

## MUSIC MOGUL, HORSE OWNER JERRY MOSS DIES AT 88



Jerry Moss | Horsephotos

By Bill Finley & Dan Ross

Jerry Moss, who rose to fame in both the music business and in horse racing, died Wednesday in Los Angeles. He was 88.

Moss owned horses in partnership with then his wife, Ann, and while they campaigned many top horses, none could compare to the superstar in Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}). A winner of a remarkable 19 races from 20 career starts, she was named Horse of the Year in 2010 and champion older mare in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Her lone defeat came in her final start when was beaten a head by **Blame** (Arch) in the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

"She was unbelievable, just unbelievable," Moss told TVG in 2019. "Everybody felt like they owned a piece of her. Everybody felt she was their girl and she wasn't going to disappoint them and she never did. She never lost to a filly."

Zenyatta was ridden by Mike Smith in her final 17 starts. On Wednesday, the Hall of Fame rider shared his memories of Moss.

"He was all class, a wonderful man and wonderful to ride for," he said. He made you feel special. I will miss him dearly."

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## JOINT INJECTIONS: "LITMUS TEST" FOR HISA

by Dan Ross

Last month, California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) chairman Greg Ferraro scratched a persistent industry itch. While discussing his thoughts on the rollout of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act's (HISA) drug control program, Ferraro shared his fears that the new federal rules on joint injections were weaker than had previously existed in California. "It's a step backwards," Ferraro said. And this regulatory reshuffle, he added, could lead to an increase in California of irreparable musculoskeletal injuries, especially of the fetlock joint.

"California is the point of the spear in terms of dealing with the public and the liability of horse racing," said Ferraro, advocating for federal adoption of California's joint injection regulations. "I think they should use us as a sort of leader in animal welfare and jockey welfare." **Cont. p5**

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Jerry Moss (left) celebrates in the Santa Anita winner's circle with Zenyatta. | Horsephotos

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**Jerry Moss surrounded by the press | Horsephotos**

Moss, who co-founded A&M Records along with Herb Alpert, was encouraged to get into the racing business by a longtime friend and colleague Nate Duroff. Along with Duroff and Alpert, they claimed a horse named Angel Tune for \$12,000 in the late sixties. Moss took a step back from racing briefly but started to get more heavily involved in the seventies.

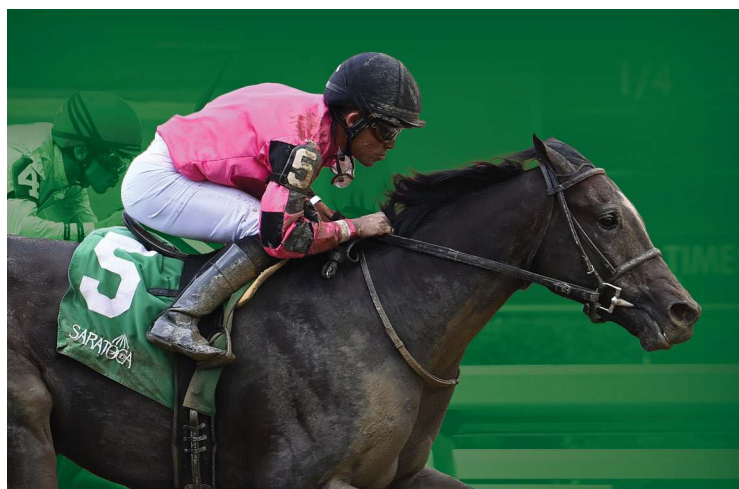
One of his most prominent stars was Giacomo (Holy Bull). Sent off at 50-1 and with Smith riding, he won the GI Kentucky Derby in 2005. It was Moss's first visit to Churchill Downs since he won the GI Kentucky Oaks with Sardula (Storm Cat). Moss never worried that few gave Giacomo a chance.

"Critics are entitled to opinions," he told the Associated Press. "I never let those opinions get in the way. We think he ran a tremendous race in the Derby and had to surmount tremendous obstacles to win the race. We think maybe the best is yet to come. That he's still growing still learning and still relaxing. He can certainly do better."

Giacomo won just one other race during his career, the 2006 GII San Diego H. Other top horses owned by Moss include GI Santa Anita Derby winner Gormley (Malibu Moon), GIII winner Keri Belle (Empire Maker), two-time GI winner Zazu (Tapit), and Cozi Rosie, the winner of the GII John C. Mabee S., the GII Buena Vista S. and the GIII Seniorita S.

Along with Alpert, Moss turned A&M Records into one of the country's leading independent record labels. The Police were among the bands signed by A&M, and that is how Zenyatta got her name. It was taken from the Police's 1980 album release Zenyatta Mondatta.

"Jerry was a great, great man and a dear friend to myself and my family," wrote Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs, Moss's long-time racing manager and wife of trainer, John, in a text message Wednesday.



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"He was passionate about our sport," Ingordo-Shirreffs added, about Moss. "Loved every moment of being with his horses. Mornings at the barn was the best way to start his day--then off to the office. He cherished his horses and all of the people who cared for them each day."

Trainer John Sadler conditioned a number of top-class runners for the Moss family, including the two-time Grade I winner, Zazu (**Tapit**). Sadler concurred with Ingordo-Shirreffs's assessment, calling Moss a "great American in every sense of the phrase."

"So much of his life is well documented on TV in documentaries and biopics," said Sadler. "He was just a wonderful person, beloved by anyone who knew him. And obviously, he had a great passion for horse racing."

Sadler highlighted Moss's less heralded efforts in horse racing beyond the flashing light bulbs of the sport's glitziest stages, like his tenure on the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB).



**Jerry Moss and John Shirreffs** | Horsephotos

"I still think when I read about him that his philanthropic [largesse] is probably under-reported. He was great at giving back. He was just an amazing man and an amazing American story," said Sadler.

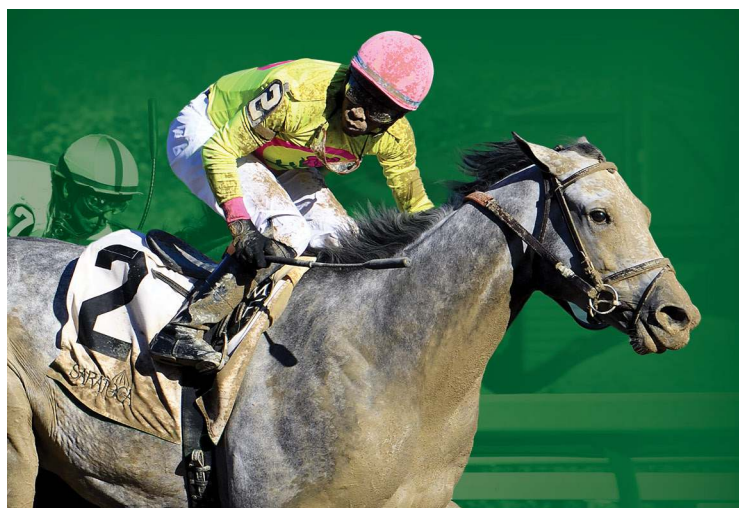
"I remember some of our conversations. To hear him talk about Joe Cocker. To hear him talk about one of my early favorites as a teenager, Cat Stevens. The artists that he worked with, it was just a who's-who. The other great one is Sting. There was that much depth to him."

