

STRONACH GROUP OUTLINES PLANS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Santa Anita | Benoit

by Dan Ross

Two weeks after the **initial company announcement** on the closure of Golden Gate Fields at the end of the year, The Stronach Group (TSG) issued details Friday on their plans for consolidating racing operations at its Southern California racing and training facilities, Santa Anita and San Luis Rey Downs.

The plan--shared via Zoom during a press briefing lasting about 30 minutes--appeared large on big-ticket promises though short on specifics in other key areas, including the broader industry impacts from the closure of Golden Gate Fields.

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HISA CHANGES PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION RULES; WILL WAIT FOR B SAMPLE by Sue Finley

The Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) has changed their provisional suspension policy regarding banned substances and will now wait to suspend a trainer until the split (B) sample is returned, according to a press release from HISA Friday morning.

"Last Friday, HIWU was informed that a split (B) sample did not confirm the original laboratory finding, and, accordingly, pursuant to the ADMC regulations, HIWU dismissed the violation against a trainer who had been provisionally suspended 20 days earlier," the statement read. "This raised concerns regarding the imposition of provisional suspensions at this early stage of the ADMC Program's rollout. Consequently, HISA's ADMC Committee, which has oversight of the HISA ADMC rules, held a meeting and decided to make various policy decisions regarding the imposition of provisional suspensions under the ADMC Program. Various proposals received from horsemen's groups were considered during the course of these discussions."

On July 3, McLean Robertson, who trains at Canterbury Park, was provisionally suspended after a horse he trained returned a positive test for Altrenogest.

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY KING GEORGE NO SOFT OPTION FOR AUGUSTE RODIN

Dual Derby winner **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact [Jpn]) takes on some of the best 1 1/2-mile horses in Europe in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot on Saturday. Tom Frary has the preview.



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Ahoy! 'TDN Rising Star' Pirate (Omaha Beach) works a half mile in company with Haul (Army Mule) in :48.03 (5/63) at Saratoga Friday morning. | Sarah Andrew

ASMUSSEN HOPES FOR GUN RUNNER DOUBLE

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The Asmussen and Winchell Thoroughbreds camp is hoping for a big weekend for their Horse of the Year-turned-sire sensation. Katie Petrunyak shares more; don't miss the accompanying video.

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TSG's plans for SoCal, cont. from p1

The following details were divulged in the form of a press release:

- Over \$1 million to support the relocation of horses, trainers, jockeys, backstretch employees and caregivers from Golden Gate Fields to Santa Anita Park as part of the consolidation of racing in Southern California, and to support the California breeding program.
- A \$4.5 million, brand-new all-weather synthetic track that will replace the existing training track at Santa Anita Park. This change will not only allow for the seamless transition of horses used to running on the synthetic track at Golden Gate Fields but will serve to improve the overall safety environment at Santa Anita Park.
- A commitment to fund a portion of 2024 health care premiums for Golden Gate Field employees.
- The creation of a job board accessible to backside employees to support the transition to Santa Anita Park.
- An investment of \$500,000+ (over two years) toward building a state-of-the-art equine pool for hydrotherapy and horse exerciser, accessible to trainers at Santa Anita Park, that will help horses more easily recover from injury.
- \$23.2 million toward a backside barn improvement program.
- In addition to returning a fourth day of weekly racing to Santa Anita Park resulting in 26 extra race days, 1/ST RACING will invest \$2.5 million into building a turf chute at the track.

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ITEM	TSG COMMITMENT	IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE
1. Industry Support Funds (relocation, aftercare, breeders)	\$1,080,000	Dec 16, 2023 - Dec 31, 2024
2. Synthetic Training Track at Santa Anita	\$4,500,000	Classic Meet 2023 - 2024
3. New One-Mile Turf Chute at Santa Anita	\$2,500,000	Autumn Meet 2024
4. State of the Art Equine Swimming Pool & Horse Exercisers at Santa Anita	\$500,000	Autumn Meet 2024
5. Barn Improvement Program at Santa Anita	\$23,200,000	2024 - 2027
TOTAL	\$31,780,000	

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TSG's plans for SoCal, cont.

During the course of the press conference, CEO of 1/ST Racing and Gaming Aidan Butler and Craig Fravel, executive vice-chairman of 1/ST Racing and Gaming, expanded upon some of these details.

The biggest ticket item concerns the \$23 million toward backstretch improvements. "The initial piece of work is to replace every single roof and outer extremity of the barns," said Butler.

"This is a huge undertaking. We have 2,000 stalls on the backside of Santa Anita. To quickly carve into that answer, there's not a lot of room at Santa Anita to add extra stalls. But the job when completed should have a very modern-looking and -feeling backside.

"The larger plan which we'll touch upon at a different time is that we have future proofed what would happen if we needed more stalls. Some would argue that's a great problem to have. We do have quite a few answers for that, but nothing that would be wise to announce today," said Butler.

When asked to expand upon what he meant by cutting edge, Butler described it as an overarching theme, meaning "we're going to try to be best in class and cutting edge in everything we do."

TSG aims to begin work on the synthetic replacement to the training track at the end of the fall meet in November. "The hope...would be to get this ready and operational by opening day," said Butler.

The new one-turn turf chute at Santa Anita would start in the north parking lot, said Butler, who explained that the idea

sprung from the growing inventory of turf horses in Southern California.

"We appreciate and understand that the ecosystem currently in California is quite turf heavy from a racehorse perspective, so, adding new turf options and turf distances and starts is going to be hugely beneficial," said Butler.

As to the economics behind these proposals, Fravel appeared to leave the door open to the possibility that proceeds from

simulcasting handle in Northern California could be diverted south.

"We will be meeting with other stakeholders and looking at gaps in the calendar and looking at how we can reconfigure the economics of California racing," said Fravel.

In its initial statement, TSG explained that a key "goal" of the consolidation was to increase field sizes at Santa Anita and add "another day of racing to the weekly racing calendar at Santa Anita Park,

come January 2024."

When asked how long Santa Anita could remain financially viable if that extra day of racing doesn't materialize, both Fravel and Butler described the proposed investments as spurs of economic activity.

"I think with an influx of horses from the north, along with the positive impact these changes would have, we have a very realistic chance of making that happen," said Fravel.

In answer to concerns that the horses in Northern California will become swamped in the Southern California circuit at the entry box, Butler discussed bringing staff from Golden Gate Fields to help smooth the acclimatization process. **Cont.**



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"I think the intent over time is that it will become one population," said Butler. "We've had some experience in other parts of the country where we can, during bigger meets, run higher quality from a purse perspective, and then middle tier racing on the same card."

Butler added: "There is another Thursday. Really the intent is to not completely load that day up with horses from Golden Gate, but to mix them across the whole four days' racing."

In tune with Butler's comments, Fravel discussed the possibility for the "creative" carding of races with an expanded horse population.

"We fully expect that we'll be able to write condition books, racing conditions, be creative in terms of making sure that, not only the current population at Golden Gate has a place to run, but also that we'll be able to support additional racing hopefully at Los Alamitos," Fravel said.

In terms of a totally reconstituted Southern California racing product, Butler raised the possibility of additional 'Ship & Win' incentives. But again, specifics were light.

"There are lots of plans in the works to not only attract international runners, but keep up the good work that's been done," said Butler.

As for the Golden Gate diaspora, the number of trainers and horses that can be accommodated at Santa Anita and San Luis Rey Downs is limited, admitted Butler--a restriction dictated by limited stall space in Southern California, he added.

"We're going to give every trainer and every horse as much as

we can to get down here," said Butler, pointing to the proposed industry support fund.

"Not only a stipend per horse that comes down, but also stipends for jockeys to try to integrate down in the south. There is a separate piece that covers the trainers themselves, humans as they're moving around, and their employees," Butler added.



The paddock at Santa Anita | Benoit

After the meeting concluded, TDN asked if the relocation funds would also be used to help those trainers, backstretch staff and horses who are unable to relocate south to Santa Anita or San Luis Rey Downs.

"Yes, if there is any left," wrote a TSG spokesperson.

One enormous question stemming from TSG's plans is how the closure of Golden Gate will impact the state breeding industry, which has been contracting for years.

As a sign of just how integral Cal-breds remain to the state racing product, however, during Santa Anita's recently concluded six-month meet, Cal-breds made up about 37% of all individual starts, according to DRF chart data. Cal-bred races constituted more than 20% of the overall races.

At Golden Gate Fields, Cal-breds made up nearly 70% of all starts last year, according to DRF chart data--a number that had grown from 60% of all starts at the track in 2013.

TSG has proposed hosting the annual Cal-bred sale at Santa Anita. When asked if TSG has run the numbers on the impacts on the state breeding industry from the closure of Golden Gate fields, Fravel admitted the company had not made such calculations, but pointed toward the additional funds earmarked for the breeding industry. **Cont.**

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"We have had breeders who have said to us they're very encouraged with the prospects for Santa Anita, and increased purse money that should be available to them," said Fravel.

"We're going to sit down with the leadership of the CTBA [California Thoroughbred Breeders Association]. They have some ideas in terms of how they can promote additional breeding, and support the existing program," Fravel added.

In Friday's press releases, TSG wove in remarks from the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) and from prominent California breeder Terry Lovingier.

"While we continue to work diligently on what the north might look like in 2024, today's announcement answers important short-term questions about the future of California racing and Santa Anita Park," said Bill Nader, TOC president and CEO. "This represents both an investment and a commitment by Belinda Stronach and her team to not only stabilize but likely improve California racing for stakeholders, horsemen/women, backstretch workers and the betting public. These initiatives will provide a much better environment for our horses and make our overall racing stronger for the immediate future."

"With these renovations and the commitment to California-bred racing, I see the opportunities for Cal-breds greatly increasing and providing more value for those horses because of it. I'm going to breed more mares to take advantage of it. This is going to benefit the entire industry in the state," said Lovingier.

"We're a racing company," said Fravel during Friday's press conference. "We love racing, and we want it to succeed. Hopefully the breeders will share that optimism with us."

"We are confident that this comprehensive package of important measures will not only bolster the racing, training, owner and fan experience at Santa Anita Park, 'The Great Race Place', but also support Northern California stakeholders through a challenging transition period, and lead the way with state and industrywide changes that will result in a healthier,

competitive and sustainable future for Thoroughbred racing in Southern California," said Belinda Stronach, TSG chairwoman, CEO and president.

On Thursday, **news broke** that Stronach has been in talks over the last year to become an investor in the Sacramento Republic Football Club.

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HISA changes suspension rules, cont. from p1

Nineteen days later, the B sample found no trace of the drug in the horse's system, and he was reinstated.

On a Zoom call after the press release, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus said, "The ADMC met earlier this week, discussed the rules and landed on the policy that going forward, we will not provisionally suspend every trainer whose horse tests positive for a banned substance, so long as that trainer elects to have the B sample tested. If he or she does, we will wait for the B sample to come back before we take any action."

The policy change extends to the number of trainers currently provisionally suspended. "HIWU will be in contact with all those currently provisionally suspended to explain next steps," says the press release.

Reached Friday after the announcement, trainer Jonathan Wong, **currently under a provisional suspension after one of his horses tested positive for Metformin**, a type 2 diabetes treatment that is on the banned substance list, said he was currently unsure whether or not he could go back to work.

"I don't know," he said. "I'll be talking to my lawyer later. He's going to get in touch with HISA and HIWU and see what direction they want us to go in and how they want us to handle it."

Overall, Wong had praise for the changes.

"There are some things that need to be tweaked, but HISA is brand new and there is a brand new set of rules. Everybody is learning on the go, the trainers, the jockeys, the owners, HISA itself. They are learning on the go, too." **Cont.**

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HISA changes provisional suspension rules, cont.

Wong continued: "I applaud them for making the changes they have made. What they're doing, changing the rules, shows that this is a work in progress. They're doing a great job changing rules and making it fair for everybody."

HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus, on a Zoom call following the announcement, said there were approximately five trainers eligible to return to training until the B sample is returned.

The existing rules included one adopted from the World Anti-Doping Code that saw a person provisionally suspended after their A sample came back positive, and which provoked an outcry about due-process rights.

The new rules read that from now on, anyone who requests a split sample test will be eligible to have their provisional suspension postponed until the B sample is returned. If the B



McLean Robertson's case has led to a change in HISA policy | Coady

sample confirms the original finding, the suspension will go into effect. The trainer will not be required to scratch any horses they have already entered, but they will not be allowed to make new entries after being notified of the B sample confirmation.

Trainers will pay \$2,000 for the B sample test, but that money will be refunded if the B sample is negative.

There are two caveats to the rule change:

Any trainer who has more than one horse test positive for the same banned substance within a six-month period will not be eligible to have their provisional suspension postponed.

There are certain banned substances for which trainers will continue to be provisionally suspended upon notification of the A sample, including opioids, cobra venom, bath salts, and others. **A complete list may be found [here](#). Cont.**



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During a provisional suspension, the statement reads, a trainer “may engage in caring for and exercising their covered horses, except they cannot breeze or race covered horses registered to them. Should they want any covered horses to breeze or race, they must transfer those horses to another responsible person (i.e., trainer) in a bona fide transfer approved by the stewards. In addition, covered/responsible persons: (i) must take down or cover any personal signage bearing their name or related to their operations where the covered horses are located at the racetrack; (ii) cannot claim covered horses or bring new covered horses into their barn; and (iii) cannot be employed in any capacity involving covered horses (including, but not limited to, acting as an agent for an owner of covered horses or working as an exercise rider for covered horses).

Public reporting under the ADMC rules will continue to occur at the time of the notice of the A sample positive test.

There will be no change to the rules regarding provisionally suspended horses. After the A sample returns a positive, that horse will be suspended.

“I am proud of the changes we have made,” said Lazarus. “I don't shy from that. We will change as many times as we have to, to get it right, to have the best program in place for the

benefit of the industry. It's only about that. That's the only goal. And that's why the ADMC made this policy change.”

Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA), released a statement shortly after the changes were announced. The statement reads in full:

“The National HBPA understands when there are seismic changes, there will be bumps in any type of implementation. While today's changes announced by HISA are undoubtedly good for horsemen and women, they also highlight the fundamental flaws in HISA. As the NHBPA pointed out long before execution, the HISA rule-making process excludes consensus, full transparency and industry involvement, leading to bad policies that often must be reversed and do nothing but sow chaos and confusion.

“The NHBPA will continue to advocate for trainers and owners in court, in Congress and with the Authority to restore common sense and due process. We don't object to this revision, which appears to have been done on the fly without FTC oversight, but we will continue to fight the process that makes such mistakes over and over.”

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ASMUSSEN HOPES FOR GUN RUNNER

DOUBLE ON SATURDAY *by Katie Petrunyak*

A few weeks before the opening of the Saratoga meet, Steve Asmussen paid a visit to Lexington to see an old friend. The Hall of Fame conditioner stopped by Three Chimneys Farm, as he does regularly, to check in on **Gun Runner**.

"It's Three Chimneys," Asmussen explained with a shrug from his barn at the Oklahoma earlier this week. "It's a beautiful place and **Gun Runner** deserves the adulation. He is a very special horse."

A few hours after he made that statement, Asmussen's star filly Echo Zulu, of course a daughter of **Gun Runner**, earned her seventh career graded stakes victory in the GII Honorable Miss H. on Wednesday. The 'TDN Rising Star' and champion juvenile was

gearing down at the wire as she won by 7 1/4 lengths.

The Asmussen and Winchell Thoroughbreds camp is hoping that win was just the start of a big weekend for their Horse of the Year-turned-sire sensation.

On Saturday, two sons of **Gun Runner** will sport the Winchell silks at Saratoga while facing graded stakes company. Gunite looks to get his second career Grade I victory in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. while Disarm returns to the track where he first saw the winner's circle for the GII Jim Dandy S.

Disarm has struggled to cross the wire first as a 3-year-old, but he put in solid efforts throughout the year when he was second in the GII Louisiana Derby, third in the GIII Lexington S. and fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby. He got his

first win on the year over a sloppy track in the GIII Matt Winn S. on June 11. **Cont.**



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"It was good to see him win," said Asmussen. "He has run competitively, but has not been in the winner's circle since his maiden race, which was here in Saratoga last summer. With the fact that he has run at Saratoga and won, we're comfortable with how he'll handle the circumstances on the racetrack, but it's a very talented group for the Jim Dandy."



Disarm breaks his maiden at Saratoga last August | Sarah Andrew

As defining of a race for the 3-year-old crop as ever, the Jim Dandy drew the third, fourth and fifth-place finishers of this year's GI Kentucky Derby with Angel of Empire (**Classic Empire**), Disarm and Hit Show (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), but they'll all have to face reigning juvenile champion and GI Belmont S. runner-up Forte (**Violence**). Disarm and Forte will stand together in the starting gate, drawing the first and second post positions, respectively, for Saturday's mile and an eighth contest.

The ever-consistent Gunite has always put in strong performances at the Spa. As a juvenile he was second there in the GII Saratoga Special S. and went on to dominate in the GI Hopeful S. Last year at three, he claimed the GII Amsterdam S. at odds of 7-1 and then finished second to **Jack Christopher (Munnings)** in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S.

This year, Gunite returns to Saratoga with a two-for-four record as a 4-year-old and is coming off a win in the June 3 Aristides S. at Churchill Downs.

The seven-horse Vanderbilt field includes Juddmonte's champion sprinter Elite Power (**Curlin**), who bested Gunite earlier this year in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint in February, but

Asmussen is as confident as ever in his star sprinter.

"He's coming off probably his fastest race ever with his win at Churchill," he said. "He gets to run against Elite Power again, but Gunite has seen the best and it doesn't bother him. He brings it all the time."

Asmussen has always been a big believer in Gunite and the grit the dark bay has shown throughout his career. He recalled how Gunite made the trip west for the Breeders' Cup in 2021 not to compete himself, but to help prepare Echo Zulu for her winning bid in the Juvenile Fillies.

"We took him to California because I didn't want to change Echo Zulu's workmate before the Breeders' Cup," Asmussen explained. "For him to still be running at this level is so rare."

Asmussen finds several similarities in these two sons of **Gun Runner**.

"As far as what their specialty is, that might separate them, but their similarities are their attitude and their approach to training," he explained. "They're extremely hardy—their appetite, how they take pressure. It's a quality that I think they definitely get from **Gun Runner**."

Saratoga seems to be a productive place for **Gun Runner**, who earned two Grade I victories there in 2017 in the Whitney S. and the Woodward S. In 2021, two of the top performers out of his first crop made a statement on closing weekend when Echo Zulu claimed the GI Spinaway S. and the next day, Gunite took home the Hopeful.

"How could you top that one?" Asmussen said with a laugh. "I don't think it's possible, but that actually did happen. You couldn't be a bigger **Gun Runner** fan than I am, but to see him come out setting records like he does is extremely special."

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New York Thunder (Nyquist) sizzles to GII Amsterdam S. score
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A JIM DANDY OF A GRADED STAKES

WEEKEND by J.N. Campbell

Equine or human, history is always about the six degrees of someone in racing's world. For instance, at 100-1 Jim Dandy beat Triple Crown champion Gallant Fox in the 1930 edition of the Travers S., which only featured four entries total.

The horse who set up the longshot by engaging in a speed duel with the favorite over the mud was Whichone, a colt owned by Harry Payne Whitney (yes, that important family). And what other Thoroughbred did Whitney own? Well, that would be Upset, who did just that, when he handed the great Man o' War his only career loss. And that is a minor example of a nexus.

As part of the Saratoga weekend card, it seems fitting that Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. is the main prep for next month's GI Travers S. Horse racing, like life, always reflects irony of some type.



Saudi Crown | Sarah Andrew

In this year's edition, **Saudi Crown** (*Always Dreaming*) isn't going to be 100-1. However, compared to the experience of GIII Matt Winn S. victor and 'TDN Rising Star' **Disarm** (*Gun Runner*), Eclipse champion 2-year-old and 'TDN Rising Star' **Forte** (*Violence*), who will be wearing first-time blinkers, **Hit Show** (*Candy Ride {Arg}*), winner of the GIII Withers S. and second in the GII Wood Memorial S., and GI Arkansas Derby star and GI Kentucky Derby third **Angel of Empire** (*Classic Empire*), the 3-year-old colt has something to prove after running second last time out in the GIII Dwyer S. July 1 at Belmont Park. The Brad Cox trainee passed the eye test in his debut at Keeneland in April and against allowance company May 21 at Churchill Downs.

Not to be missed on the Saratoga Saturday card is another race with historical connections in spades. This year's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. will feature a rematch from February's G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint in Saudi Arabia in which the reigning Eclipse



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champion dirt sprinter and GISW **Elite Power** (*Curlin*) stepped away as GISW **Gunite** (*Gun Runner*) gave chase for second. The \$900,000 Keeneland September buy built on that win with another impressive display in the GII True North S.

Elite Power worked a half mile alone in :51.22 Sunday over the Oklahoma training track in a breeze that Mott indicated was similar to the chestnut's half-mile work in :51.11 on Oct. 28 over the same surface ahead of his Breeders' Cup victory. **Cont.**



Elite Power | Sarah Andrew

Weekend graded preview, cont.

"That's him by himself," Mott said. "He's run well off of those kind of works right before his races. He did that in Saudi. He was working :51 before he won the Breeders' Cup. He wouldn't wow anyone when he's working by himself."

Looking elsewhere on Saturday in North America, Monmouth Park will card its own Oaks. The Grade III includes **Promiseher America** (**American Pharoah**) from Ray Handal's stable and **Occult** (Into Mischief), who was last seen running third to MGISW Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) in the GI Acorn S. on the Belmont S. undercard.

In the wake of cancellations due to heat the past couple of days, Woodbine Racetrack will hope to run the GII Seagram Cup for 3-year-olds and up. **Tyson** (**Tapit**) will garner much attention since the 4-year-old gray colt won the GIII Dominion Day S. last time out for trainer Josie Carroll.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club will have plenty of action to contribute as their program includes the GII San Diego H. and the GI Bing Crosby S., which offers a Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' voucher for the GI BC Qatar Racing Sprint.



Rebel's Romance | Sarah Andrew

Both Del Mar races sport field sizes of 10-plus. The San Diego includes MGISW **Defunded** (**Dialed In**), who won Santa Anita's GI Gold Cup May 29 and will carry the most weight here at 125. With 12 hopefuls entered for the Bing Crosby, **Anarchist** (Distorted Humor) returns to California after running second to Elite Power in the GII True North S. The 4-year-old colt will face some veteran runners in G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero **Sibelius** (**Not This Time**) and MGISW and '21 winner **Dr. Schivel** (**Violence**).

Shifting to Sunday, not to be missed on the stakes slate are a pair of Grade IIs for 3-year-olds and up over the turf. Saratoga's Bowling Green S. has enticed GI Breeders' Cup Turf conqueror **Rebel's Romance** (**Ire**) (Dubawi {Ire}) for trainer Charlie Appleby. Last seen running a well-beaten seventh in the G1 Dubai

Sheema Classic in March, the 5-year-old gelding will look to get his second half of his season off on the right foot.

"He's a well-traveled horse; Germany, Keeneland, England and Dubai," said Appleby's traveling assistant Chris Connett. "He's traveled this trip pretty well and he's settled in good shape. He's a typical Dubawi, he's got better with age. He's a big horse that's really grown into his frame. Hopefully, we'll get to see him at his best on Sunday."



Count Again | Horsephotos

Meanwhile the Eddie Read S. at Del Mar includes four entries from Phil D'Amato's shedrow, including MGISW **Count Again** (Awesome Again), winner last time out of the GI Shoemaker Mile S. May 30 at Santa Anita Park, and MGISW **Balnikov** (**Ire**) (Adaay {Ire}), who is looking to bounce back after finishing eighth in that same race. **Cont.**

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Weekend graded preview, cont.

The competitive Leo Powell trainee and MGSW **Dacey Mo Chara (GB)** (Adaay {Ire}), goes out for a barn that won last weekend's GII San Clemente S. The 5-year-old gelding's last start yielded a third-place finish at Santa Anita May 13 in the GIII San Luis Rey S.

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Friday, Saratoga

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$194,000, Saratoga, 7-28, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:14.65, ft.

1--**NEW YORK THUNDER**, 122, c, 3, by **Nyquist**

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2nd Dam: **Wipe Out**, by **Hard Spun**

3rd Dam: **Surf Club**, by **Ocean Crest**

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$130,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-AMO Racing USA; B-Gatewood Bell & Forgotten Land (KY); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$232,323. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***

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3--**Drew's Gold**, 122, r, 3, **Violence**--Frolic's Revenge, by Vindication. (\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-James K. Chapman. \$24,000.

Margins: 7HF, NO, 6HF. Odds: 5.50, 8.40, 1.00.

Also Ran: Gilmore, Ryvit. Scratched: Joey Freshwater.



New York Thunder and Tyler Gaffalione | Sarah Andrew

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Undefeated in three career starts, but facing a steep trifecta of challenges to scale--trying dirt, graded company, and the tough New York circuit for the first time--New York Thunder set sizzling fractions on the front end of Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S. Friday and held sway to win by 7 1/2 lengths while eased up late despite spending most of the stretch on his wrong lead. His 1:07.77 six-furlong split was faster than the 1:07.92 track record set in 2019 by Imperial Hint (Imperialism) in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt H., the same Grade I event which will be among the features on Saturday's 2023 GII Jim Dandy S. card.

When the Amsterdam gates flew, attention centered on joint second-choice and GSW Ryvit (Competitive Edge), who was riding a five-race win streak, as he stumbled and recovered but lost position after being on the lead in his last three. One gate to his outside, New York Thunder was unaffected and immediately found the front. After a blazing first quarter in :21.48, June 10 GI Woody Stephens S. runner-up Drew's Gold, in the clear in second, took a run at New York Thunder and got within a half-length at the :43.56 half. That was the closest he or anyone else got. New York Thunder quickly found another gear and immediately opened up while on the incorrect lead. By the time he swapped leads and bested the six-panel track record, the race was already long over. The bay strutted home a much-the-best, facile winner in 1:14.65. GSP Deer District nosed out Drew's Gold for the place.

"I wasn't really worried [about the fractions]," said winning trainer Jorge Delgado, the nephew of this year's GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Gustavo Delgado. "I worry in the mornings because he breezes so fast that it scares you. He goes :46 and :47 in hand and you can relate it to the afternoons. Every surface he's been on--Keeneland, here, at different racetracks--he's breezed the same fractions, so that tells you that he can handle any surface in my opinion and he proved that today.

"I have really good chemistry with [rider Tyler Gaffalione] and I can feel when he has a lot of horse. I saw him looking back and I know he had a ton of horse; he wouldn't play like that unless he had tons of horse. Once he asked the horse, I knew my horse was prepared and it was just so fun."

New York Thunder has done nothing wrong in his brief career. He debuted last November in a five-furlong maiden special weight at Gulfstream on the all-weather surface, set all the fractions, and sizzled to a 6 1/2-length score with a 93 debut Beyer Speed Figure. He followed that up with a five-furlong turf win at Gulfstream while dropping his Beyer by 10 points and finally reappeared in late April at Woodbine, going six furlongs in the Woodstock S. on the synthetic to mark another daylight score and a 97 Beyer. **Cont.**

Amsterdam, cont.

Jorge Delgado | Sarah Andrew

His five works since have included three bullets. He was entered in the Woody Stephens won by Arabian Lion (**Justify**), but scratched with a bruised foot and a rail draw to await this spot. Delgado said the Aug. 26 GI Allen H. Jerkens Memorial S. might be the colt's next target.

