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Jim Gagliano, Ben Mosier, Jena Antonucci, Ron Moquett
and Lisa Lazarus | Skip Dickstein

by Sue Finley

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY – A panel on computer-assisted wagering (CAW) and its pros and cons, and another on trainers' reactions to the new Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) regulations, took center stage at the 2023 Jockey Club Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing held in Saratoga Springs, New York on Thursday.

Patrick Cummings, the moderator of the panel on CAWs, is the Executive Director of the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation, a racing-industry think tank. Cummings took the panel through a brief history of parimutuel wagering and the changes the industry has seen before landing at the crux of the subject matter: CAWs.

"The CAWs are individuals with well-resourced staffs, developing couture models assessing vast amounts of data," said Cummings. "They deploy finely-honed algorithms to efficiently place bets, often at the last possible second, all while receiving significant rebates for their play."

The rebates, he said, while sizeable, were only one of the challenges that CAWs present to racing.

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WINSTAR TO STAND TWO PHIL'S

Three-time graded winner and runner-up in the 2023 GI Kentucky Derby **Two Phil's** (**Hard Spun**--Mia Torri, by General Quarters) will stand the 2024 season at WinStar Farm near Lexington. His **retirement was previously announced** after the chestnut suffered an ankle injury during his win in the June 24 GIII Ohio Derby. A fee will be revealed later.

"We have been looking for a Danzig-line horse that meets our standard of physicality, pedigree, and race record for some time now," said Elliott Walden, president, CEO, and racing manager of WinStar Farm. "I think Two Phil's could have been the best 3-year-old in the country if his career had not been cut short after his dominant win in the Ohio Derby with a 5 Ragozin, 105 Beyer, and a negative 3/4 on Thorograph. However you look at it, he is top class."

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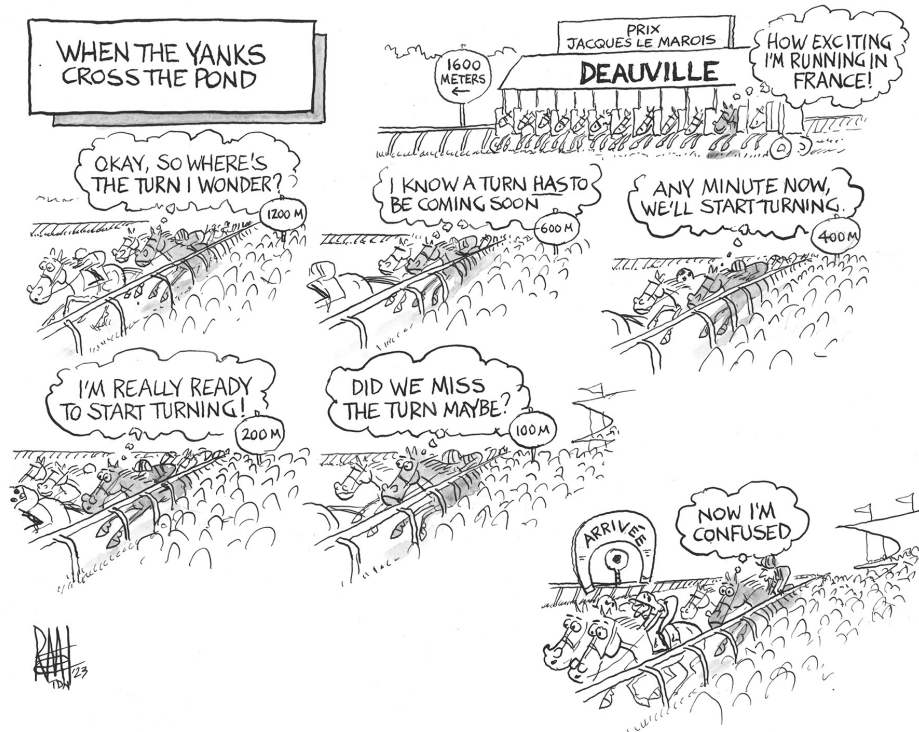
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The other is their ability to bet large amounts of money at the last possible second before the race, which gives them an advantage over regular players.

"In parimutuel wagering, betting late has always been beneficial," Cummings said. "But, when all betting was done on-track, betting late came with the risk you might not get your bet down at all.

"That's not a concern now, especially for the CAWs, who've been given the ability to place batch bets, dumping vast amounts in the final cycle of betting. The impact of that is witnessed every day, in nearly every race and across almost every pool."

That impact, he said, has led us to where we are now: CAWs have grown from 8% of total handle in 2003 to around 33% of handle today. At the same time, when adjusted for inflation, non-CAW wagering is down by

nearly two-thirds over the same time period. That's a concern because the money returned to racing in the form of purses is much greater from normal bettors than from those receiving huge rebates. So while handle may be up, "the greatest source of growth has been a handful of high-frequency bettors," who pay less back into the system.

"How the evolution of CAWs is managed and how we support the existing customers we still have might be key to the future of wagering on racing in today's tech-forward world—one with unfathomable processing power, machine-learning, AI and more," Cummings said.

Cummings led a Q-and-A session with Joe Longo, the General Manager of Content Managing Solutions for NYRA, which owns an ownership stake

in the Elite Turf Club, one of the largest computer syndicate operations; and Dr. Marshall Gramm, a horse owner and professor at Rhodes College. **Cont.**



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Gramm said he had written models with partners based on statistical probabilities. He started receiving rebates in 2011, and said that doing so not only allowed him to turn a profit, but to increase his handle enormously, from \$49,000 in 2010 to \$25 million in 2015. He has gone on to be a major racehorse owner, with 116 horses he now owns alone or in partnerships.

Gramm said that some in the industry have come to believe that rebates are all negative, but that his churn had increased exponentially because of it.

Love it or hate it, though, CAWs are here to stay, said Gramm.

"There's no walking back from it," he said. "The computers aren't going away. You can't step back in time."

Neither panelist addressed the issue that Cummings talked about in his introduction and that was covered in Jerry Brown's *TDN* op/ed, **Existential Crisis**, that because in parimutuel markets, players are playing against one another, regular people are effectively paying more, and leaving the game.

Longo discussed how NYRA has become the only racing organization to ban CAW bettors in the win pool within two minutes to post in order to negate the late odds fluctuations which have become so frustrating to horseplayers. Longo said that while no other organization had followed that lead, he felt that others eventually would.

HISA Panel Discusses Adjustments to New Rules

Trainers Jena Antonucci and Ron Moquett served as panelists, along with Ben Mosier, Executive Director of the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), and HISA's Lisa Lazarus on a Q-and-A panel moderated by Jim Gagliano, the President and COO of The Jockey Club, on how trainers were adjusting to the new HISA regulations.

Gagliano asked the two trainers how their life had changed under HISA.

Antonucci said that she was already running her business along the lines that HISA requires in terms of record-keeping, but acknowledged that that part of the business had been a learning curve for other horsemen. Moquett said that, "as a Thoroughbred trainer, there's a new set of rules to follow and we're going to adapt to those rules, but primarily, we keep the priority on the horse."

Antonucci acknowledged that there were concerns and bumps in the road as the program has gotten underway, but urged people to come forward with those problems so that the solutions could be found. But the benefits, she said, were dramatic.

"I may be a minority in this thought," she said, "but I find it has been the great equalizer. It isn't a secret that there is availability of different levels of pharmaceuticals on different levels." **Cont.**

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SONGBIRD raced from ages two to four, winning 13 of 15 career starts on her way to earnings of \$4,692,000. Remarkably brilliant, she won 12 graded stakes, nine of which were Grade 1, including the 2015 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was named Eclipse Champion Two-Year-Old Filly in 2015 and Champion Three-Year-Old Filly in 2016.

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Antonucci continued: “Really smart chemists, and people looking to gain an edge. So I feel the biggest benefit has been to probably the hardest hit of this industry, which is the middle and the smaller side, where it has allowed a level playing field and where that guy or gal who busts their butt 24/7 can walk into a race and not feel like they’re going to watch another horse re-break at the top of the stretch. That their plied trade and their skill set will have an opportunity to shine, where that eight-percent trainer historically, where it looks like I can’t train a racehorse? All of a sudden, he’s winning more, or she’s winning more, and it’s not because we’ve done anything different in our practice. And you know what? What I do, I do darned well, and my horse—whether it’s in the Grade I Belmont Stakes or a \$12,500 maiden—is going to have the chance to march down that stretch and compete eye-to-eye with the horses next to them, and there’s not a pharmaceutical in our way.”



Jena Antonucci | Skip Dickstein

The crowd gave her an ovation after the comment.

“There are a few parts of it that have been very challenging,” said Moquett. “You’re dealing with a large group of people who are now just getting introduced to technology. I’m helping people who are sometimes my competitors try to understand and navigate the system.

“I wear a number of hats,” he said. “I train horses. I own horses. I’m a member of the HBPA, and I’m on the HISA Advisory Committee. I’m constantly a sounding board. People come to me and say this is unfair, and I come to [HISA]. It’s new. There are going to be problems, and they’re going to have to listen to horsemen. It doesn’t matter how good [Lisa Lazarus] is at her job, we need the Bill Motts and the Steve Asmussens. My job is to say, ‘look, I understand what you’re trying to do, but we need to do a better job of explaining to people what the differences are between accidental contamination, an overage of an allowed medication and someone trying to gain an edge.’” **Cont.**

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Moquett continued: "I'm basically representing 4,500 people that have to go through every regulation that HISA believes is okay. So [Lazarus] and I will get together, we'll battle, and we'll come to a solution. I will say we don't always get along that great, but she has been very good about hearing me out."

Lisa Lazarus said, "One of the things we heard a lot was that if the public hears that a trainer has a medication overage, they think that they're a cheater. That they don't understand the difference between true doping substances, and medications that are allowed, but just not on race day. And so, one of the things that the [AMDC] does is distinguish very clearly between allowed substances and banned substances." Violations for each were very different, she explained. "We're there to protect the 99% of trainers who are competing cleanly, so that they get a fair race."

Safety, and The Traceability of Thoroughbreds

Tracing what happens to a Thoroughbred when it leaves racing or breeding has long been a problem for the industry, an issue that Kristin Werner, the Senior Counsel for The Jockey Club, addressed in her report on Thoroughbred Safety.

"I am pleased to announce that the 'Transferred as Retired from Racing' process has gone digital," said Werner. "The permanent removal of a horse's eligibility to race is beneficial to the retiring racehorse, but the process requires thoughtfulness and transparency on the part of the seller and buyer to avoid contractual disputes or other disagreements. To that end, the previous process required a notarized signature and hard-copy form to retire a Thoroughbred from racing. With the assistance of digital signature verification, we are now able to confidently collect the required signatures through the Interactive Registration website, which will make the process easier for everyone involved." **Cont.**



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For foals born in 2017 and prior that had made a start in the past 10 years, she said, The Jockey Club would be reaching out to the last connections to try to determine their status.

Werner also addressed racing's safety issues.

“In 2022, data analysis from the 14th year of reporting to the Equine Injury Database (EID) showed a decrease in the rate of fatal injury in 2022 to 1.25 fatalities per 1,000 starts,” said Werner. “This is the lowest cumulative fatality rate since the EID was launched in 2009, and is the fourth consecutive year that the rate has decreased. While 99.88% of Thoroughbred races were completed without a fatality last year, clusters like those

that occurred in April and May of 2023, unfortunately, cast a shadow over the good news and bring equine fatalities back into the headlines of national media,” she said, referring to the fatalities during the week leading up to the Kentucky Derby.

Werner said that the advent of the EID had allowed them to identify 35% of the risk factors which put horses at increased risk for breakdown during the running of a race. Those factors include a horse's vet list history, the race distance, and the time a horse has spent with a trainer. Long races, and longer time with a horse's trainer make that horse statistically safer.

The Safety Committee is also calling for the dissemination of information regarding the consistency and maintenance of track surfaces. “The Thoroughbred Safety Committee today calls for that information to be frequently measured at periodic distances and made available to the public,” said Werner. “Working with other key industry stakeholders, especially the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority and the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory, The Jockey Club recommends exploring the best methods for providing the racing surface data to the horsemen and public, including through an app, website, or other electronic feed. As with all of its recommendations, The Jockey Club will help provide resources to ensure this recommendation is met.” **Cont.**



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Analytics in Sport (Round Table, cont.)

Michael Lopez, the Director of Football Data and Analytics for the National Football League, is a Saratoga resident who used to teach at Skidmore College in town, and a long-time horse racing fan. He talked about how the NFL uses data to drive decision-making, and ways in which he felt horse racing could do the same.

And while the sports are completely different, there were several interesting parallels.

Wearable technology has been an interesting new potential safety tool for horses, designed to measure things like their regular stride to detect any changes that might indicate a problem. The NFL is doing the same.

“Recently,” said Lopez, “all NFL players are now wearing RFID chips in their helmets, shoulder pads, and cleats, small enough so that the players don't feel them, but enough so that a signal is emitted each time they step onto the practice or game field. The

burden is heavy--this data is messy and the tracking cumbersome--but the idea of a cleat specific to a running back on turf, or a helmet specific to a quarterback who likes to scramble--gives the league plenty to work on. And each practice, each club is required to wear tracking devices that give insight into a player's load, distance traveled, speed, etc., which enables sports scientists to evaluate performance, if players need to tone down, or injury recovery.”

Moreover, the NFL is timing the replay review process to ensure that a coach's challenge in a more prominent game is treated the same way that it would be in a less-prominent

one. After the non-disqualification of Forte (**Violence**) in the July 29 GII Jim Dandy S. prompted much discussion over whether a less well-publicized event would have merited a DQ, the topic struck home. “The horse racing corollary is obvious,” said Lopez.

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Engagement With Racing

Lindsay Czarniak was just a baby when her father Chet took the job as the first-ever horse racing reporter for *USA Today* in 1982. Today, she is a sports broadcaster who anchored SportsCenter for six years and who works as a Fox Sports sideline reporter. She is a studio host for NBC's summer and winter Olympics. She is also an influencer with America's Best Racing and a West Point Thoroughbreds partner who was one of the co-owners of Jace's Road (*Quality Road*) in this year's Kentucky Derby. “My goal was to give folks that pay attention to my content the VIP access,” said Czarniak. “I had so many people pulling for Jace's Road because they knew we were in the big race.”



Lindsay Czarniak | Skip Dickstein

Her advice for racing? Lean into storytelling and access; just because it feels normal to people within the industry doesn't mean that it is to fans. “There is a family aspect, a necessary aspect, a high-stakes aspect to this sport that your average sports fan would consume.”

She also advised racing to place itself where young people consume content, i.e., streaming platforms, digital and social media, etc., and to communicate the safety steps that have been taken.

Racing and Data

Kyle McDoniel was named the President and COO of Equibase on June 1, 2023, and comes from a sports and data background, having most recently served as vice president of U.S. Strategic Partnerships for SportRadar, a sports technology company. **Cont.**

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Janney's Closing Remarks

In his closing remarks, Jockey Club Chairman Stuart Janney said that the advent of HISA had done a lot to secure racing's future.

"Four years ago, at this program, a great Australian breeder-owner, John Messara, speaking about the proposed federal legislation, said, 'You've got everything to unleash your monster of economic rewards if you were to join the rest of the world in this harmonization in terms of the drug rules.' John was right and we are here today and it's now time to capture that future."

To do so, said Janney, "I have two suggestions. First, we have to embrace the international aspect of the sport. Racing is global and thankfully, in many parts of the world, the sport is thriving."



Stuart S. Janney III | Skip Dickstein

His second suggestion, he said, involved marketing. "We need to get past the concerns that we are constantly in turmoil, rocking from one crisis to the next. Another Round Table speaker from the past, David Fuscus, [who] discussed crisis management, said, 'If we come together as an industry, negative perception can be turned. There is hope we can come through these dark days, but to do so, the public needs to understand what we're doing and believe we are on a path to success.'"

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Two Phil's, cont. from p1

After a solid 2-year-old season which was highlighted by a win in Churchill's GIII **Street Sense** S., Two Phil's burst onto the national scene with placings in the GII Risen Star S. and GIII Lecomte S. prior to a dominant victory in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway in March, which propelled him to the Kentucky Derby. Bred by Phillip Sagan and campaigned by Sagan, Patricia's Hope LLC, and Madaket Stables, Two Phil's just missed to Mage (**Good Magic**) in the Derby. Skipping the rest of the Triple Crown races, he was routed to the Ohio Derby, where he attained a third consecutive triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure (105). His Beyers in the Jeff Ruby and Kentucky Derby were 101 and 105, respectively. **Cont.**



Two Phil's in the Jeff Ruby Steaks | Coady

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by Jessica Martini

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Bob Edwards leads Rushing Fall into winner's circle

Sarah Andrew

In the Hall of Fame, **Bat Flip**, a son of Edwards's champion **Good Magic**, looks for his third straight win in his first start since last November. The colt was sold for \$350,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

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Bob Edwards, cont.

General Jim (Into Mischief), an \$850,000 Keeneland September yearling and already winner of the GII Pat Day Mile, returns to the turf following a well-beaten effort in the GI Woody Stephens S.

Of the trio, homebred **Carl Spackler (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) is the only one of the group who will be carrying the colors of Edwards's e Five Racing Thoroughbreds.

"It's pretty impressive, isn't it," Edwards said of the trio. "It's one thing when you are first starting out and people want to know why somebody who races is selling horses. Obviously, we are selling good horses because we have three in a stakes race. But the selling pays bills."

The three graded starters reflect the solid foundation Edwards created along with bloodstock advisor Mike Ryan when he first started buying horses in 2015.

"Mike Ryan picked me out really nice pedigrees," Edwards said. "So if they didn't run, the idea was always to breed them. That was always Plan B. If they weren't fast horses, they would be great moms. As I had fillies come off the track and turn into mares and then broodmares, we want to keep those bloodlines."