When it comes to horse racing, Moss's most enduring contribution, said Sadler, was his enduring love of the horse.

"He loved his horses with a passion. A passion. Always wanted to do the right thing--that was a given," said Sadler. "He'll be missed because he was a great man. A truly great man."

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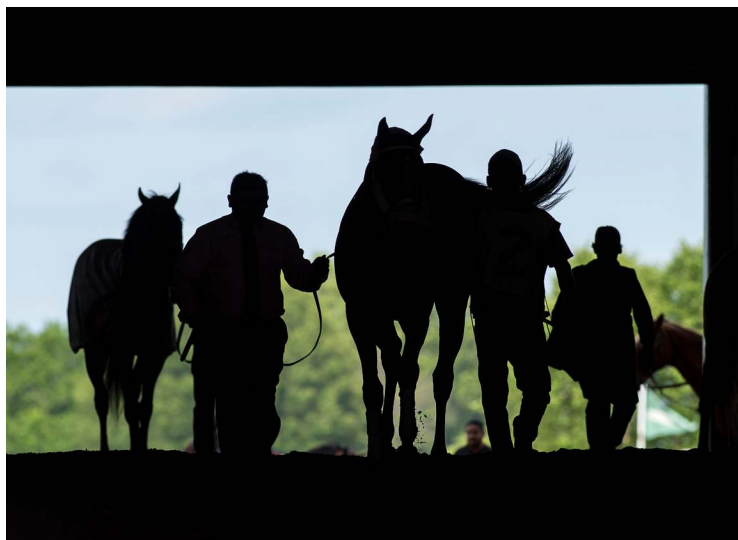
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Ferraro's comments re-ignited a debate that has been simmering away in some fashion or other for decades. Just take the **New York Task Force report** into the rash of fatalities that bedeviled Aqueduct during the winter of 2011-2012.

"The Task Force believes that the use of systemic or intra-articular corticosteroids may have impaired veterinarians and trainers in accurately assessing horses' soundness leading up to a race," the report found.

"The Task Force also believes that the use of these medications too close to the race may have limited the ability of the NYRA veterinarians to identify the presence of pre-existing conditions disposed to progressing to catastrophic injury."

The New York Task Force's findings frame a key bone of contention among trainers, veterinarians and regulators: What is a smart regulatory timeframe for limiting joint injections before workouts and race days?



Monmouth Park | Sarah Andrew

HISA's joint injection rules **bar joint injections** within 14 days prior to post-time, and within seven days of an official workout. In California prior to HISA, the intra-articular corticosteroid fetlock injection rule mandated a 30-day stand down period prior to racing, and all intra-articular corticosteroid joint injections had a 10-day stand down before workouts. After those rules were adopted, the number of irreparable fetlock injuries in California had fallen

off precipitously. Experts point to this as a prime example of the long-term systemic effects from corticosteroid usage.

Even so, there remains some skepticism within the industry that California had indeed got it right.

"Thirty days is ridiculous," said trainer Mark Casse, who argues that such a rule is difficult to police. "What happens is, when you make rules that you cannot really enforce, it only makes the bad guys better because they don't care."

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In the decade since the New York report was issued, veterinary experts describe a shift away from corticosteroids towards hyaluronic acid joint injections, and biologic therapies like IRAP and platelet-rich plasma (PRP) injections. They don't mask injuries the way corticosteroids can and are better at promoting joint health and healing in a way more advantageous to the horse in the long term, say proponents of these therapies.

Nevertheless, these same proponents voice frustration that the rules governing joint injections often treat corticosteroids and biologic therapies as equals.

"A lot of these injections are actually helpful, especially when you're doing PRP or you're putting [hyaluronic] acid in there," said Casse, about biologic therapies. "I can tell you for a filly like Tepin, we would put acid in her ankles. We probably did it 20



Mark Casse | Sarah Andrew

times and she ran for years."

### Corticosteroids

Internationally renowned orthopedic surgeon Larry Bramlage is among those experts who believe HISA has got its rules surrounding intra-articular corticosteroid joint injections about right.

"I think it is a good approach to being able to treat the joint that has been properly examined," said Bramlage, who explained that corticosteroid joint injections should never be part

of a "routine training program," no matter the stand down time. "You want plenty of time to reassess the condition of the joint without the corticosteroid masking anything."

Part of Bramlage's reasoning is how the marketplace for corticosteroids has evolved from high-dose, long-lasting versions like Methylprednisolone acetate-also called Depo-Medrol-to lower-dose, shorter acting corticosteroids like Betamethasone and Vetalog. What kind of difference are we talking about?



### SARATOGA DERBY RECAP

## Smart Business

### Program Trading edges Webslinger

BY TOM LAW

Mike Ryan will scour the globe on the hunt for a good horse. He's enjoyed success all over, especially at recent renewals of the Tattersalls October yearling sale, buying for Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stable. He purchased **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS** out of Book 1 at Tattersalls October for \$258,109 in 2019 and Wednesday the daughter of Kingman won the De La Rose Stakes at Saratoga. He purchased **MCKULICK** at the same sale in 2020 for \$245,369 and Thursday the daughter of Frankel won the Grade 2 Glens Falls Stakes at Saratoga. He purchased **PROGRAM TRADING** at the same sale in 2021 for \$356,551 and Saturday the son of Lope de Vega won the Grade 1 Saratoga Derby Invitational at Saratoga. "All three of them; unbelievable," Ryan said after Program Trading held off Webslinger by a head to win the \$600,000 Saratoga Derby

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"We tend to think in terms of volume injected into a joint," said Bramlage. Depo-Medrol can come in doses as strong as 40 milligrams per milliliter (mg/ml). Betamethasone, on the other hand, typically comes at a strength of 6 mg/ml.

"The original one-and as it turns out the most harmful one-was Depo-Medrol. When I was a student, we would put as much as two cc's [cubic centimeters] of Depo-Medrol when we were treating a joint," explained Bramlage.

"But it's very long acting," he added. "Its crystals are absorbed very slowly, so it can be found up to three months in the joint after you put it in. And that is a big disadvantage."

Bramlage believes that the new wave of corticosteroids

continues to play a role in managing the sorts of routine aches and pains that accompany high stress training programs.

"If you let inflammation go unchecked within a joint, it can eat up the articular cartilage. So just leaving a joint seriously

inflamed without treating it with anything is also not the best route once you know there is no structural damage," he said.

And the use of a low-dose, short acting corticosteroid like Betamethasone within a week of a timed workout, Bramlage

said, is "a medically sound" approach if the joint has been properly assessed beforehand.

If the corticosteroid is eliminated from the horse's system enough to be undetectable in a test, he added, and the horse is still exhibiting signs of lameness, then there is a strong possibility the lameness is tied to some deeper-seated structural problem. A burgeoning stress fracture, for example, or abnormal bone remodeling.

"That is the rationale for the

stand down time," he said.

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Other veterinary experts in the field have a slightly different take.

