers had to first shake off the persistent presence of the maiden **Chicago Fireball (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) in early straight before a second tussle as **Devious (GB)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) appeared. Getting to the line a neck ahead of that **TDN Rising Star**, who was up in trip from the sprints for the first time, the colt bred by bred by Annemarie O'Brien's Whisperview Trading extended the trainer's record in this Classic pointer that deserved better representation.



Henry Adams | PA Sport

"It was a very good performance because the two of them went at it from a long way," O'Brien said. "He's a tough hardy horse who has plenty of speed and is laid-back. A big mature horse. Ryan said he's a baby still, so I think he'll go on to the [G2] Futurity, he'll probably end up there with Henry Longfellow. He's lovely because he's happy to go forward."

## Pedigree Notes

Henry Adams is the second foal out of Jigsaw (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to the smart Mohawk (Ire) who captured the G2 Royal Lodge S. and G3 Meld S. and was second in the aforementioned Futurity. They are out of the G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial winner Empowering (Ire) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) who was also second in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. [Cont. p9](#)



### G3 Tyros S. Cont.

The third dam is the Listed Prix Imprudence winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-placed Blue Cloud (Ire) (Nashwan). A half-sister to the G1 Half-sister to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning sire Bigstone (Ire), she is also the second dam of the Listed Dee S. scorer Viren's Army (Ire) ([Twirling Candy](#)). Jigsaw's yearling colt is by [Wootton Bassett](#) (GB).

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS S.-G3**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 7-27, 2yo, 7f 32yT, 1:32.13, sf.

1--**HENRY ADAMS (IRE)**, 131, c, 2, by **No Nay Never**

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

2nd Dam: Empowering (Ire), by Encosta De Lago (Aus)

3rd Dam: Blue Cloud (Ire), by Nashwan

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,613. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Devious (GB)**, 131, c, 2, [Starspangledbanner \(Aus\)](#)--Federation (GB), by Motivator (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**GROUP BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star.** (100,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 140,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Atlantic Thoroughbreds; B-The Federation Partnership (GB); T-Donnacha O'Brien. €10,000.

3--**Chicago Fireball (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Shady Sham (Ire), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€98,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-Samuel M Menco & Anthony Paul Smurfit; B-Forenaghts Stud (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. €5,000.

Margins: NK, 7, 6. Odds: Evens, 1.75, 4.00.

Also Ran: Saxon Kingdom (Ire). Scratched: Mountain Bear (Ire), Islandsinthestream (Ire). [VIDEO](#).

## CHURCHILL'S WAR ROOMS POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM AT DONCASTER

by Sean Cronin

Owen Burrows snagged the 2020 edition of Doncaster's Simon Piggott Memorial EBF Novice S. with subsequent G2 Champagne S. runner-up Albasheer (Ire) (Shamardal) and he has another contender for the upper levels after Brook Farm Bloodstock's **War Rooms (Ire)** ([Churchill {Ire}](#)--Apticanti, by Aptitude) powered to 'TDN Rising Stardom' with an impressive debut display in the seven-furlong test. [Cont. p10](#)



War Rooms is the second 'TDN Rising Star' for his sire (by Galileo {Ire}) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

## War Rooms Cont.

The 11-2 chance raced in mid division after a stuttering start. Easing closer to the front rank once past halfway, he surged to the front in taking fashion approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear in the closing stages to easily account for User Amistoso (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) by an impressive 4 3/4 lengths. Subsequent G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up and G3 Goldene Peitsche victor Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) attained 'TDN Rising Star' status in the 2021 renewal of this contest. War Rooms becomes the second Rising Star for his sire, whose first was River Thames (Ire).

"He gave me a good feel on the way to post and they went a strong pace, I thought, on that [soft] ground," said winning rider Jim Crowley. "He stayed very well and galloped out past the line really well. He's been doing things nicely at home and he'd have learnt plenty today. He's got a good mind on him and he'll be a lovely horse for next year. He's a rangy horse and he'll be quite smart over a mile-and-a-quarter next year."

War Rooms, half-brother to a weanling filly by **Australia (GB)**, is the seventh of eight live foals produced by a half-sister to G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Distant Music (Distant View) and G3 Lancashire Oaks third New Orchid (Quest for Fame {GB}). Descendants of the May-foaled bay's second dam Musicanti (Nijinsky II), herself a half-sister to MGISW sire Vanlandingham (Cox's Ridge), also include three-time Group 1 winner Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB) (Observatory) and MGSW sire **Calyx (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**).

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**1st Dam: Apticanti, by Aptitude**

**2nd Dam: Musicanti, by Nijinsky II**

**3rd Dam: Populi, by Star Envoy**

(200,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,752.

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## VIDEO

O-Brook Farm Bloodstock; B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Owen Burrows; J-Jim Crowley.



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# EUROPEAN NEWS

## EADE SAYS ATTENDANCES A PRIORITY AS HRI RELEASE SIX-MONTH STATISTICS



Auguste Rodin winning this year's Irish Derby | HRI/Patrick McCann

Horse Racing Ireland boss Suzanne Eade has put attendance figures towards the top of her priority list for the remainder of 2023 and hailed the resilience of owners against the backdrop of the cost of living crisis as the six-month statistics were revealed on Thursday.