Pedigree Notes:

Darley's **Nyquist**, whose champion Vequist won the 2020 GI Spinaway S. and whose Randomized won the July 14 Wilton S. at Saratoga, added another top performance by his progeny at the Spa with New York Thunder's Amsterdam. A former champion 2-year-old and GI Kentucky Derby winner, **Nyquist** made it eight graded winners and 21 black-type winners with New York Thunder's latest score. **Nyquist**'s fourth crop is two this year and already includes Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S. winner Crimson Advocate. **Midshipman**, who stands alongside **Nyquist** at Darley, is damsire of New York Thunder. He has five stakes winners out of his daughters, including dual Breeders' Cup winner **Golden Pal**, who is bred similarly to the Amsterdam winner as he is by **Nyquist**'s sire, **Uncle Mo**.

New York Thunder is the lone foal out of the unraced Start Over, who died the year he was born. Start Over's unraced dam is a half to 2012 GI Forego S. winner Emcee (Unbridled's Song) and to \$1.8-million Fasig-Tipton November broodmare Baffled (Distorted Humor), the dam of MGISW and WinStar sire **Constitution** (**Tapit**). Other members of the family include GI Spinaway S. winner Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor).

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SMILE HAPPY TO WHITNEY; RATTLE N ROLL TO WAIT FOR JCGC OR PACIFIC CLASSIC

Trainer Kenny McPeck confirmed Lucky Seven Stable's Smile Happy (**Runhappy**) for next Saturday's GI Whitney S. at Saratoga Race Course, but his stablemate for the same owner, Rattle N Roll (**Connect**), will take his show on the road.

Both horses last raced in the GI Stephen Foster S. July 1 at Ellis Park. McPeck said Rattle N Roll will target either the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Saratoga or the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar. Both races are run at 10 furlongs Sept. 2 and are "Win and You're In" qualifiers for the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic.

Smile Happy, who captured the GII Alysheba S. May 5 at Churchill Downs, got his first glimpse of the Oklahoma training track Friday.

"He galloped really well this morning over the Oklahoma track," McPeck said. "This was his first day here. We stood him in the gate, backed him out and gave him some gate schooling. He did well."

Smile Happy last breezed July 22 at Churchill Downs, completing a half-mile move in :49.

"We've had plenty of work into him at Churchill. He had a work days ago with a long, strong gallop and I don't know that we'll breeze him at all," McPeck said.

McPeck described the 4-year-old as a quirky horse that likes doing things his own way. "He's a bit of an alpha. He wants to run the show, but the talent is unquestioned," McPeck said.

McPeck said Smile Happy will be ridden by jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr.

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NEST TARGETS PERSONAL ENSIGN FOR NEXT START

Last year's champion 3-year-old filly Nest (**Curlin**) will make her next start in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga Aug. 25. Part-owner Mike Repole of Repole Stables announced the news via social media Friday morning. Not seen since an off-the-board finish as the favorite in last Fall's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff, Nest made a triumphant return to the races with a 2 1/4-length win over MGISW Clairiere (**Curlin**) in last Sunday's GII Shuvee S.

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EXERCISE RIDER BAHENA UPGRADED TO STABLE CONDITION FOLLOWING FALL

Following a serious fall at Gulfstream Park earlier this week, exercise rider Bulfrano Andres Bahena was upgraded from critical to stable condition per his wife, Monica Garcia, on Friday. Bahena suffered serious back as well as various other injuries in the fall and underwent successful surgery Wednesday at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami to stabilize his back. Unfortunately he suffered significant nerve damage according to Garcia and faces a very long road of physical therapy and recovery according to his doctors. She said the long-range prognosis remains “unknown” at the present time.

Better known as Chano to his many friends on the backstretch, Bahena was aboard an unraced 2-year-old, Halverson ([Audible](#)), for trainer Bob Hess when the horse stumbled and rolled over the fallen rider. Halverson suffered no apparent injuries from the incident.

A GoFundMe page has been set up to help Bahena. Donations can be made [here](#).

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ON THE TRIPLE CROWN

Since the advent of professional sports, change has been a necessary part of the game. Adjustments have been made to make sports more safe, more practical, and more entertaining for the audiences. While change is never easy, sometimes it's necessary. From adding the three-point line in basketball, to implementing more stringent concussion protocols in football, to adding the pitch clock in baseball, making changes in sports doesn't mean taking away from the sport. Instead, change helps the sport evolve with the times, and make the experience as positive as possible for the athletes, teams, enthusiasts, and owners. The time has come in Thoroughbred racing for our own change, to modernize the timeline of the Triple Crown.

The current timeline was created in a different era in racing, back in 1932, 13 years after Sir Barton was the first to win the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stakes in 1919. In fact, the term Triple Crown wasn't even used until Gallant Fox won the three races in 1930. In the 91 years since the five-week timeline was created, a lot has changed in racing and there are many benefits worth considering to potentially change the structure we have today. Instead of these condensed five weeks, what if the Kentucky Derby stayed the first Saturday in May, the Preakness was the first Saturday in June, and the Belmont was the first Saturday in July. Leaving multiple weeks in between three of the industry's most high-profile races, racing the top



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3-year-olds, would lend to a smoother transition between events and a more competitive, robust field to compete for the coveted Triple Crown. Incidentally, this new plan leaves about a month before the start of Del Mar and Saratoga which should satisfy the same cadence.

Trainers today have different philosophies than those in the past, and normally allow several weeks between races for top horses. For example, the 128 horses that competed in the Triple Crown races from 1979 to 1983 made 3,769 starts in their career; 1,585 of those starts came within 14 days or fewer of their last start. By contrast, the 96 horses that competed in the Triple Crown races from 2007 to 2011 made 1,870 starts in their career and just 98 of those starts came within 14 days or fewer of their last start. Because of this change in training philosophy, many of the top horses from the Kentucky Derby that do not win skip the Preakness, solely because of the quick turnaround between races. What's more, as the industry continues to focus on improving safety and welfare standards for the horses and jockeys, you would be hard-pressed to find a trainer or owner who would choose to race at any level after two weeks. So why take that risk on the biggest stage? Tradition? As stated, other sports have evolved and adapted to the times. The tradition argument presumes all tradition is good, which is not necessarily true.

This year's Kentucky Derby was the second-most watched sporting event in this country, second only to the Super Bowl. Millions of viewers tuned in, picked their horses, and wished for the best. A lot of people spend a great deal of time getting to know the Derby contenders to place their bets. Imagine the increased interest there would be if more Derby contenders ran in the Preakness and the Belmont. I believe this would lead to even more excitement and rivalries throughout the Triple Crown season to see who really is the top 3-year-old in the country. **Cont.**

Letter to the editor, cont.

Even a horse that ends up being scratched in the Derby like 2-year-old champion Forte gets a lot of coverage. Under a better separation of races, it's very conceivable that Forte could have run in the Preakness. But because of the existing rules and timing of his scratch, a quick turnaround to the Preakness was impossible. Under a more pragmatic Triple Crown schedule that might not be the case.

Of course, the three races are the property of Churchill Downs, the Maryland Jockey Club and the New York Racing Association. Ultimately, any change to an individual leg would be made solely by the respective organization. But this is a decades-old debate that is worth bringing to the forefront of public mind.

We all know winning a Triple Crown is an elusive goal. Twenty-five years separated the victories of Citation (1948) and Secretariat (1973), and nearly 40 years separated the victories of Affirmed (1978) and **American Pharoah** (2015). There's no saying if a change to the racing schedule would make any difference in this. But it is possible that by adjusting the schedule, Thoroughbred racing could see increased competition among the best horses and an expanded window of heightened mainstream interest. For those reasons alone, it's worth the discussion.

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Into the Sunrise, a one-time Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint competitor, returned to his winning ways at Saratoga after last visiting the enclosure on Jan. 1 this year | Sarah Andrew



DELAWARE JOINS GROWING LIST OF TRACK CANCELLATIONS DUE TO HEAT



Delaware Park | Sarah Andrew

Joining an ever-growing list of tracks to cancel their programs to start the weekend, Delaware Park will follow suit and reschedule their Saturday live racing card due to the excessive heat forecasted for the region, the track said in a release Friday.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC) veterinarians, the entire July 29 live racing card will be transferred to Friday, Aug. 4. The National Weather Service has predicted temperatures in the 90s with a heat index of value approaching the mid-100s. Live racing is scheduled to resume on Wednesday, Aug. 2. First race post time is 12:30 p.m. E.T.

Elsewhere out of an abundance of caution, Woodbine Racetrack outside of Toronto cancelled its Thursday and Friday slate. The Mid-Atlantic heat caused Laurel Park to move its Friday card, while Ellis Park in Kentucky will shift its Friday and Saturday programs to Monday and Tuesday of next week. Belterra Park in Cincinnati, Ohio also scratched Friday racing and Colonial Downs, which announced it was cancelling its Friday card Wednesday, additionally postponed its Saturday card.

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"We are delighted to be awarding FTHA Kent Stirling Scholarships to 13 students--the most ever," said Kathy Davey, chair of the Scholarship Committee. "This is a terrific group of young men and women who we know will make the most of the opportunity and will do us proud in the future."

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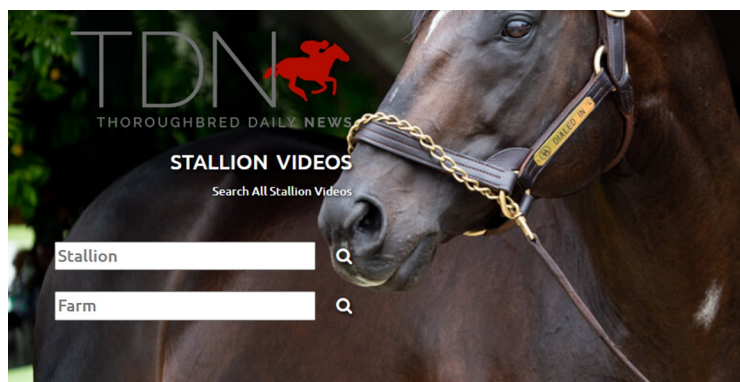


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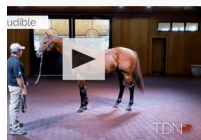
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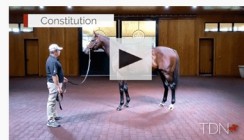
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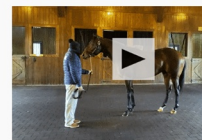
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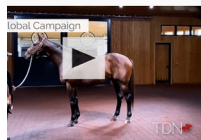
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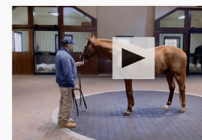
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6	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Jaramillo	120
7	Little Vic 🦟	Practical Joke	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Olivero	118

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables, 2-Catherine Zoc, 3-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 4-Alpha Delta Stables, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, 6-Stonehedge, 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, 2-South Gate Farm, 3-Gary & Mary West Stable, 4-CHC, 5-Forgotten Land Investment & Black Diamond 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

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	Ribauda	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	I'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	War Front	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 🌿	American Pharoah	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

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Dornoch at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

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7th-SAR, \$136K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 3:52 p.m.

Leading off a group of well-related maiden colts at the Spa, **DORNOCH** (Good Magic), the full-brother to this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage, finally gets to debut after failing to draw in as a main-track only entry last week. A \$325,000 Keeneland September yearling, the Danny Gargan trainee recorded a four-furlong work from the gate in :46 2/5 July 22, the best of 119 at the distance. The dam, herself a stakes-winning and graded-stakes placed **'TDN Rising Star'**, is a half to GISW Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}). Jockey Luis Saez gets aboard for owners West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC and Two Eights Racing.

Drawn furthest outside of the bunch, **Act of Mutiny** (Quality Road), a homebred for W.S. Farish, is a half to MGSW and young sire **Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags) along with GSW/GISP Eagle (Candy Ride {Arg}) and MGSW Royal Flag (Candy Ride {Arg}).

One of the few starters with any experience, **Lambo** (Uncle Mo) finished a distant second as the favorite at Ellis Park June 22--his first start since bringing \$950,000 at the OBS March Sale earlier this year. This colt's second dam is champion 2-year-old filly Storm Song (Summer Squall), also the second dam of MG1SW Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Tyler Gaffalione retains the mount for trainer Steve Asmussen. **TJCIS PPS**

1st-DMR, \$82K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 5:00 p.m.

A China Horse Club-bred colt, **Heartland** (Justify) claims MG1SW and champion 2-year-old colt **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof

the Nile) as his half-brother. Picked up by his breeder in partnership with Siena Farm and Winstar Farm for \$575,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale, the chestnut posted a best-of-74 work from the gate July 14, covering the distance in :46 2/5 for trainer Bob Baffert. **TJCIS PPS**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

West Point Represented on Either Coast Saturday



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 Saturday at Saratoga and Del Mar.

Qualifying horses entered for the cards cancelled at Ellis Park July 28 and 29 will appear in the July 31 edition:



West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley | Sarah Andrew

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Saratoga 1, \$136k, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:10 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Carson's Run (Cupid)	OBSAPR	170,000	:10.1

Consignor: Randy Miles, agent

Buyer: West Point Thoroughbreds, L.E.B., agent

Corruption (Medaglia d'Oro)	OBSAPR	220,000	:10.1
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Consignor: Kings Equine, Agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC

Buyer: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

Moonlight (Audible)	OBSAPR	285,000	:21
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Consignor: Eddie Woods, agent

Buyer: Town & Country Racing LLC

Del Mar 1, 2yo, \$82k, 5 1/2f, 5:00 p.m. ET

Flight Way (Not This Time)	OBSAPR	140,000	:10.1
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Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent

Buyer: Dennis O'Neill, agent for Fortune Racing

Invincible (Uncle Mo)	FTMMAY	375,000	:10.2
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Consignor: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent

Buyer: Steve Rothblum, agent for Mark Davis

Slider (Jimmy Creed)	OBSAPR	240,000	:9.4
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Consignor: Marcial Galan, agent

Buyer: West Point Thoroughbreds, L.E.B., agent

Del Mar 5, \$82k, 2yo, f, 1mT, 7:00 p.m. ET

Wok Don't Run (Runhappy)	OBSAPR	85,000	:10.2
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Consignor: Grade One Investments, agent

Buyer: Zap Murphy for California Racing Partners/Ciaglia

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

FLEET TREAT S., \$175,000, Del Mar, 7-27, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.37, ft.

