

## WONG PROVISIONALLY SUSPENDED AFTER B SAMPLE CONFIRMATION



Jonathan Wong | Benoit

by Dan Ross

Trainer Jonathan Wong has been provisionally suspended after being alerted late Wednesday that the B Sample confirmed the presence of Metformin in a post-race test taken from his trainee, Heaven and Earth (Gormley).

Heaven and Earth broke her maiden at Indiana Grand June 1 but subsequently tested positive for the prescription drug Metformin, a type 2 diabetes treatment classified as a banned substance by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

During a conference call Thursday morning before representatives from the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) and a judge, a full hearing on the merits of the case was scheduled for Sept. 25, said Wong.

"There's zero sense of urgency," said Wong. "I've been put out of work since July 2 because they hadn't adjusted the rules until 27 days later. But by then, I've lost my horses. I haven't made a paycheck for a month. And now it's going to be going on three months."

Technically, this is the second time Wong has been provisionally suspended as the case has unfolded.

As a matter of protocol at that time, **HIWU initially provisionally suspended Wong** at the beginning of June when the A sample returned a positive finding for Metformin. **Cont. p3**

## WITH FIRST EVENT APPROACHING, NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED LEAGUE REGROUPS by Bill Finley

The National Thoroughbred League (NTL), a racing start-up meant to bring the league concept to Thoroughbred racing, will debut Sept. 3 at Kentucky Downs, but the first few events on the schedule will be run under a format different than what was envisioned when the formation of the League was announced.

Under the original concept, all horses performing in NTL races were to be owned by the League itself and would be portioned off to six teams representing different cities. Each team was to have six horses and the team that accrued the most points during the series was to earn a \$1-million bonus.

But NTL President of Horse Operations Tom Ludt said that no horses have been bought and there are no immediate plans to do so.

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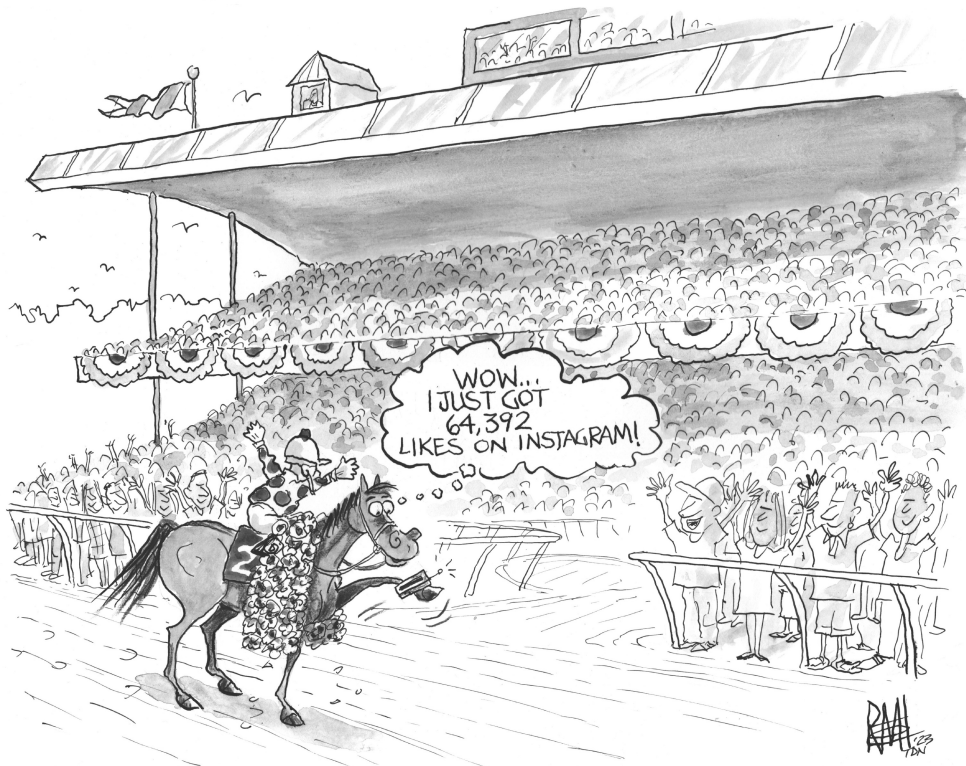
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### Jonathan Wong, cont. from p1

Late last month, the HISA Authority announced that it had **modified the rules surrounding provisional suspensions**. Under the new provisions, responsible parties who request B Sample confirmation following a positive test for a banned substance won't face any potential provisional suspension until the B sample findings are returned.

"If the B Sample confirms the A Sample, the Responsible Person shall be Provisionally Suspended upon Notification of the B Sample confirmation," the new rules state.

Though that announcement technically permitted Wong to return to training while the B sample was being processed, he said that his owners did not wish to transfer the horses back with the B Sample results expected imminently.

"If I would have gotten notified on this positive today, I would still be allowed to train and go on as normal until my B Sample came back," he said. "But I wasn't afforded that opportunity."

Wong—who potentially faces up to a two-year suspension and a \$25,000 fine—voiced frustration with other aspects of the way his case has been handled. This includes, he said, how the B samples of blood and urine were sent separately for testing.

"They were separated by eight days, which according to everybody I've spoken with is not how it's supposed to be done," Wong said.

"If this would have happened a few weeks prior, this would have been a 15-day penalty," said Wong, alluding to how trainer **Wesley Ward served a 15-day suspension** for a Metformin positive in a July 15, 2022 race at Monmouth. "Now they're threatening me with up to two years."

As such, Wong said that he's considering his future in the sport, even if the full merits hearing skews in his favor. "I don't know, when all this is taken care of, if I want to go back to training," Wong said.

"It brings a lot of stuff into perspective," he said. "I've a wife, a 13-year-old, a 5-year-old, a 3-year-old and a 10-month-old. I miss so much of their life by putting work first and them second, for it all to be literally thrown away in a day over something I didn't even do."

Despite these frustrations, Wong said that the concept of HISA is necessary for the sport.

"First and foremost, I'd like to give them credit for making the changes [to the provisional suspension provisions]. I applaud them for listening to people's complaints and suggestions, adapting and working to it," Wong said.

"I totally have zero problems with HISA. I think it's something that's much needed. I just think it needs to be tweaked. It's a learning process. They're learning. Owners, trainers, jockeys, we're all learning as we go along with this," said Wong. **Cont.**



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**Jonathan Wong, cont.**

"But when you're completely not awarded any opportunities from day one until your hearing, that's pretty much being charged as guilty until proven innocent," Wong added. "I feel like I've been locked up and had the key thrown away."

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**National Thoroughbred League, cont. from p1**

Instead, Kentucky Downs will run the \$500,000 National Thoroughbred League H. on Sunday, Sept. 3. Though the race is meant to bring attention to the NTL, it will be open to all horses. Despite being owned by outside interests, the jockeys riding in the race will wear NTL silks.

"This is not going to fail," Ludt said. "We have made some changes to make it better for the long term. It's all about building up the League. We have pivoted into a different scenario for 2023 so that we are bigger, stronger and better organized. We're going to learn a lot for 2024."

The second event on the NTL schedule is set to take place at the Meadowlands on the weekend of Oct. 13 and 14. Ludt said the plan for the Meadowlands event is to also have a race recognizing the NTL but, again, one open to all horses. Under the original schedule, the NTL was to go from the Meadowlands to Los Alamitos to Tampa Bay Downs.



NTL's President of Horse Operations Tom Ludt | Sue Finley

Ludt said plans for the Los Alamitos and Tampa Bay Downs races are still in flux.

Ludt said he advised the League's founders that buying horses at this time was not economically feasible.

"I talked them out of buying horses right now," Ludt said. "I told them that when you look at what we're trying to accomplish this is a major task and when you look at the amount of money that needed to be spent on these horses it was tough."

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**National Thoroughbred League, cont.**

He continued: "It's a start-up and we've run into some issues."

Ludt said that one of the problems was that the races held at Kentucky Downs and the Meadowlands were scheduled for the grass, while the Los Alamitos and Tampa Bay Downs races were to be run on the dirt. That meant that any League horse who was a grass specialist would have nowhere to run for several months. Horses in the League are not permitted to run in outside races.

"We were going to run three or four events and then these horses were going to sit and the expense to keep them in training was going to be huge," Ludt said. "So why buy them now? I talked them into not buying the horses. Some people are going to jump on that and say we failed. No, we have a plan."

Ludt said he approached NTL organizers and suggested there are other ways to fill the teams' rosters other than buying dozens of horses. He also said he suggested that horses in the League be allowed to run in non-League races, but was told that is not in the League's plans.

"I told them, don't own the horses," he said. "Instead, get creative. Look into partnerships. But they believe the League needs to own horses long term. That's fine, but you have to look at the numbers. Just the day rate alone for all these horses is going to be huge."

Ludt said that even though the Kentucky Downs race will look different from what was originally planned, it will benefit the League. The NTL envisioned all of its races turning into events and is linking each one to such things as wine and food festivals and entertainment. On the night before the Kentucky Downs race, there will be a live performance by DJ Pee .Wee (aka Anderson .Paak) at Nashville's Wildhorse Saloon.

"The way this thing set up, it is an event business with horse racing," he said. "The truth of the matter is it needs to start off



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with more events and less horse racing. The goal is to grow the game. We don't need the Tom Ludts of the world to become a fan of the League. They already are racing fans. We need to get people like our neighbors and turn them into racing fans by exposing them to the League.

"At Kentucky Downs, let's have an opening blowout event, a launch party. The people at Kentucky Downs are super behind this. Kentucky Downs is maybe the only track in America that has more money than they know what to do with and they were willing to put up a big race. Horses will run in our silks, but it's just that we won't own the horses. It's going to be great. It's just not the way we wanted to do it a year ago."

So far as 2024 goes, Ludt said the plan is for the NTL to operate under the original plan and that he will begin the process of buying horses sometime early next year. He said there may be as many as eight teams in the League in 2024 and that the racing schedule will expand beyond the four racing dates scheduled for this year.

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As the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act's (HISA) drug and medication control program has rolled out over the past few months, various questions have been raised over the mechanics of the new law.

As such, the TDN has decided to maintain a Q&A on this new program comprising questions raised by readers, and answers fielded by representatives from either HISA or the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the enforcement arm of HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program.

The first set of responses can be read [here](#).

The second set of responses can be read [here](#), while the third set can be read [here](#).

*Note: This is not a regular Q&A conducted in the form of an interview. Rather, these questions have been submitted in writing, and the written responses arrive typically days after.*

*TDN does not have the ability, therefore, to ask follow-up questions immediately. If you have any questions about the answers received, please submit them in writing to: [suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com).*



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**Can you explain in detail the process behind the designation of substances as "Prohibited" and "Banned"? Who exactly made these designations? What science was used to back these designations up?**

In its development of the ADCMC rules, including the Controlled and Banned Substances lists, the HISA ADCMC Committee consulted multiple established sources at length, including the FDA Orange and Green Books, FDA Orphan Drug Designations and Approvals Database... **Cont.**

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**When urine and blood "B" samples are sent to a laboratory for confirmation testing, are they to be sent to that laboratory together? And what happens if the samples are separated during this confirmation process on the way to the laboratory? Could that potentially invalidate the sample findings?**

For B Sample analysis, only the matrix (blood or urine) in which the Prohibited Substance was reported is sent to the laboratory. Confirmatory analysis conducted by the B Sample laboratory is targeted toward the specific substance that was reported in a specific matrix from the first (A Sample) analysis. For example, if a Prohibited Substance is reported and confirmed in urine in the A Sample analysis, B Sample analysis will only be performed on urine.

**Can you explain how the "Authority" is created? By what electoral and nomination process? How long do the terms last, for example? And can you do the same for the racetrack safety**

**and ADMC standing committees?**

Members of the **HISA Board** are appointed by the HISA Nominating Committee, whose membership was selected by Congress. Members of HISA's Board, **ADMC Committee** and **Racetrack Safety Committee** all serve four-year terms and are all unpaid. Board members come from both inside and outside the Thoroughbred industry and are required to comply with extensive conflict-of-interest restrictions. Members of the HISA ADMC Committee and Racetrack Safety Committee are nominated by the Nominating Committee and then officially appointed by a vote of the HISA Board.

This **HISA FAQ** also addresses the same point.

**The "Authority" is listed as a private entity. Does that mean the Authority is not beholden to the public disclosure requirements under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)? If not, to whom should individuals file FOIA requests when seeking information about HISA's operations?**

Although HISA is a private, non-profit corporation and therefore not subject to FOIA, HISA is committed to transparency and its Board of Directors is in the process of establishing a formal open records policy. Financial information regarding HISA, including its budget, assessments and tax information, is available on the **Financial Materials** page of hisaus.org. **Cont.**

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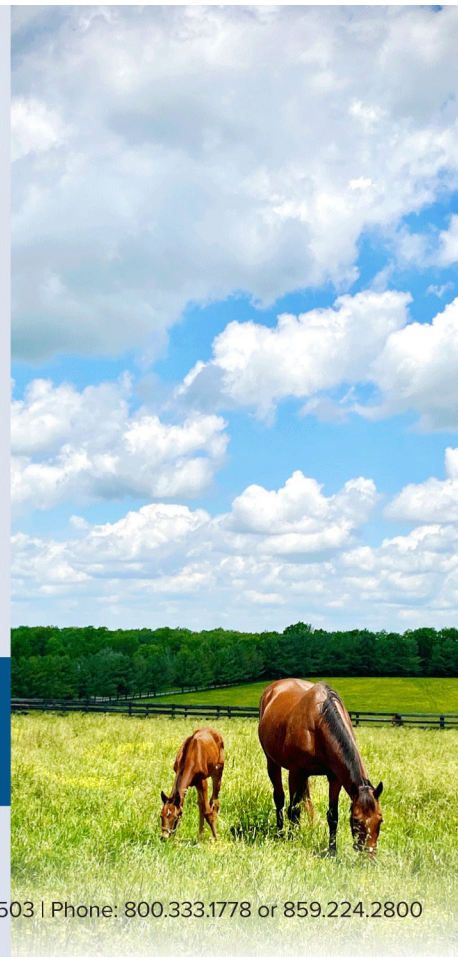
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**What do the rules say, and what should you do if you observe this? HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus answers us below.**

Sample collection procedure requirements in the test barn are described in the 5000 series of HISA's rules. All sample collection personnel nationwide are trained by HIWU to follow one uniform set of procedures. HIWU worked with existing sample collection personnel to establish protocols that built off previous practices while enhancing the integrity and security of the entire

sample collection process. Below are examples of policies in place at all test barns under the jurisdiction of HISA and HIWU:

- At the start of each horse's test session and prior to removing the lid from the collection container or sample bottles, sample collection personnel will wash their hands with soap and water or isopropyl alcohol-based hand sanitizer. **Cont.**



Sarah Andrew

## HISA IN FOCUS: TEST BARN PROCEDURES

**Editor's Note:** This week, we start a series in the *TDN* where we attempt to clarify a HISA regulation that has been the subject of confusion in the early days of the rollout. This week, we discuss the test barn, where we have received letters to the editor saying that sample collection personnel may not be practicing proper hygiene, nor wearing gloves.