Edwards points to Krazy Kathy (Harlan's Holiday), the dam of Bat Flip, as a perfect example. The mare, who RNA'd for \$345,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September sale, raced 10 times in the e Five colors and earned just over \$40,000.

"Krazy Kathy is a horse that I ran up here in Saratoga," Edwards said. "She didn't do well. She was a serviceable horse, but she's turned out to be a great mare. She has unbelievable babies on the ground. I think I am going to keep one this year out of her and then the one we just had, we will figure out what we will do with that one when it comes around the corner."

Carl Spackler, a dominant maiden winner at Gulfstream in February, will be looking to rebound from a tough-luck trip as the favorite in the May 6 GII American Turf S. last time out. The chestnut is out of Zindaya (More Than Ready), a mare who holds a special spot in Edwards's heart.

"Zindaya was my first winner, my first win was the Intercontinental at Belmont," Edwards said. "I sold the first two babies out of her and Sheikh Mohammed bought them both. I

switched back between **Frankel (GB)** and Lopa de Vega. I brought her home this year and sent her to **Uncle Mo** to change things up."

Asked how he would like to see the one-mile race develop, Edwards said, "I hope it stays dry. And I hope Tyler Gaffalione comes out of the gate and controls the pace and gets us home with a win with Bat Flip and General Jim right behind him."



Carl Spackler (inside) | Sarah Andrew

Win, lose or draw, Edwards will move on to the sales arena next week when he offers three horses through the Indian Creek consignment at the Saratoga sale.

"I went and looked at them yesterday and I think these are the three nicest horses I've ever bred," Edwards said.

Leading off the trio is **hip 128**, a filly by **Good Magic** out of Pinch of Grace (GB) (Pivotal).

"She is by **Good Magic** out of a Pivotal mare, which is kind of an odd cross," Edwards said of the yearling. "But the Pivotal mare had a lot of leg and it added a lot

of leg to this **Good Magic** and it's one of the nicest Good Magics I've bred."

Hip 154 is a colt by Into Mischief out of graded stakes winner Seek and Destroy (Verrazano), a half-sister to multiple graded winner Tammy the Torpedo (More Than Ready).

"Seek and Destroy was probably the best Verrazano and she's out of that same family of Search and Seizure (War Chant), which was Tammy the Torpedo," Edwards said. "It's a really strong family. I had a **War Front** out of her [at the Saratoga sale] last year. I own half of him with Sheikh Fahad with Joseph O'Brien. He's another gorgeous horse."

Rounding out the group is **hip 230**, a daughter of **Speightstown** out of the unraced Antilla (Bernardini). The yearling is from the family of Grade I winner Wickedly Perfect (Congrats).

"Hip 230 may be my favorite," Edwards admitted. "I know the **Good Magic** is everybody's favorite so far, but she's a **Speightstown** filly out of a Bernardini mare and she's an absolutely stunning horse. She checks all of the boxes for me as a buyer. She wasn't a great race mare, but with the Bernardini bloodlines—they make good moms that was part of the whole package."

The decision on what to potentially keep and what to sell starts early on with mating discussions, according to Edwards.

Cont.

Bob Edwards, cont.**Hip 230 | ThoroStride**

"We sit down around the table and talk and figure out how we want to breed the horse," Edwards said. "What's sexy for us. What is commercial. And we kind of go from there. I will breed to race, knowing I am going to keep the horse. And then I will breed commercial, hoping I sell the horses. Sometimes, it doesn't work out either way. The commercial horse is too nice to sell or something is up on the radiograph and I keep it. Sometimes the breed-to-race is the same way. It's really nice, it's a perfect horse, it might be an opportunity to take some money off the table."

The Fifth Avenue Bloodstock broodmare band currently has about 25 members, including multiple Grade I winner New Money Honey (Medaglia d'Oro), who has an Into Mischief yearling colt and a weanling colt by **War Front**.

"I have kept five yearlings that I bred for myself, one of them is an Into Mischief out of New Money Honey," Edwards said. "It's a really nice horse, a really nice cross and that horse checks all of the boxes, with an A+ airway, super correct body, really nice-looking conformation. He could have brought a lot of money here, but that's what I am keeping. You kind of pick and choose. I am not a big colt purchaser. We buy a lot more fillies than we do colts. We partner up on colts, so to have a homebred colt is something special for us."

Fifth Avenue Bloodstock had its first seven-figure sale when a daughter of Veracity sold for \$1 million at the 2018 Saratoga sale. The operation sold another daughter out of the mare for \$900,000 at Saratoga the following year.

Despite the sales success, it's obvious that Edwards's true passion is in racing.

"The money is awesome and it's a lot of fun to sell a horse like that," he said. "But then I've got to wait a year or a year and a half win for somebody else to win with him--which is equally

exciting. But this weekend, my wife's family is all in town. We have two runners this weekend. We are doing a memorial race for my wife's aunt on Saturday, which is really special for us as a family. So, it's a big weekend for us. I would love to see Carl Spackler take it home."

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JOCKEY ROMERO ASKED TO EXPLAIN ACTIONS IN CONTROVERSIAL BELTERRA FINISH

by T.D. Thornton

The stewards at Belterra Park have asked jockey Gregory Romero to explain why he appeared to not persevere with his mount while on the lead in the final few jumps before the finish of **Wednesday's fourth race there**, which led to that 9-1 horse getting beaten by a neck by the hard-charging 6-5 favorite.

Reached by phone just prior to the start of Thursday's races, the three Belterra stewards--Ron Herbstreit, Vincent Clark, and Raina Paucar--told *TDN* in a speaker phone call that they would not discuss what was said at that hearing or if a penalty was in the pipeline.

"We have investigated and there was a hearing for the jockey. But as of right now, we have no comment," said Herbstreit. "If you want to call the jockey, he might tell you something. But right now, we're not, okay?"

TDN could not find a working phone number for Romero to get his side of the story, nor would the Belterra stewards disclose the jockey's contact information. The stewards said Romero is not represented by an agent.

Asked if a ruling had been issued against Romero, Herbstreit said, "Not yet. That's why there's no comment right now."

After stalking in second for most of the race, Romero attained the lead in deep stretch of the five-furlong, NW2L \$12,500 claiming turf sprint aboard **Scooteranddabigman** (Mor Spirit). He encouraged his mount with right-handed stick work into the final sixteenth of a mile, but then lowered his whip alongside his right leg while keeping his left hand on the reins.

Hillbilly Logic (Elusive Quality) was closing fast to the outside while under a drive by jockey John McKee, and Romero twice glanced to his right to see the oncoming rival without taking assertive action to counter the favorite's late move.

The Equibase chart explained Scooteranddabigman's second-place finish this way: "had a rail trip chasing pace to stretch, angled out to the lead, stayed on in the late going but nailed on the wire with mild perseverance in the final four strides."

Romero has been riding since 2016 with a 32-for-297 career win record. This season he's won three races from 29 mounts.

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Thursday, Saratoga Race Course

GLENS FALLS S.-GII, \$250,000, Saratoga, 8-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.05, fm.

1--**MCKULICK (GB)**, 120, f, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Astrelle (Ire) (GSP-Eng)**, by **Makfi (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Miss Mariduff**, by **Hussonet**

3rd Dam: **Sopran Mariduff (GB)**, by **Persian Bold (Ire)**

(180,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-4-4-2, \$1,405,720. *1/2 to Fearless King (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), GSW-Ger; 1/2 to Just Beautiful (GB) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), GSW-Ire, GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$209,461. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus* Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the free **Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**War Like Goddess**, 122, m, 6, English Channel--Misty North, by North Light (Ire). (\$1,200 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$1,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-George Krikorian; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$50,000.

3--**Amazing Grace (Ger)**, 122, m, 5, Protectionist (Ger)--Amabelle (Ger), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€850,000 4yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.; B-Chr. Berglar (GER); T-Christophe Clement. \$30,000.

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Margins: NK, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 4.20, 0.50, 7.90.

Also Ran: Sopran Basilea (Ire), Vergara, Virginia Joy (Ger), Elegant Taste.

Click for the **Equibase.com** chart and the **TJCIS.com** PPs.

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The thoughtfully named McKulick (GB), who has always been special to the **Chad Brown** team, added another feather to her

cap with a late-flying victory in Thursday's GII Glens Falls S. at Saratoga, denying defending two-time Glens Falls victress--as well as MGISW and 1-2 favorite--War Like Goddess an historic three-peat in the process.

When the gates flew in the Glens Falls, 45-1 Elegant Taste (Oxbow) emerged from the early fray with the lead. McKulick raced midpack in a good spot as most eyes focused on War Like Goddess in third as she visibly fought Joel Rosario, tossing her head repeatedly. After a first quarter in :24.84, War Like Goddess continued to appear agitated as Rosario restrained her. Tucked in on the rail behind the favorite, McKulick looked a far different matter as she appeared relaxed and comfortable. Things continued much the same through the half in :50.01 and six panels in 1:15.29 until the field bunched up considerably at the 1:39.53 mile marker.



Glens Falls presentation | Sarah Andrew



McKulick (left) overhauls War Like Goddess | Sarah Andrew

Last-out June 17 GIII Eatontown S. runner-up Vergara (Noble Mission {GB}) dismissed pacesetter Elegant Taste on the turn and took command as War Like Goddess loomed menacingly to her outside. With a sixteenth to go, War Like Goddess collared Vergara but it was McKulick who tipped out, swapped leads repeatedly, and bore down to find the wire first. She won by a neck as War Like Goddess held for second and April's GIII Orchid S. winner Amazing Grace (Ger) closed to steal third. Final time for the 12 furlongs on the inner turf was 2:27.05.

"Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] rode a masterful race," said winning trainer Brown. "Early on when War Like Goddess had position ahead of us and was a little rank and such, he carefully stayed behind her. When she came off the rail down the backside before the final turn, Irad cleverly got off the rail as well and followed her and stayed away from the horse [Elegant Taste] that was stopping on the rail. All those moves, particularly that one down the backside really made the difference today" **Cont.**

Glens Falls. cont.



McKulick | Sarah Andrew

McKulick's biggest lifetime score came last summer in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S., while her last win was in the GIII Jockey Club Oaks Invitational S. last September at the Belmont at Aqueduct meet prior to an October runner-up finish in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. at Keeneland. Put away for just over six months, the bay reappeared with an off-the board finish in the May 5 GIII Modesty S. at Churchill and a third in the GI New York S. June 9 at Belmont.

Brown said McKulick would likely head next to the GII Flower Bowl S. on Sept. 2 at the Spa at a furlong shorter. That race offers a "Win and You're In" berth to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf.

Pedigree Notes:

McKulick is one of 116 black-type winners in just eight crops of racing age for sire sensation **Frankel** (GB), who also has 80 graded/group winners. The majority of **Frankel**'s top horses campaign in Europe, although five of the stakes winners by the Banstead Manor Stud stallion have reached the graded level in the U.S. McKulick ranks at the top of that list as his sole American Grade I winner to date, although the son of Galileo (Ire) also has a Canadian Grade I winner in Wild Beauty (GB).

While McKulick is **Frankel**'s only black-type winner out of a daughter of Makfi (GB), who has 15 stakes winners as a broodmare sire and was sold to Japan prior to the 2017 breeding season, Makfi's sire, Dubawi (Ire), has proven to be quite a prolific cross with **Frankel**. The pair are responsible for eight of **Frankel**'s black-type winners, including champions Adayar (Ire) and Homeless Songs (Ire), as well as this summer's G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner Mostahdaf (Ire) and two other graded/group winners.

McKulick's dam has also produced GSW-Eng & GSW-Ire Just

Beautiful (GB) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), as well as GSW-Ger Fearless King (GB) (**Kingman** {GB}). She has an unraced 2-year-old filly by **Calyx** (GB) and a yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire).

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FRIDAY'S GRADED TURF STAKES GET THE WEEKEND STARTED EARLY by J.N. Campbell



Papilio | Sarah Andrew

With the Hall of Fame induction ceremony, a bevy of graded stakes--marked by Saturday's GI Whitney S.--plus, the annual Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale which begins Monday, Upstate New York once again makes its case as the Thoroughbred fulcrum. To get the weekend started early, we have a pair of Friday graded turf stakes scheduled which will crown winners.

First, the \$400,000 GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. for 3-year-old fillies serves as the middle sparkler in NYRA's Fasig-Tipton Turf Tiara series. Since **Aspen Grove** (Ire) (**Justify**) has elected to take on the boys in Saturday's GI Saratoga Derby, **Papilio** (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}) will not have the opportunity to avenge her third-place finish when the pair faced one another in the GI Belmont Oaks July 8, a race which Aspen Grove won. Since arriving from Ireland, the Mark Casse trainee has continued to be a mark of consistency against graded company with her best finish coming with a victory in the GII Appalachian S. at Keeneland back in April.

Opposing her bid to wear the tiara will be a number of European challengers, including **Caroline Street** (**No Nay Never**) and **American Sonja** (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) from Joseph O'Brien's yard. The former is a Group 3 winner in Ireland and she was well beaten last time out by Blue Rose Cen (**Churchill** {Ire}) June 18 in the G1 French Oaks at Chantilly. Also present here, from that same race, is **Elusive Princess** (Fr) (Martinborough {Jpn}), who finished a respectable fifth. **Cont.**

Friday's graded preview, cont.

Trained by Jean-Phillippe Dubois, she was second in the G1 Prix Saint Alary at Longchamp May 14.

As for North American-based entries, **Solo Album** (Curlin), also from Casse's shedrow, won the GIII Selene S. July 1 at Woodbine, and **Selenaia** (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) from Jonathan Thomas's barn, who comes to New York after winning the GIII Honeymoon S. June 10 at Santa Anita, arrive in-form.



More Than Looks | Sarah Andrew

To mark the induction ceremony into horse racing's hallowed pantheon, the \$500,000 GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. for 3-year-old colts going a mile on the Inner Turf brings together an interesting mix of American and European invaders.

Trainer Chad Brown saddles three entries with GISP **Appraise** (Ire) Kodiak {GB}), **Mischievous Angel** (Into Mischief) and **Carl Spackler** (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), while Graham Motion sends GSW and GISP **Nagirroc** (Lea) to the post after the bay colt finished third in the GIII Manila S. July 7 at Belmont Park. The winner of that race, **More Than Looks** (More Than Ready) from the stable of Cherie DeVaux, is also present.

The European contingent includes **Ocean Vision** (Ire) (U S Navy Flag), who has competed in Ireland, France and Qatar and is trained by Godolphin Flying Start program grad Tim Donworth, and **Mysterious Night** (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) for Charlie Appleby, who will look to harness some of that late speed that he flashed the last time he was in North America when he won the GI Summer S. at Woodbine as a juvenile.

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NY CLAIMING RULES REVISION WOULD KEEP HORSES IN-STATE FOR 60 DAYS

by T.D. Thornton

A proposed change to claiming rules in New York would double the time that a claimed horse must refrain from racing outside the state, from 30 to 60 days.

In addition, in an effort to make it easier to acquire Thoroughbreds via claims, another proposed change would extend time periods for owners to be eligible to claim horses.

Those measures, plus several other tweaks to the "Who may make claim" rule 4038.1, were advanced by the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) at Thursday's monthly meeting.

There was zero discussion among commissioners prior to the unanimous voice vote.

The proposed changes must first be published in the state register and then go through a public commentary period before the NYSGC takes a final vote on them at a future commission meeting.

According to a brief written by NYSGC general counsel Edmund Burns that was included in the informational packet for the Aug. 3 meeting, some horse owners and their representatives have communicated to the commission staff that the current claiming rules "need revisions."


Commission staff met with personnel from the New York Racing Association (NYRA), Finger Lakes, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders (NYTB), and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) in crafting the language changes, Burns wrote.

With respect to the time that a claimed horse must remain in-state, Burns wrote that "current rules prohibit a claimed horse from running outside New York for a period of 30 days. The proposal would extend that general prohibition to 60 days, which would mitigate entry shortages that have been experienced at New York tracks. An exception is proposed for horses claimed at Finger Lakes Racetrack toward the end of the Finger Lakes racing season, in which case the prohibition would be limited to 30 days from the end of the Finger Lakes racing season."

On the time extensions for owners to be eligible to claim, the current version of the rule states that an owner must have "nominated a starter in the previous or current race meet."

The proposed rewording would change the requirement to owners who have "started a horse: (1) within the previous 120 days, including the race in which such horse started, in a race meeting of the licensed or franchised association; or (2) in the current or previous race meeting."


New owners who have not previously been licensed would also get a time extension. **Cont.**



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NY claiming rules, cont.

Currently, a newly licensed owner "may apply to the stewards for a certificate authorizing him or her to claim one horse during the next 30 racing days following the issuance of the certificate." The existing version of that rule also states that the stewards "may grant an extension" to that time period "if deemed appropriate."

The proposed new language would change the "if deemed appropriate" part to an extension of "30 racing days if the certificate holder had entered a claim but had lost" the shake.

"NYRA conducts race meetings of varying lengths and horse populations," Burns wrote in the brief. "Consequently, the current rule, which requires an owner, in order to be eligible to claim, to have entered a starter in the previous race meeting, precludes some otherwise active owners from claiming horses."

"Some owners may not have participated in a previous meeting because of the meeting's short duration or because racing opportunities had been incompatible with the owner's stable of horses. The proposed rule would address these concerns by allowing claimants who have raced on a circuit within 120 days, which would increase the number of owners qualified to make claims," Burns wrote.

"Additionally, due to the frequency of multiple claims on a single horse, it is possible that someone actively trying to claim may not succeed in acquiring a horse within 30 racing days, which the current rule requires," Burns wrote.

"Allowing 30 additional days for holders of a certificate of eligibility would provide an owner with an opportunity to claim when the owner has not been successful within the first 30 days of a race meeting, because the owner has lost the opportunity to claim to another claimant when multiple claims had been made on the same horse. Creating an opportunity to extend claiming eligibility for unsuccessful claimants would allow these owners additional chances to claim a horse," Burns wrote.