1--**BIG POND**, 120, f, 3, by Mr. Big

1st Dam: Beside Still Water, by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Way to Go, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Fantastic Ways, by Secretariat

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Tim Yakteen; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$99,750. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$136,350.

2--**Chismosa**, 124, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams. O/B-Jaime R Renella (CA); T-Rafael DeLeon. \$33,250.

3--**Ceiling Crusher**, 124, f, 3, Mr. Big--Palisadesprincess, by Indian Charlie. (\$22,000 Ylg '21 NCAAUG; \$115,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTCAIR). O-Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC, Todd Cady, Tim Kasparoff, and Ty Leatherman; B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$21,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 7 1/4. Odds: 3.90, 5.20, 0.30.

Also Ran: Cholly, Smiling Lady, Absolutely Zero. Scratched: Tom's Regret.



Big Pond | Benoit

Big Pond kept her record perfect in her young career in this first foray into black-type company by gamely claiming the state-bred Fleet Treat S.

Recovering from getting brushed at the jump on debut June 16 sprinting six panels at Santa Anita, she was forced to turn back challenges that day as well and earned a lofty 85 Beyer Speed Figure in the process.

Off as the 7-2 second choice behind the overwhelming 1-5 favorite in undefeated Ceiling Crusher, Big Pond avoided much of the bumping after the jump but was bothered by Smiling Lady (Smiling Tiger) when that one came in on her early in the contest. Closest in pursuit as that rival led the way, she took over approaching the five-sixteenths marker before locking horns to the inside of a wide Chismosa leaving the bend. Digging in gamely to inch clear in the late stages, she hit the wire a length to the good ahead of her challenger and Ceiling Crusher ran on willingly for third after getting knocked around at the start.

"I liked the way the race set up for us. We had a good draw. She has always shown us some promise in the mornings," said conditioner Tim Yakteen. "She was gifted as a 2-year-old and we had to give her a break, but this was a big step up for her, taking on the likes of Chismosa and Ceiling Crusher. She showed up today."

The second to the races from four consecutive visits by Beside Still Water to Mr. Big, Big Pond is the first black-type horse for that dam. She has a 2-year-old full-sister Wailea Sunset and their dam has a 2023 colt by [Spun to Run](#). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Saratoga, \$105,000, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.06, fm, neck.

FARADAY (g, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Dynaïre, by Dynaformer) debuted over 1 1/16 miles at Belmont's Aqueduct meeting last fall but was always on the back foot and could do no better than sixth in a race that featured GII Pennine Ridge S. winner Kalik ([Collected](#)). Not seen in the nine months since, the son of [Ghostzapper](#) returned to the races Friday as a gelding and with the addition of both blinkers and Lasix for this marathon maiden race.

Bet down from his 12-1 morning line to 7-1 as the gates opened, the Chad Brown trainee raced towards the rear of the field and was comfortably in hand as the opening mile went in 1:39.40. Tipped out to the four path around the bend in pursuit of pacesetter Smart Uncle ([Uncle Mo](#)), Faraday drove up five wide into the final eighth, made a sharp move between rivals, and just edged out a pair of horses to the line to defeat Smart Uncle by a neck with Swore a further head back in third. A claim of foul was lodged and upheld against Smart Uncle by Swore. Smart Uncle was disqualified and placed third while Swore was moved up into second.



Faraday | Sarah Andrew

A son of Dynaïre (Dynaformer), Faraday has a quartet of successful siblings including his full-brother, Wolfie's Dynaghost, SW & MGSP, \$599,413; and half-siblings Dyna Passer (Lemon Drop Kid), SP, \$232,330; Lunaire (Malibu Moon), SP, \$249,950; and Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy), GISW, \$2,679,910. Dynaïre produced a yearling full-sister to the winner, a [Munnings](#) colt earlier this year and visited [Not This Time](#) for a 2024 foal. Sales History: \$275,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$58,320. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-William H. Lawrence and Woodslane Farm; B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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1st-Saratoga, \$88,000, (S), Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.75, ft, head. **BUSTIN AWAY (g, 2, Bustin Stones--La Rignana, by Galileo {Ire})** drifted on the tote to 14-1 for his debut here and made the most of it early by setting the pace up the backstretch. Rounding the far turn, the chestnut gelding fended off an outside charge from favorite Aggelos the Great ([City of Light](#)) and down the lane past the eighth pole the pair were joined along the rail by second betting choice Mischief Joke ([Practical Joke](#)). As the trio scrambled for the wire, it was Bustin Away with a timely surge to win by a head over his rival to the inside. Out of an extended female family which includes champion 2-year-old filly Halfbridled (Unbridled) and SW Two Thirty Five (Stay Thirsty), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Street Boss and she foaled a colt by Bustin Stones May 21. Sales History: \$8,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Michael R. Di Tomasso; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.



Bustin Away (center) | Sarah Andrew

1st-Del Mar, \$84,000, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.61, fm, head. **GRANITIANSEVENSIX (g, 3, Daddy Long Legs--Soothe, by Rahy)** was last seen finishing a distant eighth at Turf Paradise Apr. 26 in a six furlong maiden optional claimer, never really involved that day. Newly blinkered here and off at 10-1, he was squeezed for space between runners early and then moved back into contention from the inside of runners. Riding the rail and then two wide on the turn as he launched his winning bid, he locked horns with the elder Belmont Bill (Oxbow) with a sixteenth to go and the geldings gamely threw down the gauntlet with the less experienced of the pair getting his head down in the shadow of the wire. The newest addition to a winning family, Granitiansevensix is a half-brother to the accomplished Carotari (Artie Schiller), MSW & MGSP, \$744,213 and to a Panamanian stakes-winner in Fuerza Naval (**Midshipman**). The victor has a 2-year-old half-sister Patricia Ann (**Enticed**) as well as a 2023 half-sister by **War of Will**. Dam Soothe visited **Silver State** for 2024. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,404. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Dan Northrup; B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY); T-Luis Mendez.

2nd-Gulfstream, \$41,000, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.78, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

OKIRO (c, 2, Yoshida {Jpn}--She Hung the Moon, by Malibu Moon) went off at 9-1 for his first start and using his speed from the rail, the juvenile shared the early lead with another longshot up with backstretch. Hugging the fence around the far turn, the dark bay colt spurted away and digging deep past the eighth pole he found more to turn back a charge from favorite Full Nelson (Lord Nelson) to graduate by 1 3/4 length. Second dam Bear Now (Tiznow) was voted champion older mare in Canada. The winner's dam produced a yearling colt by **McKinzie** and she foaled a filly Apr. 4 by **Improbable**. Okrio is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Heart's Cry {Jpn}).

Sales History: \$8,200 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Yutaka Enterprises Corp.; B-Burleson Farm & McKenzie Bloodstock (KY); T-Jose Garoffalo.

 Consigned by **Burleson Farms** 



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Smmo, c, 2, Goldencents--Charlies Love, by Indian Charlie. Ta'if, 7-28, Maiden, 1400m. B-Robert & Irene Clements (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. *\$27,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 20)**

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IN RUSSIA:

Umar Din, c, 3, Gun Runner--Seattle Grey, by Friends Lake. Grozny, 7-28, Grozny City S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 2400m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *1/2 to Divine Dawn (Divine Park), GSP, \$187,875; and Divine Miss Grey (Divine Park), GSW & GISP, \$934,372. **\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Batistuta, c, 3, Palace Malice--Yankee Sweetheart, by Lion Hearted. Grozny, 7-28, Grozny Derby (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Almar Farm LLC (KY). *Now eight victories from nine career starts and winner of six straight dating to last October. **\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Suvorov, c, 4, Creative Cause--Divine Excitement, by Divine Park. Grozny, 7-28, Criterium S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1000m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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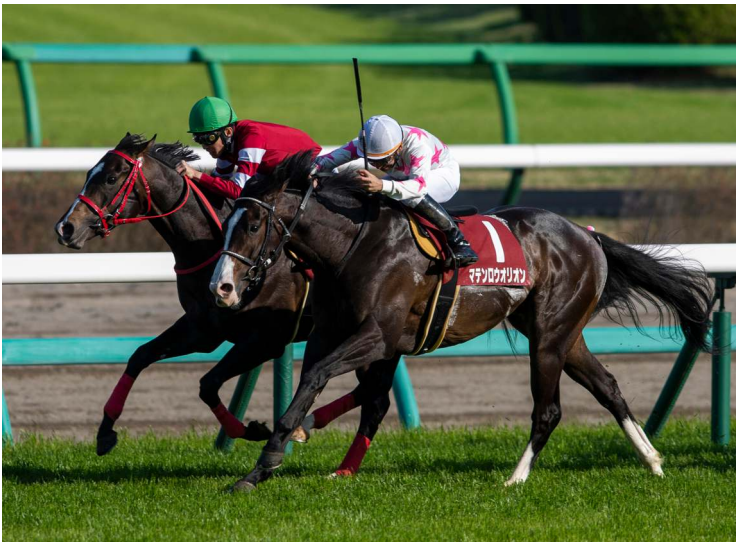
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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Sunday running at Niigata Racecourse:



Jean Gros (rail) gutted it out on the front end in last year's G2 New Zealand Trophy | Horsephotos

Sunday, July 30, 2023

11th-NII, ¥78.2m (\$555k), Ibis Summer Dash-G3, 3/up, 1000mT

JEAN GROS (c, 4, More Than Ready--Goodbye Stranger, by Broad Brush), a brother to MGSW & GISP Tom's Ready, has won four of his nine starts to date, including a stunning, front-running success in last year's G2 New Zealand Trophy over the metric mile ([video](#), SC 6). Also a listed winner going six furlongs last term, the \$130,000 Keeneland September buyback turned \$265,000 OBS March breezer makes his first start since the G1 NHK Mile Cup last May in which he bombed the start, but courageously ran on from the tail to finish seventh, beaten under four lengths ([video](#), SC 13). A winner of over \$855,000 to date, Jean Gros has the services of top jockey Keita Tosaki. *B-Nursery Place & Partners (KY)*

12th-NII, ¥21,740,000 (\$154k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1200m

META MAX (c, 3, Into Mischief--Zapara, by Not For Love) was unplaced in a pair of starts on the turf to begin his career, but has shown marked improvement with a switch to the dirt, having amassed a record of 2-1-0 from four tries on the surface.

Well beaten behind the classy Perriere (Jpn) (Henny Hughes) in the Listed Hyacinth S. third past February, the \$180,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling and \$1.1-million OBSMAR pinhook exits a victory in a six-furlong Chukyo allowance July 15 ([video](#), SC 16). Both Jean Gros and Meta Max are raced by owner Susumu Fujita and trained by Hideyuki Mori. *B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 29

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

150 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Moonlight, 2-1
\$235,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$170,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$285,000 OBS APR 2yo

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud, \$10,000

103 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Del Mar, 7:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Angiolleta (Ire), 3-1
20,000gns TAD EY yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000

104 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Monmouth, 3:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Colleen S., 5fT, Lady d'Oro, 6-1
\$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$19,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

116 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Evermore, 15-1
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl
8-Monmouth, 3:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Colleen S., 5fT, She's Fire, 7-2
\$17,000 FTK FEB wnl

Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$3,500

15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, 9:34 p.m. EDT, \$70K Iowa Stallion Futurity, 5 1/2f, War Hawk, 30-1

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Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

136 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5f, Escape Room, 7-5
 \$45,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl
 8-Monmouth, 3:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Colleen S., 5fT, Velvet
 Vixen, 8-1
 \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000

138 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Monmouth, 3:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Colleen S., 5fT, Omaha Girl,
 5-1
 \$400,000 KEE SEP yrl
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Topsy Runner,
 8-1
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$155,000 KEE SEP yrl

St Patrick's Day (Pioneer of the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500

74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Del Mar, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Head Lad, 4-1
 \$30,000 FTK JUL yrl

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500

149 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, 7:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Loterie (Ire), 5-2
 €30,000 TAT IRY yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 29*2023 Stud Fees Listed***Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

214 foals of racing age/51 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Laurel, 2:21 p.m. EDT, \$75K Star De Naskra S., 7f, Super
 Accelerate, 8-1
 \$20,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$38,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

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

213 foals of racing age/38 winners/1 black-type winner
 10-Saratoga, 5:45 p.m. EDT, \$500K GII Jim Dandy S. Presented
 by DK Horse, 1 1/8m, Saudi Crown, 5-2
 \$45,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$240,000 OBS APR 2yo

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500

143 foals of racing age/57 winners/8 black-type winners
 3-Monmouth, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Amy Mule, 10-1
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Battalion Runner (Unbridled's Song), Ocala Stud, \$2,500

15 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K Sylvia Bishop Memorial
 S., 7f, Lightnin Runner, 3-1

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000

209 foals of racing age/35 winners/6 black-type winners
 3-Monmouth, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, D'lightful Summer,
 6-1
 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer), Humber Stables, \$2,500

36 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, War Painter, 3-1
 \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Funtastic (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000

44 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, 7:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Auratium, 12-1
 \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

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

237 foals of racing age/59 winners/11 black-type winners
 9-Monmouth, 4:20 p.m. EDT, \$250K GIII Monmouth Oaks, 1
 1/16m, Miss New York, 5-1
 \$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$145,000 FTS AUG yrl; €280,000 ARQ
 MAY 2yo
 9-Monmouth, 4:20 p.m. EDT, \$250K GIII Monmouth Oaks, 1
 1/16m, Vegas Magic, 10-1
 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Irish War Cry (Curlin), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,500

104 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Laurel, 2:21 p.m. EDT, \$75K Star De Naskra S., 7f, Feeling
 Woozy, 10-1
 \$16,000 EAS OCT yrl

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

344 foals of racing age/56 winners/12 black-type winners
 1-Del Mar, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Heartland, 6-5
 \$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

Long On Value (Value Plus), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500

30 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Believe in Lov, 12-1

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

348 foals of racing age/63 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, More Money Hunny, 4-1
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Saratoga, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Overacting, 6-1
 \$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$225,000 SAR AUG yrl

No Never No More (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500
19 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, 2:21 p.m. EDT, \$75K Star De Naskra S., 7f, Tiz No Clown, 30-1
\$2,200 EAS DEC wnl

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
172 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Del Mar, 10:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Uncle Oscar, 20-1
\$65,000 KEE NOV wnl



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STAKES RESULTS:

WORK ALL WEEK H., \$75,000, Hawthorne, 7-27, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.61, ft.