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- Test barn personnel will assign a clean and disinfected water bucket to each horse that arrives in the test barn, and horsemen are responsible for ensuring their horse only drinks from its assigned water bucket. Test barn personnel are required to wash, disinfect, rinse, and securely store water buckets between uses.

If a horseman has a concern about procedures or conditions in the test barn, they should discuss the situation with the sample collection personnel or the test barn supervisor so that the matter can be addressed during the sample collection session. HIWU also offers a Supplementary Report, which can be

initiated by the trainer, assistant trainer, groom, etc. who is present to record details or comments specific to the sample collection session.

Additionally, sample collection personnel will use the Supplementary Report to document adjustments from standard protocols during the sample collection process. For example, the Supplementary Report is used if a horse does not provide a urine sample. Supplementary Reports are reviewed by HIWU after submission.

Further, concerned individuals can contact [support@hiwu.org](mailto:support@hiwu.org) or (816) 800-8152 to share feedback about test barn operations and provide as much detail as possible, e.g., date and racetrack. HIWU takes these concerns seriously and is committed to quality assurance through regular communication and feedback with the racetracks and test barns and initiatives such as field observations and in-person refresher training for sample collection personnel.

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In addition to other roles, Jones spent more than 30 years as the owners' vice president of the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), where he was instrumental in negotiating contracts for owners and trainers with racetracks. He was also chair of the Kentucky HBPA's finance committee and a legislative liaison. He was vice chair of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC), first appointed in 1997 by Gov. Paul Patton, reappointed in 2008 by Gov. Steve Beshear, and appointed again in 2020 by Gov. Andy Beshear. Jones was also a long-time board member and secretary of the Kentucky Racing Health & Welfare Fund, which provides health resources and financial assistance to the Commonwealth's backstretch workers.

Jones was also president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners in 1998-1999 and was a member of the American Horse Council, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association. Last October he was selected as a member of the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority (HISA)'s Horsemen's Advisory Group. He was honored with the Warner Jones Award, which recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to Kentucky racing, in 2019.

"The Kentucky horse racing and breeding industry wouldn't be in the strong position it is in today without the passion, commitment, and leadership of Frank Jones, Jr.," said Churchill Downs CEO Bill Carstanjen. "From his meaningful contribution to the Kentucky HBPA to his impact on the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and as past president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners, our sport and community lost a dear friend and tremendous advocate, and we at Churchill Downs lost a valued partner. He will be greatly missed, and our thoughts are with his family and countless number of friends and colleagues during this difficult time."

Born in Louisville in 1937, Jones attended Western Kentucky University and spent time in the U.S. Air Force. A variety of savvy

business dealings, including in swimming pool equipment and supplies, led to him being nominated as an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in 1989 and 1990. However, it was a chance encounter with trainer Jerry Romans, Sr. that led to his decades in the horse industry. He bought his first horse in 1968 for \$1,500 and exclusively used Romans and his son, Dale, as trainers. He was leading owner at the spring meets at Churchill Downs in 1989, 1990, 1992, and 1995. The star of his stable was Tapitsfly (**Tapit**), who won the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, as well as the GI Just a Game S. and GI First Lady S. Jones sold the filly in 2012 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale for \$1.85 million to Katsumi Yoshida.

A number of industry leaders released statements as news

spread of Jones's passing Thursday. Among them were KHRC Chairman Jonathan Rabinowitz, who said, "The passing of Frank Jones is a huge loss for not only his family and friends, but the entire horse racing industry. As a valuable member and vice-chairman of the KHRC Commission and secretary of the Kentucky Racing Health and Welfare Fund, he used his voice to elevate other horsemen, serving and providing guidance to backstretch workers who cannot afford medical assistance on their own. We have all lost a great friend who will be dearly missed."

Jones is survived by his wife, Nancy Delony Jones, to whom he has been married four years. His first wife, Gloria Jones, passed away after 58 years of marriage. Arrangements are pending.



Frank L. Jones, Jr., 1937-2023 | Coady

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## SARATOGA'S HALL OF FAME S.

### RESCHEDULED FRIDAY *by J.N. Campbell*

After a deluge of rainfall this past week in the Saratoga Springs area, last Friday's \$500,000 GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. for 3-year-old colts at a mile over the grass was postponed seven days, as an interesting mix of American and European invaders reconvene on the Inner Turf.

With conditions which could be soft to yielding, 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 also present is the winner of the GIII Manila S. July 7 in Elmont, **More Than Looks** (More Than Ready) from the stable of Cherie DeVaux, who was installed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite and cross-entered in the GII Secretariat S. at Colonial Downs on Saturday.

**General Jim** (Into Mischief) gets back to the turf, something he hasn't tried since he was a juvenile. The Shug McGaughey trainee won the GII Pat Day Mile at Churchill Downs on the Derby undercard and then was a well-beaten sixth to **Arabian Lion (Justify)** in the GI Woody Stephens on Belmont S. Day.



**Ocean Vision** | Sarah Andrew

As for the European contingent, who customarily relish a saturated course, **Ocean Vision (Ire)** (**U S Navy Flag**) ships over. The bay colt competed in Ireland, France and Qatar and is trained by Godolphin Flying Start program grad Tim Donworth and was last seen running fifth June 11 in the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac at ParisLongchamp. He will be joined by **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 over Appraise as a juvenile.

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## FORTE AND TAPIT TRICE BREEZE TOGETHER TOWARD TRAVERS; NEST TO PERSONAL ENSIGN



**Forte (outside)** breezes with **Tapit Trice** at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's **Forte (Violence)** and Whisper Hill Farm and Gainesway Stable's **Tapit Trice (Tapit)**, both 'TDN Rising Stars', worked in company over the main track Thursday in preparation for the GI Travers S. Aug. 26 at Saratoga.

Forte, with regular pilot Irad Ortiz, Jr. up, worked without blinkers to the outside of **Tapit Trice**, who was guided through the half-mile breeze by exercise rider Fernando Rivera. Both workmates stopped the clock in :48.33.

"I thought both horses worked extremely well--both were moving really well and good gallop outs," said Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher. "They came back and cooled out quickly. We got what we were hoping for."

It was the first breeze back for both horses after Forte's narrow score in the GII Jim Dandy S. July 29 at the Spa and **Tapit Trice's** fifth-place effort in the GI Haskell S. July 22 at Monmouth Park.

Pletcher said he would like to see **Tapit Trice** be more involved early in his races.

"He reacts well to the doors opening, but he just doesn't get away from the gate real quickly and I think that's compromised his chances in a couple of races," Pletcher said.

With Luis Saez committed to ride Kentucky Derby winner Mage (**Good Magic**) in the Travers, Pletcher said it is likely either Jose Ortiz or Flavien Prat would pick up the mount aboard **Tapit Trice**.

Meanwhile, Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Michael House's reigning Champion 3-Year-Old Filly **Nest (Curlin)** worked a half-mile in :49.44 in company with sophomore maiden filly Sister Maha (**American Pharoah**). **Cont.**



### Saratoga notes, cont.

"I thought she was impressive. I had her coming home in :23 and a couple and [she] just galloped out really strongly," said Pletcher of the work.

Nest made a triumphant return from an eight-month layoff to best MGISW Clairiere (**Curlin**) in the GII Shuvee S. July 23 at the Spa.

"She seems to thrive on racing," Pletcher said. "I was little concerned running her a mile and an eighth off the layoff from the Breeders' Cup and it seems like the race moved her forward. Everything does seem to come easily to her and I'm amazed the way she maintains her fitness and comes out of her races," Pletcher continued. "We noticed it last year in the Belmont. It was a concern running a filly against colts at a mile and a half and there is some risk it could knock her out a little bit, but it did just the opposite. It moved her forward."

Nest is targeting the GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 25 at Saratoga.

Pletcher said Harrel Ventures and Starlight Racing's maiden winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Pirate** (Omaha Beach), who earned a 77 Beyer for his debut win July 15, will train up to the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 4 at the Spa.

"I don't know that he needed more time, but I felt with the Grade I status of the Hopeful that we'd be taking our best shot at it by not running in between the maiden race and there," Pletcher said.

Also targeting the Personal Ensign is Rigney Racing's GISW Played Hard (Into Mischief), who scratched from the Shuvee with a fever days before the race. She logged a five-furlong breeze in 1:00.05 in company with the stakes-placed 4-year-old gelding Warrior Johnny [1:01.14] over the Saratoga main track Thursday.

"When I'm looking for a strong work, I like to give a horse a target," said trainer Phil Bauer. "We knew the horse in front of her is a quality individual, so we were going to get the work we wanted."

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## WEST VA DERBY WINNER RED ROUTE ONE TARGETS DUELING GROUNDS DERBY

Sunday's GIII West Virginia Derby winner **Red Route One** (**Gun Runner**) is expected to make his next start in the National Thoroughbred League Dueling Grounds Derby Sept. 3 at the FanDuel Meet at Kentucky Downs.

The Steve Asmussen trainee began his career with a victory over the Kentucky Downs grass last year and owner Ron Winchell is a co-managing partner with Marc Falcone in Kentucky Downs and its sister The Mint Gaming Hall properties.

"I think since he had been successful there last year, we have



Red Route One earlier this summer | Sarah Andrew

always had our eye on Kentucky Downs to bring him back and run him this year," said David Fiske, the longtime racing and bloodstock manager for Winchell Thoroughbreds. "Because he was successful and because the purses are what they are. We were hoping to get him into the richest race that made sense, and after winning (the \$500,000 West Virginia Derby), the Dueling Grounds Derby looks like a real possibility.

"It seems like all year long, he's been dropping out the back and then makes a big run, which is kind of like how a lot of turf races are run," Fiske continued. "Slow early and fast late. Sometimes if there is enough pace in front of you and you can get there and sometimes you don't."

Another Asmussen-trained graded-stakes winner from last weekend also is likely headed to Kentucky Downs. GIII Troy S. winner **Cogburn** (**Not This Time**) is set to contest the GII Ainsworth Turf Sprint, a six-furlong race Sept. 9 whose winner earns a fees-paid spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

"I think obviously he has excelled on the turf, being undefeated, and gave me a great feel today," Asmussen told Saratoga's publicity team after the Troy S. "I feel great to beat the field that we did and now we can think big. We hopefully have a Breeders' Cup horse. We have had one Turf Sprint winner in the past (2011 winner Regally Ready), so hopefully we have another one. We had planned on running here and then Kentucky Downs, but we'll see how we come out of this and figure out what we should do."

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## FALL MSW PURSES AT CHURCHILL (\$120K), KEENELAND (\$100K) TO BE LEVEL WITH '22 MONEY

by T.D. Thornton



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Both Churchill Downs (\$120,000) and Keeneland Race Course (\$100,000) are projecting maiden special weight (MSW) purses this autumn to be level with the money paid out at the same meets in 2022.

Those figures were revealed by representatives of the two tracks Thursday during a meeting of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) advisory committee.

The Churchill MSW purses for this year's two fall meets (Sep. 14-Oct. 1 and Oct. 29-Nov. 26) have been unchanged since 2020.

In 2020, Churchill offered split MSW purse values in September--\$97,000 during the pandemic-rescheduled GI Kentucky Derby week, then \$75,000 for the balance of that month. In November 2020, Churchill's MSW races were \$85,000.

Keeneland's fall meet this year spans Oct. 6-28. The MSW races there were worth \$84,000 back in 2021. In 2020 they were \$70,000 after the track lost the entire April meet to COVID-19 and instead ran during July.

The KTDF is funded by three-quarters of 1% of all money wagered on both live Thoroughbred races and historical horse race (HHR) gaming, plus 2% of all money wagered on Thoroughbred races via inter-track wagering and whole-card simulcasting.

The KTDF advisory committee approved the recommendation of the fall meet allotment requests that the Churchill and Keeneland MSW purse estimates were based on. The full Kentucky Horse Racing Commission still has to vote on final approval of that funding.

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## JOCKEY CLUB REGISTRY ISSUES 100,000TH DIGITAL CERTIFICATE

The Jockey Club Registry Aug. 8 issued its 100,000th digital certificate of foal registration to a gray or roan colt by **Tacitus**, out of Jibboom (Mizzen Mast), the organization said in a release Thursday.

The foal, born Feb. 10, was bred and is owned by Juddmonte, which is also the original certificate manager.

"We are pleased that digital certificates have been so well received," said Rick Bailey, registrar for The Jockey Club. "Digital certificates have streamlined the registration process and transfer of certificates, certificates can no longer be damaged or lost, and they will help with initiatives such as tracing Thoroughbreds when they leave the racetrack or breeding shed."

The transition to digital foal certificates from hard copies began with the 2018 foal crop. The first digital certificate was issued to a foal born at WinStar Farm on Feb. 19, 2018, by Pioneer of the Nile out of Mildly Offensive, later named Chiu Chow Warrior.

To manage digital certificates, those who act as agents for Thoroughbreds should sign up for an Interactive Registration account by clicking [here](#).

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## THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE DAY SET FOR SUNDAY AT ELLIS PARK

Six of North America's prominent Thoroughbred aftercare organizations will be featured on-site Sunday as part of Thoroughbred Aftercare Day at Ellis Park Racing & Gaming, the track said in a Thursday release.

After post time at 11:45 a.m. (CDT), fans will be invited to learn more about Thoroughbred retirement at several booths set up on the concourse by Friends of Ferdinand, New Vocations, Second Stride, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, Thoroughbred Charities of America and Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

The six participating Thoroughbred aftercare organizations will be featured in the Jeff Hall Winner's Circle during the trophy presentations for each stakes race on the card.

There will be several opportunities for racing fans to donate to the participating charities including a special one-of-a-kind Ellis Park Derby Day t-shirt that will be for sale in the Gift Shop and a watermelon stand where proceeds will benefit Thoroughbred aftercare.

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## FERNANDO TORO TO RECEIVE HALL OF FAME PLAQUE AT DEL MAR

Fernando Toro, who was officially inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame Aug. 4, will be presented his Hall of Fame plaque and jacket in a special ceremony at Del Mar Saturday, Aug. 19.

Toro, 82, a resident of Carlsbad, Calif., was unable to attend the traditional induction ceremony in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He will be recognized at Del Mar after the running of the GI Del Mar Oaks, a race Toro won twice during his career. Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. will present Toro with his plaque and jacket in the Del Mar winner's circle. The event will include a tribute video featuring Toro's career highlights.