Additionally, current NYSGC regulations provide that when a horse is claimed from a particular value class, the horse is ineligible to start in the same value class for 30 days.

According to the brief written by Burns, "A review of recent data, however, indicates that horses generally run on a 28-day

schedule and condition books generally schedule a value class every 28 days. Under current regulations, a claimant who wants to start a horse again in the same class may be effectively forced to wait 56 days from the date of the claim. The position has been advanced that such period is unnecessarily long and causes issues for owners, trainers and the racetrack, which seeks to fill competitive races."

The solution, according to the proposed rewording, will be to make the regulation state that, "If a horse is claimed the horse shall not start in a claiming race for a period of 20 days from the date of the claim for less than 25 percent more than the amount for which such horse was claimed."

A new clause would be inserted that further states, "For a period of 10 days thereafter, a horse is eligible to start for a claiming price equal to or greater than the price at which the horse had been claimed. On the 31st day, the horse may start in a claiming race for any price."

Burns wrote that "By reducing the requisite waiting period, owners will have a greater

opportunity to start a horse for the price at which the horse had been claimed, given that the owners would be able to gain access to races that had already been written in the track's condition book 28 days in advance."

Rice penalty revision on target for Sept.

Separately, NYSGC Executive Director Robert Williams detailed the expected timeline for commissioners to revisit a possible penalty for trainer Linda Rice, who on June 8 had a New York Supreme Court Appellate Division rule that a three-year banishment imposed by the NYSGC was "entirely unwarranted."

As TDN **reported back in June**, the Gaming Commission fined Rice \$50,000 and revoked her license for three years in 2021 after investigating claims that Rice received favorable treatment from the NYRA racing office and that the racing office was releasing to her the names and past performances of horses that had already been entered in races, giving her an unfair advantage. It was further alleged that Rice had paid racing officials in exchange for the information, a charge she denied. She did admit to routinely giving members of the racing department, as well as the gate crew, Christmas presents. **Cont.**



Sarah Andrew

Linda Rice, cont.

Williams said that the court ruling upheld the commission's determination that the "improper practices" rule had been violated and that the court rejected Rice's constitutional claim. But the court overturned the three-year revocation, and sent the matter back to the commission to reassess the penalty "with the constraint that any reassessed penalty cannot contain a license revocation."

Williams said the case materials will be recirculated to each of the commissioners, and that both the commission's counsel and Rice's legal team have been asked to update their post-hearing briefs with respect to penalty recommendations.

"The matter should be set for consideration at the commission's September meeting," Williams said.

Brian O'Dwyer, the NYSGC chairman, said, "I urge the commissioners that, obviously, the Rice matter is something that we need to look at. In particular, three of the commissioners are new to the matter, having been appointed after the penalty had been assessed. Obviously, we're under court mandate to reassess that penalty, and I know that we'll all take that very seriously."

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THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS FINALISTS AND RUNNERS-UP NAMED, TDN'S SARA GORDON A FINALIST



TDN's Sara Gordon | *Courtesy of Sara Gordon*

The finalists and runners-up for the 2023 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA), set for Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Keeneland, were named in a release by Godolphin late Thursday.

Sara Gordon, TDN's Social Media Manager, is a finalist for the Newcomer Award. Gordon, a native of Woodbine, Maryland, is a

lifelong equestrian who parlayed her love of horses into a career in turf writing. She is based in Lexington, Kentucky.

With finalists in six categories, the winner and runner-up of the seventh category, the Dr. J. David "Doc" Richardson Community Award, have already been decided with Linda Doane of The Healing Place in Louisville, Kentucky awarded the top prize, and Francisco Torres, with the Backstretch Employee Service Team, placing second.

Out-of-town finalists and a guest will be provided with travel and accommodations, while those named will tour a local horse farm and attend a ceremony dinner before an afternoon of racing the following day at Keeneland.

The shortlist judging panel, the first of two, met on Tuesday, Aug. 1 to determine the finalists and runners-up in each category as well as the Community Award winner and finalist. Their meeting was hosted by the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York. The second and final stage of judging will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 17, when finalists will meet with the judges for in-person interviews.

Panel Chair Tom Law commented, "It's hard to put into words what it means to be involved with these awards. Everyone in our industry knows someone that works tirelessly, day-in and day-out, to take care of our magnificent two-legged and four-legged friends because they love what they do. The nominees, year-on-year, are a tremendous group, and while we wish we could reward them all, I do hope they feel honored that someone thought enough about them to submit a nomination.

"I'd also like to thank the National HBPA, TOBA, The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup, and Godolphin, without whose underwriting and support these awards would not be possible to implement. Lastly, a heartfelt thanks to our media partners--*The Thoroughbred Daily News*, *BloodHorse Publications*, *Daily Racing Form*, *FanDuel*, *Paulick Report* and America's Day at the Races--for helping to spread the reach of the awards."

Sponsors of the awards include Hallway Feeds, NTRA, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Keeneland, NYRA and Churchill Downs, and first-time sponsor 1/ST Racing.

The winners of the Katherine McKee Administration, Dedication to Breeding, Dedication to Racing, Leadership and Support Services Awards will receive a prize of \$7,500, with an additional \$1,000 to their farm, stable or organization, with two finalists receiving \$2,500 each and \$1,000 to their farm, stable or organization as well. For the first time in 2023, separate from the winners and two finalists, two runners-up will receive \$2,000 each.

The winner of the Newcomer Award will receive \$5,000 with \$1,000 going to their farm, stable, or organization. Two finalists will receive \$2,500 each, and separate from the winners and two finalists, two runners-up receive \$1,000 each. **Cont.**

TIEA awards, cont.

As the winner of the Dr. J. David "Doc" Richardson Community Award, Linda Doane will receive a prize of \$7,500 and an additional prize of \$2,500 will be donated to the charity of her choice. Francisco Torres will receive \$2,500 as the other finalist in this category, and separate from the winners and finalist, two runners-up receive \$1,500 each.

The 2023 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards finalists are:

Katherine McKee Administration Award sponsored by Keeneland

- Kelly Danner, Churchill Downs
- Samantha McGreevy, Taylor Made Sales Agency
- Jamie Bradley, Asmussen Racing

Runners-up

- Gwenn Pierce, WB Payson Park LLC
- Eleanor Poppe, NY Race Track Chaplaincy

Support Services Award sponsored by 1/ST Racing

- Bill Vest, Churchill Downs
- Tracy Attfield, Tlore
- Rita Cutler, NYRA

Runners-up

- Raul Gutierrez, Santa Anita Park
- Julie Adair, Self

Dedication to Breeding Award sponsored by Hallway Feeds

- Jimmy Tate, Winstar Farm
- Phillip Hampton, Godolphin
- Rafael Zambrano, War Horse Place

Runners-up

- Harmon Sullivan, New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program
- Abel Garibay, Four Pillars Holdings LLC

Dedication to Racing Award sponsored by National Thoroughbred Racing Association

- Laura Tilbury, Todd Pletcher
- Kathy Sanchez, Tom Amoss Racing Stable
- Moises Morales, Gustavo Delgado

Runners-up

- Myra Hall, Herringswell Stables
- Carlos Davila, Craig Wheeler

Leadership Award sponsored by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

- Loretta Lusteg, John C. Kimmel
- Gene Guy, Glencrest Farm
- Manuel Hernandez, Walmac Farm, LLC

Runners-up

- Juan Aguilar, Indian Creek
- Christine Jones, Pleasant Acres Stallions

Newcomer Award sponsored by New York Racing Association

- Deja Robinson, Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital
- Sara Gordon, Thoroughbred Daily News
- Dominick Merrit, Todd Pletcher

Runners-up

- Adrienne DeVaux, Cherie Devaux Racing Stable
- Susan Kemper, Coolmore America, Ashford Stud

Dr. J. David "Doc" Richardson Community Award sponsored by Churchill Downs

- Linda Doane, The Healing Place (Winner)
- Francisco Torres, Backstretch Employee Service Team (Runner-up)

Runners-Up

- Merlin Cano, Backside Learning Center
- Diana Varon, Keeneland

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'FANS COULD BE RACING'S BEST CHEERLEADERS'



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Some may argue that Thoroughbred racing is a contact sport. Twelve-hundred-pound athletes running at 40 mph around an oval and navigating through holes as tight as the eye of a needle might support that reasoning. Our racing stewards are there to guard against the worst from happening and protecting the integrity and safety of the sport of Thoroughbred racing. **Cont.**

Letter to the editor, cont.

With the eyes of a hawk, they are doing their job well from their perch atop the clubhouse. All are accredited with experience and must be commended for what they do. For example, in just 18 days of the 2023 Saratoga meeting, five jockeys have been censured for careless riding. All but one, Tyler Gaffalione, was suspended. Gaffalione appealed and had his suspension stayed.

It becomes less effective when their on-track decision making fails to be communicated to fans and players. In each of the incidents above, stewards were silent to racing constituents about why they made their decision. The reports on the New York Gaming Commission site refer to careless riding. Without the details, damage occurs. With the lack of information, the rumor germinates in social media. Thousands of fans conveniently grow their own explanations without facts and embellish the rumor. Soon the stream flows to enemies of racing and we are under attack. The last thing racing needs is the unnecessary promotion of more racing haters. Like brushfires, lies about racing and the unethical that run it and the cruel that participate in it will saturate social media. Not necessary; there are solutions.

First, each track that runs a Thoroughbred racing meet could host a symposium, virtual or live, before a meet begins where the track's stewards explain the rules that apply and how they might adjudicate an inquiry. Vignettes, real or fictional, could be used to underscore the points made. Fans and players could interact and raise questions. Such a forum would be educational. When an inquiry sign appears, fans and players would better understand the stewards' thought processes as they evaluate the incident. The emotions of the pending decision would be less fueled by the loss of a wager or placement of a horse.



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Second, when an inquiry is decided the stewards might immediately appear on the tote board and video feed explaining how and why in this specific case they arrived at their decision. The current approach of a flashing inquiry or objection sign followed by minutes of silence and selected replays and then the public address officer announcing, there would be "no change in the finish position" doesn't serve racing well. This model frustrates fans and players and fosters conspiracy theories and fictional explanations by anyone dissatisfied with the outcome. If there is a legitimate reason to withhold an explanation it could be offered by the stewards or their spokesperson. Fans understand the litigiousness in gambling and would accept the explanation without blame.

Finally, racing would do well to recognize the value of the millions of racing fans and players across the country. Inviting them to participate on committees or workgroups that advise racing/gaming commissions or for that matter HISA would be an initiative-taking move. In this time where transparency is a buzz word for ethical behavior more would be gained than lost by such a move.

The call to action from fans of Thoroughbred racing is "keep us in the loop." Many of us come to this sport from professions that would benefit racing if included. Fans, if their voice is recognized and matured, could be racing's best cheerleaders.

Michael Amo, ThoroFan

*Editor's Note: The **Stewards' Corner** section of the NYRA website has now been updated with explanations of recent decisions at Saratoga Race Course, including last Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S.*

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WHITNEY DAY FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL BREAST CANCER SUPPORT PLANNED

Pink will be the theme of Whitney Day Aug. 5 at Saratoga Race Course in recognition of local breast cancer survivors, the track said in a release Thursday.

To Life!, a Capital Region non-profit organization that provides personalized breast cancer education and support services, will be accepting donations and sharing information at a trackside table inside Gates B and C.

"It is an honor for To Life! to be at Saratoga Race Course on Whitney Day," said Executive Director Eileen Howe Bird. **Cont.**

Whitney Day fundraiser, cont.

"Celebrating the strength and courage of breast cancer survivors is just one way we can bring awareness to this cause, as it has impacted us all in some fashion. We are grateful for the show of support from NYRA and the opportunity for our survivor honorees to be recognized and appreciated."

Breast cancer survivors and their supporters will participate in the day's activities: Darlene Bauer will sing the National Anthem and To Life! representatives will announce the ceremonial call for "Riders Up" prior to Saturday's fourth race named in honor of the organization.

Fans are invited to take part in a "Best in Pink" fashion photo contest from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. across from the Travers Bar. Each fan who participates will receive a commemorative photo magnet and will be judged for their flair to wear pink.

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BRICK FUNDRAISER LAUNCHED AT TRF VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) launched a brick pathway fundraising campaign at the Wallkill Correctional Facility in Wallkill, New York, the organization said in a release Thursday.

Honoring the flagship location of the TRF Second Chances Program and their partnership with the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, the fundraiser will commemorate 40 years of "Saving Horses and Changing Lives."

To support its mission, a brick pathway will be constructed on the horse farm near the historical Walstein Childs House. Bricks will be available through the summer of 2024, with a planned installation and unveiling set for that fall.

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Friday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT





NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	More Than Looks 	More Than Ready	Victory Racing Partners	DeVaux	Velazquez	124
2	Bat Flip	Good Magic	Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
3	Appraise (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
4	Ocean Vision (Ire)	U S Navy Flag	JR Ranch	Donworth	Murphy	120
5	Mischievous Angel	Into Mischief	Brant, Peter M. and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	General Jim 	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Saez	118
7	Nagirroc	Lea	Little Red Feather Rcng, Madaket Stbl & Strauss, W	Motion	Franco	120
8	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Mullen	120
9	Behind Enemy Lines (GB)	Sioux Nation	Rockingham Ranch, Talla Racing & David Bernsen	Sisterson	Rosario	118
10	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Hinkle Farms, 2-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 3-Mr J & Mrs L Scott, 4-Mighty Universe Ltd, 5-Parkland Thoroughbreds, 6-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & CenterlineBreeding, 7-Chervenell Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-The Brigadier Partnership, 10-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock

Friday, Saratoga #7, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA OAKS INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Solo Album 	Curlin	Eclipse Tbrd Partners, Barber, G & Rocco, S	Casse	Ortiz	121
2	Caroline Street	No Nay Never	Detampel, Marc and Buckley, Michael	O'Brien	Gaffalione	121
3	Elusive Princess (Fr)	Martinborough (Jpn)	LNJ Foxwoods	Dubois	Prat	121
4	Xigera 	Nyquist	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Leparoux	121
5	Allamericanbeauty 	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Velazquez	121
6	Honor D Lady 	Honor Code	Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Franco	121
7	Papilio (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D. J. Stable, Medallion Racing, Fowler, Barry and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Casse	Castellano	121
8	American Sonja (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	Mark Dobbin	O'Brien	Rosario	121
9	Selenaia (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Madaket Stables	Thomas	Ortiz, Jr.	121
10	Aspen Grove (Ire)	Justify	Glen Hill Farm and Magnier, Mrs. John	Stack	Murphy	121
11	Strikingly Spun	Hard Spun	Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Saez	121



Breeders: 1-Payson Stud Inc, 2-Grantley Acres, Ryan Conner & Ron Davidson, 3-1m. 1jean Philippe Dubois, 4-Cedar Hill LLC, 5-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 6-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 7-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 8-Whatecote Farm Stud, 9-D. G. Icton, 10-Glen Hill Farm, 11-Austin Paul & Brenda Paul

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

WHITNEY S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zandon 	Upstart	Jeff Drown	Brown	Rosario	124
2	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
3	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point breds & Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Saez	120
4	Last Samurai 	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Prat	120
5	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stable and Pagnano, Antonio	Dutrow, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Cody's Wish	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 3-H. Allen Poindexter, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 6-Godolphin

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:01 p.m. EDT**SARATOGA DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mondego (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Rosario	122
2	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
3	Aspen Grove (Ire)	Justify	Glen Hill Farm and Magnier, Mrs. John	Stack	Velazquez	119
4	The Franchise (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Lindy Farms, Ice Wine Stable and John D. Fielding	O'Brien	Saez	122
5	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
6	Webslinger 🌿	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	122
7	Battle of Normandy	City of Light	West Point Treds, Woodford Racing, LLC & K Langone	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	122
8	Lion of War (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Racing	Johnston	Murphy	122
9	Truly Quality	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Ortiz, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Car Colston Hall Stud, 2-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 3-Glen Hill Farm, 4-Framont Ltd, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 8-Andrew Whitlock Racing Ltd, 9-George Strawbridge Jr.

Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT**TEST S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
2	Clearly Unhinged	Into Mischief	Rock Brothers Racing	McCarthy	Castellano	118
3	Tappin Josie	Anchor Down	Darryl E. Abramowitz	De Paz	Gomez	118
4	Jersey Pearl 🌿	Bee Jersey	Silverton Hill LLC	Miller	Saez	118
5	Interpolate 🌿	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
6	Dorth Vader	Girvin John Ropes	Weaver	Velazquez	122	
7	Munnys Gold	Munnings	Lawana L. and Robert E. Low	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Maple Leaf Mel 🌿	Cross Traffic	August Dawn Farm	Giddings	Rosario	120

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Rock Brothers Breeding LLC, 3-Charles Blanford, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Capital Bloodstock, 6-John Ropes, 7-Nicksar Farms, 8-Joe Fafone

Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT**CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elm Drive	Mohaymen	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Gonzalez	121
2	Fun to Dream	Arrogate	Baffert, Natalie J. and Pageler, Connie	Baffert	Vazquez	121
3	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	123
4	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	121
5	Desert Dawn	Cupid H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	121	

Breeders: 1-Kenneth D'Oyen, 2-Connie Pageler & Bob Baffert, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 4-Keith Abrahams, 5-H & E Ranch

Saturday, Saratoga #6, post time: 3:17 p.m. EDT**TROY S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thin White Duke	Dominus	P. Gleaves, Steven Crist, Ken deRegt & Bryan Hilliard	Donk	Velazquez	118
2	Ikigai	Bayern	Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing Stable & Cory Moelis Racing LLC	Giangiulio	Vargas, Jr.	120
3	Cogburn 🌿	Not This Time	Brewster, Clark O., Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	119
5	Grooms All Bizness	Fed Biz	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Davis	122
6	Mister Mmmmm 🌿	Speightster	Ryan C. Scott	Barkley	Saez	120
7	Nobals	Noble Mission (GB)	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Baird	124
8	Remuda	More Than Ready	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Phil Gleaves, 2-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 3-Bellary Bloodstock, 4-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 5-Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 6-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 7-Dr. John A. Chandler, 8-Godolphin

Sunday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort #8, post time: 7:55 p.m. EDT**WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dreaming of Kona 🦋	Fast Anna	Aldana Gonzalez Racing, Ballou, Lisa Steve	Spieth	Spieth	118
2	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Bocachica	122
3	Tapit's Conquest 🦋	Tapit	LaPenta, R, e Five Racing Tbrds & Madaket Stables	Cox	Geroux	118
4	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	118
5	Looka Looka	Good Samaritan	Moneylane Farms	Fiesman	Williams	118
6	My Man Biggie	Mr. Big	Shannon E. Simpson	Simpson	Da Silva	118
7	Timesatappin	Tapiture	Liss, Joe and Biddinger, Tritain	Loudin-Smith	Gonzalez	118
8	One in Vermillion	Army Mule	Jonathan Kalman	Martinez	Hernandez	118
9	Groveland	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Castanon	118
10	Fartlek	Golden Lad	Moneylane Farms	Fiesman	Steineman	118
11	Raise Cain 🦋	Violence	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	Colebrook	Machado	120
12	West Coast Cowboy 🦋	West Coast	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Conner	118
13	Russian Hammer	Belomor	Glockenburg LLC	Perez	Oliveros	118
14	Knockout Guy	Ministers Wild Cat	Bradford Rudolph	Feron	Nelson	118

Breeders: 1-eLGee farm, 2-Vegso Racing Stable, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC & Tapit Syndicate, 4-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Autry Lowry Jr., 6-George Krikorian, 7-Troy Rankin, 8-Richard Barton Enterprises, 9-Godolphin, 10-Super C Racing Inc, 11-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 12-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 13-Glockenburg LLC, 14-Stormy B Hull & Guy Hull

Sunday, Ellis #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT**PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAI
NER		JOCKEY	WT	
1	Bling 🦋	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver
2	Frontal Attack	War Front	Peter M. Brant	Brown
3	Time to Race	Race Day	Circle 8	Nihei
4	Safeen 🦋	War Front	Galvin, Fergus and Hillen, Rebecca	Kenneally
5	Hang the Moon 🦋	Uncle Mo	CJ Thoroughbreds	Stidham
6	Wonderfull Lady (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Runnymede Farm, Inc and A.I.S	Walsh
7	Lily Poo	Tapiture	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy
8	Champagne Calling 🦋	Empire Maker	Six Column Stables, Bloch, Randall L., Gladden, Jim, Riverview Racing, et al.	Wilkes
9	Freydis the Red (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Walking L Thoroughbreds & Three Chimneys Farm	McPeck

Breeders: 1-Clarkland Farm LLC, 2-White Birch Farm, Inc., 3-Tropical Racing, 4-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 5-Repole Stable Inc, 6-Mr. Jean-Philippe Dubois, 7-Michael Meeks, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock SARL, Ecurie Du Parc Monceau et al.



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Sunday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT**ADIRONDACK S.-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cara's Time	Not This Time	Richard Greeley	Friedman	Davis	120
2	Magic Cross 🌿	Good Magic	James S. Karp	Mott	Lezcano	120
3	Here U Come Again 🌿	Liam's Map	Clearsky Farms	Cox	Geroux	120
4	Brightwork	Outwork	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Princesa Celina	Quality Road	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Ward	Ortiz	120
6	Saratoga Secret	Arrogate	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Prat	120
7	Princess Indy 🌿	Lord Nelson	Valter Ramos	Gonzalez	Franco	120
8	Streaming Now	Into Mischief	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Rosario	120
9	Copper Em 🌿	Copper Bullet	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	120
10	Becky's Joker 🌿	Practical Joke	Lee Pokoik	Contessa	Castellano	122

Breeders: 1-Stephen Crestani Jr., 2-Phil Hatfield & Christine Hatfield, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Wynnstay, INC & H.Allen Poindexter, 5-Magnolia Bloodstock & Lynch Bages LTD, 6-Mulholland Springs, LLC & Roger & MaryA. Pardieck, 7-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 8-OXO Equine LLC, 9-Winning Bloodstock, 10-Warran J. Harang

Sunday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort #7, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Masqueparade 🌿	Upstart	FTGGG Racing	Stall, Jr.	Machado	118
2	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Ode, Fernando Vine & Michael and Jules Iavarone	Joseph, Jr.	Conner	118
3	Droppin G's	Klimt	Lisa Tiemeyer Stable, LLC	Antonuiik	Jimenez	118
4	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wismer	Gallardo	118
5	Duke of Love 🌿	Cupid MyRacehorse	Carroll Contreras	118		
6	Buck Moon 🌿	Malibu Moon	Carolyn Wilson	Rivelli	Corrales	118
7	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	James, Gerald and Hall Performance LLC	James	Williams	113
8	War Campaign	Declaration of War	Jerry Namy	Sims	Lanerrie	118
9	Keystone Field 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Silvera	118
10	King Ottoman 🌿	Curlin	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Torres	118
11	Everett's Song 🌿	Liam's Map	SAB Stable Inc.	McMahon	-	118
12	Best Actor 🌿	Flatter Gary and Mary West	Cox	Carmouche	118	
13	Altmeister 🌿	Bodemeister	Josh Bishop	Norris	Paucar	118

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Haras Carioca, 3-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. Mulholland & Karen Mulholland, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Caldara Farm Inc., Patrick Costello, David Whitford & Tom Zwiesler, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 8-Jerry Namy, 9-CRK Stables, LLC, 10-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 11-Maccabee Farm, 12-E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem, 13-Andres Bezzola

Sunday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT**LA JOLLA H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smart Mo	Mo Town	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Bravo	119
2	Agency 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Muir Hut Stables, LLC	Glatt	Vazquez	120
3	Maltese Falcon (Ire)	Caravaggio	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Hernandez	118
4	Justin's Legacy	Justify	Lamarock Stable	Sanchez	Berrios	119
5	Panic Alarm (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	120
6	Kid Azteca	Sharp Azteca	CYBT, Michael Nentwig, and Richard C. Pell	Miller	Espinoza	120
7	Henry Q 🌿	Blame	The Del Mar Group	O'Neill	Fresu	122
8	Zalamo (Fr)	Seahenge	Madaket Stables LLC, Convergence Stables LLC, Ocean Reef Racing and William Strauss	Powell	Smith	120

Breeders: 1-DP Racing, LLC, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-Sir Robert Ogden, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-McCracken Farms, 6-Highclere Inc., 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 8-Suc. Jacques Herold

SUMMER BREEZES:

'Searing' Breezer Debuts at Del Mar



by Alan Carasso

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

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



C R K Stables' Lee Searing paid \$550,000 for She Is Romantic at OBS this past April | Photos by Z

Friday, August 4, 2023

Ellis 3, \$70k, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:43 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Vino Veloce (Khozan)	OBSAPR	50,000	:10.2

Consignor: Dark Star Thoroughbreds (Stori Atchison), agent

Buyer: Christina R Jelm for Pegasus Training Center

Saratoga 2, \$136k, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:44 p.m. ET
Better Luck (**Twirling Candy**) FTMMAY 25,000 :10.4

Consignor: Grassroots Training and Sales, agent

Buyer: Three Diamonds Farm

Rudy Rudy Rudy (Mitole)-MTO FTMMAY 45,000 :10.2

Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, agent

Buyer: Rudy Rodriguez

Ellis 5, \$70k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 2:45 p.m. ET
Asternia (Astern {Aus})-AE OBSAPR 90,000 :10.2

Consignor: Grassroots Training & Sales, agent

Buyer: Randy Patterson & Sam Vogel

Raining Sugar (**Twirling Candy**) FTMMAY 150,000 :10.2

Consignor: JVC Training and Sales, agent

Buyer: Taproot Bloodstock, agent

Del Mar 1, \$82k, 2yo, f, 5ft, 7:00 p.m. ET
Avoir (More Than Ready)-AE OBSAPR 72,000 :10

Consignor: Eddie Woods, agent

Buyer: Peter Redekop BC Limited

Cyprus Moon (Malibu Moon)-AE OBSAPR 190,000 :9.4

Consignor: Centofanti Thoroughbreds, agent

Buyer: Ben McElroy, agent for Next Wave

Julias Dream (**Flameaway**)-AE OBSAPR 180,000 :9.4

Consignor: Grassroots Training & Sales, agent

Buyer: Talla Racing/Kim Lloyd, agent

Pacific Rose (**Not This Time**)-AE OBSMAR 125,000 :10.1

Consignor: Paul Sharp, agent

Buyer: Zap/Murphy, agent CA Racing Partner, Ciaglia & Savide

She Is Romantic (**Blame**) OBSAPR 550,000 :21.1

Consignor: Hidden Brook, agent

Buyer: C R K Stable LLC

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FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by Stefanie Grimm

PRICEY OBS GRAD MAKES DEBUT ON TURF AT DEL MAR

1st-DMR, \$82K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5ft, 7:00 p.m.

Picked up for \$550,000 at the OBS April Sale earlier this year following a sharp :21 1/5 breeze, SHE IS ROMANTIC (**Blame**) debuts Friday out of the Peter Eurtan barn for owner C R K Stable. Already a half-sister to a pair of stakes-placed horses, the filly is out of a full-sister to MSW Frolic's Revenge and a half to GSW/MGISP Super Frolic (Pine Bluff) and MSW/GSP Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall). **TJCS PPS**

4th-MTH, \$57K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:24 p.m.

Debuting on the Jersey Shore Friday, **Bo Valentine** (Into Mischief) sold for \$450,000 as a yearling at Keeneland last year to the partnership of Spendthrift Farm and Repole Stables. Bred by Whisper Hill Farm, the Todd Pletcher trainee is out of a full-sister to MGISW American Gal and SW/MGSP Americanize. Further back in the family is G1 Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Reynalothewizard (**Speightstown**), MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW/GISP Lake Avenue (**Tapit**) and GISP Marking (Bernardini). **TJCS PPS**

6th-GP, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 1m 70yds (AWT), 3:09 p.m.

The only first-time starter in the field, **Applause** (**Uncle Mo**) is a Peter Blum homebred and the first foal out of a half-sister to GSW/GISP Magical Feeling (Empire Maker). That mare produced Oaklawn Mile winner Exulting (**Tapit**), as well as Occult (Into Mischief), who romped by 10 1/4 lengths in last week's GIII Monmouth Oaks. This is also the family of GI Travers S. winner Golden Ticket (**Speightstown**). **TJCS PPS**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

GOVERNOR'S H., \$250,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-2, (S), 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.18, ft.

1--**KING ICE**, 124, c, 3, by **Keen Ice**

1st Dam: Express Run (SW, \$343,640), by Unbridled Express

2nd Dam: Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim

3rd Dam: Shake Down, by Lord At War (Arg)

O/B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-George Leonard, III; J-James Graham. \$139,500. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$305,391.

2--**Run Away Rojo**, 124, g, 3, Run Away and Hide--Aunt Sherri, by Stephen Got Even. (\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-West Point Thoroughbreds & James Nichols; B-Sharon Dodgen & Barak Farm (IN); T-Dallas Stewart. \$46,500.

3--**Corona Grande**, 118, g, 3, Unbridled Express--Amanda's Crown, by Crown Ambassador. (\$7,500 Ylg '21 FTKOCT).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. & Bruce Murphy; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \$25,575.



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Margins: 3 1/4, 1, NK. Odds: 0.60, 2.30, 21.90.

Also Ran: Win Me Over, Doubledogjustice, Bad Boy Geist, Secret Rendezvous, J's Naughty Boy, Secreto de Amore, **Paynter's** Canvas, Taillights, Looking Good Lewis.

King Ice captured the Governor's H. with a sweeping last-to-first move Wednesday. The 4-5 favorite was unhurried out of the gate and settled at the back of the pack. He began picking off foes entering the far turn and was within striking distance while floated to the center of the course entering the straight. He closed powerfully to take over in deep stretch and strolled clear a much-the-best winner.

King Ice was off the board in his first two starts over the lawn, but moved to the main track to graduate at Horseshoe Indianapolis last September and added the Oct. 5 Indiana Futurity in his first start against winners. A narrowly beaten runner-up in allowance contests at the Indiana oval May 11 and June 21, the dark bay colt returned to the winner's circle with a 2 1/2-length score in the July 8 off-turf Snack H. last time out.

King Ice has a 2-year-old full-brother and without foals in 2022 and 2023, his dam was bred back to **Blame** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

INDIANA FIRST LADY H., \$200,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-2, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.37, ft.

1--**CORNINGSTONE**, 124, f, 3, by **Kantharos**

1st Dam: Ice Women, by **Street Sense**

2nd Dam: Elusive Lady, by Van Nistelrooy

3rd Dam: Song of Royalty, by Unbridled's Song

(\$90,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Five Fillies Stable LLC & Balios Racing Stable; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Kenneth G. McPeck; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$111,600. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$315,428.



2--**Sassy Katie**, 122, f, 3, Temple City--Isteefaa, by Eddington.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Smokey Creek Farm (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$37,200.

3--**Rileys Redemption**, 122, f, 3, **The Factor**--Evana, by Even the Score. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Dwayne Tinkle & Kevin Patterson (IN); T-Antonio Duran. \$20,460.

Margins: 2HF, 7, NK. Odds: 1.40, 24.10, 79.70.

Also Ran: Bluelightspecial, Crickenberger, Addicted to Love, Ekati Flatter, Closer Tothe Truth, Shakin It Up Baby, Chimes, Allabouttheimage, Redhotjustice. Scratched: Spotty Showers, Unbridled Talent.

Corningstone earned the third stakes victory of her career with a late-charging victory in the Indiana First Lady H. Wednesday. The 7-5 favorite was midpack in a bunched up field into the first turn, but improved her position as the horses separated themselves down the backstretch. She waited behind a wall of horses at the top of the lane, angled to the center of the track and surged to the lead inside the final furlong and strode powerfully clear to the wire.

Corningstone ended her juvenile campaign with a win in the Miss Indiana S. over this track and distance last October. She romped by 11 1/4 lengths last time out in the off-turf Ellen's Lucky Star H.

The winner has a yearling half-brother by Omaha Beach and a weanling half-brother by Bolt d'Oro. Her dam was bred back to Jackie's Warrior. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), Alw, 8-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.19, fm, 3/4 length.

LET'S GO BIG BLUE (g, 3, [Cairo Prince](#)--Giant Win, by Giant's Causeway) broke his maiden nearly a year ago over this same track and picked up a pair of stakes placings facing open company before finishing out his juvenile season with an off-the-board effort in the Central Park S. Nov. 26. Third in his first start back against allowance horses at Belmont June 10, the grey earned 5-2 favoritism in this spot and set a joint lead inside of Gem Mint Ten (Laoban). The pair ran one-two nearly the entire way around the track, but Let's Go Big Blue got the better of his rival late with a surge in the final sixteenth to get the three-quarter length win. Giant Win, already the dam of Pinehurst ([Twirling Candy](#)), GISW-USA, GSW-KSA, \$1,213,500, is herself a full-sister to GSW First Passage, the dam of GSW Berned (Bernardini). This is the family of GII Arkansas Derby winner Graeme Hall (Dehere) and GISW Harmony Lodge (Hennessy).

Giant Win foaled a yearling full-sister to Pinehurst and was barren to [Uncle Mo](#) this year, but was bred back to the Coolmore stallion for the 2024 season. Sales History: \$120,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$200,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-0-3, \$173,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-August Dawn Farm; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-George Weaver.

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6th-Colonial Downs, \$88,125, (S), Alw, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.55, fm, 2 lengths.

DETERMINED JESTER (f, 3, [Practical Joke](#)--Call Mariah, by Dixie Union) won last year's Exacta Systems Rosie's S. over this same track and distance, but failed to produce a run when shipped to Belmont for the GIII Futurity S. in October. Making her first start of the year and picking up Lasix for the first time, the 9-5 favorite caught a flyer from the gate and went right out to lead with pressure from Determined Charm (Empire Maker) keeping her honest through a quarter in :21.54. Asked to run when called upon at the head of the lane, Determined Jester sprinted away from the pack and won without any real challenge by two lengths over Next Episode ([Mosler](#)). A half-sister to Bodecream (Bodemeister), SW & MGSP, \$418,952, Determined Jester is out of a half-sister to GISW Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great) along with GISW and sire [Daredevil](#) (More Than Ready). Call Mariah has a yearling Caravaggio filly and reported a full-brother to Determined Jester this year. Sales History: \$575,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-0-1, \$145,350. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds; B-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Sanford Robertson (KY); T-Phil Schoenthal.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Saratoga, \$88,000, (S), Msw, 8-3, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.85, fm, 3/4 length.

GET SPOOLED (c, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Cuccidati, by Street Cry {Ire}) brought a final bid of \$230,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-Bred yearling sale and debuted as a 6-1 chance for trainer Bill Mott. Pushed to the front to establish the pace despite some early jostling, the bay was in the clear once on the lead and cruised through opening fractions of :25.06 and :50.35.

Roused around the far turn, he had plenty of late kick left and led the field to the wire despite swapping his leads back and forth, hitting the line three-quarters of a length to the good of Dancing Mischief (Maximus Mischief) in second. From the family of GI Longines Kentucky Oaks runner up Shook Up (Tapit), Get Spooled has a yearling half-sister by Union Rags who is his dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$230,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Carem Stables; B-Waterville Lake Stable LLC (NY); T-William I. Mott.