Though a corticosteroid won't necessarily show up through testing after seven days, it can still impart a systemic effect on the horse through effects like decreased inflammation in the joint and reduced lameness, said veterinarian Wayne McIlwraith, a distinguished professor at Colorado State University and like Bramlage, internationally renowned in the field.

As an example, McIlwraith cited a **study he was involved in from 1997** where researchers studied the effects from

triamcinolone acetonide joint injections—drugs which come under the trade names Vetalog or Kenalog. The horses were suffering osteoarthritis in the knee and were injected at 14 days and 28 days after the study start.

"We showed that lameness was significantly reduced at day 70-42 days after the second injection," said McIlwraith. He described these effects as reduced inflammation in the joint

fluid and in the joint lining membrane, as well as beneficial effects on the articular cartilage.

These effects were seen "whether we injected the osteoarthritis joint or we injected the opposite normal joint," McIlwraith said. "In other words, a systemic effect that was very long lasting."

McIlwraith and his fellow researchers used the same study design on Depo-Medrol—then considered the most potent corticosteroid available. They found "significant deleterious effects" to the joint cartilage in

both the osteoarthritic joint and the opposite "good" joint, he said.

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"The bottom line is that all the tissues of the musculoskeletal system are being exposed to the multiple complex effects of corticosteroids," he said.

The fetlock has long been the Thoroughbred racehorse's Achilles heel. As an example, fetlock failures constituted in California nearly 60% of all musculoskeletal injuries that proved fatal during the 2018-2019 fiscal year, according to CHRB data.

The CHRB instituted its 30-day standdown regulations for corticosteroid fetlock injections on Oct. 19, 2021.

In the 20 months preceding that date, there were 83 catastrophic fetlock failures statewide, according to CHRB data. In the 19 months after that date, there were 24 catastrophic fetlock failures statewide.

Zeroing in specifically on Los Alamitos, the number of catastrophic fetlock failures dropped from 21 to just three during those two same periods of time bookending the rule change.

California's tightened joint injection rules have been just one part of a suite of stricter drug and equine welfare and safety rules instituted in the state over the past few years.

But for the likes of McIlwraith and Ferraro, the remarkable drop in irreparable fetlock injuries is due largely to one thing—the stricter corticosteroid joint injection regulations.

"I think we can relate this knowledge to our data in Southern California showing that injection not being allowed for 30 days in the fetlock has reduced the incidence of catastrophic injury," said McIlwraith.

Indeed now, Ferraro advocates for the total elimination of corticosteroid use in all joints in racing and training.

"I would argue, look at our results. We didn't really have a breakdown problem with fetlock joints [in California]," said Ferraro. "In other words, if you're going the corticosteroid route, then that horse ought to be given significant time off, which means sending him to the farm.

"You can't legislate good judgment," he added.

"Corticosteroids in the hands of a wise, experienced equine veterinarian, you could probably do fine with it. But we put in this legislation because we know good judgment is not something that's always [wielded on the] backside."

Which leads to alternative therapies to corticosteroids.

**Biologic Therapies**

"What you're trying to do is either slow something down or speed up something, and the goal is to slow the bad stuff down and speed up the good stuff," said Bramlage, of the role of veterinary intervention with biologics. "[They] don't work by stopping things. They try to augment healing, not only block the mediators of inflammation."

In explanation, Bramlage pointed to how the joint protects itself from harm and degeneration by naturally producing hyaluronic acid in the joint fluid, along with a class of molecularly heavy proteins called proteoglycan in the cartilage. But corticosteroids hinder the body from producing both hyaluronic acid and proteoglycans. As such, hyaluronic acid is frequently used in combination with corticosteroid joint injections.

"You're essentially artificially adding hyaluronic acid because the corticosteroids are going to slow or stop the manufacturer of hyaluronic acid in the joint when you put them in," Bramlage said.

When it comes to the use and efficacy of biologic treatments on racehorses, there seems to be a broad and largely favorable consensus among veterinary experts.

"You get your results from them because they stimulate healing within the joint. They calm the membrane down, and they help the cartilage surfaces. In other words, you could say they're a form of nutrient for cartilage, whereas steroids are a toxin to cartilage," said Ferraro.

Should biologic therapies and corticosteroids joint injections be treated the same by regulators?

"No," said McIlwraith. He explained that through research and through widespread clinical use, these therapies have been shown to have "uniquely beneficial" and other specific effects, but "no significant" negative effects.

"They are less potent immediately compared to corticosteroids which means that they are not going to be useful if used in an 'inject and race or work soon after' manner, which has been a philosophy of use by some," said McIlwraith.

But under **HISA's current rules**, all joint injections are indeed treated the same. This means that biologic treatments like IRAP and PRP injections require the same 14 and seven-day standdowns for races and workouts respectively as corticosteroids.



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**HIWU has suspended** 40 horses from racing for 30 days due to joint injections within seven days of a timed workout. Equibase only publicly maintains 60-days' worth of workout data. With what information is still available through Equibase, at least one horse on the list was injected one day before a workout. But HIWU does not publicly detail what kinds of joint injections were administered to these horses-corticosteroids or biologic treatments. Efforts are underway to potentially modify HISA's joint injection rules.

A red-lined version of HISA's ADMC program recently shared with the *TDN* prohibits horses administered a fetlock joint injection from racing for 30 days, and from working for 14 days. For all joints other than the fetlock, the current restrictions-14 days from racing, seven days from working-remain in place.

According to this red-lined version, the rules still don't differentiate between corticosteroids and biologic therapies.

CHRB equine medical director Jeff Blea sits on HISA's anti-doping and medication control (ADMC) committee.

Though Blea was speaking on behalf of HISA, he said his personal opinion was that the federal ADMC program should be altered to mirror California's rules, which allow biologic therapies to be used unrestricted on any joint before a workout.

"We should want to be promoting biologic therapies because I think it's beneficial not only in the short term but the long term," he said.

At the same time, not all veterinary practitioners agree with all aspects of the CHRB's rules on joint injections. If a horse is injected three times into the same joint within 60 days in California, the horse is automatically placed on the vet's list for 30 days. This rule went into effect in the state on July 1 this year. And it has curbed Southern California veterinarian Ryan Carpenter's use of biologics, as it fails to distinguish between those sorts of injections and corticosteroids.

"It essentially has eliminated our use of IRAP, which is designed to be done once a week for a loading dose and then monthly after that," said Carpenter.

"The unfortunate thing is that rule has actually incentivized people to not use biologics and put them back towards corticosteroids," said Carpenter. "My corticosteroid use has increased since that rule has come in effect and would have loved to have stayed on the biologic route because I think it's better overall."

When asked about this criticism, CHRB executive director Scott Chaney argued that the 60-day period was specifically chosen to still permit the use of biologic therapies while curbing excessive injections into the same joint.

"Even if it's not degrading the joint, clearly it's not working if you're having to mess with a specific intra-articular space over and over again within a short timeframe," Chaney said.

More broadly, Chaney's thoughts about corticosteroid use in racing align with Ferraro's.

"Corticosteroids are unnecessary in horseracing," he said, calling this issue a "litmus test" for HISA. "Our horsemen in California have been there and done it. We're four years into this," he said.