"The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame would like to thank the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club for helping us recognize Fernando in such a special way at a track where he had so many of the moments that led to his election to the Hall of Fame," said Brien Bouyea, the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame and Communications Director. "It will be wonderful to see Fernando presented his Hall of Fame plaque and jacket by the iconic Laffit Pincay, Jr. with so many of his family members and friends able to be there in person."

A native of Santiago, Chile, Toro won 3,555 races with purse earnings of \$56,299,765 during his North American riding career from 1966 through 1990.

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## RESEARCH PROPOSALS ON LASIX WILL BE ACCEPTED BY HISA SEPT. 1

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority called for potential researchers to prepare research proposals on the administration of furosemide, still commonly called Lasix in racing, to Thoroughbred racehorses during the 48-hour period before the start of a race, the organization said in a release Thursday evening. The call for proposals is expected to be released Sept. 1.

As the Authority was created by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) of 2020, it is mandated by Congress to include at least one study on the use of furosemide. Included in the study is the effect of Lasix on equine health and the integrity of competition while using the medication.

Study conclusions will be used to guide the Authority's Furosemide Advisory Committee (FAC) in its recommendations to the Authority's Board. In evaluating applications, the FAC will pay particular attention to the impact of the proposed work as it applies to racing in North America.

Any questions should be directed to [feedback@hisaus.org](mailto:feedback@hisaus.org) and titled "HISA research."

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## DEL MAR NOTES: HOF JOCKEY SMITH TURNS 58; POST TIME MOVED; TARGET FOR MALTESE FALCON

Jockey Mike Smith turned 58 on Thursday. Riding for 43 years, he isn't prepared to slow down. Since moving his tack to Southern California in 2001, he has ridden several Hall of Fame horses and was himself inducted in 2003.

"The only thing that feels old on me is my memories of the past," said Smith.

The Hall of Famer has won four GI Pacific Classics and if **Geaux Rocket Ride** (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}) makes it to the race this year, Smith will have his 11th shot at Del Mar's marquee race. He has won 77 stakes races at the track, 11th best all-time.

"As far as the way I feel," Smith notes, "I feel like a machine. I feel good, I'm really taking good care of myself and I've been working out hard. I'm still able to do everything I was doing in my 30s."

### Post Time and the Setting Sun

Friday's first post has been moved up a half hour to 3:30 p.m. (PST) in hopes of eliminating the glare from the setting sun. Over the past couple of weeks the jockeys have voiced their concerns about being unable to see just before they give their mounts their cues.

"Anywhere from the quarter pole to in between the three-eighths pole is a crucial time," jockey Joe Bravo says. "Everybody is starting to ask their horse to run and it's blinding, you really can't see anything."

The horses are affected as well. "If they (the horse) can't see anything they tend to slow down," said jockey Edwin Maldonado, who was leading the pack aboard **Bus Buzz** (Stay Thirsty) in the Real Good Deal S. last Friday. "He jumped sharp out of the gate and then the second or third jump he slowed down a whole lot."

### Powell Points La Jolla Winner

Trainer Leonard Powell says **Maltese Falcon** (**Ire**) (Caravaggio), winner of last Sunday's GIII La Jolla H., came out of the race in "very good shape" and he said his charge will next target the Sept. 2 GII Del Mar Derby.

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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	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	118
3	Behind Enemy Lines (GB)	<b>Sioux Nation</b>	Rockingham Ranch, Talla Racing, and David A. Bernsen LLC	Sisterson	Rosario	118
4	Ocean Vision (Ire)	<b>U S Navy Flag</b>	JR Ranch	Donworth	McCarthy	120
5	Appraise (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
6	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Alvarado	120
7	Mischievous Angel	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Brown	Franco	118
8	General Jim 	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Saez	118
9	Bat Flip	<b>Good Magic</b>	Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Castellano	118

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

## Saturday, Colonial Downs #10, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

### ARLINGTON MILLION S-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Strong Tide	English Channel	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Karamanos	123
2	Never Explain 	<b>Street Sense</b>	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Cheminaud	125
3	Set Piece (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	123
4	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Carmouche	125
5	Rockemperor (Ire)	<b>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</b>	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Velazquez	123
6	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Iavarone, Michael, Iavarone, Julia C., Zoumas, Nicholas, Baccari, Dino, Argano, Frank and Douglass, Peter	Dutrow, Jr.	Lezcano	125
7	Strong Quality	<b>Quality Road</b>	Barber, Gary and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Castellano	123
8	Catnip	Kitten's Joy	Moore, Susan and John	Stidham	Hernandez, Jr.	123
9	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Louis Lazzinnaro LLC and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Prat	125
10	Win for the Money	Mohaymen	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Ruiz	123
11	Santin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123

**Breeders:** 1-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 2-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin, 3-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 4-Godolphin, 5-Haras du Mezeray, 6-Haras Don Alberto, 7-Kinsman Farm, 8-John Moore & Susan Moore, 9-Wertheimer et Frere, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Godolphin



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**Saturday, Colonial Downs #9, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT****BEVERLY D. S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fev Rover (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Castellano	125
2	Jan's Girl	Palace	Eric S. Jensen	Cazares	Gallardo	123
3	Romagna Mia (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Team Valor International, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	123
4	Mise En Scene (GB)	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b>	Qatar Racing LLC and RacehorseClub	Walsh	Spencer	123
5	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merriebelle Stable	Correas, IV	Cheminaud	123
6	Gina Romantica 🦟	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	123
7	Rocky Sky (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Gaffalione	125

**Breeders:** 1-Manister House Stud, 2-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 3-Cavendish Bloodstock, 4-The Gadfly Partnership, 5-La Manija, 6-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 7-Eadling Farm Ltd

**Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT****FOURSTARDAVE H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1mT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emmanuel 🦟	More Than Ready	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	121
2	Full Screen	Big Screen	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable & Barber, Gary	Casse	Franco	115
3	My Sea Cottage (Ire)	Shalaa (Ire)	Gary Barber	Casse	Davis	114
4	Annapolis	<b>War Front</b>	Bass Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	So High (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Silvera	116
6	Casa Creed 🦟	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Saez	125
7	Ice Chocolat (Brz)	Goldikovic (Ire)	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Rosario	118

**Breeders:** 1-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 2-Spring Farm, 3-Mubarak Al Naemi, 4-Bass Stables, LLC, 5-George Strawbridge, 6-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 7-Haras Niju

**Saturday, Colonial Downs #8, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT****SECRETARIAT S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Spencer	123
2	Gigante 🦟	<b>Not This Time</b>	Iapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing	Asmussen	Castellano	121
3	Nagiroc	<b>Lea</b>	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Strauss, William	Motion	Prat	121
4	Mo Stash 🦟	<b>Mo Town</b>	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Geroux	125
5	Northern Invader 🦟	<b>Collected</b>	West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Velazquez	119
6	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	125
7	More Than Looks 🦟	More Than Ready	Victory Racing Partners	DeVaux	Lezcano	123
8	Tee At One	Tunwoo	Mastic Beach Racing	Morici	Sanchez	119

**Breeders:** 1-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 2-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 3-Chervenell Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 5-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A.Berglar Racing Interests, LLC., 6-Clearsky Farms, 7-Hinkle Farms, 8-Julian Serna Jr. & Marie Serna

**Saturday, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT****YELLOW RIBBON H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Rispoli	122
2	Turnerloose 🦟	<b>Nyquist</b>	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Medallion Racing, Thrash, Dawn and Thrash, Ike	D'Amato	Fresu	119
3	Spirit And Glory (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Beast Mode Racing LLC, CYBT, Dubb, Michael, Falcone, Jr., Robert N. and Nentwig, Michael	Falcone, Jr.	Berrios	120
4	School Dance	Animal Kingdom	Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing Stables	D'Amato	Vazquez	120

5	Lucky Girl (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Panic Stable LLC	D'Amato	Bravo	118
6	Ganadora 🦟	Quality Road	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Hernandez	119
7	Awake At Midnyte 🦟	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	119

**Breeders:** 1-Harris Farms, 2-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 3-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams, 4-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & KCanetti/J.Betz, 5-Paul Hyland, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, BrianGraves & Michael E. Hernon, 7-Forty Oaks

### Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT

#### HERB MOELIS MEMORIAL SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lasso	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Zayas	120
2	Market Street 🦟	Street Sense	Les Wagner	Lukas	Torres	120
3	Woodcourt	Ransom the Moon	Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc and Galvin, Fergus	Walsh	Ortiz	120
4	Haul	Army Mule	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	Edified 🦟	Tapit	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Rosario	120
6	Rhyme Schemes 🦟	Ghostzapper	Pura Vida Investments LLC	Casse	Santana, Jr.	120

**Breeders:** 1-Arindel, 2-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 3-Michelle Lovell, 4-KMN Racing, LLC, 5-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 6-Parks Investment Group, LLC

### Saturday, Del Mar #6, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

#### SORRENTO S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Feisty Mitole	Mitole	Barber, Gary and Pell, Richard C.	Miller	Vazquez	118
2	Dreamfyre 🦟	Flameaway	Danny A. Eplin	Jauregui	Berrios	120
3	Dua	Arrogate	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Hernandez	120
4	Vinos Angel	Vino Rosso	Adams, Tony, Adams, Angela, Connors, James Michael, Connors, Paris Oliver, Rasmussen, Richard, Santos, Rob and Symons, Lisa	McCanna	Bravo	118
5	Kythira 🦟	Kantharos	Albert, Rory, Dunn, Robin D., Hanson, Michelle and Hanson, Ryan	Hanson	Van Dyke	120
6	Motet 🦟	Mo Town	Gary J. Folgner	Gomez	Alsagoor	118
7	Ur in Trouble 🦟	Maximus Mischief	R3 Racing LLC	O'Neill	Fresu	118
8	Benedetta 🦟	City of Light	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Espinoza	118

**Breeders:** 1-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 2-John C. Oxley, 3-Wynnstay Inc, Donna Moore & JimRichardson, 4-Stoneriggs Farm, 5-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc &Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 6-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 7-Springland Farm & Lynden Branch, 8-Springhouse Farm & Dromoland Farm

### Sunday, Del Mar #4, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

#### BEST PAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raging Torrent 🦟	Maximus Mischief	Great Friends Stables, LLC and Mark Davis	O'Neill	Fresu	120
2	Tranche 🦟	Collected	William R. Peeples	Mendez	Maldonado	123
3	Who Is Pavel	Pavel	Reddam Racing LLC	Freeman	Gutierrez	118
4	Muth 🦟	Good Magic	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Hernandez	120
5	Prince of Monaco	Speightstown	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, & Tom Ryan	Baffert	Prat	118

**Breeders:** 1-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti, 2-Hidden Brook Farm, 3-Reddam Racing, LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



## SUMMER BREEZES:

Lane's End Stallions Represented at Saratoga



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 and Ellis Park:



**Liam's Map** | Asuncion Pineyrua

**Friday, August 11, 2023**

**Ellis 7, \$70k, 2yo, 6f, 3:50 p.m.**

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze*
Penrod ( <b>Upstart</b> )	OBSAPR	120,000	:10.2

Consignor: Eisaman Equine, agent

Buyer: Southern Springs Stables

**Saratoga 7, \$88k, 2yo, (S), 6f, 4:34 p.m. ET**

**Catalina Crush (Catalina Cruiser)** OBSMAR 75,000 :10

Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, agent for Chester & Mary Broman

Buyer: Deuce Greathouse, agent for Norman Casse

**Vettriano (Liam's Map)** FTMMAY 350,000 :10.2

Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent

Buyer: Kerri Radcliffe, agent

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## FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:



**Audible** | Sarah Andrew

By J.N. Campbell

## AUDIBLE COLT LOOKS TO DRAIN DEBUT WIN AT ELLIS

**7th-ELP, \$70K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 3:50 p.m.**

A \$575,000 Ylg KEESEP acquisition by Three Chimneys Farm, **CATS BY FIVE** is by first-crop sire **Audible**, who is looking for his third career winner. Exiting from gate three and with Cristian Torres aboard for this Pea Patch debut, the Steve Asmussen trainee out of unraced Catticus (Bluegrass) counts GSW Bob's Edge (Competitive Edge) and SW Watch Me Burn (Hold Me Back) as half-siblings. His dam also foaled a colt Mar. 11 by **Game Winner** and was bred to **Essential Quality** for next year. Cats By Five's second dam, MSW **Cupids Revenge** (Red Ransom), also produced GSW **Restrainedvengeance** (Hold Me Back).

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Penn National, \$28,900, Alw (C), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.63, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.**

**MS. BUCCHERO (f, 3, Bucchero--Give Glory to God, by Mutakddim)** changed hands after graduating at second asking for trainer John Vinson at Tampa in March and promptly tacked on allowance scores at Parx May 3 and at Delaware June 1. After toying with the idea of a start in the GIII Victory Ride S. at Belmont, connections elected to try older female sprinters in Delaware's Dashing Beauty S. the same day, but she was never happy in the stalls, was off slowly and weakened out to finish at the tail. Taking advantage of a cozy four-lifetime condition on a recovery mission as the 4-5 chalk Wednesday, the chestnut had to do a little work to find the front, but once she did, she was in complete control throughout and crossed the wire 6 3/4 lengths best. Ms. Bucchero, a half-sister to Red Crescent (Overdriven), SW, \$469,410, is the first four-time winner for her second-crop sire and is her dam's most recent live produce. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$93,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mastic Beach Racing; B-Pamela Edel (FL); T-Diane D Morici.



### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**1st-Saratoga, \$105,000, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.31, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**HONEY DIJON (f, 2, Girvin--Archangelus, by Empire Maker)** debuted a well-beaten fifth behind the impressive Super Hi (Twirling Candy) at Saratoga July 13 before being sent on her way here as the 8-5 second choice in an off-turf contest. After a quick beginning, the dark bay filly fell back to third as Seven Natty Patty (Mo Town) set the pace up the backstretch. The homebred was given her cue rounding the turn, carried good energy past the eighth pole and went on to win by 5 3/4 lengths over Into Stars (Into Mischief).

Third dam MGISW Versailles Treaty (Danzig) produced GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator), plus GSW and GISP Saarland (Unbridled). The winner's dam was bred to Girvin on five consecutive occasions, including a 3-year-old colt named Koops and for 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$61,950. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Brad & Misty Grady (FL); T-Joe Sharp.