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6th-Saratoga, \$83,000, Msw, 8-3, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.77, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

GALA BRAND (f, 2, Violence--Olorda {Ger} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, MGSW-USA, \$331,947}, by Lord of England {Ger}) was given a mild 8-1 chance in this field of sales price-restricted maidens and had only a single rival beat while saving ground against the fence. Still nearly last turning for home, she swung out four wide at the quarter pole, found running room despite being carried out by a horse to her inside, and finished with authority to overtake a leg-weary Leslie's Loot (Fast Anna) within sight of the wire. Hidden Class (Catalina Cruiser) closed behind her, but had to settle for second as Gala Brand hit the wire 2 1/4 lengths ahead. The second winner on the day for trainer Bill Mott, Gala Brand has a yearling half-sister by Liam's Map who is her dam's most recent offspring. Mott came right back to take the seventh race with I'mhavingamoment (Uncle Mo). Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Arnmere Thoroughbreds, LLC and Even Keel Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Desmond Ryan & Martin Schwartz (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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1st-Del Mar, \$83,500, Msw, 8-3, 2yo, 5ft, :57.53, fm, 1 length. DARK VINTAGE (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--The Mums {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) battled on the front end before settling for third behind Please Advise (Palace Malice) and Noted (Cairo Prince) in his five-furlong debut over the Belmont lawn June 22. Sent off at 9-5, the gray colt rushed up to stalk the early pacesetter. Pushed to the lead in upper stretch, he opened a clear lead before holding sway over Murphy Boy (Munnings) late to graduate by one length. Eisenhower (War Front) trailed the field home in last. Dark Vintage was a €170,000 GOFNOV weanling and a 320,000gns TATOCT yearling. He has a yearling full-brother. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$60,000. O-Three Chimneys Farm and Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-KCS Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Wesley A. Ward.

3rd-Colonial Downs, \$63,000, Msw, 8-3, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.48, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

MANABI (c, 2, Mendelssohn--Dolce Lemone, by Lemon Drop Kid) was the narrow 7-2 second choice for his afternoon debut in this turf route and kept pace with early leader Kistler (Distorted Humor) through the opening quarter in :24.23. Up to stick a head in front on the backstretch, he wrestled away a narrow advantage into the turn and managed to open up a bit of separation as Hanalei Bay (Into Mischief) closed in down the lane.

INSIGHT Outcomes



Despite showing a bit of his inexperience close to home, Manabi held off that runner-up to graduate at first asking by 1 1/2 lengths. A half-brother to Dolce Lili (Scat Daddy), SW, \$253,125, Manabi is out of a half-sister to the dam of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly and Queen's Plate winner Inglorious (Hennessy), as well as GSW and Prince of Wales S. victor Dixie Strike (Dixie Union). Dolce Lemone foaled a colt by **Justify** this year and was bred back to **Jack Christopher** for next season. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Final Furlong Farm; B-Don Alberto Corp (KY); T-A Delacour.

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3rd-Laurel, \$53,560, Msw, 8-3, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.55, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MASAKADO (g, 2, **First Samurai--Trust in Hope, by Bernardini)** ticked up to 6-1 for his first start since bringing \$77,000 at OBS April earlier this year and took a few jumps to really get into stride before settling into fourth while caught wide into the turn. Fanned out five across at the top of the lane, the gelding drew past a fading leader in Force of Justice (Peace and Justice), struck the front inside the furlong marker, and held safe despite drifting towards the rail to defeat Under the Overpass (Malibu Moon) by 1 1/2 lengths. Trust in Hope, already responsible for producing the winner's full-brother in Synthesis, MGSP, \$627,382, reported a **Runhappy** filly this year and visited **Classic Empire** for 2024. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$77,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Charles L. Biggs and Lynch Racing LLC; B-Catherine Zoc (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

IN THE  **DARBY DAN TRADITION**

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5th-Delaware, \$38,300, Msw, 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.03, sf, 3 1/4 lengths.

MO BILLS (f, 3, **Uncle Mo--Star Billing {GISW, \$415,067}, by Dynaformer)** never could quite find the line first in her four starts last year, but always hit the board while running at Delaware, Fair Grounds, and Turfway Park. Back on the turf in her first start since Dec. 29, the daughter of GI Matriarch S. winner Star Billing was backed as the 8-5 second choice and was taken in hand early to race mid-pack. Sent through up the rail past a half in :47.33, she tipped outside around the turn, came even with pacesetter Rugelach (**Twirling Candy**), and was able to kick on late, opening up to win by 3 1/4 lengths while Blonde Samaritan (**Good Samaritan**) filled out the exacta.

Star Billing, herself a \$2.6-million purchase out of the 2013 Keeneland November sale, traces back to MGISW Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush) and MGISW Starrer (Dynaformer). Mo Bills is her second winner from three to race and she last produced a 2-year-old Into Mischief filly. Sales History: \$350,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$55,320. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC and Orrin Ingram; B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares II LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.77, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SURELY SHIRLEY (f, 3, **Curlin--Divine Elegance {GSP, \$238,577}, by **Uncle Mo**),** an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at 5-2 in this belated debut. Squeezed and shuffled back heading into the first turn, the chestnut filly settled off the early pace. She took closer order midway down the backstretch and was challenging for the lead three wide on the far turn. She put her head in front at the top of the lane and put away Fancy (**Justify**) at midstretch before pulling away to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Divine Elegance, purchased by Breeze Easy for \$750,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November sale, has a yearling filly by **Gun Runner** and a weanling filly by Into Mischief. She was bred back to **Jack Christopher**. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400.

O-Karl & Cathi Glassman; B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.51, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

TOO FAST FOR YOU (f, 2, **Twirling Candy--Giovanna Blues {SW & GSP-Can, GSP-USA, \$231,709}, by Gio Ponti)** was off the board in a pair of efforts over the main track, most recently a troubled 11th at Ellis Park June 30. Favored at 7-5 in this move to the lawn, the dark bay filly attended the pace four wide down the backstretch. She took the lead midway on the bend without being asked and sailed clear down the lane, while Onda Brava (**Uncle Mo**) closed late for second. The winner was a \$65,000 KEENOV weanling. She has a yearling half-sister by **War of Will** and a weanling colt by **McKinzie**. Giovanna Blues, who sold for \$150,000 while carrying the **War of Will** filly at the 2021 Keeneland November sale, was bred back to **Maclean's Music** this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Jonathan Dean; B-River Oak Farm (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.



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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 4***2023 Stud Fees Listed***Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

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

1-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Chi Chi, 6-1

\$47,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl

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

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

6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Coal Dancer, 6-1

2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Themanupfront, 4-1

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

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

3-Ellis, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Clearly Copper, 5-2

\$65,000 TTA APR 2yo

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000

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

1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, High Fashion

Kate, 30-1

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

104 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Colonial Downs, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Elover, 4-1

\$45,000 OBS OCT yrl

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

116 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Julias Dream, 6-1

\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$180,000 OBS APR 2yo

G. G. Ryder (Chhaya Dance), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds,

\$2,000

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

6-Santa Rosa, 7:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Right Hand Ryder,

10-1

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

136 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Monmouth, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Soze, 3-1

\$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

159 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Despo's Dream, 10-1

\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

1-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Indian Dreamer, 15-1

\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rudy Rudy Rudy, 7-2

\$80,000 FTC AYR wnl; \$80,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 EAS MAY

2yo

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

138 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Topsy Runner, 4-1

\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$155,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

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

2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Real Sensation, 12-1

\$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Rumpus Cat (Street Sense), Daehling Ranch, \$2,500

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

6-Santa Rosa, 7:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Road House, 15-1

\$24,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl

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

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

2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Crown That Saint, 5-2

\$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$22,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Stealcase (Lawyer Ron)

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

6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Stand by Time, 15-1

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

179 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner

2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Cacique Abarrio, 5-1

\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000

89 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Prairie Meadows, 9:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Beautifly

Troubl'd, 10-1

\$12,000 IOW OCT yrl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Kalifornia K, 5-1
 \$9,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Colonial Downs, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Yatta, 5-2
 \$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$72,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500
 143 foals of racing age/58 winners/8 black-type winners
 6-Colonial Downs, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Airborne Elite, 6-1
 \$37,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$145,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN
 2yo

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
 87 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Saratoga 2 Day Pick 6, 4:26 p.m. EDT, \$500K GI Test S. SAR -
 R8, 7f, Jersey Pearl, 15-1
 \$12,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000
 157 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Monmouth, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Buccherino, 12-1
 \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
 209 foals of racing age/36 winners/6 black-type winners
 5-Saratoga 2 Day Pick 6, 5:01 p.m. EDT, \$600K GI Saratoga Derby
 Invitational S. SAR - R9, 1 3/16mT, Battle of Normandy, 20-1
 \$500,000 FTS AUG yrl
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Sucre Cecile,
 15-1, \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
 237 foals of racing age/59 winners/11 black-type winners
 8-Saratoga, 5:08 p.m. EDT, \$500K GII National Museum of
 Racing Hall of Fame S., 1m, Bat Flip, 8-1
 \$350,000 FTS AUG yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
 344 foals of racing age/58 winners/12 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII Fasig-Tipton Saratoga
 Oaks Invitational S., 1 3/16mT, Aspen Grove (Ire), 8-1

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch
 20 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Del Mar, 9:30 p.m. EDT, \$175K Real Good Deal S., 7f, Barely
 Funtional, 20-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
 172 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
 1-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Cailin Dana, 8-1

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau
 42 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Santa Rosa, 7:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Homer Wells, 6-1

Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
 107 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Saratoga 2 Day Pick 6, 5:01 p.m. EDT, \$600K GI Saratoga Derby
 Invitational S. SAR - R9, 1 3/16mT, Lion of War (GB), 8-1
 7,000gns TAT OCT yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 201 foals of racing age/60 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Ellis, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Cancerfree Kids, 50-1
 \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl
 7-Prairie Meadows, 9:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sharp Rosa, 8-1
 \$37,000 IOW OCT yrl

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500
 262 foals of racing age/78 winners/9 black-type winners
 8-Saratoga, 5:08 p.m. EDT, \$500K GII National Museum of
 Racing Hall of Fame S., 1m, Behind Enemy Lines (GB), 12-1
 88,000gns TAT FOA wnl; 90,000gns TAT OCT yrl; €173,228 RNA
 GOF FDU 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
 177 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Lightofmaine, 3-1
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud, \$6,000
 103 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII Fasig-Tipton Saratoga
 Oaks Invitational S., 1 3/16mT, American Sonja (GB), 12-1
 22,000gns TAT FOA wnl; £30,000 TAT IRY yrl; 95,000gns TAT BRE
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U S Navy Flag (War Front), Coolmore Stud, \$10,000

169 foals of racing age/31 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 5:08 p.m. EDT, \$500K GII National Museum of
Racing Hall of Fame S., 1m, Ocean Vision (Ire), 15-1
£250,000 F '23 GOF LO

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

198 foals of racing age/39 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Redfield, 8-1

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Judeiah, f, 2, **City of Light**--Moon Dreamer, by Malibu Moon.

Ta'if, 8-3, Maiden, 1200m. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). *1ST-TIME
STARTER. **\$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. ***1/2 to Media Luna
(Lea), Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly & MSW-PR, \$170,495. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

MANITOBA OAKS, (NB) C\$51,050, Assiniboia Downs, 8-2, 3yo, f,
1m, 1:41.06, ft.

1--**REASONABLY LOVELY**, 119, f, 3, **Union Rags**--**Conquest**

Sweetride, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. (\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP).

O-James Parisien; B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL); T-Steve Keplin,
Jr.; J-Neville Stephenson. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3,
\$52,436.

2--**Olive's Candy**, 114, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Eileen's Song, by
Kitten's Joy. O-Jerry Lambert; B-Cobra Farm Inc. & Stallionaire
Enterprises LLC (KY); T-Tom Gardipy, Jr. C\$10,200.

3--**Diamond Grand**, 123, f, 3, Include--Surely Grand, by Grand
Slam. (\$10,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Henry S. Witt, Jr.; B-Lora
Pitre & Dr. Rebecca Bynum-Avery (AR); T-Jerry Gourneau.
C\$5,100.

Margins: 1 3/4, 7 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.75, 13.60, 5.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Saratoga, \$120,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-3,
3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.15, ft, 1 length.

BOLD ENDEAVOR (g, 7, Bernardini--Awesome Lassie, by
Awsome Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 37-8-7-3, \$397,674.

O-Winning Move Stable and David Jacobson; B-Fedai Kahraman
(KY); T-David Jacobson. *\$60,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

A 2yr old purchase by **Gayle Van Leer** *Thoroughbred Services*

7th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 8-3,
3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.38, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

I'MHAVINGAMOMENT (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Averymerrymoment,
by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$176,620.

O-Dream Maker Racing & Bruce Lunsford; B-Mia Gallo, Mary
Kopley, Michael Newton & Elizabeth Weese (NY); T-William I.
Mott. *\$495,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. **1/2 to Satisfy (**Candy Ride**
{Arg}), SP, \$262,218.

*Hip #27: half-bro by Medaglia d'Oro
sells at KeeSep with Blandford Stud*



9th-Colonial Downs, \$89,125, (S), 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f,
1:24.68, ft, 3/4 length.

NAKED AND FAMOUS (g, 5, Upstart--Port Authority, by Stormy
Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$122,710. O-D Abramowitz;
B-Daybreak Stables. (VA); T-Horacio De Paz. *\$65,000 Wlg '18
EASDEC; \$57,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

3rd-Saratoga, \$70,000, Str, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f,
1:17.25, ft, 2 lengths.

IMPLEMENTATION (g, 4, Constitution--Elegant by Nature {Ire},
by Footstepsinthesand {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 13-4-1-2,
\$160,363. O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Sheikh Abdullah Al Maddah
(KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

8th-Laurel, \$54,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 8-3,
3yo, 6f, 1:10.23, ft, nose.

SMOOTH FLYIN MIKE (g, 3, Honor Code--Ciddy's Song, by
Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$72,310. O-George
Vires; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Jane Cibelli. *\$38,000 RNA Wlg
'20 FTKNOV; \$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

4th-Delaware, \$46,150, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-3, 3yo/up,
1m 70y, 1:41.54, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

NO SABE NADA (g, 4, Jersey Town--Christmas Cove, by More
Than Ready) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-5-1-4, \$237,590. O-R
Racing Stable; B-C Fipke (KY); T-E Allard. *\$2,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 8-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.21, ft, neck.

C. J'S STORM (g, 3, Storm's Eye--Perfect List, by Peaks and Valleys) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$71,027. O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC & Charles Watt; B-Triple D Partners LLC (IN); T-John Haran. *\$6,200 Ylg '21 INDMIX.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 8-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.89, ft, neck.

EVIL INTENTIONS (f, 3, Neck 'n Neck--Corsica, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$55,400. O-Law Dog Stables, Inc., Robert Dobbs Racing Inc, Wayne Kropp, Jr., Steve Stover & Pamela Watkins; B-Anthony Mathias (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr. *1/2 to Mr Chaos (Turbo Compressor), SW, \$388,994.

6th-Hawthorne, \$39,000, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.80, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BALI DREAMIN (f, 4, Bal a Bali {Brz}--La Manica, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$153,078. O-Antonio Donato; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Armando Hernandez. *\$120,000 RNA 3yo '22 FTDJUN.



5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, 8-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.08, fm, 6 1/2 lengths.

RUNAWAY STORM (g, 3, Midnight Storm--Runaway Betty, by Run Away and Hide) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,500. O/B-Robert Joseph Hunt (KY); T-Ethan W. West.

8th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 8-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.82, ft, 3/4 length.

SERGER (f, 3, Orb--Modern Lady, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$64,364. O/T-Ronald Zielinski; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH).

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$34,400, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.05, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SOUPER BLESSING (c, 3, Temple City--Bird of Paradise, by Summer Bird) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$49,050. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

1st-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 8-3, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.54, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

CHARM ALARM (f, 4, Well Spelled--Gold Melody, by Golden Gear) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-4, \$65,302. O-Red Barn Farm LLC; B-Godstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Michael Zalalas. *1/2 to Persnickity (Value Plus), SP, \$424,980.

1st-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.76, ft, 2 lengths.

ONE MORE SCOOP (g, 4, Uncle Lino--Single Scoop {MSP, \$254,190}, by Scrimshaw) Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$168,220. O-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach); B-Michael Anspach (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

7th-Thistledown, \$30,000, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.86, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HOLY SAINT (g, 6, Ghostzapper--Lightning Lucy, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 42-10-12-2, \$167,929. O-Urieta's Racing Stable; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Johanna Urieta.

5th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 8-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.42, ft, neck.

STAR ENTERTAINER (c, 4, Union Rags--Trendy Chic, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$76,772. O-Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Gary L. Johnson.

8th-Penn National, \$28,000, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.76, ft, 6 lengths.

DURANTE (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Seahawk Girl, by Pioneer of the Nile) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-1, \$178,561. O-David Jacobson; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-David Jacobson. *\$60,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$130,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848, (S), 8-2, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.89, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

WHALE OF A TIME (f, 4, Golden Years--Follow the Whales, by Civilisation) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-1, \$110,165. O/B-Save Stuhler (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Callin My Name, g, 2, Gormley--Fayreen, by Elite Squadron. Penn National, 8-2, 4 1/2f, :53.30. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$28,610. B-Pam Marcum (KY). *\$4,500 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 FTDMAV.

P Money, g, 3, Central Banker--Colonel Jen, by Colonel John. Saratoga, 8-3, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,090. B-seidman stables LLC (NY). *\$14,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN.