1--**W W CANDY**, 118, g, 6, **Twirling Candy**--Tinca's Song, by **Unbridled's Song**. (\$24,000 RNA Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$17,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-In His Favor Stable; B-Farm III Enterprises (FL); T-Max Quinonez; J-Abel Lezcano. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 31-10-4-6, \$181,613.

2--**Tape to Tape**, 122, g, 5, Uncaptured--Trippi Honor, by Trippi. (\$85,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Dominic Larocca; B-Honors Stable Corporation (FL); T-Larry Rivelli. \$15,000.

3--**Went West**, 114, h, 6, **Union Rags**--Spectacular Sky, by **Sky Mesa**. (\$125,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$195,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Chappell Alpine Farm (KY); T-Louie J. Roussel, III. \$7,500.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.70, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

COLLOQUY (g, 4, **Flatter**--Miss Valentine {MSW & GSP, \$602,500}, by **Afleet Alex**) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$223,630. O-Robert E. Murray and Michael P. Lyden; B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Thomas Morley. *\$125,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

7th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.83, fm, 1/2 length.

DISARMED (c, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Saravati, by **Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$219,020. O-Michael Imperio, Rudy R. Rodriguez. and Andrew Gurdon; B-Kingsport Farms, LLC (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *\$165,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. **1/2 to Mask Zorro (Roman Ruler), GSW-Jpn, \$1,284,552.

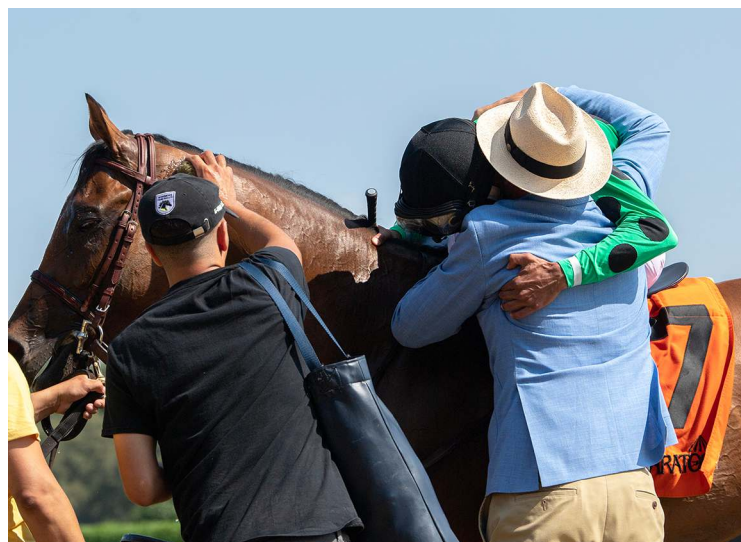


1st-Monmouth, \$71,153, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.35, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

BEL PENSIERO (f, 3, **Army Mule**--Milaya, by **Eskendereya**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$125,687. O-Hudson Stable, LLC, Let It Ride Equine Holdings and A R M Racing LLC; B-ARM Consulting (NJ); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr..

7th-Monmouth, \$61,775, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.29, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

ST ANTHONY (g, 4, **Noble Mission** {GB}--Amnesia {Ire} {SW}, by **Invincible Spirit** {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-4-0-1, \$199,426. O/B-Alice C Bamford (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale.



Tom Morley and Jaime Torres celebrate Colloquy's dominating win against state-bred first-level allowance company at Saratoga
Sarah Andrew

5th-Monmouth, \$57,025, 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.92, fm, 6 lengths.

ALL THAT MAGIC (f, 4, Fast Anna--Hermione's Magic {GSP, \$151,204}, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$90,391. O-Pewter Stable and Spedale Family Racing, LLC; B-English Range Farm (FL); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Tizanillusion (Tizway), SP, \$258,960.

5th-Hawthorne, \$43,460, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.03, gd, 1 length.

PLUS CHIC (f, 4, More Than Ready--Chic Dancer {GSW, \$308,336}, by Joyeux Danseur) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$104,804. O/B-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership (KY); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Her Emmynency (Successful Appeal), GISW, \$560,595; and Perfect Star (Into Mischief), SP, \$197,764.

5th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.29, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

GEAUX SUGAR (g, 3, Half Ours--Fifolet, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$75,660. O-Redwood QH Racing LLC; B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Edith A. Mojica.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,480, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.15, fm, 1 length.

DASHYNS DREAM (f, 3, Tu Brutus {Chi}--Calamari, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$69,258. O-Mark Norman; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Scott Gelner. *\$5,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$23,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.



Ultra-consistent Disarmed (5) has only missed the board once since being claimed in December, and picked up his third career win since moving to the barn of trainer Rudy Rodriguez
Sarah Andrew

3rd-Canterbury, \$32,900, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.02, fm, 1/2 length.

THAT'S NOT FUNNY (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Alluring Squall, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$107,801.

O/B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach) (MN); T-Joel Berndt.

7th-Charles Town, \$32,700, (S), 7-27, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.65, sy, 3/4 length.

JUBA'S HAT TRICK (g, 3, Juba--Tricky Windsor {MSP}, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$58,038. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler.

2nd-Canterbury, \$32,000, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.36, ft, 1 length.

HAPPY HOUR BOBBY (g, 4, Shanghai Bobby--Happy Hour Honey {SW, \$148,245}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-4-3, \$81,188. O/B-Robert E. Lindgren (MN); T-Bernell B. Rhone. *1/2 to Happy Hour Cowboy (Successful Appeal), SW, \$103,328.

4th-Canterbury, \$31,800, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.84, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

LOCK IT DOWN (f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Mermaid Sara, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-2, \$86,240. O/T-Esteban Martinez; B-H. Allen Poindexter (MN). *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



6th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 7-27, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.37, ft, 2 lengths.

KISS THEM DEADLY (g, 4, Uncle Lino--Killin Them Softly, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$50,692. O/B/T-Alisa Brooke Sarson (PA).

4th-Charles Town, \$30,500, 7-27, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.00, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

STRYDA (f, 3, Great Notion--Maryland's Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$102,378. O-FTF Racing LLC; B-Jill N. Daniel (WV); T-Jamey R. Johnson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tambo, f, 2, **Enticed**--Flatter Me First, by Flatter. DMR, 7-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.66. B-Thoroughbred by Design (KY). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by **Medaglia d'Oro**). **\$29,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Normandy Life, f, 2, **Normandy Invasion**--Hygh Life, by Lite the Fuse. Penn National, 7-28, 4 1/2f, :53.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,388. B-William J. Solomon (PA).

Boardwalk Queen, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Toast of Mayfair, by **Speightstown**. Canterbury, 7-27, 5fT, :57.99. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$33,055. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Ruff Ride, f, 3, **Clubhouse Ride**--Oscillator, by Decarchy. Del Mar, 7-27, (S), 1mT, 1:37.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$60,680. B-Six-S Racing Stable (CA).

Urgent Fury, g, 3, **Creative Cause**--Tell Me Again, by Majesticperfection. Saratoga, 7-28, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.45. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$35,880. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$80,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Chaina, f, 3, **Girvin**--Amberspatriot (SP), by Awesome Patriot. Gulfstream, 7-28, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.32. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$29,155. B-Brad & Misty Grady (FL). *\$10,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

River Tay (Ire), f, 3, **U S Navy Flag**--Convocate, by Exchange Rate. Saratoga, 7-28, (C), 1mT, 1:38.61. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$47,800. B-Rockhart Trading Ltd. (IRE). *€100,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

Boone's Path, c, 4, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Indian Carlie, by Indian Charlie. Hawthorne, 7-27, 1m 70y, 1:43.73. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-3, \$78,302. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Noble Commander (Forestry), MSW, \$225,904.

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Army Mule, Bel Pensiero, f, 3, o/o Milaya, by Eskendereya. OCL, 7-28, Monmouth

Bustin Stones, Bustin Away, g, 2, o/o La Rignana, by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 7-28, Saratoga

Candy Ride (Arg), Boardwalk Queen, f, 3, o/o Toast of Mayfair, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 7-27, Canterbury

Clubhouse Ride, Ruff Ride, f, 3, o/o Oscillator, by Decarchy.

MSW, 7-27, Del Mar

Creative Cause, Urgent Fury, g, 3, o/o Tell Me Again, by Majesticperfection. MCL, 7-28, Saratoga

Daddy Long Legs, Granitiansevensix, g, 3, o/o Soother, by Rahy. MSW, 7-28, Del Mar

Distorted Humor, That's Not Funny, g, 4, o/o Alluring Squall, by Bernardini. AOC, 7-27, Canterbury

Enticed, Tambo, f, 2, o/o Flatter Me First, by Flatter. MCL, 7-28, Del Mar

Fast Anna, All That Magic, f, 4, o/o Hermione's Magic, by Forest Wildcat. ALW, 7-28, Monmouth

Flatter, Colloquy, g, 4, o/o Miss Valentine, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 7-28, Saratoga

Ghostzapper, Faraday, g, 3, o/o Dynaire, by Dynaformer. MSW, 7-28, Saratoga

Girvin, Chaina, f, 3, o/o Amberspatriot, by Awesome Patriot. MOC, 7-28, Gulfstream

Great Notion, Stryda, f, 3, o/o Maryland's Love, by Not For Love. ALW, 7-27, Charles Town

Half Ours, Geaux Sugar, g, 3, o/o Fifolet, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-27, Evangeline

Juba, Juba's Hat Trick, g, 3, o/o Tricky Windsor, by Windsor Castle. ALW, 7-27, Charles Town

Maclean's Music, Disarmed, c, 3, o/o Saravati, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 7-28, Saratoga

Mizzen Mast, Lock It Down, f, 4, o/o Mermaid Sara, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 7-27, Canterbury

More Than Ready, Plus Chic, f, 4, o/o Chic Dancer, by Joyeux Danseur. AOC, 7-27, Hawthorne

Mr. Big, Big Pond, f, 3, o/o Beside Still Water, by Lemon Drop Kid. Fleet Treat S., 7-27, Del Mar

Noble Mission (GB), St Anthony, g, 4, o/o Amnesia (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). AOC, 7-28, Monmouth

Normandy Invasion, Normandy Life, f, 2, o/o Hygh Life, by Lite the Fuse. MSW, 7-28, Penn National

Nyquist, New York Thunder, c, 3, o/o Start Over, by **Midshipman**. GII Amsterdam S., 7-28, Saratoga

Pioneerof the Nile, Boone's Path, c, 4, o/o Indian Carlie, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 7-27, Hawthorne

Shanghai Bobby, Happy Hour Bobby, g, 4, o/o Happy Hour Honey, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). ALW, 7-27, Canterbury

Tu Brutus (Chi), Dashyns Dream, f, 3, o/o Calamari, by Storm Boot. AOC, 7-27, Evangeline

Twirling Candy, W W Candy, g, 6, o/o Tinca's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Work All Week H., 7-27, Hawthorne

U S Navy Flag, River Tay (Ire), f, 3, o/o Convocate, by Exchange Rate. MCL, 7-28, Saratoga

Uncle Lino, Kiss Them Deadly, g, 4, o/o Killin Them Softly, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 7-27, Penn National

Yoshida (Jpn), Okiro, c, 2, o/o She Hung the Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-28, Gulfstream

ASCOT: KING GEORGE NO SOFT OPTION FOR AUGUSTE RODIN



Auguste Rodin (I) and King Of Steel square off again in Saturday's King George | Getty Images

by Tom Frary

You've heard for a while that Saturday's edition of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO S. is a special one. "Race for the ages" has been bandied about and for good reason given the accumulation of top-class mile-and-a-half horses set for the Ascot joust. What had for so long been starved of a meaningful intergenerational clash and threatened to become a bygone curio has suddenly been dusted off and revived due largely to the presence of the Derby winner.

Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is no ordinary Derby winner either, displaying pace as he closed out the Blue Riband that can only be described as phenomenal. Thankfully, the deification of speed confined solely to distances no further than 10 furlongs can now be dispelled given that we can see the evidence of what a colt like Ballydoyle's newest star can do over this sacred trip of a mile and a half. For too long, a colt with the immense commercial significance of Auguste Rodin wouldn't have been here for this race, yet here he is.

Despite the unflattering visuals of his finish to the Irish Derby, Auguste Rodin was quick there too but what he doesn't need is soft ground, as we found out at Newmarket. [Cont. p3](#)

GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL TOPPER ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ORBY BOOK 1

A strong **catalogue** of 543 yearlings, featuring a **Kingman (GB)** half-brother to Group 1 winner Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), will go under the hammer during Book 1 of the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale on Sept. 26-27.

The €550,000 foal, who counts GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. heroine Aspen Grove (Ire) (**Justify**) in his immediate family, will be offered as lot 313 by Stauffenberg Bloodstock. They will also offer a Masar (Ire) half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) as lot 373.