**Honey Dijon | Sarah Andrew**

**5th-Saratoga, \$88,000, (S), Msw, 8-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.93, ft, 3 lengths.**

**MISS D'OR CHERIE (f, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Above Fashion {SW & GSP, \$188,590}, by Paddy O'Prado)** was drawn widest in a nine-strong field for Thursday's state-bred maiden at Saratoga and turned in a most professional debut effort to open her account at first asking. Outsprinted through the opening exchanges by Snarky (Redesdale), who won the break from the rail, the \$300,000 OBS April acquisition showed ample early pace to sit right off the leader's flank from second. Inching closer still at the midway point of the turn, the dark bay eased to the front with a bit more than a quarter-mile to travel, pinching a break entering the final furlong and went on to score by three lengths as the 14-5 favorite. Book of Wisdom (Solomini) ran on gamely for second while no menace to the winner. Miss d'Or Cherie also sold for \$72,000 as a weanling at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November Sale and again at that auction house's Kentucky July Yearling Sale, where she fetched \$160,000. Christopher Shelli, who operates Fort Christopher's Farm in Fort Edward, New York, purchased Miss d'Or Cherie's dam for \$27,000 in foal to Star Guitar on behalf of Jon Stillman's Caliburn Farm at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale, and they began upgrading her breeding record when mating her with Bernardini that season.

**Cont. p3**



### 5th-Saratoga, cont.

He sold the resulting foal, a filly, for \$90,000 as the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Sale in 2021 and the mare has since been represented by a Vino Rosso colt of 2022 that sells as **hip 494** during next Monday's session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale and a **McKinzie** filly foaled this past Apr. 7. Above Fashion was subsequently covered by **Epicenter**. Stillman and his wife Margaret Davenport made the short drive from their farm to watch the race in person Thursday afternoon. "It was a magic moment, just great," Stillman said. "When she hit the ground, she just had this maturity about her to go along with her physical appearance. As if she knew more than she really did. She looked like she'd been there before and she's shown that from the time she was a foal." Stillman said that the decision to breed Above Fashion to Bolt d'Oro was his advisor's. "That was Chris's idea, he really nailed it." Stillman maintains a broodmare band of six at Caliburn Farm. Sales history: \$72,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$160,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Steven Rocco; B-Caliburn Farm LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

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**4th-Del Mar, \$84,000, (S), Msw, 8-10, 2yo, 5ft, :58.49, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**IMPEACHALOT (c, 2, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Impeached {SP, \$174,497}, by Northern Afleet)** became the second North American-sired 2-year-old winner for his sire (by Tamayuz {GB}) with a daylight success on debut. Of at 21-5, the bay--blinker equipped with a shadow roll for this first go--chased from second around the turn and into the stretch, had a look at the grandstand while making the lead about a furlong from home and went farther clear while being kept to his task late. A half-brother to Slack Tide (Shaman Ghost), MSW, \$141,640. Impeachalot was the \$85,000 topper at the 2022 WTBOA Yearling Sale as his consignor Terry and Mary Lou Griffin's Griffin Place dominated among the sellers. The yearling half-brother by **Outwork** is set to be offered by Griffin Place at this year's sale Aug. 22. It was announced last week that Sir Prancealot would no longer be shuttling to Australia and **would remain permanently** at Rancho San Miguel in California. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '22 WASSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-P Lebherz & R Meister; B-William T Griffin (KY); T-Brian Koriner.

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**6th-Saratoga, \$83,000, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.56, ft, neck. LE DOM BRO (c, 2, Mucho Macho Man--Valiant Emilia {Per} {Ch. Older Mare-Per, GSW-Per, SP-US, \$107,587}, by Pegasus Wind)** just failed to last after making all the running in a sloppy Gulfstream maiden at 21-1 June 17 and filled the same spot as the even-money pick on a dry strip last time July 21. Favored at 2.15-1 in this auction maiden, the \$20,000 OBS January short-yearling was one of the first to break the line, but needed to be ridden along by Tyler Gaffalione to hold his spot while arguing the pace inside of 4-1 Walstib (Unified). He was unable to gain separation, and the latter appeared to be going the better of the duo as he took a short lead into the final furlong. Walstib drifted in and appeared to bump on a couple of occasions with Le Dom Bro, who dug in doggedly at the rail and was home narrowly best. The winner dam, a champion in her native Peru and stakes-placed in the U.S. for Teneri Farm and trainer Gary Mandella, is also responsible for Clos de Mesnil (**Practical Joke**), who topped the 2021 OBS March Sale on a bid of \$750,000. Valiant Emilia is represented by a yearling full-brother to Clos de Mesnil and produced a **Mendelssohn** colt this year before being bred to Authentic. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$62,450. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Vicente Stella Stables LLC; B-Teneri Farms Inc (KY); T-Antonio Sano.

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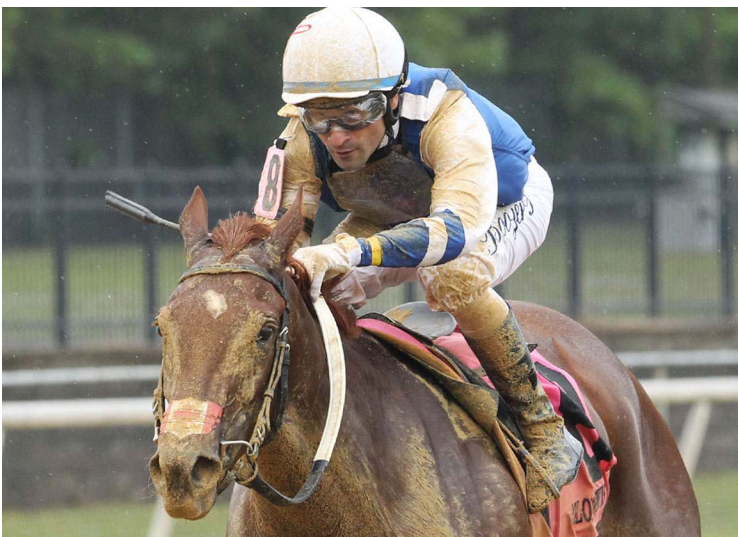
Le Dom Bro (inside) | Sarah Andrew

**2nd-Colonial Downs, \$75,250, (S), Msw, 8-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.98, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**SHEILAHS WARCLOUD (f, 2, Madefromlucky--Sky Lani, by Sky Mesa)** went off for this debut at 12-1 and settled mid-pack up the backstretch as Streetcorner (Street Boss) showed the way. Weaving through traffic around the far turn, the chestnut filly tipped to the outside and prevailed by 2 1/4 lengths over Candy Doll (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) under strong left-handed urging. Out of an extended female family which includes GI Florida Derby champ Croeso (Super Concorde), the winner's dam last produced a yearling colt named Reggie Runs Rogue (Rogueish). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/T-Justin J. Nixon; B-Dr. Megan Kerford DVM & Justin J. Nixon (MD).

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**5th-Hawthorne, \$42,560, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.33, ft, 3/4 length.**

**GO MARGIE GO (f, 2, Exaggerator--Lil Super Bear {SW}, by Super Saver)** showed sharp debut speed and disputed the early fractions while caught awkwardly between the rail-drawn 8-5 second pick Devil (Fast Anna) and uncoupled and commonly owned stable companion Beehive (Temple City). Asked for her best in upper stretch, the 3-2 chalk carried a short lead into the last furlong and outfinished Beehive by 3/4 of a length. A half-sister to recent Del Mar maiden winner Worcester (Empire Maker), GSP, \$112,320, Go Margie Go has a weanling half-brother by **Beau Liam** and her dam was most recently bred to **Quality Road**. Sales history: \$7,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Tony Purpura; B-Jerry Dixon Revocable Trust (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

**LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD**

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:41.17, ft, neck.**

**MO SENSE (f, 2, Street Sense--Miss Mo Kelly {SW, \$302,367}, by Congrats)** pieced together a steady worktab down at Churchill Downs and invaded here as the 3-2 choice at first



Mo Sense overcomes a disastrous start to prevail | Coady

asking. The \$70,000 KEESEP yearling made a total mess of the break, was three lengths last into the first turn and continued to caboose the sextet as they hit the backstretch. Still last and with about a half-dozen lengths to find after a half in :48.04, Mo Sense commenced an inside rally and passed a couple of her rivals, but was under heavy urging at the top of the lane. Declan Cannon made the winning move, opting to go inside instead of out, and the duo rallied three off the rail to take it by a hard-fought neck.



**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, cont.**

The stakes-winning Miss Mo Kelly has a 3-year-old daughter named Moonlight Mile (**City of Light**), a yearling filly by **Munnings** and after a blank season, was bred to **Twirling Candy**. Sales history: \$70,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Joseph W Sutton; B-Woods Edge Farm LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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**5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,900, Msw, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.10, ft, 1/2 length.**

**DREAM WARRIOR (f, 3, Will Take Charge--Dream to Dream, by Scat Daddy)** added Lasix for her third attempt over this same track and distance and got good inside position behind Lemon Curry (Lemon Drop Kid) to stalk from second. She needed racing room as the field swung off the bend and finally caught a gap inside of the leader to close for home. Dark Dahlia (**Violence**) came running as well, but Dream Warrior fought off that challenge to edge away for the half-length win. Out of a full-sister to MGSW Daddy Long Legs, Dream Warrior has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother by **Twirling Candy**. Her dam has not produced a foal since despite having been bred both years and will try again with **Blame** for 2024. Sales History: \$87,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Runnymede Farm, Inc, Peter J Callahan, Manlius Stable LLC & Bill Oppenheim (KY); T-W. John Bourke.

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Imperial Show, c, 4, Empire Maker--Lady Pewitt, by Orientate.** Ta'if, 8-10, Maiden, 1400m. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). \*Won by 5 1/2 lengths. \*\*1/2 to Danzatrice (Dunkirk), MSW & GSP, \$312,145, dam of **Tapit** Trice (**Tapit**), 'TDN Rising Star', GISW, \$1,063,650. \*\*\$40,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$250,000 2yo '21 FTMMAY. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

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**Ghost Inmost, g, 4, Ghostzapper--Coral Sun, by A.P. Indy.** Ta'if, 8-10, Maiden, 2000m. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC. \*\$150,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR; \$170,000 2yo '21 FTMMAY. \*\*Full to Champagne Problems, GSW & GISP, \$400,284; and half to Fire Coral (**Curlin**), SP, \$234,550. **VIDEO (SC 14)**

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**U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN**

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



**A Raving Beauty winning the 2018 Just A Game S. | Sarah Andrew**

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

**2nd-NII, ¥10,480,000 (\$72k), Maiden, 2yo, 1800mT**

**ROCK CITY BOY (c, 2, City of Light--Mississippi Coast, by Super Saver)** was acquired in utero for \$125,000 at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale and is out of a winning half-sister to the stakes-winning No Use Denying (Maria's Mon), the dam of 2019 GI Spinaway S. and GII Adirondack S. heroine Perfect Alibi (**Sky Mesa**) as well as GSP Noble Thought (Harlan's Holiday). Third dam Missed the Wedding, a half-sister to Chris Evert, produced former Pin Oak GSW turf star Green Means Go (Green Dancer) and GI Test S. victress Missed the Storm (Storm Cat). B-Yuki Dendo

**US-Bred & -Sired Runners in Japan cont.****3rd-KOK, ¥10,480,000 (\$72k), Maiden, 3yo, 1000m**

**A SURE VICTORY (JPN) (f, 3, **Justify**--A Raving Beauty {Ger}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire})** makes a belated first trip to the races Saturday afternoon. Her dam was a two-time German listed winner and champion in that country at age four before relocating to the barn of Chad Brown, for whom she won the GI Just A Game S. and GI First Lady S. while finishing third to stablemate Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Oiwake Farm's Haruya Yoshida acquired A Raving Beauty for \$2 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2018 and she was covered by **Justify** prior to her export to Japan. *B-Haruya Yoshida*

**Sunday, August 13, 2023****12th-SAP, ¥15,200,000 (\$105k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1700m**

**DOUBLE JOKE (c, 3, **Practical Joke**--Double Date, by Rahy)** was beaten into second by recent Listed Japan Dirt Derby runner-up Kirinji (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) Feb. 12 before defeating fellow US-bred Mystic Lore (Arrogate) to break his maiden two weeks later ([video](#), SC 7) and was most recently unplaced in the G3 Mainichi Hai on the turf in late March. An \$80,000 purchase as a weanling at FTKNOV in 2020, the chestnut is out of a half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year and MGISW Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore) and MSW/MGSP Alternate (Seattle Slew), the dam of GISW **Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro)** and MGSW **Alternation** (Distorted Humor). *B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY)*

**12th-KOK, ¥15,200,000 (\$105k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1000m**

**JASPER ROYAL (c, 3, **Violence**--Sumthingtotalkabt, by Mutakddim)** is bred to be a quick one, as his 10-time stakes-winning half-sister Lady Shipman (**Midshipman**) produced GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero **Golden Pal (Uncle Mo)**. A \$140,000 KEENOV weanling, \$170,000 FTKJUL buyback and \$140,000 OBS March graduate, the chestnut has never been worse than third in his four career starts to date and exits a facile maiden victory going this track and distance in his most recent appearance Feb. 4 ([video](#), SC 4). *B-SF Bloodstock (KY)*

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 11***2023 Stud Fees Listed***Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

150 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Blue Eighty Five, 12-1  
 \$55,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$200,000 SAR AUG yrl  
 6-Colonial Downs, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Call Another Play, 10-1  
 7-Ellis, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cats by Five, 4-1  
 \$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags)**, Lane's End Farm, \$15,000

110 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Catalina Crush, 6-1  
 \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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

104 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Ellis, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Barbratina, 10-1  
 \$10,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$21,000 FTK FEB yrl

**Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm, \$2,500

12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Classic Kitten, 4-1  
 \$11,500 IND MIX yrl  
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, J's Naughty Kitten, 5-1  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Colonial Downs, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fondre, 4-1

**Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

56 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Canigetaloan, 8-1  
 \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl  
 6-Laurel, 2:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Roanan Goddess, 12-1  
 \$30,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo



**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Ellis, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Choctaw Grace, 12-1  
\$35,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl  
3-Ellis, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Wee Bit O Mischief, 7-2  
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
159 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Del Mar, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Mirinda, 5-2  
\$190,000 FTC AYR yrl  
7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Perliano, 8-1  
\$115,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Om** (**Munnings**), Harris Farms, \$6,000  
35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
5-Del Mar, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Ruby's Home, 15-1

**Omaha Beach** (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000  
138 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Ellis, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, E J Won the Cup, 12-1  
\$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Pavel** (**Creative Cause**), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$4,000  
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Del Mar, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Petit Filet, 8-1  
\$1,500 FTC AYR yrl  
6-Del Mar, 9:00 p.m. EDT, \$125K Graduation S., 5 1/2f, Refocus,  
5-2  
5-Del Mar, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Smoove Over, 30-1  
\$6,500 FTC AYR yrl