Attendances have climbed 7.6% to 544,147 for the first six months of the year, sponsorship rose 4.8% to €4.4m with horses winning overall prize-money of €30.6m, up 1% on last year's corresponding figures despite a reduction in the number of race meetings by two to 176.

Eade commented, "I welcome these figures as a testament to the resilience of the Irish racing and breeding industry. On the back of consistent Government support, our industry continues to be a key contributor to rural communities in virtually every county, providing direct and indirect employment at every turn and a vital social outlet to so many people.

"Despite the increases in the cost of living, it is noticeable how well the number of horses-in-training is holding up and the increase in the overall attendance figure by 7.6% is certainly to be welcomed. Pushing for increased attendances at all 26 racecourses is a key aspect of our ongoing marketing campaigns and the undoubted interest in racing is again resulting in a greater number of racegoers, a trend we hope to see continuing into next week's Galway Festival and the key early autumn meetings at Irish Champions Festival and the Listowel Festival."

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## HRI Six-Month Statistics Cont.

Total Tote Betting (excluding World Pools) for the first half of the year is up 6.3% at €33.9m. The World Pool was incorporated at the Curragh on Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Day for the first time with 28 pool betting operators from around the globe wagering an additional €25.8m across the eight races. Total on-course betting reached €36.1m with on-course bookmakers handling €32.1m and on-course shops returning an overall figure of €4.4m.

The total number of horses-in-training during the period rose by almost 300 to 8,614 (up 3.3%), but the number of active owners fell by the same percentage to 3,843. The number of new owners registered in the first half of 2023 was 455.

While the Goffs Punchestown Sale and the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-up Sale performed well and there was a strong demand at the store sales, the figure for bloodstock sales at public auction overall fell by 2.4% to €61m.

Eade continued, "Field sizes, whilst still bearing very healthy international comparisons, are down marginally and it is vital that there is continued investment in the racing programme and prize money to ensure that we continue to attract and retain owners.

"The increase in the betting, both with Tote and the bookmakers, is a further boost for the industry. For the first time, we have two World Pool days, one in each half of the year, and on the back of the success of the initiative at the Curragh on Derby Day, we can look forward to Irish racing being back in the international spotlight for the opening leg of the 2023 Irish Champions Festival at Leopardstown in a little over six weeks' time. These days both raise awareness of the Tote and deliver a significant return to Irish racing.

"Another vote of confidence in the industry is provided by the numbers relating to the sale of horses at public auction. While an overall spend of €61m is slightly behind the same period last year, it is heartening that demand for Irish bred and reared horses continues to be strong across the board."

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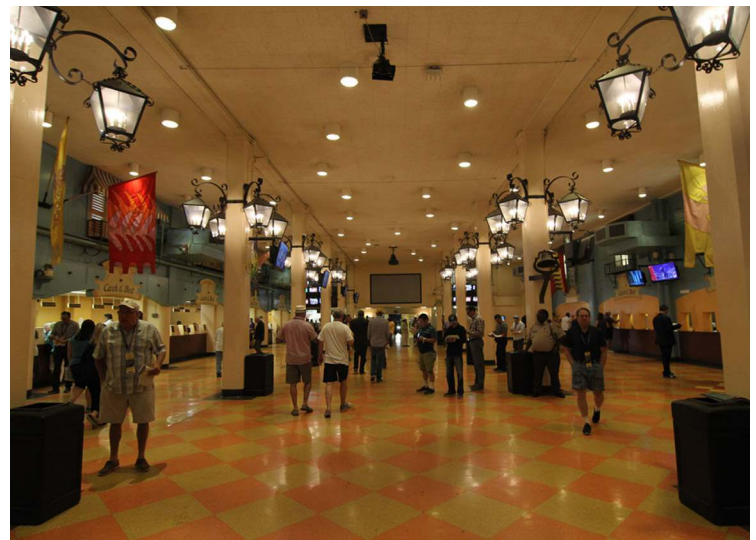
## BRITISH RACING PARTNERS WITH UK GOVERNMENT FOR BREEDERS' CUP TRADE MISSION

The British racing industry will partner with the Department for Business and Trade (DBT) at the 2023 Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita in November to deliver a UK government trade mission centred around the horse racing industry.

Great British Racing International (GBRI) will lead the four-day mission in partnership with Ascot Racecourse, The Jockey Club

and UK Tote Group. The trade mission represents the first time the British racing industry has collaborated on a large-scale international event with the support of the UK government.

Beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 1, is the Welcome Reception hosted by the UK government and sponsored by Ascot Racecourse and The Jockey Club. The event will allow members of the UK racing industry at the Breeders' Cup the opportunity to meet the trade mission delegation, valued owners and other international investors. The remaining three days of the mission will be a business development programme for trade delegates and the opportunity to see British racing play host in a dedicated hospitality area within Santa Anita Park in California. In addition to the programme, there will also be the second edition of the World Tote Association (WoTA) Forum which will be co-chaired by the UK Tote Group and the ATG on Thursday, Nov. 2.