"But it seems like horsemen around the rest of the country need a 'come to Jesus' moment because they're still clinging to the belief that they need corticosteroids to work a horse or run a horse. That's absurd. Any horseman or veterinarian who tells you that, they do not know what they're talking about."

## 'I Would Put This Stuff In The Water'

It turns out the evolution in the use of joint injections in human athletes-and aging athletes in particular-appears remarkably similar to that of the racing world.

Andrew Pearle is the Chief of Sports Medicine at the Hospital for Special Surgery, the country's top orthopedic hospital. He is also a team physician for the New York Mets.

Pearle's area of expertise? The human knee.

"When I'm giving a steroid injection, I typically give 80mg of Kenalog. It's a really good injection, particularly if there's fluid on the knee. It's certainly highly effective. In fact, there was a Nobel Prize given for the development of cortisone," he said.

But there's a caveat.

"It's got these downstream negative effects with repeated use, and many of us don't like to give more than two shots over a lifetime in a joint," Pearle said.

Instead, said Pearle, human medicine had moved towards alternative joint therapies like gel shots, PRP and hyaluronic acid. "I tell patients if I could put this stuff in the water and feed it to everybody," he said, "I would."

## DEFINING PURPOSE HAS WRITTEN A RAGS-TO-RICHES STORY



Defining Purpose | Sarah Andrew

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. - Katsumi Yoshida's **Defining Purpose** (Cross Traffic) brings a solid resume and a sounds-like-fiction backstory to the GI Alabama S. on Saturday.

Now owned by one of the world's top breeding operations, Yoshida's Northern Farm, the gray 3-year-old filly was rejected by buyers when she was offered at sale as a short yearling at Keeneland in January 2021. Colette VanMatre, the Indiana businesswoman who runs a tiny breeding business, decided she would race Defining Purpose. Last year, VanMatre reached out to trainer Kenny McPeck, who agreed to assess the filly and deemed her a racing prospect.

On VanMatre's request, McPeck brought in partners, including Magdalena Racing, run by his wife Sherri. Defining Purpose broke her maiden at Churchill Downs in her second start on Nov. 17 and secured some black type on Dec. 31 with a win in the Year's End S. at Oaklawn Park. Three races later, she pulled off a 20-1 upset in the Grade I Ashland S. at Keeneland on April 7. When Yoshida completed the private purchase for over \$1 million after her seventh-place finish in the GI Kentucky Oaks, Defining Purpose had earned \$556,188 in purse money for the VanMatre-McPeck group.

Yoshida left her in McPeck's care and he saddled her for a 1 1/4-length score in the GIII Indiana Oaks on July 8.

Among the fillies, Defining Purpose is scheduled to face in the historic Alabama is the Godolphin homebred Wet Paint, whom she has finished behind in three races this year.

McPeck, twice a winner of the Alabama, said the race was not part of his long-term plan for Defining Purpose.

"Actually, I was probably leaning against it until she ran so well in the Indiana Oaks," he said. "Then, as she's gone on, physically and timing-wise it looks like it's an ideal spot for her. Having a chance to see who she might run against is going to be interesting. Look, she deserves a chance in another Grade I." With the Ashland victory, Defining Purpose had plenty of points to qualify for the Kentucky Oaks. As is her style, she was prominent early under Brian Hernandez, Jr., but weakened in the stretch.

"She ran kind of flat that day. She didn't fire her best shot," McPeck said. "She does better when we space her races pretty good. I think that five, six, seven weeks is really good for her. She's had a pretty good spacing for this one."

Defining Purpose came to Saratoga after her Indiana Oaks triumph over **Taxed (Collected)**, who she will face again the Alabama, and has worked three times.

VanMatre is a commercial property manager in the Indianapolis metro area. About 15 years ago, she became interested in trying to develop a second business that she could do in retirement. VanMatre had a friend who bred dogs and since she was a fan of racing, decided to breed Thoroughbreds. In 2010, she purchased for \$2,000 On the Point (Point Given), an unraced 3-year-old Pennsylvania-bred, who has become the foundation mare of VanMatre's On the Point Stable.

On the Point's first foal did not make it to the races, but the second, the Indiana-bred 2014 filly Defining Hope became a successful race horse for the breeder and now owner. In the care of trainer Barbara McBride, she compiled a record of 5-2-2 from 12 starts, was the top state-bred filly at 2 and 3 and earned \$306,238. She was retired at the end of 2017 and joined her dam in VanMatre's broodmare band. Following the recommendation of Cecil Seaman, she sent Defining Hope to Cross Traffic in 2019 and the mating produced the second foal, Defining Purpose. Her 2-year-old filly **Defining Joy (Runhappy)** is being prepared for the races by McPeck. She was bred back to Cross Traffic this year.

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"The contract was already signed for a repeat on Cross Traffic," VanMatre said. "I really liked what I got with Defining Purpose. That decision was already made before she won the Ashland."

VanMatre intended to sell Defining Purpose, who is a Kentucky-bred foaled at Margaux Farm, as a short-yearling, but ended up retaining her as an RNA when bidding stopped at \$14,000. In an interview after the Ashland victory, VanMatre said, "When she didn't sell and meet her reserve, I thought, there's a reason--there's a purpose--that she's still mine."

VanMatre had a name for her youngster and set out to find a trainer for her. She compiled some names of candidates and asked for advice. VanMatre said that Michael Hardy, the former general manager at Margaux and now head of sales at Goffs, pointed her toward McPeek.

"He said, 'Well, based on your list, I think Kenny would make the best match for you,'" she said. "I thought so, too, because he really is all about developing the bloodline, and he's just a good horseman."

VanMatre contacted McPeek, who said he would take a look at Defining Purpose.

"She came into us as kind of nondescript 2-year-old filly," McPeek said. "I didn't know a lot about her when she came in or the breeder. When she sent her to us, she kept saying 'What do you think? What do you think?' We worked her a couple times and the filly is a pretty nice filly. She's doing everything right. She's willing and she's fast and she showed some early talent."

McPeek agreed to train her and to Matre's request to find some partners. He established her value based on how she looked and trained and Magdalena and James Ball bought in.

"When we went to run her, I looked and saw that she was \$14,000 as a short yearling," McPeek said with a chuckle. "That kind of surprised me because I thought she was worth a lot more than that. And obviously she is."



Defining Purpose | Mike Kane

After the maiden win, McPeek ran her back nine days later in the GII Golden Rod S., where she was fifth of eight. From there, she was off to Oaklawn and showed herself to be a stakes-caliber runner against the likes of **Wet Paint** (Curlin) and Taxed.

"She jumped through a lot of hoops and seemed like the more we asked her the better she did," he said.

McPeek felt that she fell off form a bit in two races over wet tracks at Oaklawn, but wanted to try her in the Ashland.

"I told the group, 'Look, if she's ever going to win a Grade I, if we space her here, I think this is the best shot she'll have.' And she pulled it off. She keeps that the rest of her life."

Following the Ashland, McPeek was approached by a representative of Yoshida. The sale was finalized after the Kentucky Oaks.