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
7-Ellis, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Notorious Sixohtwo, 15-1  
\$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$55,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

**Redirect** (**Speightstown**)  
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Direct Proof, 30-1

**Solomini** (**Curlin**), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500  
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Drinking Solo, 12-1

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
213 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Ellis, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dream Time, 15-1  
\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl  
7-Saratoga, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Stormy's Dreaming, 10-1

**Bolt d'Oro** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
256 foals of racing age/66 winners/8 black-type winners  
3-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Command'  
Oro, 12-1  
\$280,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

**City of Light** (**Quality Road**), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
209 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners  
7-Ellis, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Iridescent, 3-1  
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Far From Over** (**Blame**), Gray's Farm  
32 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Del Mar, 9:00 p.m. EDT, \$125K Graduation S., 5 1/2f,  
Salsation, 15-1  
\$2,500 FTC AYR yrl

**Good Magic** (**Curlin**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000  
237 foals of racing age/60 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, 12-1  
\$350,000 FTS AUG yrl  
5-Gulfstream, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Divine, 5-2

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
344 foals of racing age/59 winners/12 black-type winners  
3-Monmouth, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Better Justice, 6-1  
\$225,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Long River** (A.P. Indy), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$1,500  
48 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Colonial Downs, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bacall, 30-1  
\$9,500 RNA EAS OCT yrl; \$2,500 FTI DEC yrl

**Mrazek** (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch  
20 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Del Mar, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, O Mandy, 6-1

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**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000  
172 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners  
7-Ellis, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Jack Is Back, 20-1  
\$9,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500  
262 foals of racing age/79 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), 8-1  
88,000gns TAT FOA wnl; 90,000gns TAT OCT yrl; €173,228 RNA  
GOF FDU 2yo

**Smokem** (Union Rags), Lovacres Ranch, \$5,000  
40 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Del Mar, 9:00 p.m. EDT, \$125K Graduation S., 5 1/2f, Smokem  
Ez, 3-1  
\$25,000 FTC AYR yrl

**U S Navy Flag** (War Front), Coolmore Stud, \$10,000  
169 foals of racing age/33 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), 12-1  
£250,000 F '23 GOF LO



#### STAKES RESULTS:

**ROMACACA H.**, \$75,000, Hawthorne, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m,  
1 1/16mT, 1:40.72, fm.  
1--**KATIE M'LADY, 122, m, 5, Dominus--Katie the Lady (SW,  
\$335,865), by Lost Soldier.** O/B-Cherrywood Racing II & Oak  
Rock Racing LLC (IL); T-Michele Boyce; J-Julio E. Felix. \$45,000.  
Lifetime Record: 12-7-4-0, \$269,874. \*1/2 to Freedom Lass  
(Revolutionary), SP, \$186,300.

2--**Wave of Goodness, 115, m, 5, Cairo Prince--Mandalay Beach,**  
by Lonhro (Aus). (\$5,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Hernandez Racing  
Stable, LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Armando Hernandez.  
\$15,000.

3--**Trail Ridge Road, 117, f, 4, Point of Entry--Summerlin, by**  
Lost Soldier. O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block. \$7,500.  
Margins: 4 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 30.60, 13.10.

**GRADUATION S.**, (NB) C\$50,000, Assiniboia Downs, 8-9, 2yo, 5f,  
1:00.59, ft.

1--**CANYOHEARMERUNNIN, 120, g, 2, Reload--Joaquina, by**  
**Holy Bull.** (C\$6,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-Pink Cloud Racing &  
Ron Wiley; B-Trinity West Stable LTD (ON); T-Devon Gittens;  
J-Shavon Belle. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,862.

2--**Kontie, 117, f, 2, Karakontie (Jpn)--Milk Run, by Running Stag.**  
(C\$35,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Arnason Farms; B-Double W  
Thoroughbred Racing Inc (FL); T-Lise Pruitt. C\$10,200.

3--**Dancinginthecreek, 123, g, 2, Kentucky Bear--Midnight**  
Shadow, by Trajectory. (C\$25,000 Ylg '22 CTHMAN).  
O-Naherniak, Garry, Daymon, Gray, Rheanne, Ledoux, Dave,  
A2 Thoroughbreds & True North Thoroughbreds; B-Kelly  
Halliday (MB); T-Michael Nault. C\$5,100.

Margins: 4 1/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 0.70, 1.80, 7.70.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Saratoga, \$86,250, (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-10, 3yo,**  
f, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52.88, ft, 22 3/4 lengths.

**ALPHA BELLA (f, 3, Justify--Andina {Ire} {SW & MGSP,  
\$282,982}, by Singspiel {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-3-0,  
\$205,850. O/B-Don Alberto Stable (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \*1/2  
to Andina Del Sur (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$500,450; and  
Australia Mia (**Street Sense**), Ch. Older Mare-Chi, MGSW-Chi,  
MSP-USA, \$113,415.

#### Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

**9th-Saratoga, \$70,000, Str, 8-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf),**  
1:38.98, ft, 6 lengths.

**SUERTE (g, 3, Frosted--Stage Luck {SW & GISP, \$154,812}, by**  
**Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$85,380. O-Jordan  
V. Wycoff; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$80,000 3yo  
'23 FTKHRA.

**2nd-Hawthorne, \$52,316, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-10, 3yo/up,**  
f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.53, ft, 7 lengths.

**JOURNEYIST (f, 4, Tourist--Beeway {SP, \$158,822}, by**  
**Champali)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-4, \$144,429. O/B-S. D. Brillie,  
L.P. (IL); T-Michele Boyce.



**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 8-9, (NW3LX),**  
3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.53, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

**BRUSTER JUSTICE (g, 3, Harry's Holiday--Vain Vixen, by Good and Tough)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$84,293. O-Southwest Racing Stables & Steve H Lewis; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN);

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 8-10, (NW2L),**  
3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.35, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.  
**SKYS IMAGE (f, 4, Ready's Image--Hawaiian Sky, by Parker's Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-2, \$105,081. O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran.

**6th-Delaware, \$39,858, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 8-10, 3yo,**  
f, 1m, 1:40.56, my, 5 1/4 lengths.

**HAINT BLUE (f, 3, Done Talking--Theatricality, by Purim)**  
Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$69,040. O/T-Hamilton A. Smith;  
B-Franklin G. Smith (SC).

**5th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 8-9, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m,**  
1:39.42, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**OVER AND THUNDER (g, 4, Overanalyze--Thunders Dove {MSW & GSP, \$287,715}, by Thunderello)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-2, \$90,911. O-Triple Threat Stables; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Brandon L Kulp. \*\$20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,690, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000),**  
8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.41, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**TIME FOR AN ANGEL (f, 3, Not This Time--Divine Help, by Divine Park)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$43,342.  
O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Not This Time Syndicate & Tara Horse Farm Inc. (ON); T-W. John Bourke. \*\$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**8th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 8-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,**  
1:11.66, ft, neck.

**TWILIGHT VISION (f, 4, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP, \$104,472}, by Elusive Hour)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$62,750.  
O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (KY); T-James R. Jackson. \*Full to Command Strike, SW, \$211,736; and Shadow Tracer, SP, \$297,157.

**2nd-Belterra, \$25,600, (S), 8-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,**  
1:13.43, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**WHYNAUGHTY (f, 3, Tenkoz--Woodys Night Watch, by Mondavi)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,312. O-Richard L. Alderson; B-Richard L. Alderson (OH); T-Eric R. Reed.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Sweet Soddy J, g, 2, Bee Jersey--Sweet Rhapsody, by Bring the Heat.** Colonial Downs, 8-10, (C), 6f, 1:12.09. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. B-Built Wright Stables LLC (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Go Lee Ann Go, f, 2, Race Day--Lee Ann W, by Mr. Greeley.** Canterbury, 8-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.58. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. B-Chesapeake Farm & Three Times A Charm (MN). \$20,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. \*1/2 to Peruvian Boy (Tapiture), MSP, \$232,396. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

#### FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**Shagbark, g, 2, Shagaf--Proud Dreamer, by Proud Citizen.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-10, (S), 1m, 1:42.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$29,050. B-Bruce Murphy (IN). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Bernardini).

**Wise and Elegant, f, 3, Hard Spun--You Betcha Babe, by Yes It's True.** Colonial Downs, 8-10, (S), 5 1/2ft, 1:03.16. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$54,460. B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA). \*\$27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Pay Zone, g, 3, Mosler--Keep Right, by Street Cry (Ire).** Saratoga, 8-10, (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$50,990. B-Country Life Farm and Keep Right LLC (MD). \*\$27,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$165,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.



**Balsa, g, 3, Street Boss--Arbol, by Elusive Quality.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-10, 6f, 1:10.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$30,631. B-Godolphin (KY).

**Derivative, c, 4, Carpe Diem--Ascent, by More Than Ready.** Woodbine, 8-10, 6ft, 1:09.95. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$69,336. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$25,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$9,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.

**Sweet Curalina, f, 4, Curlin--Sweet Tapper (SW & GSP, \$183,231), by Tapit.** Canterbury, 8-9, 6 1/2f, 1:19.17. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$40,680. B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

#### TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**Miss d'Or Cherie (Bolt d'Oro) impresses on Saratoga debut**  
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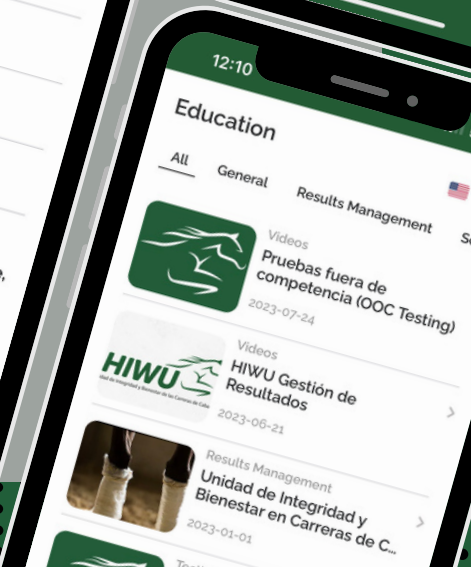
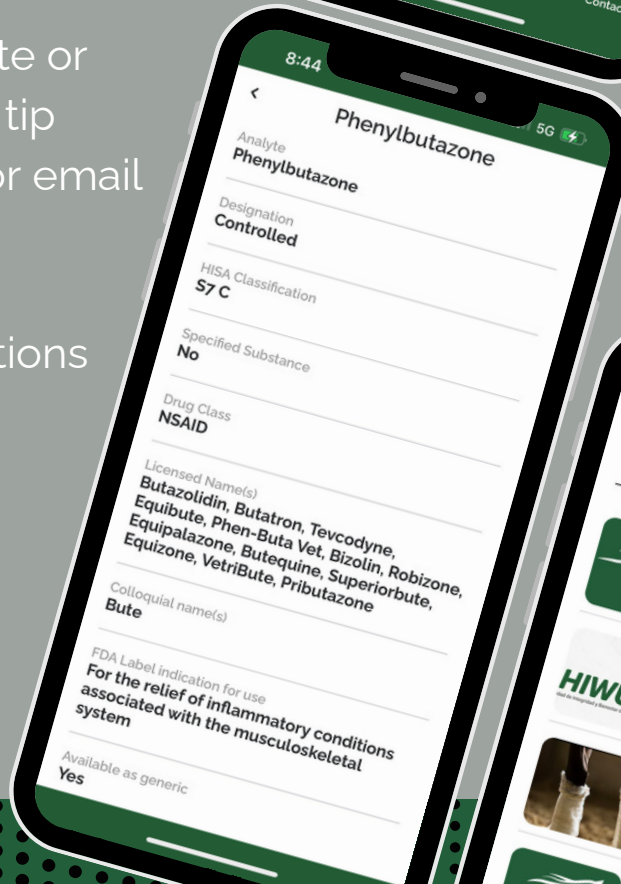
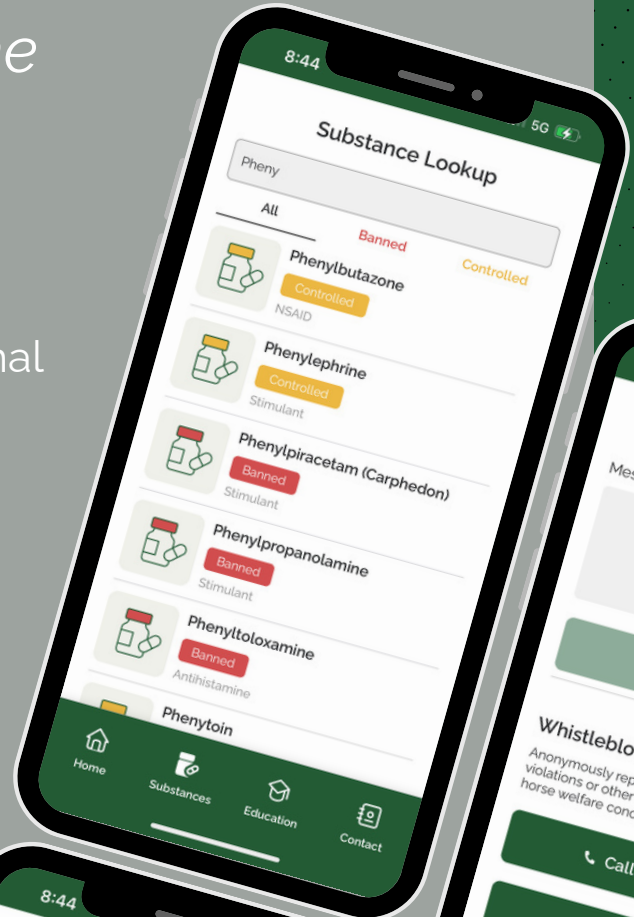


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**Bee Jersey**, Sweet Soddy J, g, 2, o/o Sweet Rhapsody, by Bring the Heat. MCL, 8-10, Colonial Downs

**Bolt d'Oro**, Miss d'Or Cherie, f, 2, o/o Above Fashion, by Paddy O'Prado. MSW, 8-10, Saratoga

**Bucchero**, Ms. **Bucchero**, f, 3, o/o Give Glory to God, by Mutakddim. AOC, 8-9, Penn National

**Carpe Diem**, Derivative, c, 4, o/o Ascent, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-10, Woodbine

**Curlin**, Sweet Curalina, f, 4, o/o Sweet Tapper, by **Tapit**. MSW, 8-9, Canterbury

**Dominus**, Katie M'lady, m, 5, o/o Katie the Lady, by Lost Soldier. Romacaca H., 8-10, Hawthorne

**Done Talking**, Haint Blue, f, 3, o/o Theatricality, by Purim. AOC, 8-10, Delaware

**Even the Score**, Twilight Vision, f, 4, o/o Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour. ALW, 8-10, Thistledown