**Santa Anita is hosting the Breeders' Cup and the UK government trade mission this November | Horsephotos**

UK Minister for Exports, Department for Business and Trade, Lord Offord said, "Horse racing makes a hugely important contribution to the UK economy and offers exciting export and investment opportunities, so it is fantastic that we are pioneering the first horse racing trade mission at the Breeders' Cup in November.

"The Breeders' Cup offers us the chance to showcase the UK's expertise on a global stage--and hopefully see more British success on the track."

Rod Street, Chief Executive of Great British Racing International, added, "This initiative, in partnership with the Department for Business and Trade and key industry stakeholders, will give British Racing a prime opportunity to showcase our world-leading credentials across various disciplines on the world stage. As well as facilitating discussions around UK exports, we will be looking to identify and drive opportunities for investment across our industry." [Cont. p12](#)

### Breeders' Cup Trade Mission Cont.

He added, "We also hope that the event will demonstrate to the wider UK government that there is much to be gained by supporting and working more closely with the industry, in various capacities.

"GBRI has developed a close working relationship with DBT over the last two years and this is an excellent example of what our work in this area has yielded for the industry. We would like to thank the team at DBT for their enthusiasm and support for British racing; Ascot Racecourse and The Jockey Club for their kind sponsorship of the Welcome Reception as well as the Breeders' Cup for their assistance with the race day elements of the programme."

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## LAMMTARRA'S 1995 KING GEORGE EARNS DIAMONDS & PEARLS AWARD



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Lammtarra's 1995 renewal of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. was named the latest recipient of the QIPCO Diamonds & Pearls Award. Each year, QIPCO, the official sponsor of the King George, honours a vintage renewal of the race.

Trained by Saeed bin Suroor, the son of Nijinsky II raced in the colours of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's nephew, Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum. His father, Sheikh Maktoum, bred Lammtarra at his Gainsborough Farm Stud.

Undefeated Lammtarra achieved the rare feat of winning the Epsom Derby, for which he set a track record that was only broken by Workforce in 2010, the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe--a remarkable treble that only the legendary Mill Reef had achieved previously.

Partnered by Frankie Dettori in the King George, Lammtarra

defeated old rivals, providing his owner, trainer and jockey with their first win in the race.

On Lammtarra's qualities, Dettori said: "He was a special horse. He was like a lion; he loved a fight and was very tenacious. For me, what a horse. He ran four times, retired unbeaten and won the three best races in Europe."

Following a brief but brilliant career, the regally-bred 3-year-old retired to stand at Sheikh Mohammed's Dalham Hall Stud near Newmarket.

At the end of the 1996 breeding season, Lammtarra was sold to Japanese breeders for \$30million to stand at Arrow Stud. Ultimately, Sheikh Mohammed bought his champion back and, in 2006, Lammtarra returned to Dalham Hall Stud. Lammtarra died in 2014.

This year's King George VI, a QIPCO British Champions Series race, takes place at Ascot at 3.40pm Saturday 29 July.

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## LUCKY LION GELDING TOPS TATTERSALLS IRELAND JULY STORE SALE PART II

A store by Lucky Lion (Ger) already named **Arthur (Ger)** (lot 358) topped the Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale Part II to bring the curtain down on the sale company's store sale season on Thursday.

Derek O'Connor made a winning bid of €32,000 on behalf of Eoin Barry/Sean Aherne for the son of the multiple listed-winning jumper and Grade 3-placed Ajesha (Ger) from the Liss House consignment.

Glen Stables' lot 418, a grey gelding by Yeats (Ire) was next on the buyers' sheets at €27,000. He was picked up by Ashgrove Stables/Darren O'Dwyer Bloodstock. [Cont. p13](#)



Arthur | [Tattersalls Ireland](#)



**Tattersalls Ireland Cont.**

Rounding out the top three was €24,000 purchase lot 526, a gelded son of Getaway (Ger) and Misty Rose (Ire) (Presenting {GB}) from Mountain View Stud. The Crawford Bros signed the ticket on the relation to Grade 1-winning chaser Ballycasey (Ire) (Presenting {GB}).

The one-day Part II Sale grossed €752,500 for 125 sold of 224 offered (56%). The average dipped 9% to €6,020 and the median was static at €5,000.

Simon Kerins CEO of Tattersalls Ireland said, "What a summer it has been, culminating in a vibrant July Store Sale--the finale of our three successful store sales in 2023. The journey began with the May Store Sale, where we welcomed an impressive turnout of buyers who eagerly sought out quality individuals.

We proudly presented the market-leading Derby Sale, which lived up to its reputation as the pinnacle of store sales. Witnessing, yet again, the highest-priced National Hunt store sold anywhere this year at €265,000 was phenomenal, along with 33 horses achieving €100,000 or more, and five horses fetching €200,000 or above--both records for any store sale this year. Significantly, the average of €53,583 set the highest mark of any store sale in 2023.