There are also a bevy of other siblings and half-siblings to Group 1 winners and Classic winners. Lot 48 is a **Sea The Stars (Ire)** half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner State Of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) offered by Tinnakill House Stud. That stallion is also responsible for a half-brother to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero and sire Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) as lot 488; and a full-sister to top-level winner Shraaoh (Ire) is lot 434.

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Plans for consolidating racing in Southern California were revealed by The Stronach Group on Friday.

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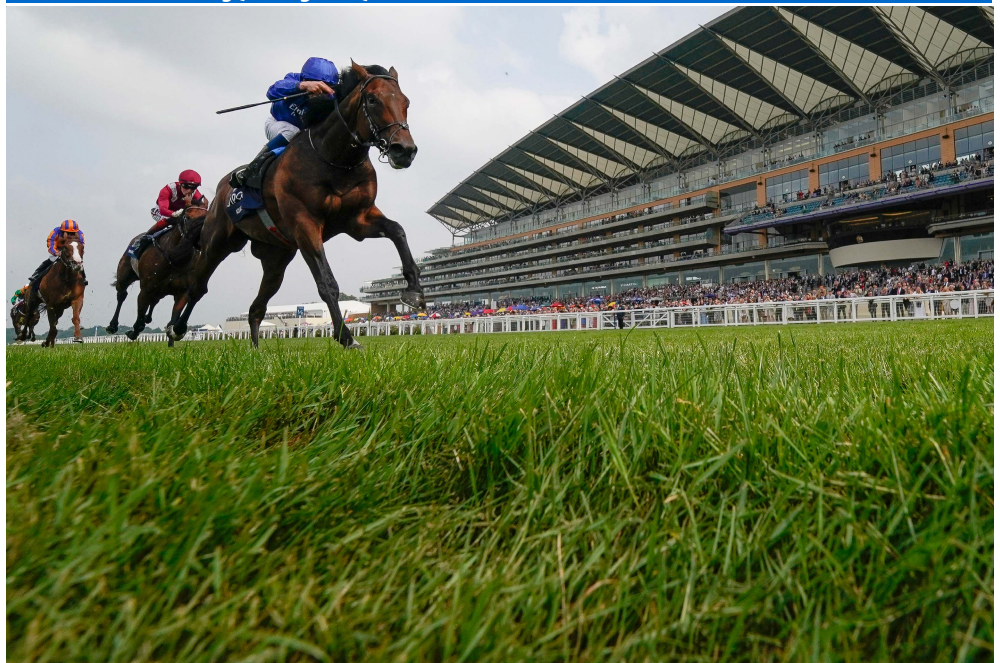
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Godolphin's Adayar (Ire) (*Frankel {GB}*) rolls home in the 2021 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. The G1 Derby winner was retired on Friday. See Euro p8. | Getty Images

EUROPEANS MADE WAVES ON BOTH COASTS

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European-sired horses celebrated success on both coasts in the latest Making Waves.

PAT EDDERY FEATURES 'TDN RISING STAR' AT ASCOT

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ANOTHER STAKES WIN FOR MIDNIGHT MILE

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No Nay Never filly Midnight Mile (Ire) captured the Listed British EBF 40th Anniversary Lyric Fillies S. at York on Friday.

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RACE PREVIEWS

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Ascot's midweek rain has ensured that the surface is not going to be conducive to the kind of alacrity that he has shown in his two Derbys, yet connections have never wavered in their commitment to be present in this great event. Friday's two course-and-distance handicaps were slowly-run, but they were still completed in times between :11 and :12 seconds slower than standard, so that's what we are dealing with. Even if the surface dries ahead of Saturday afternoon, Auguste Rodin will have to produce something extra as he seeks dominion over his elders.

"The better the ground, the better it will suit him," Aidan



Westover | Scoop Dyga

O'Brien said. "We wouldn't want it getting any worse. He's a beautiful mover, he doesn't raise his feet much. We'll definitely walk the track, obviously."

Ryan Moore added, "This race is as good as it gets in recent years and certainly in terms of depth, even with the no-shows. We'd like to think Auguste Rodin is towards the top of the list of the most likely winners though and [it was] a strong Derby, [so] we expect him to be very competitive here."

Kings And Queens Of Speed

What makes this King George especially strong is the presence of multiple runners able to produce outstanding time performances, not least the physical giant **King Of Steel**

(**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) whose blast from three to two out in the Derby was undeniably that of a top-class 3-year-old.

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He might have been getting tired due to lack of match-fitness as the O'Brien runner outstayed him at the death, but his stamina for this trip is not as-yet fully proven given that his G2 King Edward VII S. success was gained off a notably moderate pace. A day before King Of Steel put in that powerful sectional in the Derby, **Emily Upjohn (GB)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) had blown by a significant peer in **Westover (GB)** (*Frankel {GB}*) over the same course and distance to win the G1 Coronation Cup with the killer blow being her rapid :10.52 split to two out. Only the very best can explode in that manner, even allowing for the speed-inducing nature of Epsom at that point of the race, while Westover went to the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud next time and ran a hole in the wind.

Horses For Courses and Points To Prove

Ascot is very much a track that sees horses that have performed there come back time and again, so that bodes well for last year's winner **Pyledriver (GB)** (*Harbour Watch {Ire}*) who boasts a perfect record in a total of three course-and-distance runs. Emily Upjohn and Westover were caught out by the initial downhill run from the stalls in this 12 months ago, with the former over-racing under restraint and the latter charging off too fast through the early stages. The Gosdens' filly has returned in the interim to win a G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. on ground a touch worse than this, so she has little to prove while Westover looks a more tractable character at four and should have a strong pace to slip behind this time.

That exacting tempo provided by the runaway version of Westover and the Ballydoyle stalwart Broome (Ire) (*Australia {GB}*) last year should be in evidence again given the presence of **Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)** (*Galileo {Ire}*) and **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (*Australia {GB}*), so the race set-up will tell us just how good Pyledriver really is. For a horse that is always prone to being slightly under-valued by the press, the indomitable 6-year-old is some achiever and Willie Muir is undaunted by this test.

"We'll go there and run our race and see how good everyone else is," he said. "They've all got great credentials, they're all horses that have been out and proved themselves this year. They're all there to go and have a go." **Cont. p5**

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Co-trainer William Muir on Pyledriver

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Free Hit For Hukum

Days before Baaeed (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) brought his brilliant 3-year-old campaign to a dramatic climax, his full-brother **Hukum (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) was annihilating his rivals over this course and distance in a soft-ground G3 Cumberland Lodge S. having been subdued by Hamish (GB) (Motivator {GB}) in the G3 September S. a month earlier. At that point, we were talking about a nice horse who had limitations, possibly a Group 3 bully, but then he blew away Pyledriver in the Coronation Cup last June and we had to have a re-set. That was the case again on his belated next start when upsetting Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown in May, so what can we expect of Shadwell's low-mileage veteran in a humdinger such as this?

Angus Gold is unsure. "It looks a fabulous race, let's hope it lives up to its billing. Now it's just a question of getting luck in

running and whether he's good enough," he said. "We've obviously won the King George before with Taghrooda and Nashwan and it's always been a huge race. It was the most important race of the summer when I was growing up and people of my generation still consider it a very important race, so it's lovely to have a horse in with a chance."



Luxembourg & Ryan Moore | Getty Images

Is Luxembourg The Forgotten Horse?

Prior to being jumped by Mostahdaf (Ire) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S., **Luxembourg (Ire)** ([Camelot {GB}](#)) was one of this race's key favourites. While it is hard to forgive that effort given how intense this affair is going to be, the fact is that the G1 Irish

Champion S. and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero was one of four who ran far below their best alongside Adayar (Ire) ([Frankel {GB}](#)), My Prospero (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}) for unexplained reasons. [Cont. p6](#)

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What is clear from all evidence is that he is made for this trip and while for all that he isn't Auguste Rodin he could be a Dylan Thomas or Duke Of Marmalade and that is usually enough.

"He'll love a mile and a half and will get the trip very well," Aidan O'Brien said. "It's a race we were always looking at with him and we thought it was going to suit. He's solid, has had his two runs and he's ready."

Ryan Moore has had to go elsewhere this time, but he is acutely aware of his threat. "Luxembourg is also a proper Group 1 horse and he has unfinished business at this trip after an inconclusive run in very deep ground in the Arc," he said. "A win for him wouldn't surprise me at all." Intriguingly, one of the best judges in any of the world's weighing rooms is also looking further afield for the most credible threat to Auguste Rodin. "I'd be most wary of Emily Upjohn, who I probably think has the best form coming into the race after her second to Paddington in the Eclipse," he offered up on his *Betfair* blog.

Hamish Doubt

William Haggas on Friday warned that the multiple Group 3 winner Hamish is unlikely to line up if the ground worsens further. "Hamish will only run if it rains properly, otherwise he won't," he said. "He's not going to run on good-to-soft, but

there's rain around and who knows? If it came up proper soft, that's what he wants and in this company he needs it really soft or heavy, not only for him but also to maybe blunt some of the others' ability."

York Boost For My Prospero?

While William Haggas readies to pull the Somerville Lodge pet Hamish from Ascot's showpiece, he has important business in his native Yorkshire as **My Prospero (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) bids to get back on track in the G2 York S. One of the four flops in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S. and possibly the most disappointing given his upside heading to that contest, Sunderland Holding's G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner who went so close in the G1 Champion S. has the ideal opportunity to rebuild here.

"It's one of those races, but he's very well and he should go well," his trainer said. "I was a bit disappointed with his run at Ascot, he's definitely better than that I think, but Saturday will tell us because he needs to be shaping up well here."

Heading the opposition to My Prospero is Shadwell's **Alflaila (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), another Owen Burrows special who took the G3 Strensall S. and G3 Darley S. at the end of his 3-year-old campaign. "It's his first start since October, but he was a progressive horse last year," Angus Gold said. [Cont. p7](#)



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He added, “The funny thing with him is he’s by Dark Angel and out of an **Oasis Dream (GB)** mare and yet he stays a mile well and even a mile and a furlong. We’re going up again in trip to a mile and a quarter, but I don’t see that being a problem, it’s more a question of how rusty he is. He had quite an injury obviously, but he’s been sound and everything since he’s been back in training and we didn’t rush him and targeted this race. It’s a trappy little contest and he’ll need to be at his best, but it will just be nice to get him back on the track.”

A Study Of Symbology

On Ascot’s card, the six-furlong G3 Princess Margaret S. sees Isa Salman Al Khalifa’s exciting **Symbology (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) bid to back up the impression of her debut win at York a fortnight ago. Trainer Clive Cox is happy to jump straight into pattern company with the half-sister to El Caballo (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}).

“This is a huge step forwards in comparison, but this is a filly we like very much,” he said. “We’ve been having a really pleasing run with the 2-year-olds and that was another pleasing success in a week where we’d won the July S. and had a double

at Doncaster as well, so it gave us a good feel.”

Surprisingly, Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s G3 Albany S. third **Soprano (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) is declared, despite having been third to Shuwari (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) in Thursday’s Listed Star S.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Goffs Orby Book 1 Catalogue Cont. from p1

Kingman is the sire of lot 504, a half-brother to G1 2000 Guineas hero and sire **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. There are also half-brothers to 2000 Guineas victor Poetic Flare (Ire)--by **Camelot (GB)** as lot 500--and a **No Nay Never** son of Many Colours (GB) (Green Desert), who is a half-brother to G1 1000 Guineas victress Mother Earth (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) (lot 498). The catalogue also boasts a full-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Saffron Beach (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) (lot 356). **Cont. p8**



Godolphin’s three-time Group 1 winner and Breeders’ Cup Turf hero Rebel’s Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) galloped over the Oklahoma turf training course at Saratoga on Friday. | Sarah Andrew



Jannah Rose is an Orby alum and Group 1 winner | Goffs

Goffs Orby Book 1 Catalogue Cont.

The late, great Galileo (Ire) is represented by a pair of yearlings from his final crop in lot 269, a full-brother to Group 2 winner Delphi (Ire); and a colt out of Group 3 winner Wind Chimes (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) is lot 179.

Lot 37 is a Night Of Thunder (Ire) half-sister to juvenile Group 1 winner and sire Lucky Vega (Ire); while lot 227 is a **Wootton Bassett (GB)** half-sister to G1 Prix Royal-Oak scorer Technician (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). There is also a Mehmas (Ire) colt who is a half-brother to Grade I winner Glorious Empire (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) as lot 409; and a Mehmas half-brother to G2 Coventry S. winner River Tiber (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) (lot 150).

The sale also features yearlings by stallions like **Frankel (GB)**, Dubawi (Ire), Dark Angel (Ire), Kodiak (GB), **Churchill (Ire)**, Lope De Vega (Ire), and **Siyouni (Fr)**, among others.

Following Book 1, Goffs will host the Orby Book 2 Sale, formerly the Sportsman's Sale, from Sept. 28-29. All yearlings offered over the four days will be eligible for the new **Goffs Two Million Series** which offers a guaranteed minimum prize fund of €2 million exclusive to buyers at Goffs. The Two Million Series consists of Europe's Richest Two-Year-Old Race, the seven-furlong €1-million Goffs Million, on the eve of the 2024 sale at the Curragh and the €500,000 Goffs 500 over six furlongs, with prize-money available through 10th place. In addition, the Goffs €50,000 Bonus Series will see €50,000 bonuses paid to the winners of a diverse range of 2-year-old maidens on Irish racecourses throughout 2024.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "A stated ambition of Goffs is to attract more of the top tier Irish yearlings to Orby and we are thrilled to present two larger days of impeccable quality in Orby Book 1 following increased support from leading breeders.

"They have been persuaded by the massive international buying bench that attended last year's successful sale and the evolution of the Goffs Two Million Series which means that only Orby yearlings will compete for a massive €2 million next year. We are eternally grateful to our vendors for we our nothing without their horses and are so excited to present this superb selection to global buyers."