**Exaggerator**, Go Margie Go, f, 2, o/o Lil Super Bear, by Super Saver. MSW, 8-10, Hawthorne

**Frosted**, Suerte, g, 3, o/o Stage Luck, by Unbridled's Song. STR, 8-10, Saratoga

**Girvin**, Honey Dijon, f, 2, o/o Archangelus, by Empire Maker. MSW, 8-10, Saratoga

**Hard Spun**, Wise and Elegant, f, 3, o/o You Betcha Babe, by Yes It's True. MSW, 8-10, Colonial Downs

**Harry's Holiday**, Bruster Justice, g, 3, o/o Vain Vixen, by Good and Tough. ALW, 8-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Justify**, Alpha Bella, f, 3, o/o Andina (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). AOC, 8-10, Saratoga

**Madefromlucky**, Sheilahs Warcloud, f, 2, o/o Sky Lani, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 8-10, Colonial Downs

**Mosler**, Pay Zone, g, 3, o/o Keep Right, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 8-10, Saratoga

**Mucho Macho Man**, Le Dom Bro, c, 2, o/o Valiant Emilia (Per), by Pegasus Wind. MSW, 8-10, Saratoga

**Not This Time**, Time for an Angel, f, 3, o/o Divine Help, by Divine Park. AOC, 8-10, Presque Isle Downs

**Outwork**, Outofthedark, c, 2, o/o Summer Swing, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-10, Canterbury

**Overanalyze**, Over and Thunder, g, 4, o/o Thunders Dove, by Thunderello. ALW, 8-9, Penn National

**Race Day**, Go Lee Ann Go, f, 2, o/o Lee Ann W, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 8-9, Canterbury

**Ready's Image**, Skys Image, f, 4, o/o Hawaiian Sky, by Parker's Storm Cat. ALW, 8-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Reload**, Canyouhearmerrunnin, g, 2, o/o Joaquina, by Holy Bull. Graduation S., 8-9, Assiniboia

**Shagaf**, Shagbark, g, 2, o/o Proud Dreamer, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 8-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Sir Prancealot (Ire)**, Impeachalot, c, 2, o/o Impeached, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 8-10, Del Mar

**Street Boss**, Balsa, g, 3, o/o Arbol, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 8-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Street Sense**, Mo Sense, f, 2, o/o Miss Mo Kelly, by Congrats. MSW, 8-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Tenkoz**, Whynaughty, f, 3, o/o Woodys Night Watch, by Mondavi. ALW, 8-10, Belterra

**Tourist**, Journeyist, f, 4, o/o Beeway, by Champali. AOC, 8-10, Hawthorne

**Will Take Charge**, Dream Warrior, f, 3, o/o Dream to Dream, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 8-10, Presque Isle Downs



Thursday's off-turf seventh race at Saratoga scratched down to a field of two and was won by 13-10 second choice #3 Alpha Bella (**Justify**) by a pedestrian 22 3/4 lengths | Sarah Andrew

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## BUCANERO 'THE BEST I'VE RIDDEN' - AGUIAR SWEET ON PHOENIX STAKES FAVOURITE



**Robson Aguiar:** "If everything goes right in the race, I think he should win." | *Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

Widely considered one of the shrewdest judges of equine talent on an international scale, Robson Aguiar has described Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}) as the best horse he has ever ridden and predicted the colt would be very hard to beat in Saturday's G1 Phoenix S. at the Curragh.

It was Aguiar who first spotted the potential in the Adrian Murray-trained Bucanero Fuerte as a yearling last year and went to €165,000 to secure the colt from Etreham at the August Sale at Arqana.

Victory in the first juvenile Group 1 race of the year in Europe would guarantee Bucanero Fuerte's share price to sky-rocket well beyond that initial outlay, which would represent a huge result for the Brazilian native given his wife Giselle owns the colt in partnership with Amo Racing.

"Bucanero is in top form," the 41-year-old said on Thursday. "I'd say he has improved a good bit since his last run. I have ridden a lot of good horses in the past but this horse is really special." **Cont. p3**

## TOP-QUALITY CATALOGUE UNVEILED FOR BOOKS TWO THROUGH FOUR AT TATTERSALLS

The catalogues for Books 2-4 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale are now **online**.

Book 2 comprises 819 yearlings from Oct. 9-11. Book 3 is 649 lots from Oct. 12-14, and Book 4 features 110 yearlings on Oct. 14. Top-level winners Emily Upjohn (GB) (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}), Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), and Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) are also past graduates of the sales.

There are own or half-brothers and sisters to an impressive 212 group and listed winners including the **Kingman** (GB) half-brother to Group 1 Winner Lady Bowthorpe (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), a Study Of Man (Ire) half-brother to four-time Group 1 winner Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and a **Sottsass** (Fr) three-parts brother to multiple Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (**Siyouni** {Fr}). **Cont. p5**

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### WONG PROVISIONALLY SUSPENDED AFTER B SAMPLE CONFIRMATION

Trainer Jonathan Wong has been provisionally suspended after a B Sample of one of his runners confirmed the presence of Metformin.

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Emily Upjohn (*Sea The Stars*) is a graduate of Tattersalls October Book 2. She was famously purchased by Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff for 60,000gns in 2020. [Click here](#) for this year's catalogue. | *Laura Green/Tattersalls*

**CHURCHILL FILLY AIMING FOR THE VERMEILLE**

**5**

Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (*Churchill {Ire}*) will point toward the G1 Prix Vermeille on Arc Trials weekend.

**"MAGIC MAN" DELAYS RETIREMENT**

**6**

Joao Moreira, the "Magic Man", has pushed back his impending retirement and is looking forward to the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup on Saturday.

**DARK ANGEL GELDING BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA**

**12**

Group 2 winner Berkshire Shadow (GB) (*Dark Angel {Ire}*) has been bought by Australian Bloodstock for a career Down Under.

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**Robson Aguiar On Bucanero Fuerte Cont. from p1**

He added, “He is the best horse I have ridden. I rode very good horses when I worked in Ballydoyle and for Tally-Ho Stud as well.

“I rode **Camelot (GB)**, Excelebration (Ire), Perfect Power (Ire), Go Bears Go (Ire), Ardad (Ire), Persian Force (Ire)--a lot of good horses--but this horse is really special. He’s a very quiet horse, has a good mind, is a brilliant mover--he has everything.”

Bucanero Fuerte has already accounted for his main market rival on Saturday, Unquestionable (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), when the pair met in the G2 Railway S. at the Curragh last month. He is well on his way to fulfilling his stallion potential, being a classy brother to the Prix de l'Abbaye scorer Wooded (Ire), and Aguiar explained that the blooding of such types has become an important aspect of the Amo Racing model.

He said, “We work very hard for this. We are working hard to make a stallion and have four good stallion prospects this year. There is New York Thunder (**Nyquist**), one of the best three-year-olds in America, King Of Steel (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Valiant Force and Bucanero Fuerte. Also, we still have Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), who will retire at the end of this year. Hopefully he can win a Group 1 or Group 2 beforehand.

“For the past few years, we have been working hard to try and find these horses. It’s not easy to make a stallion and, until we

get there, we won’t be happy. We are on the right track but we are not there yet. Hopefully Bucanero can win on Saturday.”

The brother to Wooded, whose first yearlings will go under the hammer at the August Sale at Arqana next week, was a well-credentialed stallion prospect at the yearling sales.

However, it wasn’t Bucanero Fuerte’s page that lured Aguiar in.

“He caught my eye straight away when I saw him at the sales. When they pulled him out of the stable, I said to my wife, ‘I am going to buy this horse.’ I didn’t even look at his pedigree because, when I go to the sales, I watch all of the horses. I look at them walking and, if they interest me, I look at the pedigree. If I am not interested, I don’t bother looking.”

Aguiar added, “I didn’t know he was a brother to Wooded when I saw him first. He could have been related to nothing and I would have bought him still. But when I did see his pedigree, I thought I had no chance of buying him. I was lucky to be able to buy him.”

Buying the good models over a page is what Aguiar built his business on. When operating on a budget, he was able to turn cheaper yearling purchases into six-figure breeders.

The bankroll behind the operation may be on a completely different scale now, helped by the backing of Amo boss Kia Joorabchian, but the principals and the work ethic remains the same. **Cont. p4**

## Quick. *adjective*

1. Moving at great speed
2. Acting instinctively

### ANTONYMS

1. Slow
2. I wish I had bought more Donny Rockets







# LONGINES

## WORLD RANKINGS

### Measuring Racing Greatness

### THE LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

for 3yos and upward that raced between 1st January 2023 to 6th August 2023

RANK	RATING	HORSE	TRAINED IN
1	129	Equinox (JPN)	JPN
2	128	Hukum (IRE)	GB
2	128	Mostahdaf (IRE)	GB
4	127	Westover (GB)	GB
5	125	Golden Sixty (AUS)	HK
5	125	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	HK
5	125	Paddington (GB)	IRE



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**Bucanero Fuerte beating Unquestionable in the Railway Stakes**  
*Racingfotos.com*

### **Robson Aguiar On Bucanero Fuerte Cont.**

“Look, I still buy colts without much of a pedigree for myself and I breeze them,” he said. “I like to buy a racey-looking horse to breeze. But for Amo, I try to buy stallion prospects with a pedigree because Kia does not want to win a race. He wants Group winners and stallion prospects.”

Royal Ascot-winning juvenile Valiant Force, who is also trained in County Westmeath by Murray and being aimed at the G1 Prix Morny, is another stallion prospect that was found for Amo by Aguiar.

Alongside Tally-Ho Stud's Roger O'Callaghan, Aguiar snapped up the son of Malibu Moon for \$100,000 on the recommendation of bloodstock agent Ben McElroy at the September Yearling Sale at Keeneland.

Like Bucanero Fuerte, Aguiar's wife Giselle retains a share of Valiant Force, as does O'Callaghan's wife Rachael, in partnership with Amo Racing.

Valiant Force caused one of the biggest shocks in recent memory at Royal Ascot when winning the G2 Norfolk S. at odds of 150-1 and Aguiar is now charting a path back to America along with Murray for the Breeders' Cup with the colt.

Recalling how he came to acquire Valiant Force, he said, “Ben McElroy told me to have a look at him. He bought him as a foal as part of a syndicate and they put him in Book 2 of the September Yearling Sale at Keeneland where he got a little bit lost. He is by Malibu Moon, who is not the most fashionable stallion but, when Ben showed me the horse, I really liked him. I got Roger to have a look and we bought him to breeze. We decided to race him and sold a little bit of him to Kia before Ascot.

“He's in good form and I'd say he has improved since Ascot as well. He's gotten bigger and stronger. For me, he will be a proper dirt horse but I'm going to run him once more on turf in the Prix Morny in France. My plan is to go to the Breeders' Cup

for the dirt race because he works very good on it.”

Joorabchian has earned himself a reputation as being a hard-nosed businessman who is not afraid to move his horses around. It is a results-based business at the end of the day and nobody is more aware of this than Aguiar, who has a very clear vision about what success looks like for the Amo Racing chief.

“We are not there yet,” he admitted. “For me, I want to get a few Group 1s over the line and produce a good stallion. We have spent a lot of money and I will be proud when we start to bring more money back into the business [through a good stallion].”

In order to fulfill his ambitions in racing, Aguiar shared that he would be bidding to emulate the achievements of the O'Callaghans at Tally-Ho Stud, for whom he has a long and fruitful association working alongside.

He explained, “I joined Tally-Ho when I left Ballydoyle and they help me and I help them. We still do a lot of business together and I am very good friends with Roger, Henry and Tony O'Callaghan. We are friends and we also respect each other. Any favour they ask me to do, I do it for them. They would also do anything for me. We are like family.

“They work very hard. Roger is a good person to buy and sell a horse and everybody trusts Tony. They will always help people who need to get a mare covered and will always try and do a deal for you even if you don't have the money there and then.

“Kodiak (GB) brought them to the next level and now Mehmas (Ire) is doing the same. Everything that retires there, they do a great job for the stallion and they reinvest every year in new mares and facilities.”

He added, “Everything that I make, I put it back into building stables and buying my own mares. I do a lot of pre-training for Amo and I still have a few racehorses myself who I couldn't sell.”

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**Kia Joorabchian and Robson Aguiar | Tattersalls**



### Robson Aguiar On Bucanero Fuerte Cont.

He added, "My business is starting to grow and hopefully I can keep on improving every year just like Tally-Ho has. I want to be competitive at the top level. I don't spend my money on anything else. I always invest, invest, invest. I want to be the best. I don't want to be just another person in the game."

For those reasons, victory on Saturday would mean the world to Aguiar and he has full confidence in Bucanero Fuerte delivering the goods.

"If everything goes right in the race, I think he should win. You can think this but you can never be sure. I bought the horse, I broke him and I ride him every day so it would give me a lot of pleasure if he was to win his Group 1 on Saturday. I sold a Group 1 winner already, Shantisara (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}) in America, but I think this horse can bring me to the next level of the business."

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### Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Catalogues Cont. from p1

In addition, there are 142 sons and daughters of group and listed-winning mares catalogued, including a **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** colt out of champion racemare Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), a Sea The Moon (Ger) colt out of Classic winner Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast), and a Blue Point (Ire) colt out of dual Group 1 winner Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), just to name a few.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "In the last 15 months, Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale has provided the winner of last year's Derby in Desert Crown (GB) as well as multiple Group 1 winners Emily Upjohn (GB) and State Of Rest (Ire), both purchased for just 60,000 guineas. All demonstrate the exceptional quality and value to be found during the second week of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale and the catalogue will once again showcase many of the best British and Irish bred yearlings as well as cater to all sectors of the market."

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### VERMEILLE RETRIEVAL MISSION FOR BLUE ROSE CEN

High-class filly **Blue Rose Cen (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) will resume in the G1 Prix Vermeille at ParisLongchamp on Sept. 10, trainer Christopher Head revealed on Thursday.

Prior to her fourth in the G1 Nassau S. during the Qatar Goodwood Festival earlier this month, the Yeguada Centurion homebred had completed a rare Group 1 triple, with wins in the

Prix Marcel Boussac at two, and the Classic double of the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches and Prix de Diane this year.

"She is very well, she had a good journey back from France and everything is all right," Head said. "Everything has gone smoothly with her since Goodwood and she worked well [on Wednesday morning].

"We're still hoping to go through with the schedule we had in mind for her and the Vermeille is the plan--everything is good."

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Ramatuelle (Justify)** will test the waters in Group 1 company in the Prix Morny at Deauville on Aug. 20. Co-owned by NBA hall of famer Tony Parker, the chestnut is three-for-four, with victories against males in both the G3 Prix du Bois and G2 Robert Papin, her two latest starts to date.