"Mr. Yoshida elected keep her with me a little longer," McPeek said. "I'm not sure how many years she'll race but we're thrilled to keep her in the barn."

Much has changed with Defining Purpose since McPeek took VanMatre's call.

"She's gone from \$14,000 RNA to a seven-figure-plus filly and now with a shot to win a second Grade I," he said. "The Alabama, I've won it a couple of times. I think she's the kind of filly that could handle it."

VanMatre will be watching the Alabama back in Indiana. Her plan to get into something she could carry on into retirement has gone from a small investment 13 years ago into a big payoff in 2023.

"Yeah," she said, "it's kind of surreal."

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## CODY'S WISH AMONG GODOLPHIN TEAM PLANS OUTLINED

Godolphin's **Cody's Wish** (Curlin), third in the nine-furlong GI Whitney Aug. 5 at Saratoga, is expected to return to one-turn racing this fall at the Belmont at the Big A meet, according to Michael Banahan, Director of Bloodstock for Godolphin.

A potential landing spot for the 5-year-old could be the seven-furlong GII Vosburgh S. for 3-year-olds Sept. 30, a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in November at Santa Anita.

Banahan indicated that the Vosburgh could also be used as a steppingstone to the GI Dirt Mile, which he won last year by a head over Cyberknife.

"We were hoping he would run better in the Whitney and it was a great opportunity to figure it out," said Banahan. "So, we took our chance and obviously it didn't work out as well as we'd hoped for."



**Cody's Wish breaking to the outside of eventual Whitney winner White Abarrio** | Sarah Andrew

"But, he's come out of the race well and we'll regroup and try and to make him a repeat winner in the Dirt Mile. I think we'll keep him in New York and potentially run him in the Vosburgh."

Trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott, the homebred raced beyond one mile for the first time since July 2021 in the Whitney and attempted his usual closing kick under regular pilot Junior Alvarado, but finished 10 lengths back of the victorious White Abarrio. That ended a six-race win streak that included the Dirt Mile, GI Churchill Downs S., GI Metropolitan H. and last year's GI Forego S.

A winner for Godolphin on the Whitney Day undercard in a tragedy-marred renewal of the GI Test S., **Pretty Mischievous** (Into Mischievous) may mark her return in Parx Racing's GI Cotillion S. Sept. 23.

"She came out of the race very well and we found out in the race that the seven-furlong pace was a little too fast for her," said Banahan. "She stayed on well in the race and came out of it well. Nothing is set in stone yet and we're guided by the filly, but we'll have a look at the Cotillion. It's a significant race and it's the last race at a distance for the 3-year-old fillies."

Trained by Brendan Walsh, Pretty Mischievous cut back from a win in the one-turn 1 1/16-mile GI Acorn S. in June at Belmont and rallied strongly from four lengths off the pace in the Test to put her head down over Clearly Unhinged.

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Banahan added that Godolphin plans to send out both **Matareya** (Pioneer of the Nile) and **Caramel Swirl** (**Union Rags**) in the GI Ballerina H. Aug. 26, a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. Matareya, a dual Grade I-winner trained by Brad Cox, was last seen finishing third in the GIII Chicago S. at Ellis Park, while Caramel Swirl, trained by Mott, has not been seen since finishing third in the GII Bed o' Roses S. June 17 at Belmont.

"Matareya is in good shape and Brad is very happy with where she is at the moment," said Banahan. "Caramel Swirl will probably run in there as well, so we'll see if one of them can win it."

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## ARCANGELO WORKS AHEAD OF TRAVERS

Blue Rose Farm's **Arcangelo** (Arrogate) posted a five-furlong breeze in 1:01.63 over the Saratoga's main track under Javier Castellano in preparation for the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. Trainer Jena Antonucci said she was pleased with the GI Belmont S. winner's work, which served as a maintenance breeze after he covered the same distance in 1:00.21 on Aug. 6.

"It went super. It was everything we were looking for," Antonucci said. "The big heavy lifting was in the prior work, so we'll just keep his feet on the ground for the next 10 days and keep him happy."

In the Travers, the \$30,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase will cut back from the Belmont's 12-furlong trip to 10 furlongs in the Travers.

"It's not often you can say you're on the cutback at a mile and a quarter," said Antonucci, with a laugh. "He's flourished here this summer and continues to mature. We just take it one day at a time."

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**Arcangelo** | Sarah Andrew



## LONGTIME OWNER AND PHILANTHROPIST ALEX CAMPBELL DIES



Alex Campbell and Luis Saez following Mean Mary's New York S. victory in 2021 | Sarah Andrew

Lexington, Kentucky native Alex G. Campbell Jr., who campaigned the likes of GSWs winner Karlovy Vary, Mean Mary and Bye Bye Melvin, died in Delray, Florida, Tuesday, according to published reports. He was 95.

In addition to Karlovy Vary, who annexed Keeneland's GI Ashland S. in 2012, Campbell previously campaigned Turk O Witz, winner of the 1995 Santa Maria H. in addition to 1996 Big 'Cap scorer Mr Purple. Also running in his colors, dual graded stakes winner Ultra Brat, and Grade III victor It's Tea Time.

A member of The Jockey Club for 34 years, the longtime horse owner invested in First Security Bank in Lexington, which later sold to Bank One and subsequently to JPMorgan Chase. He was also among the early investors in what later became Humana Hospitals.

The philanthropic Campbell also supported the growth and development of downtown Lexington in the form of Triangle Park and Thoroughbred Park.

"I wish I had met him 30 years ago," said Graham Motion, who trained Mean Mary and Bye Bye Melvin for Campbell. "He had a big influence on my career personally and professionally in a short space of time. It's part of a generation that we are going to miss in horse racing."

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## FULL FIELD OF 17 SLATED FOR HISTORIC KING'S PLATE



Michael Burns

by Christina Bossinakis

A total of 17 sophomores—including Woodbine Oaks heroine **Elysian Field** (**Hard Spun**) and U.S.-based **Kalik** (**Collected**)—have signed on to contest Sunday's King's Plate, the initial jewel in the OLG Canadian Triple Crown. Held at Woodbine's Trackside Clubhouse, Wednesday's King's Plate breakfast included the post-position draw, which was co-hosted by Woodbine TV personality Jeff Bratt and Woodbine track announcer Robert Geller.

Being run for the 164th time, making it North America's oldest continually run race, the 1 1/4-mile test will be contested as the King's Plate for the first time since 1951.

Favored in the morning line at 3-1 is the Chad Brown-trained Kalik, owned by Robert LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Madaket Stables LLC. The partnership also campaigns **Moon Landing** (**Nyquist**), who drew post 17 for trainer Kevin Attard and is 20-1 on the morning line.

Kalik is a winner of three of six starts—all on the turf—highlighted by the June 3 GII Pennine Ridge S. at Belmont. The chestnut finished eighth in his latest start in the GI Belmont Derby July 8.

"With Chad, you know the horse will be in top condition coming into the Plate," said jockey Kazushi Kimura, slated to ride the \$200,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase. "To be in The King's Plate is amazing. The race has so much history. You can feel the excitement building and I hope that we can say we won the first King's Plate since 1951. I know I have a big chance with this horse."