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"HE'LL BE SORELY MISSED" - DERBY WINNER ADAYAR RETIRED

Derby and King George winner **Adayar (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) has been retired from racing with his trainer Charlie Appleby saying the Godolphin-owned 5-year-old was "a pleasure to train".

Adayar provided Appleby with a second G1 Derby success at Epsom in 2021 when ridden by Adam Kirby before going on to beat his elders in the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot the following month under William Buick.

He was subsequently beaten in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the G1 Champion S. and only made it to the track twice last season, albeit going close in the Champion S. when beaten just half a length by Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}).

Connections brought him back as a 5-year-old in the hope of adding to his top-level tally--but while he made a successful comeback in the rescheduled G3 Gordon Richards S. at Newmarket in May, he was beaten into third in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot and was turned over at short odds on his latest and final start at Newmarket.

Appleby told www.godolphin.com, "Adayar provided the team with two outstanding days on the racecourse at Epsom and Ascot and has been a firm favourite in the yard for the past three seasons. He has been an absolute pleasure to train.

"He will be sorely missed at Moulton Paddocks but we look forward to watching him in his new career at stud and are quite sure he will be a huge success."

The fourth foal out of Dubawi (Ire) mare Anna Salai who won the G3 Prix de la Grotte and was second in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, the Godolphin homebred is a full-brother to the stakes winner Military Order (Ire). His extended family features Group 1 winner National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), and the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. heroine Ave (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}).

Kirby said, "Adayar will always hold a special place in my heart, as he gave me the biggest win of my career. Obviously what he achieved means he's a great horse. He had a very high cruising speed and he could really quicken and keep lengthening, which takes a bit of doing. He had a great mind. I'd never ridden him before Epsom, but he travelled round very strong and he made everything easy for me." [Cont. p9](#)



Adayar and William Buick | Emma Berry

Adayar Retired Cont.

Kirby added, “He had a great turn of foot, but what he achieved speaks for itself—he was obviously very, very talented on his day and I’m sure he will do well as a stallion.”

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RIDER SUBSIDY AND BURSARY ANNOUNCED BY THE GEORGE MERNAGH MEMORIAL FUND

A new subsidy and bursary programme to encourage qualified riders (amateur jockeys) into racing was established by the George Mernagh Memorial Fund (GMMF) on Friday.

The programme is open to all riders with the appropriate experience who aspire to become a qualified rider. Horse Racing Ireland’s education, training, and people welfare division Equip will manage both programmes.

All aspiring jockeys who take out their qualified riders license will qualify for the GMMF subsidy, as well as a number of bursaries that cover the cost of a licences, helmet and back protector. The George Mernagh Memorial Fund was established in honour of the former jockey and Tattersalls Ireland Chief Executive who passed away from cancer in July 2011.

“George Mernagh was a shining example of someone who maximised the opportunity which becoming a qualified rider offers,” Richard Pugh, Tattersalls Ireland Director and former qualified rider, said. “Following a period as a qualified rider in point-to-points, an inevitably successful career as a professional followed. From there his career progressed further to becoming the Managing Director of Tattersalls Ireland.

“In no other sport can you change in the same changing rooms and compete with professionals on the very same playing pitch whilst retaining amateur status, so it seems fitting that this initiative, developed in his memory, will afford the opportunity

for many more riders to enjoy the QR benefits both in the saddle and beyond.”

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MONMOUTH SUCCESS FOR KINGMAN FILLY

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week’s column is highlighted by Startup Mentality, who won the Monmouth curtain-raiser on Haskell Day in Oceanport, New Jersey.

Kingman Filly Succeeds On Haskell Undercard

Klaravich Stables and Chad Brown teamed up to take the first race on GI Haskell S. day at Monmouth Park with **Startup Mentality (Ire) (Kingman {GB})** ([video](#)).

A 300,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, the daughter of Fine Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was bred by Mountarmstrong Stud. The full-sister to fellow winner Night Battle (Ire) was making her first start, while her dam has fillies by Lope De Vega (Ire) and Night Of Thunder (Ire) born in 2021 and 2022, respectively. Fine Time is a full-sister to three stakes winners anchored by Group 1 winner Passage Of Time (GB), herself the dam of burgeoning young sire Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who won four group races and was second in the GI Manhattan S.; and a half-sister to G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar).

Juddmonte’s **Kingman** is the sire of several celebrated runners in the U.S., with a strike rate of 55% for 30 winners from 54 to race. His stakes winners stand at eight (15%) in that jurisdiction.

California Flair For Havana Grey Gelding

CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz and Michael Nentwig’s **Almendares (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) won his first start in the U.S. at Del Mar last weekend ([video](#)).

Originally a 16,000gns Tattersalls December foal, the D. R. Tucker-bred was picked up for 14,000gns as a Tattersalls October Book 3 yearling by Meadowview Stables. From five starts over Dundalk’s all-weather surface, the relative of G1 July Cup heroine Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) eked out two wins for Mrs. S Slattery and trainer Andrew Slattery. [Cont. p10](#)



Startup Mentality | Sarah Andrew

Making Waves Cont.

The Del Mar race for his new connections was his first in the U.S. Out of the winning Glace (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), Almendares has a juvenile, winning full-sister named Graceful Thunder (GB) and a yearling half-sister by Ardad (Ire).

A Champion First-Crop Sire in Britain and Ireland, Whitsbury Manor Stud's Havana Grey has sired two winners from four runners (50%) in the U.S. His Lady Hollywood (GB) was second in the Listed Limestone S. at Keeneland. Overall, he has 11 stakes winners worldwide, with Jasour (GB) leading his quintet of group winners.

Siyouni Filly Puts It All Together At The Spa

Qatar Racing and Leora Judah's **Mise En Scene (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}) won a Saratoga affair by a neck for trainer Brendan Walsh on Thursday afternoon (video).

Part of The Gadfly Partnership breeding programme, the G3 Prestige S. heroine also won the Listed John Musker Fillies S. for trainer James Ferguson when she raced in England. The relation of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac Criterium des Pouliches heroine Zellie (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) has a Zoustar (Aus) 2-year-old half-sister.

The Aga Khan stallion **Siyouni** has sired 13 winners from 36 runners (36%) in the U.S. Four of that number are stakes winners (11%), and a trio have won at Grade III level--Sacred Life (Fr), La Signare (Fr), and Love And Thunder (Ire).

Eylara Shines At Del Mar

John McCormack's **Eylara (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) won her first race in her fifth start in the U.S. at Del Mar for trainer Phil D'Amato on Thursday evening (video).

Bred by His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs, the 5-year-old daughter of the stakes-placed Eytarna (Ire) (Dubai Destination)

won one of her six starts in Ireland for Dermot Weld in the green and red silks of her breeder, before being purchased for €350,000 at the Goffs November Sale by McCormack.

A half-sister to three black-type horses including five-time group winner Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who was also placed at the top level in Ireland, Hong Kong and England, Eylara is also a half-sister to a yearling filly by Teofilo (Ire) and a weanling colt by Lucky Vega (Ire). Her second dam is blue-hen Ebaziya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who produced a quartet of Group 1 winners.

Coolmore's **Gleneagles** has 10 winners from 17 runners (59%) in the U.S., including the GI Man o' War S. hero Highland Chief (Ire).

Honourable Mention

Featured in an **earlier column**, is Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Anisette (GB)** (Awtaad {Ire}), who won the GII San Clemente S. on Saturday (video). Now the 10th stakes winner for her sire worldwide, she is his fifth group winner.

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Eylara winning at Del Mar on Thursday evening | Benoit Photo

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Saturday, July 29, 2023:

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

103 foals of racing age

18:45-SALISBURY, 6f, Cajetan (GB)

75,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 80,000gns

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 19:00-WINDSOR, 6f, Townsend Manor (GB)
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Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
 161 foals of racing age
 16:00-YORK, 6f, Blue Prince (Ire)
 13:50-ASCOT, 60K GIII The Bateaux London Princess Margaret
 Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)6f, Dazzling Star (GB)
 16:15-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed
 Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, Rosallion (Ire)
 14:35-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Shin Jidai (GB)
 62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
 14:35-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Tuneful (Ire)
 24,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 52,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
 103 foals of racing age
 16:15-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed
 Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, How's The Guvnor (Ire)
 €26,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 42,000gns Tattersalls
 Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; £90,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up
 Sale 2023

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 95 foals of racing age
 16:15-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed
 Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, Chaturanga (Ire)
 €22,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €45,000 Goffs
 Orby Yearling Sale 2022
 18:30-WINDSOR, 5f, Dadas Boy (Ire)
 €45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £39,000 Goffs UK
 Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland
 Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
 117 foals of racing age
 19:00-WINDSOR, 6f, Insignia (GB)
 £85,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
 18:45-SALISBURY, 6f, Tactical Control (GB)
 £78,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
 16:00-YORK, 6f, Whoop Whoop (GB)
 16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 50,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Sogann (Fr) (Frankel {GB}), Norton Grove Stud
 19 foals of racing age
 14:35-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Grid Iron Maiden (GB)

£3,500 RNA Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
 121 foals of racing age
 16:15-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed
 Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, Barg (Ire)
 €15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €34,000 Tattersalls
 Ireland September Yearling 2022
 18:30-WINDSOR, 5f, Hot Front (Ire)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 149 foals of racing age
 19:00-WINDSOR, 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
 14:15-NEWMARKET, 7f,
 120 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 16:15-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed
 Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, Alyanaabi (Ire)

FRANCE

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham
 89 foals of racing age
 2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, Fou Furieux (Fr)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 149 foals of racing age
 2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, Ten Horns (Fr)
 €48,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

ANCIENT WISDOM AIMS AT PAT EDDERY

16.15 Ascot, Listed, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT

ANCIENT WISDOM (FR) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the key protagonist in this Listed Pat Eddery S. which his trainer Charlie Appleby has plundered in three of the last four years. Earning **TDN Rising Star** status on debut at Haydock, Godolphin's €2-million Arqana August sensation went to Newmarket for an easy spot last month and will have no excuses stepping up into black-type company. The son of the G3 Prix Minerve winner Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) from the family of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) encounters some promising peers including the Sandown debut winner **Sunway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), the David Menuisier-trained full-brother to Sealiway (Fr) who has been bought into by Qatar Racing.

14.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT

AABLAN (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the chosen of Charlie Appleby's 2-year-olds to represent Moulton Paddocks in this maiden won two years ago by the sire's Modern Games (Ire) and for the last three years. The first foal out of Promising Run (**Hard Spun**), a four-times Group 2 winner including the Rockfel S., he encounters King Power Racing's fellow newcomer and 375,000gns Book 1 graduate **Bellum Justum (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, a member of Andrew Balding's smart-looking juvenile team from the family of the same sire and connections' G1 Champion S. fourth Fox Tal (GB).

18.45 Salisbury, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 6fT

TASK FORCE (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is the 10th foal out of Juddmonte's Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S. at this trip before being promoted remarkably on two occasions from second to first by the stewards in the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches. Given that her best progeny so far, Elegant Verse (GB) by **Frankel**'s sire Galileo (Ire) won her listed race over 12 furlongs on soft ground, this trip is probably a bare minimum but the fact that Ralph Beckett starts him out suggests he has shown plenty of his dam's pace at home.

HOW THEY FARED

13.50 Ascot, Nov, £15,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

Godolphin's hitherto unraced **Panarea (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), kin to MG1SW champion juvenile Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) and the dual Group 3-placed Sundoro (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), made a winning debut as the 8-11 favourite.

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

BRITISH EBF 40TH ANNIVERSARY LYRIC FILLIES S.-Listed, £70,000, York, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 56yT, 2:08.66, g/s.

1--**MIDNIGHT MILE (IRE), 123, f, 3, No Nay Never--Ruby**

Tuesday (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Mrs Richard Henry & Mrs John Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-Oisin Orr. £39,697. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 6-3-0-0, \$153,847.

2--**Mukaddamah (GB), 132, f, 4, New Approach (Ire)--Craighall (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)**. (80,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Whaddon Manor Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian. £15,050.

3--**Scenic (Fr), 123, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Ghalyah (GB), by Frankel (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE**. (90,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-David Ward; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (FR); T-Ed Walker. £7,532.

Margins: 2HF, HF, HF. Odds: 8.00, 25.00, 80.00.

Also Ran: Queen of The Skies (GB), Queen For You (Ire), Golden Lyra (Ire), Pink Carnation (GB), Long Ago (GB), Sparks Fly (GB), Electric Eyes (Ire).

Cutting an exciting figure on her Doncaster debut and in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. before finishing fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last term, Midnight Mile entered this something of a forgotten horse after her two seasonal efforts. Perhaps needing her comeback when fourth in the course-and-distance G3 Musidora S., she failed to stay the mile-and-a-half of Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. but was able to show her true colours by outclassing her rivals here.

Always travelling easily in mid-division, the blueblood was able to move to the lead approaching the final two furlongs without true effort and had total control from there to win in a fast time for the conditions.

The dam is out of the top producer Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), whose daughters of Sadler's Wells Yesterday (Ire) and Quarter Moon (Ire) were Group 1 mainstays at Ballydoyle along with the latter's Pretty Polly S.-winning daughter Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). They also include the G1 Irish Oaks-placed All My Loving (Ire) who produced the G2 Hardwicke S. and G2 King Edward VII S. scorer Thomas Chippendale (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The third dam is the famed matriarch Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), which links Ruby Tuesday to all those Sir Mark Prescott luminaries. Her 2-year-old colt Democracy (Ire), also by **No Nay Never**, is a rare Ballydoyle TDN Rising Star to stall in his progression for the time being. **VIDEO**.

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4th-Newmarket, £40,000, Novice, 7-28, 3-4yo, 12fT, 2:33.54, g/s.