"And now, as we conclude the July Store Sale, we reflect on a strong trade which produced a record clearance rate and figures which dropped marginally behind last year's record-breaking sale."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud  
103 foals of racing age  
16:20-THIRSK, 6f, Bury Lane (GB)  
17,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
161 foals of racing age  
13:50-ASCOT, 6f, Rawaasi (Ire)  
13:50-ASCOT, 6f, Gutsy Girl (GB)  
50,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022  
16:20-THIRSK, 6f, Indivar (Ire)  
€75,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022; 250,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023  
17:52-NEWMARKET, 6f, Les Bleus (GB)

€52,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; £60,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023  
18:27-NEWMARKET, 6f, Lightning Point (GB)  
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;  
40,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023  
16:20-THIRSK, 6f, Snafiya (Ire)  
80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
103 foals of racing age  
17:52-NEWMARKET, 6f, Habrdi (Ire)  
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Eqtidaar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud  
54 foals of racing age  
17:40-CHEPSTOW, 6f, Propitious (GB)  
7,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2022;  
€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
168 foals of racing age  
17:52-NEWMARKET, 6f, Krysdanjord (Ire)  
20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;  
14,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023  
17:52-NEWMARKET, 6f, Shield Wall (Ire)  
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022  
15:10-THIRSK, 6f, Woodleigh (Ire)  
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
95 foals of racing age  
15:10-THIRSK, 6f, Louella (Ire)  
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022



Land Force has runners in the UK | Highclere Stud

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

117 foals of racing age

18:05-YORK, 7f, Bella Wella (GB)

4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £10,000 RNA

Goffs UK Oct HIT &amp; Yearling Sale 2022

14:35-THIRSK, 7f, Love You Darling (GB)

7,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £30,000 Goffs UK

Premier &amp; Silver Yearlings 2022; £45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze

Up Sale 2023

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

109 foals of racing age

14:35-THIRSK, 7f, Scarbados (Fr)

€10,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

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

97 foals of racing age

17:40-CHEPSTOW, 6f, Miguel (Ire)

€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 10,500gns Tattersalls

December Yearling Sale 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

15:10-THIRSK, 6f, Game Breaker (Ire)

€120,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

15:10-THIRSK, 6f, Indication Call (Ire)

27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €42,000

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

16:20-THIRSK, 6f, Sergeant Mayer (Ire)

€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £40,000 Goffs UK

Premier &amp; Silver Yearlings 2022

**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud

54 foals of racing age

14:35-THIRSK, 7f, Lingua Franca (GB)

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

149 foals of racing age

17:40-CHEPSTOW, 6f, Danehill Star (Ire)

£16,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier &amp; Silver Yearlings 2022

13:50-ASCOT, 6f, Ruling Sovereign (Ire)

€17,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022; £52,000 Goffs UK

2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

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

120 foals of racing age

14:35-THIRSK, 7f, Darnation (Ire)

**Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud

80 foals of racing age

13:50-ASCOT, 6f, Lokana (Ire)

65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

168 foals of racing age

1-CORK, 6f, Her Ladyship (Ire)

€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £22,000 Goffs UK

Premier &amp; Silver Yearlings 2022

1-CORK, 6f, Spicy Water (Ire)

€32,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

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

109 foals of racing age

1-CORK, 6f, Masonbrook Meadow (Ire)

12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Omaha Beach (War Front)**, Spendthrift Farm

138 foals of racing age

4-CORK, 5f, Launch

\$50,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

4-CORK, 5f, Lightening Army (GB)

72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 80,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

1-CORK, 6f, Miss Black Jack (GB)

24,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £50,000 Goffs

UK Premier &amp; Silver Yearlings 2022

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

149 foals of racing age

1-CORK, 6f, Answer Me Nay (Ire)

€9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

4-CORK, 5f, Asean (Ire)

£55,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier &amp; Silver Yearlings 2022

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### LOPE DE VEGA'S HALF TO PINATUBO

#### DEBUTS AT ASCOT

**13.50 Ascot, Novice, £15,000, 2yo, f, 6ft**

**PANAREA (IRE) (Lope De Vega {Ire})** is the seventh foal out of Godolphin's Lava Flow (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), responsible for the operation's outstanding champion juvenile Pinatubo (Ire) by Lope De Vega's sire Shamardal. [Cont. p15](#)



## Observations Cont.

Introduced by Charlie Appleby in an intriguing affair, the April-foaled chestnut gets seven pounds from Fitri Hay's winner **Pink Satin (GB) (Churchill {Ire})**, the Paul and Oliver Cole-trained half-sister to the GI Man O' War S. hero Highland Chief (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) who was third to Thursday's Listed Star S. winner Shuwari (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) at Newbury last month.



Pinatubo, a half-brother to Panarea | ScoopDyga

## HOW THEY FARED

### 14.40 Sandown, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT

Nawara Stud's **Reliant (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, a homebred half-brother to MG1SW sire Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}), was never a factor on debut and finished 6 1/2 lengths behind the winner in a never-nearer sixth.

### 18.45 Newbury, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

**Hot Fashion (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB})**, the half-sister to the G1 Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Ire), did everything right on debut but was unfortunate to meet one too good on the other side of the track and could have a big future.