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Ohana Honor, c, 3, **Honor Code**--Spacy Tracy (GSW, \$249,690), by Awesome Again. Colonial Downs, 8-3, 7f, 1:23.21. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$96,800. B-Daniel J. Burke (KY). *\$430,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to High North (**Midnight Lute**), MSW & MGSP, \$437,430; Victim of Love (**Speightstown**), MGSP & GISP, \$429,611; Benner Island (**Speightstown**), GSW & GISP, \$305,863; and to Space Launch (Bernardini), SP, \$201,672.

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Mirus, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Farrell (MGSP & GISP, \$1,098,777), by Malibu Moon. Hawthorne, 8-3, 1mT, 1:37.50. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$26,207. B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY).

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La Corona, f, 3, **Paynter**--Spring Water, by Spring At Last. Belterra, 8-3, (S), 5fT, :57.94. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$29,970. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH). *1/2 to Alexandria (**Constitution**), MSW & GSP, \$261,945.



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Secret's Image, g, 3, **Ready's Image**--Secret Tryst, by Sea of Secrets. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.29. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,800. B-Andy Brown (IN).

Blonde Dynamo, f, 3, **Silent Name (Jpn)**--Blonde Miss, by Langfuhr. Woodbine, 8-3, (WC), 6 1/2fT, 1:17.60. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, \$23,894. B-Philip & Donna Healey (ON). *C\$25,000 RNA Ylg '21 CANSEP.

Imperial Hornet, g, 3, **Smiling Tiger**--Seekitana, by Unbridled's Song. Del Mar, 8-3, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.33. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,200. B-Thomas A Shapiro (CA). *1/2 to Bang for Your Buck (Unusual Heat), SP, \$212,340.

Tiz Speedy, c, 3, **Tiznow**--Spanker (SP), by Cape Blanco (Ire). Penn National, 8-2, (S), 6f, 1:10.94. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$41,330. B-H. Allen Poindexter & Tiznow Syndicate (PA). *\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

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Miss Compressor, f, 3, **Turbo Compressor**--Littlemisschoochoo, by Silver Train. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.66. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,800. B-Denis & Cathie Cluley (IN). *1/2 to Solitaire Game (Colonial Colony), SP, \$199,209.

Chickahominy, f, 4, **Great Notion**--Toccoa, by Purple Comet. Colonial Downs, 8-3, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$52,500. B-Eagle Point Farm (VA). *1/2 to Braxton (Peak Dancer), SP, \$156,311; Full to What the Beep, MSW, \$197,003.

Beautiful Gorgeous, f, 4, **Holy Boss**--Katara (MGSP), by Pulpit. Colonial Downs, 8-2, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.61. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$54,790. B-Clarke Ohrstrom (MD).



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Bal a Bali (Brz), Bali Dreamin, f, 4, o/o La Manica, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 8-3, Hawthorne

Bernardini, Bold Endeavor, g, 7, o/o Awesome Lassie, by Awesome Again. AOC, 8-3, Saratoga

Cairo Prince, Let's Go Big Blue, g, 3, o/o Giant Win, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 8-3, Saratoga

Central Banker, P Money, g, 3, o/o Colonel Jen, by Colonel John. MCL, 8-3, Saratoga

Constitution, Implementation, g, 4, o/o Elegant by Nature (Ire), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. STR, 8-3, Saratoga

Curlin, Surely Shirley, f, 3, o/o Divine Elegance, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 8-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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Dark Angel (Ire), Dark Vintage (Ire), c, 2, o/o The Mums (GB), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. MSW, 8-3, Del Mar

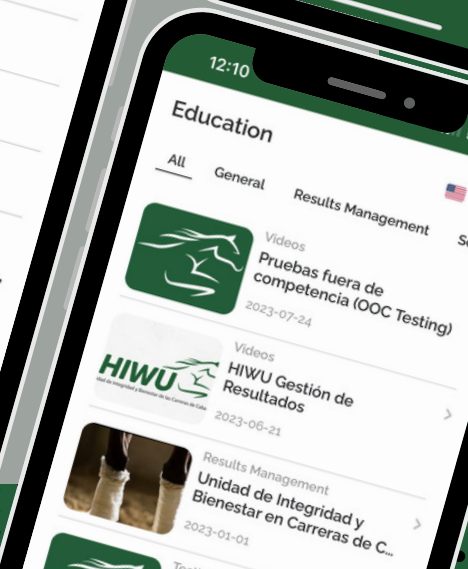
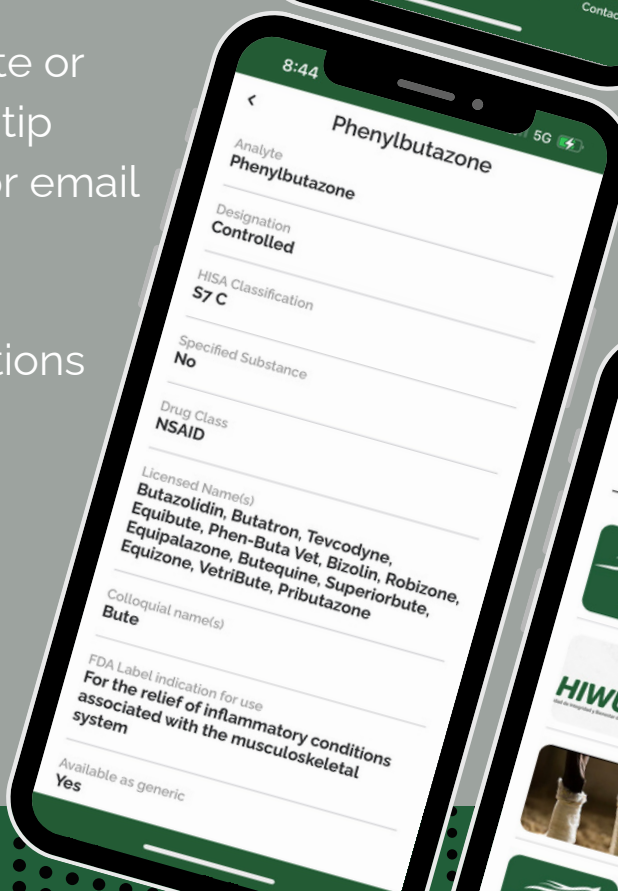
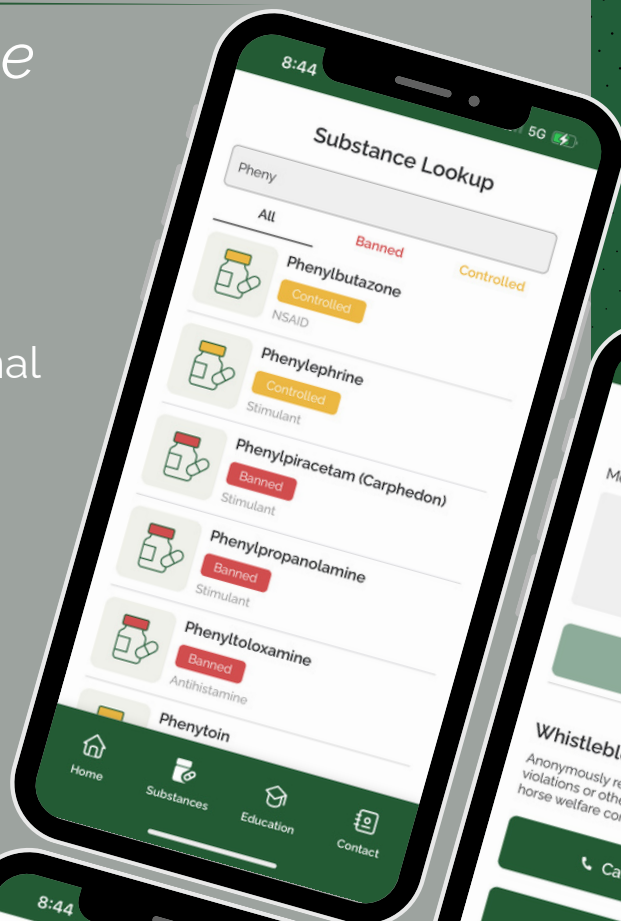
Distorted Humor, Durante, g, 4, o/o Seahawk Girl, by Pioneer of the Nile. ALW, 8-2, Penn National

First Samurai, Masakado, g, 2, o/o Trust in Hope, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-3, Laurel

Frankel (GB), McKulick (GB), f, 4, o/o Astrelle (Ire), by Makfi (GB). GII Glens Falls S., 8-3, Saratoga

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Ghostzapper, Holy Saint, g, 6, o/o Lightning Lucy, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 8-3, Thistledown

Golden Years, Whale of a Time, f, 4, o/o Follow the Whales, by Civilisation. ALW, 8-2, Mountaineer

Gormley, Callin My Name, g, 2, o/o Fayreen, by Elite Squadron. MSW, 8-2, Penn National

Great Notion, Chickahominy, f, 4, o/o Toccoa, by Purple Comet. MSW, 8-3, Colonial Downs

Hard Spun, Get Spooled, c, 2, o/o Cuccidati, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 8-3, Saratoga

Holy Boss, Beautiful Gorgeous, f, 4, o/o Katara, by Pulpit. MSW, 8-2, Colonial Downs

Honor Code, Ohana Honor, c, 3, o/o Spacy Tracy, by Awesome Again. MSW, 8-3, Colonial Downs

Honor Code, Smooth Flyin Mike, g, 3, o/o Ciddy's Song, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 8-3, Laurel

Jersey Town, No Sabe Nada, g, 4, o/o Christmas Cove, by More Than Ready. AOC, 8-3, Delaware

Kantharos, Corningstone, f, 3, o/o Ice Women, by **Street Sense**. Indiana First Lady H., 8-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Keen Ice, King Ice, c, 3, o/o Express Run, by Unbridled Express. Governor's H., 8-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Medaglia d'Oro, Mirus, f, 3, o/o Farrell, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-3, Hawthorne

Mendelssohn, Manabi, c, 2, o/o Dolce Lemone, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 8-3, Colonial Downs

Midnight Storm, Runaway Storm, g, 3, o/o Runaway Betty, by Run Away and Hide. ALW, 8-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Neck 'n Neck, Evil Intentions, f, 3, o/o Corsica, by **Sky Mesa**. ALW, 8-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Orb, Serger, f, 3, o/o Modern Lady, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 8-3, Thistledown

Paynter, La Corona, f, 3, o/o Spring Water, by Spring At Last. MSW, 8-3, Belterra

Practical Joke, Determined Jester, f, 3, o/o Call Mariah, by Dixie Union. ALW, 8-3, Colonial Downs

Ready's Image, Secret's Image, g, 3, o/o Secret Tryst, by Sea of Secrets. MSW, 8-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Silent Name (Jpn), Blonde Dynamo, f, 3, o/o Blonde Miss, by Langfuhr. WMC, 8-3, Woodbine

Smiling Tiger, Imperial Hornet, g, 3, o/o Seekitana, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 8-3, Del Mar

Storm's Eye, C. J's Storm, g, 3, o/o Perfect List, by Peaks and Valleys. ALW, 8-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Temple City, Souper Blessing, c, 3, o/o Bird of Paradise, by Summer Bird. ALW, 8-2, Presque Isle Downs

Tiznow, Tiz Speedy, c, 3, o/o Spanker, by Cape Blanco (Ire). MSW, 8-2, Penn National

Turbo Compressor, Miss Compressor, f, 3, o/o Littlemisschoochoo, by Silver Train. MSW, 8-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Twirling Candy, Too Fast for You, f, 2, o/o Giovanna Blues, by Gio Ponti. MSW, 8-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uncle Lino, One More Scoop, g, 4, o/o Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw. AOC, 8-2, Penn National

Uncle Mo, I'mhavingamoment, f, 3, o/o Averymerrymoment, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 8-3, Saratoga



I'mhavingamoment | Sarah Andrew

Uncle Mo, Mo Bills, f, 3, o/o Star Billing, by Dynaformer. MSW, 8-3, Delaware

Union Rags, Reasonably Lovely, f, 3, o/o Conquest Sweetride, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Manitoba Oaks, 8-2, Assiniboia

Union Rags, Star Entertainer, c, 4, o/o Trendy Chic, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 8-3, Thistledown

Upstart, Naked and Famous, g, 5, o/o Port Authority, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 8-3, Colonial Downs

Violence, Gala Brand, f, 2, o/o Olorda (Ger), by Lord of England (Ger). MSW, 8-3, Saratoga

Well Spelled, Charm Alarm, f, 4, o/o Gold Melody, by Golden Gear. ALW, 8-3, Penn National



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SHADWELL'S AL HUSN UPSETS NASHWA & BLUE ROSE CEN IN THE NASSAU



Al Husn | Goodwood Racecourse

by Sean Cronin

Shadwell's **Al Husn (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Hadaatha {Ire}), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)** caused an upset when usurping **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**) in the dying strides of Newcastle's G3 Hoppings S. when last seen and repeated the dose with a game performance for a career high in a stellar renewal of Thursday's G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Goodwood.

This year's G2 Dahlia S. runner-up and Listed Rothesay S. victrix was let go at generous odds of 9-1 and broke smartly from the outside stall to find a smooth rhythm in a close-up second for the most part. Shaken up to gain a narrow advantage from the pacesetter **Above The Curve (American Pharoah)** passing the quarter-mile marker, she refused to yield thereafter and was driven out inside the final furlong to withstand the rallying effort of that rival by a half-length. Last year's winner **Nashwa** posed an ominous threat on the outside throughout the final quarter-mile, but was unable to find the necessary kick when it mattered most and was the same margin further adrift in third. Christopher Head trainee and dual Classic heroine **Blue Rose Cen (Ire)** (**Churchill {Ire}**) fell foul to Goodwood's notorious traffic problems and was unable to produce her usual flourish along the far-side rail, finishing a neck away in fourth. **Cont. p3**

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by Tom Frary

Last terms's sprinting revelation **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) may have missed the target on her three outing so far in 2023, but a pure speed test on soft ground in Goodwood's G2 King George Qatar S. provides the ideal scenario for John Quinn's indomitable 6-year-old to get back on track on Friday. This was the time of the season that she grew wings last summer, rattling off a trio of Group 1 victories in the Prix Maurice de Gheest, Nunthorpe and Flying Five within the space of five weeks and her trainer is hoping she is blooming again despite the contrasting weather to last year.

Second in the G1 King's Stand S. and third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. on ground that was probably a touch too lively at the Royal meeting, she is at or very near the same level as 12 months ago. **Cont. p10**

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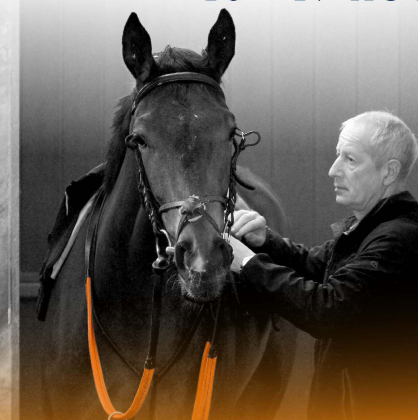
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Quick-Fire Double: Shadwell's Sheikh Hissa and jockey Jim Crowley enjoyed their second Group 1 victory in just a handful of days after Hukum (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) landed the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot on Saturday with Al Husn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Thursday's G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Goodwood. | Racingfotos.com

HAVANA GREY COLT TAKES RICHMOND

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Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up co-topper Vandeeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) is now two-for-two after taking the G2 Markel Richmond S.

KAVANAGH PLEASED WITH VANDEEK'S VICTORY

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Glending Stables' Roderick Kavanagh shared his delight on Vandeeek (GB)'s victory in the G2 Markel Richmond S. with Brian Sheerin.

PADDINGTON MIGHT GO TO INTERNATIONAL

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Four-time Group 1 winner Paddington (GB) ([Siyouni {Fr}](#)) has exited his win in the G1 Sussex S. well and his connections are considering a start in the G1 Juddmonte International S.

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G1 Nassau S. Cont. from p1

"Al Husn is a remarkable filly and she has won seven of her last eight now," said Roger Varian after his charge joined the who's-who of elite-level distaffers and became his breakthrough in the 183-year-old contest. "The truth is none of us really knew how good she was, because she is one of those who just beats what is in front of her and is never particularly flashy. She has such an admirable attitude. We thought we would come here and run very well, but I am obviously delighted, and delighted Sheihka Hissa is here. To have a

Group 1 for her and with a homebred filly like this, it's fantastic.

"The Nassau is a fantastic race, steeped in prestige and history. It is one of the magical races for fillies to win. It will be forever in her stud book and hopefully when she's done racing, she can go to the farm and be a great mare for them. It is very special for us, we went very close a couple of years ago in the same colours with Zeyaadah, so it's nice to go one better today. She is not the

biggest filly, but she is very well made. We trained her mum, Hadaatha, who was third in the [G1] Prix de l'Opera, so we always had faith that Hadaatha would breed a very good one."

"Al Husn was so tough there. She is not a big filly, but she is a little terrier who tries... She has improved with every run and it's just great to nick a race like that with her...we were in the right place at the right time."

—Jim Crowley

Looking ahead to Group 1 options down the line, Varian added, "Let's enjoy today and see how she is tomorrow. She is in the [G1] Prix Jean Romanet [at Deauville] in two-and-a-half weeks' and the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks, if we fancy going up to a mile and a half, although I'm not sure about that. Later in the year, races like the [G1] Prix de l'Opera I'm sure will be considered and who knows, perhaps something at Santa Anita for her."

Crowley Back Where He Belongs

Rider Jim Crowley's fortunes took an upward turn and his winning percentage was a small measure of compensation to offset an excessive sanction imposed earlier in the week for his ride aboard Hukum (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. [Cont. p4](#)

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"Al Husn was so tough there," he said. "She is not a big filly, but she is a little terrier who tries and is so tough. She has improved with every run and it's just great to nick a race like that with her. She is a very good filly and we were in the right place at the right time.