Drawing the rail, **Stanley House (Army Mule)** broke his maiden at Gulfstream in March before finishing runner-up going 8 1/2 furlongs over Woodbine's Tapeta surface in May. Back in the winner's circle facing optional claimers, he finished sixth in the July 23 Plate Trial, won by **Paramount Prince** (Society's Chairman). The former, installed the 4-1 second choice on the morning line, will be ridden by Hall of Famer Javier Castellano.



**King's Plate morning line favorite Kalik (outside) during a morning work at Saratoga Aug. 6. | Sarah Andrew**

In addition to Paramount Prince (10-1, post 13), trainer Mark Casse will also be represented by Elysian Field (8-1, post 2). Patrick Husbands will partner the former, while Sahin Civaci will be aboard the filly, who also finished runner-up in the seven-furlong Fury S. June 10.

"Coming into a race like this, some horses are thriving and getting better, and that would describe her," said Casse, who won the 2014 Plate with Lexie Lou and the 2018 running with Wonder Gadot.

Sunday's card also features a trio of stakes: the 1 1/16-mile GII Dance Smartly S. (on the E.P. Taylor turf for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up); the Catch a Glimpse S. (fillies) and Soaring Free S. (colts). Both juvenile races will be contested on the E.P. Taylor Turf over 6 1/2 furlongs.

First post for Sunday is 12:25 p.m. (ET), with the featured King's Plate scheduled as Race 10 (5:39 p.m. ET). The national Plate broadcast will be televised on TSN and CTV starting at 4:30 p.m.

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## PLETCHERS HONORED WITH MARYLOU WHITNEY AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO THE BACKSTRETCH COMMUNITY



**NYRTC Brunch | Skip Dickstein**

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher, along with his wife Tracy, received the Marylou Whitney Award from the New York Race Track Chaplaincy for their continuing devotion and support of the backstretch community at the organization's 16th annual fundraising brunch at the Saratoga National Golf Club, the organization said in a release Wednesday.

"I can't say enough about what the New York Race Track Chaplaincy organization does for the backstretch community," Pletcher said. "It provides so much more than spiritual help. I look at it like the mayor's office where everyone goes when they need help. On behalf of Tracy and our children, thank you very much for this honor and for your support of the New York Racetrack Chaplaincy."

As is the custom, the Pletchers were presented with a framed racing scene created by equine artist Tom Chapman from the New York Race Track Chaplaincy. In a surprise appearance, Pletcher's mentor, fellow Hall of Famer trainer D. Wayne Lukas, made the presentation.

"God blessed Todd with extraordinary talent and he has shown class, dignity and integrity throughout his career," Lukas said. "In addition to their own family, Todd and Tracy have also adopted the backstretch family and they are most deserving of this honor."

The brunch attracted a record crowd of approximately 350 individuals from all segments of the racing industry and included such supporters as Mandy Pope, Jo Ann and Paul Orefice and Len Green.



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Among those in attendance were: Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY), NYS Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Agriculture and Markets Elizabeth Wolters, trainer Jena Antonucci and Hall of Famer riders Javier Castellano, Angel Cordero Jr., Edgar Prado, and John Velazquez. Liz Bishop, the longtime television news anchor for the CBS affiliate in Albany, once again served as emcee.

Previous honorees have included Andy Serling, Irad Ortiz Jr., Anne Campbell, Edgar Prado, Michael Dubb, Fay and David Donk, Marylou Whitney and John Hendrickson, Letty and Kieran McLaughlin, Lisa and Kenny Troutt, Debbie and Terry Finley and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

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## WISECRACKEN EUTHANIZED AFTER RACE FIVE AT SPA

During the Wednesday running of race five at Saratoga Race Course, a \$50,000 starter allowance going nine furlongs over the turf, **Wisecracken** (McCracken) sustained a catastrophic injury to his right hind leg, Pat McKenna, NYRA's Vice President of Communications, said via email Wednesday afternoon.

Despite the immediate response of on-site veterinarians, the horse was humanely euthanized due to the severity of the injury. The 3-year-old gelding owned by Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC was trained by Michelle Nevin and ridden by Ricardo Santana, Jr., who was uninjured.

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## WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, AUG. 8-14

by Dan Ross

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

**Here's a primer** on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

The *TDN* will also post a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from the same week. These will include decisions from around the country.

### California

**Track:** Del Mar

**Date:** 08/10/2023

**Licensee:** Brian Koriner

**Penalty:** \$1,000 fine

**Violation:** Out-of-competition medication violation

**Explainer:** Trainer Brian Koriner, who worked out the horse Resilient at Santa Anita Park May 18, 2023, is fined \$1,000.00 and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 2/10/24 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances - Methocarbamol [Class 4] Second Offense in the last 365 days).

**Track:** Del Mar

**Date:** 08/11/2023

**Licensee:** Lisa Bernard, trainer

**Penalty:** Suspended license, \$1,000 fine

**Violation:** Failure to appear for steward hearing

**Explainer:** Trainer Lisa Bernard, having failed to respond to written notice, to appear for a formal appeal hearing before the Board of Stewards at Del Mar Racetrack on August 8th, 2023, remains suspended as ordered in LATS Ruling #54 dated April 28th, 2023, issued at Santa Anita Park, Hollywood Meet. Furthermore, Lisa M. Bernard is fined \$1,000.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted - non-prescribed Acepromazine) and Rule #1842.5 (Trainer to Maintain Medication Treatment Records) at San Luis Rey Downs. Prior to reinstatement of licenses Ms. Bernard is required to participate in a Fitness for License Hearing in addition to payment of fine.

### NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "**rulings**" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit's "**pending**" and "**resolved**" cases portals.

This does not include the voided claim rulings which were sent to the *TDN* directly. Some of these rulings are from prior weeks as they were not reported contemporaneously.

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

### Violations of Crop Rule

#### Belterra Park

Isaias Florentino Ayala – violation date Aug 9; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

William Vernon Bush – violation date Aug 10; No records of the ruling

William Vernon Bush – violation date Aug 10; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

#### Del Mar

Kent Desormeaux – violation date Aug 12; \$692.50 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes

*Horseshoe Indianapolis*

Joe Ramos – violation date Aug 10; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

*Penn National*

Anthony Salgado – violation date Aug 8; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

*Pending ADMC Violations*

**Date:** 07/22/2023

**Licensee:** Dick Clark, trainer

**Penalty:** Provisionally suspended

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Kissed a Cadet, who won at Prairie Meadows on 7/22/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/20/2023

**Licensee:** Randy Preston, trainer

**Penalty:** Provisionally suspended

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Fly Home, who won at Belterra Park on 7/20/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/08/2023

**Licensee:** Jim Lewis, trainer

**Penalty:** Provisionally suspended

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Clenbuterol--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Hughie's Holiday, who won at Ruidoso Downs on 7/8/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/08/2023

**Licensee:** Sergio Alvarez, trainer

**Penalty:** Pending

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methocarbamol--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Mischief Mame, who finished third at Emerald Downs on 7/8/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/07/2023

**Licensee:** Ramon Rechy, trainer

**Penalty:** Provisionally suspended

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Night Livin, who won at Horseshoe Indianapolis on 7/7/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/04/2023

**Licensee:** Milton Pineda, trainer

**Penalty:** Provisionally suspended

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Diisopropylamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Wagonahaveagood, who won at Los Alamitos on 7/4/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/02/2023

**Licensee:** Milton Pineda, trainer

**Penalty:** Provisionally suspended

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Diisopropylamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Keep Your Coil, who won at Los Alamitos on 7/2/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 07/01/2023

**Licensee:** Milton Pineda, trainer

**Penalty:** Provisionally suspended

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Diisopropylamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Catbernay, who won at Los Alamitos on 7/1/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212--Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

**Date:** 06/25/2023

**Licensee:** Benjamin Feliciano Jr., trainer

**Penalty:** Pending

**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Phenylbutazone and Methocarbamol--both Controlled Medications (Class C)--in a sample taken from Orville Street. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.