### 18.52 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 8fT

**The Equator (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, the son of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Commonwealth Cup heroine Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), was up near the pace throughout and after hitting a flat spot in midstraight picked up again late to be fourth in a tight finish.

## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**EUROPEAN BLOODSTOCK NEWS EBF STAR S.-Listed**, £40,000, Sandown, 7-27, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.83, sf.

1--**SHUWARI (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by New Bay (GB)

1st Dam: Lady Pimpernel (GB) (GSW-US & SW-Eng, \$193,557), by Sir Percy (GB)

2nd Dam: Angeleno (Ire), by Belong To Me

3rd Dam: Anno Luce (GB), by Old Vic (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (80,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Mrs B V Sangster & Ballylinch Partnership; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Ollie Sangster; J-Oisin Murphy. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,222.

2--**Fallen Angel (GB)**, 128, f, 2, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Agnes Stewart (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Clipper Logistics; B-Branton Court Stud LLP (GB); T-Karl Burke. £8,600.

3--**Soprano (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Lealas Daughter (Ire), by Excelebration (Ire). (€45,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 100,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci); B-Empire Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey. £4,304.

Margins: HF, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.25, 4.00, 1.38.

Also Ran: Gray's Inn (Ire), Expensive Queen (Ire), Eminny (Ire), Romanova (GB), Lava Stream (Ire), The African Queen (GB). Scratched: Catena (Ire).

Ollie Sangster trainee Shuwari recovered from a slow getaway to snag her June 27 debut at Newbury and stepped forward to register a first black-type success for the freshman conditioner in Friday's Listed European Bloodstock News Star S. at Sandown.

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### Listed Star S. Cont.

The 9-4 second favourite was less than perfect at the break once more and occupied a midfield fifth for the most part here. Making eyecatching headway on the bridle in the straight to join the front rank passing the quarter-mile marker, she came under pressure approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to deny Fallen Angel by a half-length for a career high.

“Oisin [Murphy] gave her a lovely ride and I’m delighted,” said Sangster. “I was on the fence this morning having seen the [weather] report from last night, but I spoke to [Ballylinch Stud’s] John O’Connor and he was fairly confident New Bays go on the [soft] ground, so we thought we would take our chance. It was probably not ideal ground, but she dug deep. She is a tenacious and courageous filly and, hopefully, we might have some nice targets later in the year. I’ve some nice juveniles, but she is at the top at the pile at the moment.” Looking forward to possible future targets, he added, “The [G3] Prestige at Goodwood might be for her and then I suppose something like the [G2] Rockfel and maybe the [G1] Fillies’ Mile. That is ambitious and we will see how we progress between now and then. I’d like to think she will stay the mile next year and she strikes me as a filly that will stay as she relaxes well and she finishes out well too. I’m lucky to have a horse like this in the yard and it is nice to have good support and nice horses to work with.”

Shuwari is the fourth of five foals and one of three scorers produced by GIII Rober J Frankel S. victrix Lady Pimpernel (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), herself a granddaughter of G3 Deutscher Stutenpreis winner and G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Anno Luce (GB) (Old Vic {GB}). Her second dam Angeleno (Ire) (Belong To Me) is a half-sister to Listed Prix de l’Avre winner Air Trooper (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Shuwari’s fourth dam is G2 Preis der Diana-winning dual German champion Anna Paola (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}). The March-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling filly by Nathaniel (Ire). **VIDEO**

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**4th-Doncaster, £50,000, Nov, 7-27, 3yo/up, f, 11f 197yT, 2:39.03, sf.**

**SEA THEME (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Mayhem {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$232,796}, by Whipper),** who hit the board going just under 10 furlongs at Salisbury in her June 18 debut last time, settled behind the leading duo along the rail in third from flagfall here. Inching ever closer once into the home straight, the 11-4 favourite gained a narrow advantage passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to hit the line with a three-length advantage from Cherry (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sea Theme is the third foal and scorer produced by G3 Prix Allez France victrix Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper), herself a full-sister to G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein victor and G1 Hong Kong

Mile runner-up Royal Bench (Ire). Mayhem, who is a granddaughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), is also kin to G3 Ormonde S. winner and G1 Irish Derby second Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Listed Glencairn S. third Vega Magnifico (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas and G3 Prix Imprudence runner-up Sky Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), the unraced 2-year-old colt A La Noche (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Blue Point (Ire). Sales history: €185,000 Ylg ‘21 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$36,326. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-C-Squared Investments (IRE); T-William Haggas.