MIDDLE EARTH (GB) (c, 3, Roaring Lion--Roheryn {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire, \$118,958}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was three-lengths second to the stable's TDN Rising Star Lion's Pride (GB) (Roaring Lion) over 11 furlongs at Kempton earlier this month, was held up early after becoming fractious in the stalls. Moving up to tackle Nageeb (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) approaching the two-furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite held off that half-brother to the star siblings Baaeed (GB) and Hukum (Ire) to prevail by a nose. The dam, who was successful in the Listed King George V Nijinsky Cup and was placed in five group races including the G2 Blandford S., has produced the Listed Tetrarch S. and Listed Heritage S. winner and G3 Ballysax S. runner-up Buckaroo (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). A daughter of the G3 Albany S. and G3 Summer S. winner La Chunga (More Than Ready), she has the unraced 2-year-old filly Siege Of Troy (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and a yearling son of Kameko who is catalogued in next month's Arqana Deauville August. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$56,394. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Roheryn Partnership (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

3rd-York, £20,000, Novice, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.39, g/s.

LOOSE CANNON (IRE) (c, 2, Territories {Ire}--Varega {Fr}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), backed into 13-8 favouritism on this debut, showed why as he tanked to the fore from the rear approaching two out. Tackled by Candonomore (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) soon after, the €85,000 Arqana October graduate stuck to his guns throughout a desperate tussle to the line to prevail by a short head with the headbob in his favour for the photo. The dam, who also produced the Qatar Derby winner Saqr (Fr) (Dutch Art {GB}), is a full-sister to the Listed Fairway S. winner and G3 Dee S. runner-up Unnefer (Fr) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and half to the G3 Neville Sellwood S. winner and G1 Queen Elizabeth S.-placed Mount Popa (Ire) (Maxios {GB}). From the family of the Derby hero Kris Kin (Kris S.), her yearling son of **Wootton Bassett (GB)** is due to sell at next month's Arqana Deauville August. Sales history: €85,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,819.

O-The Loose Cannons; B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Eric Puerari (IRE); T-William Haggas.

1st-Ascot, £15,000, Nov, 7-28, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:20.52, g/s.

PANAREA (IRE) (f, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Lava Flow {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) recovered from a slightly sluggish break to track a modest tempo in third after the initial strides of this debut. Easing into second passing the quarter-mile marker, the 8-11 favourite quickened to challenge Rawaasi (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in

the closing stages to deny that rallying pacesetter by 3/4-of-a-length. "She's obviously beautifully bred and she's got plenty of pace," commented William Buick. "It's a lovely track and it was lovely ground for her to have her first race on. She was a little bit green, which she's entitled to be and, all in all, I think everyone is happy with her." Panarea is the seventh of eight foals and fifth scorer from as many runners out of Listed Prix de la Seine victrix Lava Flow (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium runner-up Strobilus (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred chestnut, who hails from the family of G1 Prix de Diane-winning matriarch Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), is full to a yearling filly. She is also kin to G1 Vincent O'Brien National S., G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) and the dual stakes-winning G3 Grand Prix de Vichy and G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon runner-up Sundoro (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,364.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.



Lope De Vega | Ballylinch Stud

2nd-Thirsk, £9,000, Nov, 7-28, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.93, sf.

DARNATION (IRE) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Monday Monday {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who posted a July 7 debut third tackling this distance at Haydock in her only prior start, was quickly into stride and raced on the front end from the outset of this return. In command throughout, the 13-8 second favourite was shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker and lengthened ever clear under urging inside the final furlong to easily account for Nighteyes (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) by an impressive 10 lengths. "She was very green at Haydock first time out, but ran a fantastic race," said winning rider Clifford Lee. "She stays well, the plan was always to go forward on her and it was surprising how well she picked up today." **Cont. p14**

2nd-Thirsk Cont.

He added, "I went a nice, even gallop and tried to save a little bit for the finish. Once I gave her a squeeze two-and-a-half [furlongs] down, she picked up well. She loved the [soft] ground and handled it nicely. I don't know what's next, but she'll come on for the run and a bit of black type would be nice for her." Darnation, half-sister to a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus), is the first of two foals produced by an unraced full-sister to dual group-placed G2 Beresford S. third Exemplar (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay's dam is also a half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer). Descendants of her second dam Miarixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), herself out of stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Mrs Arkada (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}), include dual stakes-winning GIII Intercontinental S. and GIII Franklin S. placegetter Star Devine (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and G3 Earl of Sefton S. runner-up Poker Face (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,833. O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

1st-Newmarket, £8,000, Novice, 7-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.22, g/s. LES BLEUS (GB) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Huma Bird {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), sixth on debut over five furlongs at Sandown in May, raced freely after swerving from the outside gate. Settling for cover, the 17-2 shot loomed on the front end passing the furlong pole and readily asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Grey Cuban (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). The dam, whose yearling colt is by Harry Angel (Ire), is a daughter of the listed scorer Persian Secret (Fr) (Persian Heights {GB}) and a half to the Listed Chesham S. winner and GI Mother Goose S. third Seba (GB) (Alzao). This is the excellent family of Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) et al. Sales history: €52,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; £60,000 2yo '23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,528. O-Mr M McKay; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Richard Hughes.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

2nd-Chepstow, £6,600, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, 6f 16yT, 1:13.07, g/s. PROPITIOUS (GB) (f, 2, Eqtidaar {Ire}--How Fortunate {GB}, by Haafhd {GB}), a 14-1 shot on this debut, missed the break from the outside stall and was steadied towards the back by Joshua Bryan throughout the early stages. Making ground without being asked a serious question, the second winner from the first crop of his late sire was in front 1 1/2 out before stretching clear to win impressively by 3 1/4 lengths from Miguel (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}). The dam, a descendant of the Niarchos's Northern Trick (Northern Dancer), also has a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB). Sales history: 7,500gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €20,000 2yo '23 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,560.

O-Mr Saeed Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi; B-Rosyground Stud (GB); T-Archie Watson.



Eqtidaar sired his first winner on Friday | Shadwell

HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Great Yarmouth, £100,000, Hcp, 7-27, 3yo/up, 10f 23yT, 2:08.82, g/s.

CUMULONIMBUS (IRE) (g, 4, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Queen's Novel {GB}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-3, \$149,667. O-P Hickman & D King; B-Ringfort Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes. *42,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; €58,000 RNA 2yo '21 ARQDEA.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Thirsk, £8,000, Nov, 7-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.98, sf.

SNAFIYA (IRE) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Erysimum {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Arcano {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$18,424. O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab; B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd (IRE); T-Alice Haynes. *80,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

1st-Cork, €20,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.87, gd.

A LILAC ROLLA (IRE) (f, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Mejala {Ire}, by Red Ransom) trailed all 12 opponents out of the traps and raced in rear through the early fractions of this debut. Making relentless headway under pressure once past halfway, the 7-1 chance quickened smartly to lead with 100 yards remaining and kept on well to defeat Nikki Swango (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}) by two lengths. "I thought she was ready to run today, but she just missed the kick and then went through the gears," said trainer Paddy Twomey. [Cont. p15](#)

1st-Cork Cont.

Twomey added, "Being by Harry Angel, I wanted to start her at six [furlongs] and I'd say she will be able to step up in distance as she is such a lovely mover. She came from [Tattersalls Ireland's] Fairyhouse [September yearling sale] and there is a €300,000 sales race for her on [Irish] Champions Weekend at the Curragh, so we will aim for that." A Lilac Rolla is the eighth of nine foals and fifth scorer produced by a winning half-sister to the stakes-winning trio Sudoor (GB) (Fantastic Light), Mudaaraah (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Ethaara (GB) (Green Desert). Descendants of Sudoor include dual G1 Jebel Hatta hero Alfareeq (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). A Lilac Rolla's second dam Wissal (Woodman) is a full-sister to GSW sire Bahhare and a half to MG1SW sire Bahri (Riverman). The April-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed King Charles II S. and Listed Doncaster S. runner-up Mutaqeb (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Shaman (Ire). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,173.

O-Mutual Admiration Society Partnership; B-John Cullinan (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

1st-Down Royal, €15,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.07, gd. MY MATE ALFIE (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Bear Cheek {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}), who hit the board in six-furlong starts at the Curragh in June, was squeezed for room upon leaving the stalls and tracked the leaders along the fence in a handy fourth after the early exchanges here. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 8-13 favourite was switched outside for a clear passage passing the furlong marker and quickened in style to deny Battle Cry (Ire) (No Nay Never) by a half-length in the dying strides. My Mate Alfie is the fourth of six foals and third scorer produced by G3 Curragh S. winner Bear Cheek (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}), herself out of a winning half-sister to G2 Cape Verdi victrix Aspectoflove (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Shaman (Ire) and a weanling colt by Invincible Army (Ire). Sales history: €70,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$17,210.

O-A K Whelan; B-BT Bloodstock & P O'Callaghan (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Cork, €17,000, 7-28, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.47, gd.

VAIN GLORIA (IRE) (f, 3, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Vadsa Glory {Ire}, by Thewayyouare) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,812. O-Stanley G Watson & Trevor C Stewart; B-E Phelan (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey. *€75,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Golden Spangle (Ire), f, 3, Dawn Approach (Ire)--Gold Focus

(Ire), by Intense Focus. Down Royal, 7-28, 10f 75yT, 2:18.50. Lifetime Record: 13-1-4-2, \$27,238. B-J S Bolger (IRE).

Torivega (Ire), c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Viztoria (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire & GSP-Fr, \$357,833), by Oratorio (Ire). Cork, 7-28, 6fT, 1:13.03. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, €9,005. B-John Lavery (IRE).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Le Touquet, €12,000, Cond, 7-28, 3yo, 13 1/2fT, 3:03.05, vsf.

CARVANA (GB) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Safari Queen {Arg} {MG1SW-Arg & MGSW-US, \$632,239}, by Lode) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €27,700. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *1/2 to Queen's Jewel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Fr & G1SP-US, \$418,626; and Royalmania (GB) (Elusive Quality), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$167,314.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jeliel (Fr), g, 3, Pedro The Great--Elusive Pernilla (GB), by Mayson (GB). Le Touquet, 7-28, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.06. B-Scuderia Micolo SNC (FR).

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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	Alfilla (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

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:25**PRIX ROTHSCHILD-G1**, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Life In Motion (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	130
2	6	Mqse De Seigne (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Fabre	Pouchin	130
3	9	Grande Dame (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	J&T Gosden	Moore	130
4	2	Tairann (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Ghabri	Madamet	130
5	5	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Clover	Tudhope	130
6	7	Sounds Of Heaven (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Harrington	Foley	122
7	4	Sauterne (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Cottier	Piccone	122
8	8	Remarquee (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Beckett	Hornby	122
9	1	Kelina (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	122

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Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 14:50**GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENNEN-G1**, €155,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	Hammer-Hansen	132
2	3	Best Of Lips (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Suborics	Seidl	132
3	7	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	C Appleby	Buick	132
4	1	Petit Marin (Ger)	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Weiss	Starke	132
5	5	Sammarco (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Schiergen	de Vries	132
6	6	Skalleti (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Reynier	Orani	132
7	4	Fantastic Moon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Steinberg	Piechulek	123

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 15:50**PRIX DE CABOURG-G3**, €80,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Elite Status (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Burke	C Lee	126
2	6	Reveiller (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	A Watson	H Doyle	126
3	2	Sajir (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
4	5	Power Mode	Speightstown	Haynes	Moore	126
5	1	The Fixer (Ire)	No Nay Never	Graffard	Guyon	126
6	4	Havana Cigar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	126

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 17:00**PRIX DE PSYCHE SKY SPORTS RACING-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Khahira (Fr)	Pedro The Great	Bollack-Badel	Marie	125
2	4	Tygress (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	125
3	7	Wild Pansy (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pantall	Barzalona	125
4	2	Paz (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Chappet	Pasquier	125
5	3	Eternal Dance (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	H Doyle	125
6	6	Excellent Truth (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Delcher Sanchez	Soumillon	125
7	1	Empress Wu (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Simcock	Demuro	125
8	5	Left Sea (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	125

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 17:35**PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS SKY SPORTS RACING-G3**, €80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Cavalletti (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	123
2	1	Laulne (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Barberot	Pouchin	123
3	5	Geologist (GB)	Territories (Ire)	A Murphy	C Lee	123
4	7	Minoushka (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	C&Y Lerner	Soumillon	123
5	2	Voodoo Magic (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tepper	Rouget	123
6	6	Classic Flower (GB)	Calyx (GB)	Cottier	Demuro	123
7	3	Maymay (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Philippart De Foy	Lemaitre	123

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 16:15

FLEXJET PAT EDDERY S. (WINKFIELD S.)-Listed, £50,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Musmak (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab	Roger Varian	David Egan	131
2	Alyanaabi (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	131
3	Ancient Wisdom (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	131
4	Barg (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Ahmad Bintouq & Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	131
5	Bigbertiebassett (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	David Foy	Tom Dascombe	Liam Keniry	131
6	Chaturanga (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Hambleton Racing XLVI & Partner	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	131
7	Dancing Gemini (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Rossa Ryan	131
8	How's The Guvnor (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	131
9	Rosallion (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	131
10	Sunway (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Guy Pariente, Thomas Lines & Qatar Racing	David Menuisier	Oisin Murphy	131

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 3-Ecurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods, 4-Robert John Moyles, 5-Newsells Park Stud, 6-David Byrne & Pierce Molony, 7-Fishdance, 8-Sir Robert Ogden, 9-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 10-Guy Pariente Holding SPRL

Saturday, Clairefontaine, France, post time: 14:50

PRIX COLLECTION SAINT-SIMEON - GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Salahudin (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	126
2	6	Goliath (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Graffard	Murzabayev	126
3	4	Guet Apens (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
4	2	Cassius (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	P&J Brandt	Guyon	126
5	1	Haptics (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Devin	Lecoeuvre	126
6	5	Napolitano (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Schiergen	Piechulek	126

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