"She's doing fine, she's really good," Head said. "She's just full of speed and I have entered her in the Morny, that is going to be the plan for her.

"I'm very happy with her. She runs over that distance and at that pace really fluently, we are delighted to see her win her races and we just can't wait to see her run again."

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Blue Rose Cen | Scoop Dyga

### SERAPHIC ONE OF THE STARS OF THE TATTERSALLS ONLINE AUGUST CATALOGUE

**Seraphic (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 8), who won by 30 lengths at Clairefontaine on July 27, is one of 64 lots catalogued for the Tattersalls Online August Sale on Aug. 16-17. Bidding will begin at noon on the 16th and begin ending at noon on the following day.

The son of the listed-placed Elle Galante (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) is one of 48 horses in/out-of-training and he is a half-brother to Cheltenham's G1 Triumph Hurdle winner Pentland Hills (Ire) (Motivator {GB}) and Group 2 Royal Ascot winner Balios (Ire) (Shamardal). [Cont. p6](#)

### Tattersalls Online August Catalogue Cont.

The listed-placed filly **Understated (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) is lot 17, while dual winner **Desert Voice (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is also set to sell off a rating of 80.

Also in the catalogue are eight mares and a like number of stores. **Lorelei Rock (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) (lot 65) is offered in foal to Havana Grey (GB). The unraced 3-year-old filly **Warrior Maid (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) (lot 52) is part of the Juddmonte consignment and shares the same family as top sire Dansili (GB), etc. A trio of in foal mares featuring foals at foot by Almanzor (Fr) (lot 59), Ectot (GB) (lot 60) and Masked Marvel (GB) (lot 57) round out the catalogue.

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### HUKUM RISES TO JOINT-SECOND ON THE LONGINES WBRR



King Of Steel (left), Westover (centre) and Hukum (right)

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After taking the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, Shadwell's **Hukum (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) has been given a mark of 128 on the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, which were released on Thursday.

Another Shadwell representative, G1 Prince Of Wales's S. hero **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), is also at 128, with only Japan's **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) higher in the pecking order at 129. After the leading trio is Juddmonte's **Westover (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who was second in the King George, one better than **King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett {GB})** (120).

Rankings newcomer **White Abarrio** (Race Day) is at 122 after taking the G1 Whitney S. at Saratoga on Saturday. Another fresh face on the WBRR is **Nations Pride (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), successful in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen. He sits at 121 pounds, one better than crack sprinter **Shaquille (GB)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}), at 120. The grandson of Invincible Spirit (Ire)

has won all four of his 2023 starts, including the G1 July Cup S. last month.

For the full rankings, please go to [the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities website](#).

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### MOREIRA LOOKING FORWARD TO SHERGAR CUP, RETIREMENT DELAYED

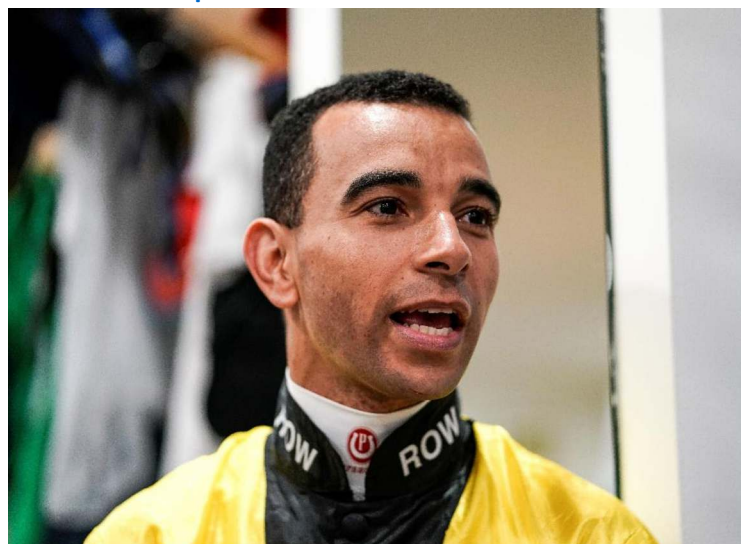
Joao 'Magic Man' Moreira, Rest of the World team captain for the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup at Ascot on Aug. 12, is looking forward to the challenge, as he delays his retirement for now.

"I was struggling with hip injuries at the end of last year, which I am not over yet but there is no doubt that I am a lot better than I was," said the four-time Hong Kong Champion Jockey. "I was thinking about quitting riding but, once I started getting better, I felt I could push on for a bit longer. I feel like I can do at least another 18 months if things stay as they are, but the doctors do say that it is not going to get any better.

"I have been riding in Brazil and travelling a bit. I went to Japan earlier this year for a couple of weeks, then Saudi Arabia and also Dubai, before a short stint in Australia. I went back to Brazil, where I had some really nice rides in big races that I have never won before. Career-wise, I have been doing all right, and being able to be around my family and relatives has made my life easier.

"It is very unlikely that I will go back to Hong Kong. I will be doing stints in different places. I really want to go back to Australia. Then you have Dubai and Japan, which I think is one of the best places to ride in the world."

Of the Shergar Cup, Moreira said, "It has been five years since I was last at Ascot--it feels like time has flown. It is nice to be back, it is such a beautiful place, the racecourse itself is amazing, and not least the riders I will be riding with--they are the best of the best." [Cont. p7](#)



Joao Moreira | Ascot



## Moreira Cont.

He added, “Being invited to the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup makes you feel proud of yourself. You are riding against some of the best jockeys in the world. For me, Frankie [Dettori] is the best jockey in the history of the sport.

“I think my greatest achievement is riding eight winners on a card in three different countries. I would be very proud of winning just once on Saturday! It is so difficult to win and you need so much luck.”

Moreira will be riding against GB & Ireland captain Luke Morris among others, who is making his first appearance in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup.

The rider of last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Alpinista (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) said, “The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup is something that I have grown up watching. When I was asked to participate, I was hugely grateful. It looks a great, fun day with a real buzz about the place, and fingers crossed I get a good draw of rides.”

For more information on the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup, please click [here](#).

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## HETTA HARRIS JOINS RACING WELFARE IN NEW ROLE

Hetta Harris has been appointed as the new Outreach and Engagement Officer--Thoroughbred Stud & Breeding Sector--for Racing Welfare. She began in this new position in May. Funding for the role was secured from The Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust.

Previously Harris ran her own pre-training business in Wiltshire and, prior to that, training for Qatar Racing at Robins Farm in Surrey. She also spent time in American and Australia in both training and stud operations. Harris is also a trustee at the British Racing School.

She is currently working to identify Racing Welfare's existing contact with the breeding community as well as identifying areas that may have had less contact with the charity or have less awareness of services, working with various stakeholders and Racing Welfare's regional welfare teams to better understand this.

Speaking on behalf of The Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust, Sarah Whitney said, “We are delighted to be continuing to support the charitable work of Racing Welfare with the development of this new initiative to appoint a dedicated engagement and outreach officer specifically for the bloodstock and breeding industry. The Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust really hopes that more people working within these workplaces will be made fully aware of all the many services which Racing Welfare offers to both employers and employees.”

“I am delighted to have joined Racing Welfare and to focus on

the stud and breeding community,” said Harris. “There is a lot that Racing Welfare can offer this sector of the industry and I hope we can grow our support in the months to come.”

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Hetta Harris | Racing Welfare

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Friday, Aug. 11, 2023:**

### FRANCE

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

90 foals of racing age

2-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, French Girl Effect (Fr)

€30,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

**Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Haras des Granges

17 foals of racing age

2-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, La Doloise (Fr)

### UNITED KINGDOM

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

103 foals of racing age

16:49-NEWMARKET, 6f, Dr Foster (GB)

14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;

18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

16:49-NEWMARKET, 6f, Serendipitous Lady (Ire)

€25,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €50,000 Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 75,000gns RNA Tattersalls

Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

18:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, Yellow Pages (Ire)

€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 80,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
161 foals of racing age  
14:50-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Good Point (GB)

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
103 foals of racing age  
16:49-NEWMARKET, 6f, Habrdi (Ire)  
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
95 foals of racing age  
16:49-NEWMARKET, 6f, Invincible Navy (Ire)  
30,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022;  
42,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023  
15:10-THIRSK, 7f, Louella (Ire)  
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud  
117 foals of racing age  
15:10-THIRSK, 7f, On Borrowed Time (GB)  
1,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €2,000 Goffs  
Autumn Yearling Sale 2022  
14:40-THIRSK, 5f, Stoneacre Girl (GB)  
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €18,000  
Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022; £30,000 Goffs UK 2yo  
Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
109 foals of racing age  
14:50-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Mutasawi (Ire)  
48,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €80,000 Goffs  
Orby Yearling Sale 2022

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
104 foals of racing age  
19:25-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Papagei (GB)  
88,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022  
19:25-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Parson's Meadow (GB)  
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;  
45,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023  
18:35-NEWMARKET, 7f, Wonder (GB)  
32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

**Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
97 foals of racing age  
20:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Cheshire Dancer (Ire)  
€36,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022  
18:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, Glam Squad (Ire)  
€26,000 Goffs February Sale 2022; 85,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
121 foals of racing age  
20:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Beveragino (Ire)  
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 58,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022  
16:49-NEWMARKET, 6f, Briery Boy (Ire)  
14:50-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Cover Point (GB)  
57,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
150 foals of racing age  
20:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Sovereign Queen (GB)  
18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;  
€40,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
120 foals of racing age  
18:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, Broadway Act (Ire)  
250,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021  
18:35-NEWMARKET, 7f, Jump Jet  
20:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Sphinx of Naxos (Ire)  
150,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022;  
€65,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023  
15:00-BRIGHTON, 6f, Super Hit (Fr)  
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022;  
18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

**Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud  
80 foals of racing age  
18:15-HAYDOCK PARK, 8.25f, Ramaah (GB)  
65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022



Study Of Man has a runner in Ireland | Lanwades Stud



## IRELAND

**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud  
54 foals of racing age  
5-TIPPERARY, 27K Coolmore Stud Churchill Stakes (Listed) 7.5f,  
Deepone (GB)  
31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 62,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### DUBAWI'S ARQANA MAY STAR DEBUTS AT HAYDOCK

**18.15 Haydock, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, 7f 212yT**  
**AGE OF TIME (FR)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) was, at €800,000, the second-highest-priced breezer at Arqana May when purchased by Godolphin and is the first foal out of a half to the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner English King (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**) connected to the likes of Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Dubawi's Emily Dickinson (Ire). Charlie Appleby launches him in the race won two years ago by Triple Time (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**).

**16.49 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT**  
**QIRAT (GB)** (**Showcasing {GB}**) debuts for Juddmonte and Ralph Beckett and is a half-brother to the recent G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Bluestocking (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) and son of the G1 Matron S. heroine Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}). He meets Phil Cunningham's fellow newcomer **Fool's Gold (Ire)** (**Galileo Gold {GB}**), a Richard Spencer-trained half-brother to last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}).

**18.00 Newmarket, Debutantes, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT**  
**BREAK THE BANK (GB)** (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**) cost King Power Racing 350,000gns at the Book 1 Sale, due largely to the fact that he is a half-brother to their five-times Group 2 winner Beat The Bank (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}). Like that classy and tough miler and the G3 Chipchase S. scorer Chil Chil (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and listed scorer Auria (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), he is under the care of Andrew Balding whose 2-year-olds seem to be above-average on recent evidence. Among the other newcomers in a fascinating contest is Amo Racing's €360,000 Goffs Orby purchase **Monsieur Fudge (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a Richard Hannon-trained son of the GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

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Age Of Time as a breeze-up horse earlier this year | Arqana

## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**2nd-Great Yarmouth, £10,800, Nov, 8-10, 3yo/up, f, 10f 23yT, 2:07.67, g/f.**

**KARAT KARAT (IRE)** (f, 3, **Australia {GB}**--**Kitcara {GB}**, by **Shamardal**), who posted a July 22 debut fourth over 10 furlongs at Newbury in her only prior outing, was the swiftest of five into stride and raced on the lead from the outset of this one. Holding sway throughout, the 3-10 lock went beyond recall once inside the final quarter-mile and powered clear under whipless urging to easily defeat Franberri (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Karat Karat is the fourth of six foals and third scorer produced by a winning half-sister to dual stakes-winning G2 Prix Noailles runner-up Kapour (Ire) (Toylsome {GB}). She is a half-sister to three-time Group 3 winner and G1 Coronation Cup second Al Aasy (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and Listed Pretty Polly S. runner-up Sea Karats (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The April-foaled homebred dark bay is also a half-sister to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Align The Stars (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and a weanling colt by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Their second dam is the dual stakes winner and dual Group 3-placed Kitcat (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), herself a daughter of the stakes-placed matriarch Kittiwake (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Sales history: 190,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,299.

O/B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-William Haggas.



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**3rd-Salisbury, £10,000, Nov, 6-13, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:15.87, gd.**  
**DRAGON LEADER (IRE) (c, 2, El Kabeir--Sweet Dragon Fly {GB} {SP-US}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, carrying an extra four pounds for shedding maiden status in his June 13 debut over this course and distance when last seen, was well away from an outer gate and asserted for an early lead. Scrubbed along when threatened on both sides nearing the quarter-mile stick, the 5-6 favourite was headed by American Bay (GB) (New Bay {GB}) with 150 yards remaining and rallied gamely under a drive to nail that rival by a nose on the line. Dragon Leader is the second of four foals and lone scorer out of Listed Golden Poppy S. third Sweet Dragon Fly (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself the leading performer produced by Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. winner Sweet Cecily (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Sweet Cecily is a granddaughter of GII Selima S. victrix and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies second Sweet Roberta (Roberto), whose descendants include MGISW sire Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway). The February-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling colt by Invincible Army (Ire) and a weanling colt by Supremacy (Ire). The former is part of a 13-strong Yeomanstown Stud draft and catalogued as **Lot 223** for this month's Goffs UK Premier Yearling sale at Doncaster. Sales history: £45,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,625.  
 O-Kennet Valley Syndicates III; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

**2nd-Salisbury, £10,000, Nov, 8-10, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.05, gd.**  
**JUBILEE WALK (GB) (c, 2, Study Of Man {Ire}--Starlit Sands {GB} {GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng & Ger, \$128,929}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** backed up a June 28 debut fifth over seven furlongs here with a fourth behind subsequent G2 Richmond S. victor Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) down to this trip at Nottingham last month. Tanking forward to lead with slender advantage after the initial stages, the 11-1 chance was tackled by Cajetan (GB) (Advertise {GB}) approaching the quarter-mile marker and refused to yield under a continued drive to bravely deny that rival by a nose in a ding-dong bobber, becoming the third winner for his first-crop sire (by Deep Impact {Jpn}). Jubilee Walk, the ninth of 10 foals, is the seventh scorer for G3 Prix d'Arenberg victrix Starlit Sands (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a daughter of G3 Silken Glider S. third Shimmering Sea (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}). Shimmering Sea, kin to G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. hero Petoski (GB) (Niniski), is the ancestress of stakes-winning G1 Oaks d'Italia third Souvenance (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), G3 Prix des Reservoirs victrix Songerie (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. winner Chigun (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The May-foaled bay is a half to the stakes-winning Sablonne (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), a weanling filly by Mehmas (Ire) and the dam of G2 Duchess of Cambridge S., G2 Lennox S. and G3 Albany S. victrix Sandrine (GB) (Bobby's Kitten). Sales history: €185,000

Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$7,426.  
 O-China Horse Club & Qatar Racing; B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-James Ferguson.