**Sea The Stars** | Aga Khan Studs

**2nd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.25, sf.**

**ARABIAN CROWN (FR) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Dubai Rose {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Dubai Destination),** who shaped with promise when third in his July 7 debut third over this course and distance last time, broke well from the inside stall and assumed early control of this return. Headed by Juantorena (Ire) (Havana Gold {Ire}) rounding the home turn, the 4-7 favourite regained the initiative passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out up the hill to assert by two lengths from Navy Jack (GB) (**U S Navy Flag**). “Stepping him up to the mile will most definitely be the next step,” revealed trainer Charlie Appleby. “Something like the [Listed] Ascendant at Haydock or the [Listed] Stonehenge at Salisbury are two races that we have used before. Both of those two races will now be looked at. I’ve spoken to [assistant] Alex [Merriam] and we are all on the same page that stepping him up to a mile is the way forward.” Arabian Crown is the latest of nine foals and seventh scorer produced by Listed Kolner Stuten-Trophy victrix Dubai Rose (GB) (Dubai Destination), herself a half-sister to G2 Pretty Polly S. victrix Hanami (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and Listed Dresdner Sachsischer Herbst Preis winner Soho Rose (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}). **Cont. p17**



## 2nd-Sandown Cont.

Soho Rose, in turn, is the dam of G1 Prix de Royallieu heroine Sea La Rosa (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), MGSW King George contender Deauville Legend (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) and the Group 3-placed Dean Street Doll (Ire) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)). The February-foaled bay is a full-brother to the stakes-winning Everest Rose (GB) and a half to MGSW G1 Prix Vermeille third The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) and the dual stakes-placed Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €600,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,300. O-Godolphin; B-GB Partnership (FR); T-Charlie Appleby.

**2nd-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.95, sf.**  
**CLIFTON BAY (GB) (f, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Same Jurisdiction {SAf} {MG1SW-SAF, \$200,600}, by Mambo In Seattle),** the third foal out of the G1 Garden Province S. and G1 Thekwini S. winner, tended to over-race behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Breaking cover approaching the final two furlongs, the 16-1 shot was delivered with a sustained effort on the stand's rail to swamp Hot Fashion (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) a furlong out and score by 2 1/2 lengths. "She's done it very well and learnt on the job there," jockey William Carver explained. "She was enjoying the ground there and will stay further." Trainer Andrew Balding, who has also saddled the strong-staying half-sister Grand Providence (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) to win twice this term, added, "She's done everything right and has always looked a sharper type than her half-sister. She needs to learn to relax and if she does she might have half a chance of staying middle distances." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,989. O/B-Cayton Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**4th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, 7-27, 3yo/up, 7f 3yT, 1:25.22, g/s.**  
**FARHH TO SHY (GB) (m, 5, Farhh {GB}--Coconut Shy {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB})** Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-2, \$108,435. O/B-Mr F Butler (GB); T-George Margaron.

**5th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, 7-27, 3yo/up, 5f 42yT, 1:01.79, g/s.**  
**STONE CIRCLE (IRE) (g, 6, No Nay Never--Candlehill Girl {Ire}, by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 44-8-3-3, \$260,827. O-The Fitzrovians 3; B-Stephen Curran (IRE); T-Michael Bell. \*€27,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €50,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

**6th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, 7-27, 3yo/up, 14f 17yT, 3:08.05, g/s.**  
**ALNILAM (FR) (g, 4, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Awareness, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$42,395. O-Mrs A

Williams and Mr A Badri; B-S.A.S. Haras Voltaire (FR); T-Milton Harris. \*260,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; £27,000 HRA '23 TATAMA.

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Dax, €22,000, Cond, 7-27, 3yo, 11 1/2fT, 2:27.20, sf.**  
**MANDALORIAN (GB) (c, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Matauri Jewel {Ire}, by Authorized {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, €35,800. O-Alvaro Odriozola Arzallus; B-Dieter Burkle & Mme Sandra Burkle (GB); T-Ramon Avial Lopez. \*€55,000 Ylg '21 ARQAU.

**1st-Dax, €16,000, Cond, 7-27, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.50, sf.**  
**ZALACAIN (GER) (g, 3, Camacho {GB}--Zegna {Ger}, by Shirocco {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, €31,820. O-Domingos Miguel Batista Ribeiro; B-Graf & Grafin von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Gaspar Vaz. \*€49,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS. \*\*1/2 to Zahara (Ger) (Nayef), SP-Swe.

**2nd-Dax, €14,000, Cond, 7-27, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.01, sf.**  
**AZUR AS WELL (FR) (m, 5, Penny's Picnic {Ire}--Stormy Queen {Fr}, by Stormy River {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-4, €69,485. O-Mme Marie Giraudi; B-Jean-Diego Magdelenat & Marc-Henri Magdelenat (FR); T-William Walton.

## IRELAND

### Thursday's Results:

**7th-Leopardstown, €16,500, Cond, 7-27, 3yo, 12f 180yT, 2:50.29, sf.**

**WALTHAM (GB) (c, 3, Roaring Lion--Ruscombe {GB}, by Dansili {GB}),** who had impressed with a course-and-distance debut win last month, travelled strongly towards the rear early. Cruising through the pack to take the advantage 1 1/2 furlongs out, the even-money favourite surged clear for an emphatic six-length success from Picture Of A City (GB) (Cityscape {GB}). "I think there is huge improvement in him, he's a nice horse and wouldn't it be lovely to think he could grow into a Cup horse next year," trainer Ger Lyons said. "I thought he had to be a stakes horse to do that and I'd say he's a stakes horse on that ground. I'd stress that you're not going to see the best of him until this time next year when he grows up. At the minute the sky is the limit and he's something nice to look forward to, because there doesn't seem to be any negatives to him. He's in the [G3] Ballyroan and things like that, but we'll do what's right by him and I'd say he needs an ease in the ground to be at his best and to be safe." [Cont. p18](#)