Resolved ADMC Violations**Date:** 06/28/2023**Licensee:** Tina Chamberlin, trainer**Penalty:** A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.**Alleged Violation:** For the presence of Methocarbamol--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Rosebud Ryde. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.**Date:** 06/8/2023**Licensee:** Climaco Galindo-Torres, trainer**Penalty:** Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.**Alleged Violation:** For the presence of Salicylic Acid--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Delaney's Grace who finished eighth at Belterra Park on 6/8/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.**Date:** 06/02/2023**Licensee:** Bernard Dunham, trainer**Penalty:** 7-day period of Ineligibility beginning on August 5, 2023; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points.**Alleged Violation:** For the presence of Albuterol--Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Afandi, who finished second at Pimlico on 6/2/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance.**Date:** 06/02/2023**Licensee:** Jeffrey Poole, trainer**Penalty:** 22-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Person beginning on June 13, 2023; a fine of \$10,000; and payment of \$8,000 in arbitration costs.**Alleged Violation:** Possession of a Banned Substance, Levothyroxine (Thyro-L). Rule 3214(a): "Other Anti-Doping Rule Violations Involving Banned Substances or Banned Methods. The following acts and omissions constitute Anti-Doping Rule Violations by the Covered Person(s) in question: (a) Possession of a Banned Substance or a Banned Method, unless there is compelling justification for such Possession."Read more on the story [here](#).[Share this story](#) **COLE'S COMMUNITY TABLE SERIES IN LEXINGTON TO SUPPORT TAA AUG. 23**

As part of the Cole's Community Table Series, Coles 735 Main in Lexington, Kentucky will donate a portion of all proceeds from guests' purchases on Aug. 23 directly to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), that organization said in a release Wednesday afternoon.

The series aims to support local nonprofits within the Bluegrass community, fostering a spirit of giving back and strengthening community bonds.

"Starting off the series with an organization like Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is a natural fit, as their work and mission are an integral part of what makes the Bluegrass so unique," said Cole Arimes, Owner and Executive Chef at Coles 735 Main. "We encourage everyone to come on down for a drink, dinner or even just dessert to help raise funds for such a worthy nonprofit."

Click [here](#) or call (859) 266-9000 for reservations.[Share this story](#) **CTBA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YEARLING SALE POSTS INCREASE**

A son of Vronsky sold for \$100,000 to top the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Northern California Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale, which posted year-over-year result increases, the auction said in a release late Tuesday.

With 114 yearlings sold, gross sales were \$1,064,900 for an average of \$9,260 and median price of \$5,500. Last year, 105 yearlings sold for \$871,100, an average of \$8,296 and median price of \$4,500. The average sales price for yearlings this year was 11.6 percent higher than last year.

The sales topper, the first foal out of the Acclamation mare was bred by Harris Farms and Gary Parker and purchased by PT Syndicate #1 and Meister.

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## KEENELAND FALL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Keeneland has a variety of job opportunities for those who are interested in working during the 2023 Fall Meet from Oct. 6-28, the track said in a release Wednesday.

Keeneland offers several ways to apply for available positions: by visiting [www.Keeneland.com/jobs](http://www.Keeneland.com/jobs) or by coming to the Hiring Center every Tuesday and Thursday from Sept. 5-28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (ET), which is located on the second floor of the Grandstand.

"Each season, returning employees come from more than 160 cities in 60 Kentucky counties and from 26 states as far away as California to take part in Keeneland's exciting, fast-paced atmosphere. They have a great deal of pride in Keeneland and Central Kentucky and are committed to our mission," Keeneland Chief of Staff Kari West said. "Our seasonal positions are a good fit for just about anyone looking for short-term employment as well as those who seek positions that can lead to other opportunities. This team is vital in helping create the experience and providing the hospitality for which Keeneland is known."

The majority of Fall Meet jobs are entry level and do not require prior skills other than the paid training that is provided by Keeneland. Employees for the entire season typically work 40 paid hours each week.

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## JOCKEY PERRY OUZTS MOVES INTO FIFTH ALL-TIME

Perry Ouzts, 69, passed jockey Dave Gall with win number 7,397 after the seventh race at Belterra Park on Tuesday to become racing's fifth all-time leading rider, John Engelhardt reported.

The win was especially rewarding since his mount was trained by his close friend and the track's leading trainer, Larry Smith.

"To have him set that milestone on one of my runners just makes it all that much better," said Smith.

After the veteran jockey left well-wishers, he went to the jockeys quarters to change his silks for the next race.

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## Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT




### ALABAMA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sacred Wish 	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson Dunn, Christopher T. and Spinazzola, Anthony	Weaver	Velazquez	121
2	Wet Paint	Blame	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	121
3	Julia Shining	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121
4	Sabra Tuff	Cross Traffic	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Gutierrez	121
5	Fireline	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Brown	Castellano	121
6	Chocolate Gelato	Practical Joke	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	121
7	Gambling Girl	Dialed In	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121
8	Randomized 	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	121
9	Taxed 	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Bejarano	121
10	Defining Purpose 	Cross Traffic	Katsumi Yoshida	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121

**Breeders:** 1-John R. Penn, 2-Godolphin, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Vincent Colbert, 7-Gallagher's Stud, 8-Cove Springs, LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Colette Marie VanMatre

## Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

### DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	And Tell Me Nolies 	Arrogate	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Fresu	122
2	Window Shopping 	American Pharoah	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Berrios	122
3	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & F Silva	Biancone	Smith	122
4	Ruby Nell 	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Maldonado	122
5	Anisette (GB)	Awtaad (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Powell	Rispoli	122
6	Impact Warrior (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Martin Schwartz	D'Amato	Desormeaux	122
7	Big Pond	Mr. Big	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Vazquez	122
8	Absolutely Zero	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
9	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Hernandez	122
10	Paris Secret (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Strand Beach, LLC	D'Amato	Bravo	122

**Breeders:** 1-Lara Run, LLC, 2-International Equities Holding, Inc., 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Solana Beach Sales, 5-Morera Partnership, 6-Ballylinch Stud, 7-George Krikorian, 8-Reddam Racing, LLC, 9-St. Croix Bloodstock, 10-AI Mohamediya Breeding