"It is the nature of the track and, when I saw the French filly get that [inside] draw, I thought they were going to need a bit of luck. I had to commit on her a long way out and we had the luck today. It was a steady, tactical affair and she was in the right place, but she still had to kick on two out and fend them off, which she did. It was a great performance, Roger's done a fantastic job with her and she's just kept on improving all season. Coming here today, she still had to step up, and she did. She might possibly get further, but we have never really thought about it. It is something we can talk about."



The connections of Al Husn celebrate her victory | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

No Repeat For Nashwa

Nashwa's rider Hollie Doyle felt the tactical nature of the contest contributed to defeat of the reigning champion, as did a fast-emptying tank in the conditions, and explained, "There was no pace early on and they got racing early coming down the hill. Nashwa relaxed beautifully, I tried to hold on to her for as long as I could and I went there with a double handful at the two-furlong pole. One-and-a-half furlongs out I went to win my race, pushed the button and she quickened. I just think, in the final furlong, I lacked a bit of stamina. It has happened a few times now and it confirmed what we might have thought. Take nothing away from the winner, who is very good."

Thady Gosden was in agreement with Doyle's musings and said, "She has run a very good race, but they went a slow pace and it's very difficult to pick up in this ground." [Cont. p5](#)

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He added, “She travelled into the race well, but you can’t quicken on ground like this and that has sucked the class out of her. She won last time over a mile and showed a brilliant turn-of-foot in ground that was not as soft and easier to quicken through. Today she has run a very good race, but couldn’t quite show that brilliance we have seen before.”

Head Positive Despite Blue Rose Cen Reversal

Fourth-place finisher Blue Rose Cen was experiencing defeat for just the second time in her nine latest starts and Christophe Head uplifted spirits with a positive attitude in the aftermath. “She ran a nice race, she did her race, and for sure would have been closer in a different position,” he said of the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine. “It was a very tactical race so, of course, it was a possibility that kind of thing could happen. It’s different here, so we need to accept that, even with a strong possibility of winning, there is still a possibility to fail.

“I think Blue Rose Cen ran a very nice race and she will now get into the rest of her programme. We will have to discuss with Leopoldo to see what the team want to do with her. This was a nice opportunity because we need to exist at this level. It hasn’t been won by France since the beginning, so it was a challenge.”

Pedigree Notes

Al Husn is the fourth of seven foals and one of two scorers produced by stakes-winning G1 Prix de l’Opera third Hadaatha (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), herself a daughter of stakes-winning G1 1000 Guineas third Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}). Hathrah is one of seven black-type performers out of the multiple stakes-placed Zivania (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), headed by MG1SP sire Ivan Luis (Fr) (Lycius) and G3 UAE 2000 Guineas-winning sire Stagelight (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is kin to a yearling filly by [Siyouni \(Fr\)](#) and a weanling filly by [No Nay Never](#).

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR NASSAU S.-G1, £600,000, Goodwood, 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT, 2:13.37, sf.

1--**AL HUSN (IRE)**, 135, f, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Hadaatha (Ire) (SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$109,194), by [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: Hathrah (Ire), by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: Zivania (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Jim Crowley. £340,260. Lifetime Record: 10-7-1-0, \$603,021. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Above The Curve**, 135, f, 4, **American Pharoah**--Fabulous (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien. £129,000.

3--**Nashwa (GB)**, 135, f, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Princess Loulou (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O-Imad Al Sagar; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £64,560.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 9.00, 7.00, 2.75.

Also Ran: Blue Rose Cen (Ire), Caernarfon (GB), Never Ending Story (Ire). [VIDEO](#).

CRAVEN BREEZE UP STAR VANDEEK TAKES THE RICHMOND *by Tom Frary*

Impressing with his debut success over six furlongs at Nottingham last month, KHK Racing Ltd's **Vandeeek (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}--Mosa Mine {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) stamped his class on Thursday's G2 Markel Richmond S. at Goodwood. As the 625,000gns joint-topper at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up, the Simon and Ed Crisford-trained relative of Anabaa and Key Of Luck travelled ominously well following the pace before taking command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Soon clear under Andrea Atzeni, the 11-8 favourite had a length to spare over **Ballymount Boy (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) at the line as he in turn pulled five lengths clear of the G2 July S. third **Toca Madera (Ire)** (**Bated Breath** {GB}).

This renewal lost some lustre after the withdrawals of the G2 July S. winner Jasour (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) and the G2 Railway S. runner-up and TDN Rising Star Unquestionable (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}), but in Vandeeek it was showcasing a



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genuine talent for the operation that had enjoyed success at this level last season with another juvenile sensation Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Vandeeek had blown the start at Nottingham, but showed an abundance of class to easily overcome that disadvantage and he was nobody's secret here.

"He looked pretty special when he won first time out at Nottingham," Atzeni said. "He's got a bit of a pedigree, he's obviously improved since Nottingham and he showed today how good he is." Simon Crisford added, "Nothing really took him into the race for as long as we would like today, he was in front too soon and he sorted of idled. I think there's tons of improvement to come and I think we'll head for the Prix Morny on Aug. 19. Obviously that is dependent on Sheikh Khalid's wishes, but he likes to be bold and brave and I'm sure he will want to go for the Group 1. Stamina-wise, he's of out an Exceed And Excel mare, there's tons of speed in his pedigree but he strikes us at home like he will go further. He's big, scopey, he stands over a lot of daylight--he will stay."

Ballymount Boy's trainer Adrian Keatley said, "He didn't help himself early on--he was a bit slow away and slow to get into his stride, but he's a fair horse and we were expecting that kind of run from him. We'll see where we go with him next, but we might contemplate going seven furlongs." [Cont. p7](#)



Vandeeek | Goodwood Racecourse

Pedigree Notes

Vandeeek's third dam Bamieres (Fr) (Riverman) was responsible for Balbonella (Fr) (Gay Mecene), who captured the Prix Robert Papin when it carried Group 1 status before producing a trio of high-class individuals. They were the aforementioned Anabaa who was successful in the G1 July Cup S. and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, Key Of Luck who also became an notable sire having finished runner-up in the GI Pimlico Special and Always Loyal (Zilzal), heroine of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches.

Always Loyal is the second dam of the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies-winning champion Shonan Adela (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), while another of Balbonella's progeny was the G3 Prix de la Grotte-placed Country Belle (Seattle Slew) who was the dam of the G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire Country Reel (Danzig). Also connected to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches runner-up Baine (Fr) by Country Reel, Mosa Mine's colt foal is by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**.

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

MARKEL RICHMOND S.-G2, £175,000, Goodwood, 8-3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.45, sf.

1--**VANDEEK (GB)**, 128, c, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Mosa Mine (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)

2nd Dam: Baldemosa (Fr), by Lead On Time

3rd Dam: Bamieres (Fr), by Riverman

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (52,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 42,000gns Ylg '22 TADEY; 625,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE). O-KHK Racing; B-Maywood Stud (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Andrea Atzeni. £99,243. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$130,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Ballymount Boy (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Camacho (GB)--Kasalla (Ire), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€8,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; €110,000 2yo '23 TATGOR). O-Keatley Racing Owners Group & D Moore; B-Fontstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Adrian Keatley. £37,625.

3--**Toca Madera (Ire)**, 128, g, 2, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Hala Hala (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€40,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; £45,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Family Amusements Ltd & Mr J Botton; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Brian Meehan. £18,830. Margins: 1, 5, 2. Odds: 1.38, 25.00, 7.50.

Also Ran: Hala Emaraaty (Ire), Bobsleigh (Ire), Sketch (Ire), Nazalan (Ire). Scratched: Asadna (Ire), Emperor's Son (Ire), Jasour (GB), Unquestionable (Fr), Watch My Tracer (Ire). **VIDEO.**



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Roderick Kavanagh | Tattersalls

Relief quickly turned to joy for Roderick Kavanagh on Thursday after Vandeeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), the highest profile horse to have graduated from his Glending Stables after fetching 625,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale, confirmed himself a top-notch colt in the making when landing the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood.

The joint top lot of that sale, Vandeeek was knocked down to Anthony Stroud on behalf of KHK Racing Ltd and was making it two wins from as many starts for Simon and Ed Crisford at Goodwood.

After Vandeeek made a successful debut at Nottingham last month, Kavanagh admitted that relief was the overriding emotion that he experienced.

However, with Group 1 targets put forward by connections after Thursday's triumph, the young operator explained that he was beginning to allow himself to enjoy the occasion and pointed to how special it is for his family to be associated with a colt who could now be bound for the Prix Morny in France.

He said, "It's a great accolade for the horse to come out and be unbeaten in his first two starts on a racecourse and to win such a prestigious race as the Richmond. It's a testimony to what is a family run business here at home between Glending, Kildaragh Stud and Alice [Kavanagh's sister] with AK Thoroughbreds. I can remember the first day I got the leg up on Vandeeek, Alice was holding on to him, and he was a fine, big and strapping colt. Having capable people in place to do the job right and produce them at the sales in the best possible shape is a huge asset."

Kavanagh added, "Even my mum [Antoinette] in accounts who manages the logistics of everything and my Dad [Peter] who has been a great guide from day one, it's been a massive team effort. We have some key people on the farm here as well but

for us as a family, being associated with a horse like Vandeeek, it means a lot."

Vandeeek was bred by Maywood Stud, who sold him as a foal to Childwickbury Stud at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale for 52,000gns. He was knocked down to Glending at the December Yearling Sale at Tattersalls for just 42,000gns before turning that mammoth profit less than six months later at the Craven Breeze-Up Sale, which has proved a major confidence booster for everyone at Glending, according to Kavanagh.

He explained, "We put in a new gallop at home and this year's two-year-olds were the first to come off it. I'm sure there are lots of other variables that make it work but the fact that the system is in place for producing horses for the breeze-ups and for them to go on and do the business on the track and continue to progress, it's very encouraging. We plan to go back and do something similar this year and results like this gives you the confidence to reinvest."

Vandeeek has already confirmed himself as one of the smartest juveniles in training in Britain but Kavanagh says that he is confident that the colt can be even better next year.

He said, "I know we are getting towards the back end of the season now but I didn't expect him to be doing it as he is. With Havana Grey, you'd be expecting precocity but I wasn't sure he was going to be as early as this. It's great to see him kicking on and getting to an international level of competition. The Morny will be the ultimate test but, at this stage, he has earned his place in the line-up in a Group 1."

"Cormac O'Flynn, who owned the horse in partnership with me, was talking about the Craven Stakes for the horse next year even before today. I was slagging him about that but it's looking like it could be a fair shout now. Hopefully he would be on course for races like that next season and, with his physical stature, you would be thinking that he can make up into a very good three-year-old."

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DESERT HERO REGISTERS NARROW VERDICT IN GOODWOOD'S GORDON *by Sean Cronin*

King Charles III's 'TDN Rising Star' **Desert Hero (GB)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#))--Desert Breeze {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}) represents the last chance of a Classic winner for His Majesty in the inaugural year of his reign and the William Haggas trainee went some way to making that a reality with a narrow verdict in Thursday's G3 John Pearce Racing Gordon S. at Goodwood.

Positioned at the tail of the six-runner field through halfway in this staging post for next month's G1 St Leger, the 7-1 chance was shaken up to go second approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly under a late drive to deny Godolphin's Listed Glasgow S. scorer **Chesspiece (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) by a neck in the dying strides. The latter, in turn, finished three lengths clear of Listed Feilden S. victor **Canberra Legend (Ire)** ([Australia {GB}](#)) in third.

"It was not the easiest watch, but Tom [Marquand] said he always thought he was going to win," revealed Maureen Haggas. "The important thing with this horse is getting him switched off early, which he did really well, and I think if you can do that, you can let the rest of the race unfold. Desert Hero has guts, he wants to win and that counts for a lot. Desert Hero could go further and the obvious aim would be the [G1] St Leger. You never really know until you try, but there's no reason not to try. We are so lucky to be training for The King and Queen and to have a horse as good as this, and I am sure they will be enjoying it and good luck to them."



Desert Hero (left) | Goodwood Racecourse

John Warren, racing manager to Their Majesties The King and Queen, added, "It is remarkable and so lovely to have a horse in the stable that is so committed. Royal Ascot was wonderful when he cut through horses [to win the King George V H.] and

so wanted the race. Desert Hero is an incredible horse, so for The King and Queen to have a horse of this calibre in their first year, taking on from The Queen and with a horse that was bred by her, is a dream come true. They are so excited and so thrilled. The King told me many years ago that he was always going to be committed to taking on the bloodstock portfolio [from his mother] and, true to his word, he has been fascinated by it because now it is on his watch. The story is wonderful for racing in particular because The Queen [Camilla] is so interested and they get such pleasure together out of it."

Reflecting on the performance of runner-up Chesspiece, trainer Simon Crisford said, "Chesspiece wants a mile-and-six [furlongs] and we just got outpaced at a crucial moment. He loved the ground and ran his heart out and the [G1] St Leger dream is still alive."

Pedigree Notes

Desert Hero, half-brother to a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus) and a weanling colt by [Kingman {GB}](#), is the first of three foals out of an unraced full-sister to multiple Group-winning G1 Canadian International runner-up and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. third Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The January-foaled chestnut's dam Desert Breeze (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is also kin to dual Group 2 winner Manatee (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), Listed Prix du Carrousel victrix Gaterie (Dubai Destination) and to the dam of dual stakes-winning GIII Red Sea Turf H. third Siskany (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). His fourth dam is the G2 Prix de l'Opera-placed matriarch Albertine (Fr) (Irish River {Fr}), whose swathe of stakes descendants is headed by G1 Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Prix d'Ispahan hero Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}).

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

JOHN PEARCE RACING GORDON S.-G3, £200,000, Goodwood, 8-3, 3yo, 11f 218yT, 2:43.86, sf.

1--**DESERT HERO (GB)**, 129, c, 3, by [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Desert Breeze (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Galatee (Fr), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Altana, by Mountain Cat

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-HM The King & HM The Queen; B-The Queen (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$229,069.

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2--**Chesspiece (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Royal Solitaire (Ire), by Shamardal. (€100,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY). O-Godolphin; B-Ammerland GmbH & Co KG (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. £43,000.

3--**Canberra Legend (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Rocana (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (125,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 350,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Boniface Ho Ka Kui; B-Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock (IRE); T-James Ferguson. £21,520.

Margins: NK, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.00, 3.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Artistic Star (Ire), Burdett Road (GB), Espionage (Ire).

VIDEO.

RACE PREVIEWS

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"She ran mighty races and we were thrilled with her to be placed in two Group 1s in five days," Quinn said. "Last year we gave her a mid-season break, which she did seem to enjoy, and we have done the same this year but instead of going to Deauville we decided to go to Goodwood. There are no easy group races over any distance, but we thought possibly that the Goodwood race might be slightly easier than the Prix Maurice de Gheest."

"Another factor is that the Prix Maurice de Gheest is six and a half furlongs. She is very versatile, but her top drawer form is over five furlongs so we thought we'd go to Goodwood and then all being well roll onto York," he added. "All being well after Goodwood, we go to York for the Nunthorpe and then we would hope to go back to Ireland for the Flying Five. We had possibly thought about going to Australia for the Everest, but we don't know. I wouldn't rule out the Breeders' Cup again and, after the Breeders' Cup, there is the big Hong Kong Sprint in December."

Perhaps the biggest danger to an on-song Highfield Princess is last year's G2 Sapphire S. winner **Ladies Church (GB)** (**Churchill {Ire}**), whose last two efforts resulted in an authoritative win in the Listed Sole Power Sprint S. and a fourth in the latest edition of the Sapphire. Beaten all ends up there by Art Power (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), that is no disgrace as that Easterby marauder is seemingly unstoppable on his Irish raids and Mark Dobbin's filly probably still has upside.



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Thoroughbred Stepping Stone For Nostrum

While there was talk of the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois after the smooth return win of **TDN Rising Star Nostrum (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) in Newmarket's Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. at the July Festival, it is to the G3 Thoroughbred S. that Juddmonte's exciting homebred goes on Friday. This soft ground is not his bag, but there is potentially a class gulf to the likes of fellow **TDN Rising Stars Epictetus (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**) and **Knight (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) and OTI Racing's Britannia H. winner **Docklands (GB)** (Massaat {Ire}).

"Of course we gave the Sussex S. consideration, but Sir Michael rightly pointed out and the owners agreed, why go from second gear to fifth? Let's go through the gears, we're looking at longevity and we don't want to kill the horse off with one run," Juddmonte's European racing manager Barry Mahon said.

"We're all thinking about stallions and commerciality, but it didn't do Baaed any harm. He got to where he needed to get and if we can get there, we'll be happy. Ground-wise I don't think we're too concerned--a bit of cut in the ground will be fine for him."

Later on the card, the Haggas's veteran **Hamish (GB)** (Motivator {GB}) has perfect conditions for a sixth Group 3 success in the Glorious S., while the easy ground will probably also help George Strawbridge's filly **Mimikyu (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) as she bids to revive the form of her G2 Park Hill S. in

September.

Little Big Bear Added To Maurice de Gheest

TDN Rising Star Little Big Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) has been supplemented for Sunday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville. Last seen finishing down the field in the G1 July Cup, he was one of 13 still in the mix for the 6 1/2-furlong contest. "We'll decide finally a little bit closer to the weekend, but the plan at the moment is to run," Aidan O'Brien said. "The ground is testing over there at the moment, but it can dry up. He'd had the problem before Newmarket but since then he has been fine, no problems."

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PADDINGTON UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL AFTER SUSSEX TRIUMPH

Fresh off a win in the G1 Sussex S. on Wednesday, **Paddington (GB) (Siyouuni {Fr})** has emerged from that effort “absolutely fine” and the G1 Juddmonte International S. later this month is under consideration by his connections, according to trainer Aidan O’Brien.

The Coolmore partners-owned ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ was winning his fourth Group 1 race after taking the Irish 2000 Guineas, St James’s Palace S., and the Eclipse S. in succession prior to his score during the Qatar Goodwood Festival. The York showpiece will see the son of Modern Eagle (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) stretch back out in distance to 10 1/2 furlongs from a mile.