## 7th-Leopardstown Cont.

The strong-staying dam's first foal was the TDN Rising Star Petricor (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), who captured the Listed Prix Finlande and was second in the G3 Prix Vanteaux. She is a daughter of the G3 Park Hill S. winner Eva Luna (Alleged) and half to the G1 St Leger hero Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and the multiple group-winning fellow sire Sea Moon (GB) by Sadler's Wells' son Beat Hollow (GB). Also connected to the brilliant Derby winner and Arc-winning European champion Workforce (GB) (King's Best) and to the GI Alabama S. and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Flute (Seattle Slew), she has the unraced 2-year-old colt Naval Tribute (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and a 2023 full-brother to Petricor to come. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$19,078. **VIDEO**  
O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons.

**1st-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, f, 7ft, 1:32.00, sf.**

**BRILLIANT (IRE) (f, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Plying, by Hard Spun),** a July 13 last-out third tackling an extended seven furlongs at this venue, broke well to stalk the tempo in second after the initial exchanges. Pushed to the front in early straight, the 2-1 joint-favourite came under sterner urging thereafter and was driven out to prevail by a neck from Sakti (Ire) (Caravaggio). "Ryan [Moore] was delighted with her and said to ride her more patiently the next day," revealed Aidan O'Brien. "We'll go for something like the [G2] Debutante and ride her patiently rather than making use of her. He said he thought she would be better ridden that way. She's very genuine and wanted to win, which is a big help." Brilliant is the seventh of eight foals and fifth scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. third Kissing Lights (Ire) (Machiavellian). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to four-time Group 1-



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winning distaffer Alcohol Free (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Listed Prix Le Fabuleux victor Alexander James (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). Sales history: 650,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$18,407.  
O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg; B-Jossestown Farm (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**5th-Leopardstown, €16,500, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, 8ft, 1:47.52, sf. JUXTAPOSITION (IRE) (c, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Jira {GB} {SW-Eng, \$124,702}, by Medicean {GB}),** sent off the 3-1 second favourite, was in front briefly early before being out in a pocket. Needing to muscle his way out and through inside the final furlong, the €85,000 Goffs Orby graduate had the lead with 50 yards remaining and asserted to score by half a length from the strong-closing Ballydoyle newcomer Chief Little Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "He's a nice horse, I thought he might be a little bit green tonight but to be fair to him when he got the chance he battled," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "I think he has a good future. He was bought by Kevin Connolly and his family with the Goffs Millions in mind. He'll stay a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half, so we won't be in a rush." The winner is currently the last known foal out of the Listed Empress S.-winning dam, whose son Jir Sun (GB) (Shamardal) was champion sprinter in Slovakia and a German listed scorer. A granddaughter of the champion Time Charter (Ire) (Saritamer), she is also a half to the G2 King Edward VII S. winner Plea Bargain (GB) (Machiavellian) and the G3 Winter Hill S. winner Lay Time (GB) by Churchill's sire Galileo (Ire) who in turn produced the Listed Criterium de Vitesse scorer and G3 Prix Texanita runner-up Beau Ideal (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Sales history: €50,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €85,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,975.

O-Connolly Racing Syndicate; B-T O'Dwyer & K O'Brien (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**7th-Naas, €17,000, Cond, 7-26, 3yo/up, 7ft, 1:30.29, sf. WARRIOR BRAVE (GB) (g, 5, Twilight Son {GB}--Gladiatrix {GB}, by Compton Place {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 27-6-2-2, \$82,232. O-Eleanora Kennedy; B-Harry Dutfield (GB); T-Ross O'Sullivan. \*31,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 100,000gns 3yo '21 TATJUL.



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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### ORDER OF AUSTRALIA RETIRED AND WILL STAND IN INDIA

Breeders' Cup winner **Order Of Australia (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**--Senta's Dream {GB}, by Danehill) has been sold privately and will stand at Manjri Stud in India beginning in 2024 according to published reports. A fee will be announced later.

Bred by Aidan and Annemarie O'Brien's Whisperview Trading, the Coolmore partners-owned bay had been entered in the Tattersalls July Sale, but had been withdrawn. Trained by O'Brien for five seasons, the son of three-time Group/Grade 1 producer Senta's Dream won six of his 25 starts and earned over \$2.25 million.

Besides his 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Mile score, he also triumphed in two editions of the G2 Minstrel S. (2021/22) and was placed in another five top-level races across England, France, and the U.S.

A half-brother to dual Group 1 winner Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler Of The World {Ire}) and the late GI Belmont Oaks/Beverly D. S. heroine Santa Barbara (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), the 6-year-old will stand alongside Group 3 winner Phoenix Tower and the Group 1-placed Fiero (Jpn).