**4th-Salisbury, £10,000, Novice, 8-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.51, gd.**  
**YEAH NAH (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Anything Goes {Ire}, by Nayef)**, an 11-1 shot on this debut, tracked Zoumoon (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) in second early. Battling by that long-time leader inside the final strides, the 70,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale graduate edged ahead to score by a neck. The dam, whose yearling colt is by Inns Of Court (Ire) and who also has a colt foal by Mehmas (Ire), is a daughter of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Winona (Ire) (Alzao) from the family of the G3 Hotham S. and G3 Colin Stephen H. winner and G1 Metropolitan H. runner-up Kelinni (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}). Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,868.  
 O-Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd/A Whittingham; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**5th-Salisbury, £10,000, Novice, 8-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.24, gd.**  
**RAQIYA (IRE) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Rihaam {Ire}, by Dansili {GB})**, fourth on debut at Newbury last month, was away smartly from the rail draw to lead. Never under serious pressure, the 1-4 favourite was pushed out to score by three lengths from Miss Information (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). The winner, who further extends her leading first-crop sire's tally, is a half-sister to the Listed European Free H.-placed Ribhi (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The unraced dam is a half to five black-type performers headed by the Listed Star S.-winning Sudoor (GB) (Fantastic Light) who in turn produced the G3 Prix Noailles scorer Raseed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). From the family of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and G1 St James's Palace S. hero Bahri and fellow sire Bahhare, her 2023 foal is a full-sister to Ribhi. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,847.  
 O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

**3rd-Nottingham, £7,000, Nov, 8-10, 3yo/up, 10f 50yT, 2:10.61, g/s.**  
**SHADOW OF WAR (GB) (c, 3, Roaring Lion--Reckoning {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, a June 23 last-out third tackling 10 furlongs at Newmarket, chased the leaders in fifth after a scrappy getaway here. Inching into contention off the home turn to loom large out wide with a half-mile remaining, the 5-2 chance was hustled along to challenge approaching the two pole and stayed on resolutely under a drive to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Arctic Mountain (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Shadow Of War is the sixth of nine foals and fifth scorer produced by multiple stakes-placed Listed Hoppings S. runner-up Reckoning (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself a half-sister to GIII My Charmer H. second Hope Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).



**3rd-Nottingham Cont.**

He is a half-brother to G1 Gold Cup and G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), MGSW G1 St Leger runner-up and G1 Goodwood Cup third Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (Australia {GB}) and G2 Rockfel S. third Alba Rose (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}). Shadow Of War also kin to the 2-year-old colt Individualism (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), who ran second in his only start to date, a yearling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire) and a weanling filly by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Sales history: 450,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,424. O-Qatar Racing Ltd & Rachel Hood; B-Mascalls Stud (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**2nd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 8-10, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:02.19, g/s.**

**GOVERNMENT CALL (IRE) (c, 2, Soldier's Call**

**{GB}--Peticogovernment {Ire} {SP-Ire, \$100,453}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}),** five-lengths second to the subsequently disappointing Sketch (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) in a Newbury novice that has already thrown up one winner last month, broke well from the widest draw before chasing the pace. Overcoming a bump to get to the front with half a furlong remaining, the 9-2 shot asserted to score by a neck from Two Tribes (GB) (Rajasinghe {Ire}). The winner is currently the sole runner for the listed-placed dam, a half to the G2 Minstrel S. and G3 Tattersalls Somerville S. scorer Larchmont Lad (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,778.

O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

**3rd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 8-10, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.42, g/s.**

**DEFIANCE (IRE) (c, 2, Camelot {GB}--Alouja {Ire}, by Raven's Pass),** sent off at 17-2 on this debut, was shuffled back early to race towards the rear. Having to get through heavy traffic in the straight, the 190,000gns Book 1 graduate stayed on strongly on the uphill climb to wear down Caviar Heights (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the shade of the post and deny that rival by a short head. The dam, whose yearling colt is by Australia (GB) and who also has a filly foal by Palace Pier (GB), is kin to the G3 Bavarian Classic winner and G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica-placed Magic Artist (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}). Defiance's yearling half-brother is catalogued as lot 865, one of four consigned by Clearwater Stud, for the Book 2 session of Tattersalls' October yearling sale. The family also features the G1 St Leger and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) and G1 Eclipse S.-winning sire Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal). Sales history: 190,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,868.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Monet; B-Seven Hills Bloodstock & Torres Strait Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

**2nd-Brighton, £6,800, Mdn, 8-10, 2yo, 6f 210yT, 1:22.21, g/f.**

**LOADED QUIVER (GB) (c, 2, Ifraaj {GB}--Royal Debt {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}),** runner-up in seven-furlong starts at Chepstow and Yarmouth, was the sharpest of eight into stride and led from flagfall here. Restrained from lugging right in front for the most part, the 8-11 favourite was ridden along passing the two pole and rallied gamely under a drive once headed inside the final furlong to outbob Drink Dry (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) by a short-head on the line after a thrilling duel. Loaded Quiver is the fourth of six foals and third scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Champions Mile and G1 Stewards Cup placegetter Rewarding Hero (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and dual Group 3 runner-up Dance And Dance (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). The March-foaled bay, whose second dam is G3 Debutante S. runner-up Caldys Dancer (Ire) (Soviet Star), is kin to G3 Sirenia S. victor Mighty Gurkha (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}), a yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire) and a weanling filly by Palace Pier (GB). The Pinatubo colt will be offered as lot 1733, by Barton Stud, at the Book 3 session of Tattersalls' October yearling sale. Sales history: 30,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$16,578.

O-Mohammed Rashid; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Archie Watson.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**4th-Chepstow, £50,000, 8-10, 3yo, 10fT, 2:11.50, g/s.**

**TOTNES (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Havant {GB} {GSW-Eng, GSP-US, \$100,045}, by Halling)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$60,314. O-Mr & Mrs James Wigan; B-Mrs James Wigan & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. \*1/2 to Chichester (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Eng, \$240,423.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Angel Of England (GB), c, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)--Poana (Fr), by New Approach (Ire).** Nottingham, 8-10, 6f 18yT, 1:14.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$22,699. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). \*£24,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. \*\*1/2 to Vetiver (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}), SW-Eng.

**JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2023**

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 1	Sprinters' S.	Nakayama
Oct. 15	Shuka Sho	Kyoto
Oct. 22	Kikuka Sho (St Leger)	Kyoto
Oct. 29	Tenno Sho (Autumn)	Tokyo
Nov. 12	Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Kyoto
Nov. 19	Mile Championship S.	Kyoto
Nov. 26	Japan Cup	Tokyo
Dec. 3	Champions Cup	Chukyo

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### BERKSHIRE SHADOW SNAPPED UP BY AUSTRALIAN BLOODSTOCK AND WILL JOIN MAHER/EUSTACE BARN



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G2 Coventry S. hero **Berkshire Shadow (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) has been purchased by Australian Bloodstock and will be trained in Australia by Ciaran Maher and David Eustace.

The gelding was trained by Andrew Balding for Berkshire Parts & Panels, Ltd. No1 Fanclub. He won the Listed Lady Wulfruna S. in March and the All-Weather Mile Championships Conditions S. this year, and was also third in the G1 Lockinge S. He reported home fifth in the G1 Queen Anne S. and, in his final start on English soil, ran sixth in the G3 Criterion S. in July. The grey will travel on the same flight as fellow Australian Bloodstock purchase and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up **New Energy (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) and stablemate Light Infantry (Fr) (Fast Company {Ire}).

"Very rarely do the calibre of these horses come here and that's why we are a little bit excited," Australian Bloodstock's Luke Murrell told *Racing.com* of Berkshire Shadow and New Energy's pending arrival.

"To be able to get two in a season, you obviously still need all the luck in the world, but they are really, really hard to find anywhere in the world.

"He is still a borderline Group 1 horse over there. That's why we are hoping he can come here and be that dominant Group 1 weight-for-age horse."

The A\$5-million King Charles III S. at Randwick over a mile on Oct. 14 is a potential target for both horses.

"We are going to target the Kings Charles for big money and maybe look to split them up after that," Murrell added.

"Both horses long term, we really want to win that All-Star Mile again, so hopefully all going well they will get into that. He might be like Brave Smash (Jpn) (Tosen Phantom {Jpn}) in that 1400-1600m range.

"The positive is Berkshire Shadow can go forward or back and he has got a turn of foot like Top Ranked who unfortunately we never saw the best of.

"Outside his last run, which they put down to a low-grade virus, he vetted clear and is super consistent and has been racing the best milers up there."

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**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:40**

**KEENELAND PHOENIX S.-G1**, €180,000, 2yo, c/f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bucanero Fuerte (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	K Stott	131
2	Givemethebeatboys (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Bronsan Racing & Mrs Theresa Marnane	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
3	His Majesty (Ire)	No Nay Never	Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg & Brant	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	131
4	Unquestionable (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing, Coolmore & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
5	Gaenari (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	M Eves	Diego Dias	G M Ryan	128
6	Launch	Omaha Beach	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	G P Halpin	128
7	Porta Fortuna (Ire)	Caravaggio	Fowler/Medallion Racing/Weston/Reeves T'bred Racing	Donnacha O'Brien	O Murphy	128

Breeders: 1-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 2-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 3-Newstead Ltd, 4-Camille Vitse Porin, Mme Axelle Vitse, Mme Valentine Vitse & Guillaume Vitse, 5-Tally-Ho Stud, 6-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Whisperview Trading Ltd

**Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 15:00**

**BETFRED ROSE OF LANCASTER S.-G3**, £75,000, 3yo/up, 10f 100y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Aasy (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	133
2	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing & Clarke M Cooper	Kenneth McPeck	Jason Hart	133
3	El Drama (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	133
4	King Of Conquest (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	133
5	Phantom Flight (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Coverdale Stud	James Horton	P J McDonald	133
6	Savvy Victory (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Julian Hui	Sean Woods	Andrea Atzeni	133
7	Midnight Mile (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs Richard Henry & Mrs John Magnier	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	122

Breeders: 1-Sunderland Holding Inc, 2-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M Cooper Family Living Trust, 3-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds, 4-Fortescue Bloodstock, 5-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 6-Ballylinch Stud, 7-Premier Bloodstock

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

**ASPALL CYDER 1728 SWEET SOLERA S.-G3**, £60,000, 2yo, f, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carolina Reaper (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Gallop Racing	Charlie Johnston	Jack Mitchell	128
2	Cry Fiction (Ire)	El Kabeir	Ruffles Racing Club	Jonathan Portman	Trevor Whelan	128
3	Fallen Angel (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	128
4	Jabaara (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	David Egan	128
5	Les Bleus (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	M McKay	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	128
6	Queen's Reign (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	David Ward	Ed Walker	Rossa Ryan	128
7	Soprano (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci)	George Boughey	Kieran Shoemark	128
8	Wild Goddess (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128

Breeders: 1-Lordship Stud, 2-Tom & Hazel Russell, 3-Branton Court Stud LLP, 4-Godolphin, 5-Godolphin, 6-Haras des Trois Chapelles, 7-Empire Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Godolphin

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:25  
RATHASKER STUD PHOENIX SPRINT S.-G3, €33,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Commanche Falls (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Doug Graham, Ian Davison, Alan Drysdale	Michael Dods	C Beasley	136
2	Big Gossey (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Allegro Syndicate	Charles O'Brien	D E Sheehy	133
3	Go Athletico (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Team Valor International & Shamrock Thoroughbreds	Adrian McGuinness	R P Whelan	133
4	Hurricane Ivor (Ire)	Ivawood (Ire)	Ms Fiona Carmichael	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	133
5	Moss Tucker (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Charlie Bit Me Syndicate	Ken Condon	W J Lee	133
6	Tango Flare (Ire)	Fulbright (GB)	R J McSharry	Patrick Foley	L T McAteer	133
7	Ano Syra (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ms Charlotte Musgrave	John Feane	D McMonagle	130
8	Shartash (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	129
9	Thunderbear (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	William Armitage & JWD Partnership	Jack Davison	C T Keane	129
10	Wodao (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	Atlantic Thoroughbreds	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	129
11	Corallillo (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Middleham Park Racing Ireland	Eddie & Patrick Harty	C D Hayes	126

Breeders: 1-Redgate Bloodstock & Peter Bottowley Bloodstock, 2-E Heary, 3-Mme Camille Vitse & Mme Valerie Decouz, 4-J & P McLoughney, 5-Donal Spring, 6-Kilnamoragh Stud, 7-James F Hanly, 8-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 9-Killarkin Stud, 10-SCEA Elevage d'Yllome, 11-Jim Bradley & Sebastian Curran

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 14:03  
WESTMINSTER 133RD GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Assistent (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Grewé	Hammer-Hansen	132
2	2	Le Destrier (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Stanislawski	Mazur	132
3	1	New London (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	J Doyle	132
4	5	Sammarco (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Schiergen	de Vries	132
5	7	Simca Mille (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	S Wattel	Pouchin	132
6	6	Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Grewé	Delozier	132
7	4	Lady Ewelina (GB)	Mukhadram (GB)	Wohler	Bojko	119

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**Friday, Tipperary, Ireland, post time: 19:00**

**COOLMORE STUD CHURCHILL S.-Listed**, €27,000, 2yo, 7f 100y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Bremen (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	131
2 Captain Maverick (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Benjamin Curtin	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	131
3 Courageous Strike (GB)	National Defense (GB)	Jose Souza Guerra	Adrian Murray	G P Halpin	131
4 Deepone (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Vimal Khosla	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	131
5 Democracy (Ire)	<b>No Nay Never</b>	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	C T Keane	131
6 Warnie (Ire)	Highland Reel (Ire)	Nathan Bennett	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
7 Brilliant (Ire)	<b>Gleneagles (Ire)</b>	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	126

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Ben Curtin, 3-Sun Bloodstock SARL, 4-Andreas Bezzola, 5-Premier Bloodstock, 6-Glenanore Stud, 7-Jossestown Farm

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