“Everything seems fine with him after the race, absolutely fine,” said O’Brien. “We’re going to decide over the next week to 10 days where next, but York has to be a possibility.

“He just seems to be thriving for his racing.”

The colt is following a similar career path to fellow Ballydoyle luminary Giant’s Causeway, who won the St James’s Palace, Eclipse, Sussex and International before the Irish Champion S.

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FRENCH STALLION TRAIL DATES SET FOR JANUARY

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Aug. 4, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

17:45-NEWMARKET, 6f, Infinity Blue (Ire)

250,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, Specific Times (GB)

17:45-NEWMARKET, 6f, Zain Blue (Ire)

170,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

168 foals of racing age

15:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Compra Borracho (Ire)

€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €15,000

Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

19:20-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, Consoling (Ire)

18,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

18:45-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Vince L'Amour (Ire)

€36,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £23,000 Goffs UK

Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

The Irish Rover (Ire) (No Nay Never), Sweep Lane Stud

8 foals of racing age

19:20-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, Curious Rover (Ire)

€3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

18:30-BATH, 5.75f, Dominant Force (GB)

£2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ascot November 2022 Sale

15:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Pressure's On (Fr)

10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 35,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
 16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, Serried Ranks (GB)
 16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, Whoop Whoop (GB)
 16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 50,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 109 foals of racing age
 16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, Loaded Gun (Ire)
 €30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €75,000 Goffs Orby
 Yearling Sale 2022
 18:30-BATH, 5.75f, Mini Magna (Ire)
 4,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 104 foals of racing age
 19:20-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, Nina Rapida (Ire)
 £2,000 Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2022

Portamento (Ire) (Shamardal), Hedgeholme Stud
 9 foals of racing age
 18:30-BATH, 5.75f, Cigar Five Hundred (GB)
 £2,000 Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
 121 foals of racing age
 16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, Call Glory (Ire)
 €16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €26,000 Tattersalls
 Ireland September Yearling 2022

FRANCE

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham
 90 foals of racing age
 2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m,

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent
 30 foals of racing age
 2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m, Dizzle Dazzle (Fr)
 €10,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022
 4-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, Semenovka (Fr)
 €20,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
 46 foals of racing age
 2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m, Ranevskaya (Fr)
 €9,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 149 foals of racing age

4-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, Reignskota Fal (Fr)
 €1,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English
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IRELAND

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
 168 foals of racing age
 2-GALWAY, 7f, Megarry (Ire)
 €25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
 39 foals of racing age
 2-GALWAY, 7f, Mokotow Glory (GB)
 11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €16,000 Goffs
 Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Qurban (Speightstown), Indiana Stallion Station
 12 foals of racing age
 2-GALWAY, 7f, Aafoor
 €70,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
 121 foals of racing age
 2-GALWAY, 7f, Cornahilt Soldier (Ire)
 €2,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022



Le Brivido has a runner at Galway | Emma Berry

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

LAKE FOREST BACK TO NOVICE COMPANY AT NEWMARKET

17.45 Newmarket, Novice, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT

LAKE FOREST (GB) (No Nay Never) is handed a confidence-restoring outing by William Haggas at his local track at which he was second in the G2 July S. over this trip. Silver Racing's son of the G3 Sirenia S.-placed Lady Aquitaine (El Prado {Ire}) from the family of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Criterion International hero Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will be a warm order to win this race which for the last four years has boasted subsequent group-winning sprinters including Noble Style (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) 12 months ago.

HOW THEY FARED

17.20 Goodwood, Mdn, £60,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

Ralph Beckett trainee **Classical Song (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Dylan Mouth (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), made a promising debut in a maiden won in the past by Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and ran on strongly to finish two lengths off the winner in second.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

1st-Goodwood, £100,000, Hcp, 8-3, 3yo, 9f 197yT, 2:10.41, sf.
ROYAL RHYME (IRE) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Dubai Queen {SP-Eng}, by Kingmambo), who was impressive in a Newmarket handicap before finishing down the field in Newbury's London Gold Cup over this trip when last seen in May, took a keen grip under cover against the rail tracking the leading group. Tanking his way to the front with Clifford Lee motionless passing two out, the 9-1 shot opened up soon after to record an emphatic 6 1/2-length success from Have Secret (Ire) (Havana Gold {GB}). "We have definitely liked this horse for a while," Lee said. "I thought we went a nice, even gallop. He always travels so well and he loves passing horses. Last time out didn't really help, because I was stuck wide and didn't get any cover. I was in a lovely position throughout and he travelled lovely through the race. Once we went through the three today, I knew we were

going to pick them off. It was just a matter of pushing the button. He definitely needs cover, so being in amongst them helps. You can really be patient, and today he has done it well. I think he is definitely listed class and possibly a group horse in the making." The dam, who was second in the Listed Sandringham H., produced the G2 May Hill S.-placed Zabeel Queen (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**). She is out of the G1 Oaks d'Italia and GII E. P. Taylor S. winner Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB}), renowned as the dam of Dubawi (Ire) and of the G2 Lancashire Oaks scorer Emirates Queen (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) who in turn produced **Frankel's** listed scorer and multiple group-placed Outbox (GB) and Royal Champion (Ire) (Shamardal) who took the Listed Wolferton S. in June and was third in the recent G2 York S. She has the unraced 2-year-old filly Esprit Queen (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a yearling full-sister to Zabeel Queen. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$100,153.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Karl Burke.



Royal Rhyme | Goodwood Racecourse

5th-Goodwood, £60,000, Hcp, 8-3, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.31, sf.
MISSION TO MOON (IRE) (c, 2, U S Navy Flag--Many Hearts, by Distorted Humor), a July 20 last-out second over this trip at Epsom, was slick from the gates and tracked the leaders in sixth after the initial strides here. Inching ever closer in the straight, the 14-1 chance came under pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker and surged clear once quickening to the fore passing the furlong pole to prevail by an impressive three lengths from Gamraan (GB) (Masar {Ire}). "Mission To Moon has been a work-in-progress and was very green on debut," said man-of-the-moment Roger Varian. "He didn't really do himself justice, but ran fine the last twice. In those small-runner novice fields he had to make the running twice and just got passed by one with more experience on each occasion." [Cont. p14](#)



Mission To Moon and his connections | Goodwood Racecourse

5th-Goodwood Cont.

He said, “I thought he would run well today and the festival set-up would suit him with a big field and strong pace. He was able to get a good position, but not lead, and David [Egan] gave him a nicely timed ride. The horse got through the ground okay and was strong through the line. The Goffs Million is definitely something to think about, but we have no big plan and I was encouraged by the way he handled the ground. For any autumn races we won’t have to be shy about soft ground and hopefully he can keep progressing.” Mission To Moon, kin to a yearling filly by **Australia (GB)**, is the eighth of nine foals and sixth scorer produced by a daughter of MGSW G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Fillies’ Mile runner-up Sundrop (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Sundrop is the dam of stakes-winning G2 Godolphin Mile third Storm Damage (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), Listed Prix Altipan victor Nature’s Colors (GB) (Poet’s Voice {GB}) and Listed Two-Year-Old Trophy winner Whitman (GB) (Poet’s Voice {GB}). She is also the second dam of Listed Prix Montenica victrix Quiet Times (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}). Sales history: €75,000 Wlg ‘21 GOFNO1; €160,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$45,588. O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-T Stack (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

7th-Goodwood, £60,000, Mdn, 8-3, 2yo, f, 7ft, 1:31.87, sf.

ORNELLAIA (GB) (f, 2, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Namhroodah {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by **Sea The Stars {Ire}),** who shaped with a deal of promise when a slow-starting and impeded third tackling six furlongs in her July 13 debut at Newmarket last time, was well away this time to stalk the pace in second from the outset of this return. Sent to the front approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 7-4 favourite was safely clear entering the final furlong and

was ridden out to defeat Classical Song (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) by an impressive two lengths. “We’ve always loved her and that was a very smart performance,” commented Dominic Ffrench Davis. “She went through a little bit of a weak spell when she first came in, but has really flourished the last six weeks and was crying out for a run today. We were nearly put off by the rain and the ground, but on pedigree she should have handled it and she seemed to handle it well. She knew what she was here for today, she was very laid-back for the Newmarket run and the penny didn’t really drop until late on, whereas today she knew exactly what she was here for. We will have to have a look and see what’s next, but I would love to think that she might be up to something like the [G1] Moyglare. Kevin [Stott] thinks she should stick at seven furlongs at the moment. She might be different on slightly better ground, though.” Ffrench Davis, who is also custodian of G2 Duchess Of Cambridge winner Persian Dreamer, added, “We have always thought Ornellaia might be a [G1 1000] Guineas filly and it would be nice to think we might have two Guineas fillies in the yard.” Ornellaia, half-sister to a yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire), is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by G3 Oak Tree S. third Namhroodah (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), herself a half-sister to Listed Gosford Gold Cup third Ilwendo (Ger) (Lando {Ger}). The February-foaled grey’s dam is a granddaughter of the stakes-placed Ile Rousse (GB) (Danehill), who is one of four black-type performers thrown by G3 Prix de Flore victrix Sporades (Vaguely Noble {Ire}). Sporades is a half-sister to G1 Arlington Million-winning sire Mill Native (Exclusive Native) and multiple Group 1-placed sire French Stress (Sham). Sales history: 260,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$44,016. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.



Ornellaia | Goodwood Racecourse

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Project Geofin (GB), g, 2, **Calyx (GB)**--Bond Artist (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). Newcastle, 8-3, 6f (AWT), 1:13.93. B-Bond Thoroughbred Ltd (GB). *£3,000 Ylg '22 GOFOT.

Key To Cotai (Ire), f, 2, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Clef (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Nottingham, 8-3, 5f 8yT, 1:04.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$16,746. B-Ma Chi Un Fred (IRE). *€29,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFST.

I'm Spartacus (Ire), c, 2, **Profitable (Ire)**--Air Of Mystery (GB), by Sakhee's Secret (GB). Newcastle, 8-3, 6f (AWT), 1:14.73. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,973. B-Donal Boylan (IRE). *€12,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €26,000 Ylg '22 GOFST; £58,000 RNA 2yo '23 GOUKB.

Rednblue Sovereign (Ire), c, 2, **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**--Mille Tank (GB), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Epsom, 8-3, 7f 3yT, 1:26.22. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$16,148. B-E Phelan (IRE). *11th winner for freshman sire (by **No Nay Never**). **€25,000 Ylg '22 GOFEB; €60,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY.

Three Yorkshiremen (Ire), g, 3, **Massaat (Ire)**--House Of Roses (GB), by New Approach (Ire). Nottingham, 8-3, 8f 75yT, 1:50.51. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$18,624. B-McCracken Farms (IRE). *16,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 21,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; €35,000 2yo '22 TATGOR.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

ARTHUR GUINNESS IRISH EBF CORRIB FILLIES S.-Listed, €52,500, Galway, 8-3, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:29.70, yl.

1--**MIRAMIS (IRE)**, 133, m, 5, **The Gurkha (Ire)**--Chronicle (GB), by Observatory. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (30,000gns HRA '22 TATMA). O-E & S Racing; B-Sheila Lavery (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 20-3-0-1, \$62,127.

2--**Keep In Touch (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Unaccompanied (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Moyglare Stud Farm; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €10,500.

3--**Dandy Alys (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Alyssum (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). (£45,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY; 165,000gns 2yo '22 TATMA). O-Brooks, Magnier, Shanahan, Wachman; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. €5,250.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 12.00, 2.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Fast Tara (Ire), Nightcliff (Ire), All Lies Ahead (Ire), Pandora Lovegood (Ire), Maud Gonne Spirit (Ire), Honey Sweet (Ire), Celtic Crown (Ire). Scratched: Nelda (Ire).

Bought cheaply from her breeder Sheila Lavery at last year's Tatts December Mares Sale, Miramis had been placed once in three starts prior to this but had all fall in her favour to open her black-type account. Always travelling like the winner under cover behind the pace, the chestnut reeled in Keep In Touch inside the final furlong for her black-type breakthrough.

Miramis is the last foal out of the dam, a daughter of Juddmonte's listed-placed Quota (GB) (Rainbow Quest) who is a full-sister to the G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning sire Armiger (GB) who produced the Listed Oh So Sharp S. winner Protectress (GB) (Hector Protector). **VIDEO**.



Miramis at the sales last winter | Alison Murphy Photography

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-Deauville, €18,000, 8-3, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:15.70, hy.

TRES QUEEN (FR) (f, 4, **Myboycharlie {Ire}**--Tres Americanqueen {Fr}, by American Post {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-0, €80,650. O-Chevotel Racing; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to American Flag (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), GSW-Fr, \$136,009.

4th-La Teste (Bassin Arcachon), €38,000, Cond, 8-3, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:01.48, g/s.


DIAMOND VENDOME (FR) (g, 8, **Style Vendome {Fr}**--Ordargent {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 60-17-8-5, €388,284. O-Christophe Plisson, Mme Nathalie Viot, Eric Blaisse, Mme Marie-Annick Jegu & Pierre Ory; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Christophe Plisson. *€95,000 RNA HRA '19 ARQARQ. **1/2 to Samuna (Fr) (Samum {Ger}), SP-Fr.

2nd-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 8-3, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:21.99, st. MAKE ME KING (FR) (g, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Miss Infinity {Ire} {SW-Fr, GSP-Eng & Ger}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5-2-1-2, €51,750. O/B-Haras Voltaire (FR); T-Andre Fabre. *130,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

2nd-La Teste (Bassin Arcachon), €23,000, Cond, 8-3, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.34, g/s. DAMIEN (FR) (c, 2, Lethal Force {Ire}--Passadoble {Ire}, by Dream Ahead) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €26,000. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, Michel Le Breton, Charly Bertho, Amaury Le Nouen & Stephane Schortgen; B-Xavier Moyer, Jean-Paul Cayrouze, Nicolas de Chambure & Riviera Equine SARL (FR); T-Adrian Fouassier. *€6,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

5th-Deauville, €18,000, Cond, 8-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:15.70, hy.

TRES QUEEN (FR) (f, 4, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Tres Americanqueen {Fr}, by American Post {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0, €82,525. O-Chevotel Racing; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to American Flag (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$136,009.

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:35

KING GEORGE QATAR S.-G2, £300,000, 3yo/up, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Equality (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Kennet Valley Syndicates II	Charles Hills	Ryan Moore	130
2	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Frankie Dettori	130
3	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	Dr Eva Nieslanikova	Miroslav Nieslanik	Hayley Turner	130
4	Raasel (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	The Horse Watchers	Michael Appleby	James Doyle	130
5	Silky Wilkie (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing LXXXI & Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Richard Kingscote	130
6	Highfield Princess (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Trainers House Enterprises Ltd	John Quinn	Jason Hart	127
7	Kerdos (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	John Connolly & A D Spence	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	127
8	Ladies Church (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Mark Dobbin	Johnny Murtagh	Ben Coen	127
9	Makarova (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	127
10	Nymphadora (GB)	No Nay Never	St Albans Bloodstock Ltd	Andrew Balding	Jason Watson	127
11	White Lavender (Ire)	Heeraat (Ire)	Mrs Barbara M Keller	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	127

Breeders: 1-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Liam Butler & Churchtown House Stud, 4-Bearstone Stud, 5-Mrs Claire Doyle, 6-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd, 7-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd, 9-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 10-The Bewitchment Partnership, 11-Paul McCartan

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 16:10

L'ORMARINS KING'S PLATE GLORIOUS S.-G3, £100,000, 4yo/up, 11f 218y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hamish (GB)	Motivator (GB)	B Haggas	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	132
2	Candleford (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Barnane Stud	William Haggas	James Doyle	129
3	Epic Poet (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	White Birch Farm & Brook Johnson	Freddie & Martyn Meade	Sean Levey	129
4	Hard One To Please (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Vasby Hast AB	Anniko Bye Hansen	Jim Crowley	129
5	Jack Darcy (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Gascoigne, Williams, Vincent, Burns, 3D	Paul & Oliver Cole	Neil Callan	129
6	Teumessias Fox (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Ryan Moore	129
7	Mimikyu (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	126

Breeders: 1-J B Haggas, 2-Barnane Stud Ltd, 3-George Kent, 4-Lodge Park Stud, 5-Bernard Cooke, 6-Roundhill Stud, 7-George Strawbridge

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BONHAMS THOROUGHBRED S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bold Discovery	Bolt D'Oro	Marc Chan	Jessica Harrington	Shane Foley	129
2	Docklands (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	OTI Racing	Harry Eustace	Hayley Turner	129
3	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	129
4	Galeron (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Teme Valley & Aura Racing	Charles Hills	Tom Marquand	129
5	Knight (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	KHK Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	129
6	Montesilvano (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Robert Ng	Joseph O'Brien	Sean Levey	129
7	Nostrum (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	129

Breeders: 1-CHC Inc, 2-Mickley Stud, 3-George Strawbridge, 4-Gigginstown House Stud, 5-Tally-Ho Stud, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd

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QATAR LILLIE LANGTRY S.-G2, £300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	137
2	Luisa Casati (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Velocity Racing	Tom Ward	Richard Kingscote	134
3	Peripatetic (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Roger Varian	David Egan	134
4	River Of Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	134
5	Time Lock (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry & Roger Charlton	Ryan Moore	134
6	Divina Grace (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Top Hat and Tails	Rae Guest	Callum Shepherd	123
7	Ghara (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Al Wasmiyah Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Andrea Atzeni	123
8	Sumo Sam (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Paul & Oliver Cole	Neil Callan	123

Breeders: 1-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 2-Mark Dixon & Mount Coote Estates, 3-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 4-Dr Klaus Schulte, 5-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 6-Godolphin, 7-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd, 8-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership

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