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Order Of Australia is pictured winning the 2020 Breeders' Cup Mile | Horsephotos

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

**KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO S-G1,**

£1,250,000, 3yo/up, 11f 211y



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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Sean Levey	135
2	Deauville Legend (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Ferguson	Oisin Murphy	135
3	Hamish (GB)	Motivator (GB)	B Haggas	William Haggas	Richard Kingscote	135
4	Hukum (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	135
5	Luxembourg (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Seamus Heffernan	135
6	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Adam Kirby	135
7	Pyledriver (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	La Pyle Partnership	William Muir/Chris Grassick	P J McDonald	135
8	Westover (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	135
9	Emily Upjohn (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lloyd Webber, Tactful Finance, S Roden	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	132
10	Auguste Rodin (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	124
11	King Of Steel	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Roger Varian	Kevin Stott	124

Breeders: 1-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock, 2-GB Partnership, 3-J B Haggas, 4-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 5-B V Sangster, 6-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Knox & Wells Ltd & R Devlin, 8-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 9-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 10-Coolmore, 11-Bonne Chance Farm LLC

**Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 15:15**

**SKY BET YORK S-G2, £125,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alfaila (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Andrea Atzeni	134
2	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	A Hetherton	William Knight	Jason Watson	134
3	Mashoor (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Brunabonne Syndicate	Johnny Murtagh	Ben Coen	134
4	My Prospero (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Sunderland Holding Inc	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	134
5	Royal Champion (Ire)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Jack Mitchell	134

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Grenville Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Sunderland Holding Inc, 5-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:25**

**LONGINES VALIANT S-G3, £80,000, 3yo/up, 7f 213y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ameynah (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	David Egan	131
2	Random Harvest (Ire)	War Front	Lady Bamford	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne	131
3	Roman Mist (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	David Howden & Partners	Archie Watson	Oisin Murphy	131
4	Zenga (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Toudo Llc	Roger Varian	Kevin Stott	131
5	Cadeau Belle (Fr)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Anthony Paul Smurfit	Johnny Murtagh	Jamie Spencer	123
6	Mysterious Love (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Ms E L Banks	David Menuisier	Rossa Ryan	123
7	Rose Prick (Ire)	No Nay Never	David Ward	Ed Walker	Jason Hart	123
8	Sea Of Thieves (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd	Ed Walker	Rob Hornby	123
9	Thornbrook (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	By The Way Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	William Buick	123
10	Vetiver (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Andrew Balding	P J McDonald	123

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Lady Bamford, 3-Kildaragh Stud, 4-James Wigan, 5-Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Beauregard Bloodstock, 6-Haras du Mont Dit Mont, 7-Viktor Tymoshenko & Andrey Milovanov, 8-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Peter Henley, John Connolly & Pattern Bloodstock, 10-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd



**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 13:50**

**BATEAUX LONDON PRINCESS MARGARET S.-G3**, £60,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cry Fiction (Ire)	El Kabeir	Ruffles Racing Club	Jonathan Portman	Rob Hornby	128
2	Dazzling Star (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
3	Elinor Dashwood (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Neil Callan	128
4	Gladly Ever After (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Peter Trainor	Archie Watson	Oisin Murphy	128
5	Komat (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Kevin Stott	128
6	La Guarida (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Richard Hannon	David Egan	128
7	Lunar Shine (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Coverdale Stud	James Horton	P J McDonald	128
8	Pretty Crystal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
9	Sacred Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Titanium Racing Club	Charlie Johnston	Ryan Moore	128
10	Soprano (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci)	George Boughey	Frankie Dettori	128
11	Symbology (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Tom & Hazel Russell, 2-Godolphin, 3-Thomas Whelan & Amanda Brudenell, 4-Tally-Ho Stud, 5-Amo Racing Ltd, 6-Imperial Crown Syndicate, 7-Ringfort Stud, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Yeomanstown Stud, 10-Empire Bloodstock Ltd, 11-Whitsbury Manor Stud

**Saturday, Gowran, Ireland, post time: 14:30**

**DARLEY RATHBRIDE S.-G3**, €33,000, 3yo/up, 9f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Goldana (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Sights On Gold Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	138
2	Angels Wrath (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Johnny Murtagh	S B Kelly	135
3	Giladah (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Dermot Weld	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	135
4	Moon De Vega (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Arabian Bloodstock	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	135
5	Pale Iris (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Jacqueline Moloney, Gerard Kervick & Crampscastle	Joseph Murphy	A J Slattery	135
6	Sunset Shiraz (Ire)	Time Test (GB)	Lindsay Laroche	Gavin Cromwell	G F Carroll	135
7	Venice Biennale (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Mrs John J Murphy	John Murphy	S T McCullagh	135
8	Dower House (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	K K Hennessy	126
9	Jackie Oh (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Triermore Stud, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	C T Keane	126
10	Small Oasis (GB)	Sioux Nation	Fergus Galvin	Jessica Harrington	D P McDonogh	126
11	Village Voice (GB)	Zarak (Fr)	Mrs P K Cooper	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	126

Breeders: 1-Patrick Grogan, 2-Newtown Anner Stud, 3-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 4-Montcastle Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Thomas Shirley, 6-Mount Coote Estates, 7-Tally-Ho Stud, 8-Coolmore, 9-C O P Hanbury, 10-Scarlett Knipe, 11-Malih Al Basti

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