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**Saturday, Saratoga #7, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT****LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heavenly Sunday 🦋	Candy Ride (Arg)	William B. Harrigan	Cox	Gaffalione	122
2	Aspray	Quality Road	Ran Jan Racing, Inc.	Brown	Prat	120
3	Gloria's Princess	Cairo Prince	Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC	Walsh	Saez	118
4	Tax Implications (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
5	Junipermarshmallow 🦋	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	120
6	Soviet Excess	Uncle Mo	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Davis	118
7	Surge Capacity	Flintshire (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	122
8	Prerequisite 🦋	Upstart	First Row Partners and Team Hanley	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
9	Leave No Trace	Outwork	WellSpring Stables	Serpe	Lezcano	124
10	Undervalued Asset 🦋	Speightstown	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119

**Breeders:** 1-Randal Family Trust, 2-RanJan Racing, Inc., 3-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke, 4-Aoife Kent, 5-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-Klaravich Stables, 8-Brereton C. Jones, 9-Red Cloak Farm, LLC, 10-Speightstown Syndicate & Cloyce C.Clark, Jr.

**Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:22 p.m. EDT****KING EDWARD S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pao Alto (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Hernandez	124
2	Town Cruise	Town Prize	Brandon Greer	Greer	Nicholls	121
3	The Minkster	English Channel	Sea Glass Stables, LLC	Vassilieva	Contreras	122
4	Dancin in Da'hile	Pioneerof the Nile	Murray, Ralph R., Menary, John, Cox, Gail and Balaz, Michael	Cox	Carroll	121
5	War Bomber (Ire) 🦋	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Walcott	123
6	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Wilson	126
7	Treason 🦋	Constitution	LNJ Foxwoods and MSK Racing Ventures, LLC	Carroll	Kimura	124
8	Conglomerate 🦋	Lemon Drop Kid	Gary Barber	Casse	Castellano	121
9	Lucky Score 🦋	Lookin At Lucky	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Casse	Civaci	121
10	Bode's Tippy	Bodemeister	York Tech Racing Stable, Riviera Racing Stable, S & J DiPaola	DiPaola	Stein	121
11	Haddassah	Air Force Blue	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Boulanger	121

**Breeders:** 1-La Motteraye Earl & M. Gerrard Ferron, 2-Terrance Reg Greer & Brandon Evan Greer, 3-Dr. Tan Hyka, 4-Sam-Son Farm, 5-Coolmore, 6-Charles Fipke, 7-Ramspring Farm, 8-Liberty Road Stables, LLC, 9-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & ArikaEveratt-Meeuse, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling

**Saturday, Monmouth #8, post time: 3:56 p.m. EDT****PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Weyburn	Pioneerof the Nile	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Pletcher	Lopez	122
2	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Carrie L. Brogden	Dibona	Diaz, Jr.	118
3	Far Mo Power	Uncle Lino	Joseph E. Sutton	Linder, Jr.	Haddock	118
4	Zozos	Munnings	Butzow, Barry and Joni	Cox	Geroux	122
5	Trademark 🦋	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Camacho	122
6	Whelen Springs	Street Sense	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Schultz	Ferrer	118

**Breeders:** 1-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Peter Giangiulio, 4-Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Shortleaf Stable



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**Sunday, Woodbine #9, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT****DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Hoity Toity 🦋	Uncle Mo	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	123
2	Whimsical Dance 🦋	Distorted Humor	Narola, LLC and Anderson Farms Ontario, Inc.	Cox	Campos	121
3	Ready Lady	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Wilson	121
4	Ephrata (GB)	Ghostzapper	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Munger	121
5	Justify My Love (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Beschizza	122
6	Il Malocchio	Souper Speedy	Franco S. Meli	Drexler	Civaci	123
7	Salimah (Ire)	El Kabeir	Stephanie Seymour Brant	Brown	Kimura	122
8	Moira 🦋	Ghostzapper	X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC	Attard	Hernandez	122
9	Miss Dracarys 🦋	Malibu Moon	Al Shira'aa Farms	Drysdale	Castellano	122

**Breeders:** 1-Dr. Richard Holder & Coolmore, 2-Sam-Son Farm, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Stud Rio Dios Irmaos, 6-Franco Meli, 7-Yeomanstown Stud, 8-Adena Springs, 9-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate

**Sunday, Woodbine #7, post time: 3:43 p.m. EDT****BOLD VENTURE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candy Overload	Reload	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Casse	Civaci	123
2	Flag Of Honour (Aus)	American Pharoah	Wanless, R.M. and Wanless, Mrs. J. M.	Carey	Munger	124
3	County Final 🦋	Oxbow	Ken Copenhagen	Joseph, Jr.	Crawford	122
4	Last American Exit	Society's Chairman	Kirk Sutherland	Ladouceur	Campos	122
5	Patches O'Houlihan	Reload	Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.	Tiller	Fukumoto	123
6	Secret Reserve	Giant Gizmo	D'Amato, Carlo and Van Camp, Stacey	Mattine	Flores	122
7	Border Town 🦋	War Front	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Drexler	Hernandez	122
8	Told It All	Big Screen	Silver Duck Racing Stable, Pollard, Joseph and McLean, Paul	Drake	Contreras	122
9	Old Chestnut	Speightstown	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Carroll	122
10	Souper Watson	Ghostzapper	TEC Racing	Drexler	Kimura	123

**Breeders:** 1-Northern Dawn Stables Inc. & DennyAndrews, 2-Mr. G Harvey, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Frank Di Giulio Jr., 5-Frank Di Giulio Jr., 6-Dr. B. Van Arem, 7-Mrs. E. Stockwell, 8-Spring Farm, 9-Live Oak Stud, 10-Live Oak Stud

**Tuesday, Parx Racing #11, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT****SMARTY JONES S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cagliostro	Upstart	D Ingordo, Talla Racing, Spry, James D., West Point Tbreeds and Nice Guys Stables	DeVaux	Torres	121
2	Salute the Stars	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Geroux	126
3	Army Times	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	121
4	Ninetyprcentmaddie	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lopez	126
5	Victory Way	City of Light	Wygod, Pam and Wygod, Martin	Mott	Lezcano	124
6	Movisitor	Uncle Mo	Waldorf Racing Stables LLC	Montoya	Sanchez	126
7	Daydreaming Boy 🦋	Goldencents	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.	Linder, Jr.	Haddock	121
8	Adero 🦋	American Freedom	Carguys Racing LLC	Servis	Adorno	121
9	Il Miracolo 🦋	Gun Runner	Eduardo Soto	Sano	Saez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-White Birch Farm, Inc., 4-LC Racing LLC, 5-Wygod Equine, LLC, 6-Forgotten Land Investment Inc, 7-Hinkle Farms, 8-Sun Valley Farm, 9-Willow Oaks Stable LLC

## Leading 2023 Sires of Yearlings

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through the CTBA Yearling Sale*

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	7	6	\$1,233,333	\$750,000
2	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$225,000	11	9	\$1,034,444	\$800,000
3	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	5	4	\$825,000	\$875,000
4	War Front	F08	KY	\$150,000	1	1	\$800,000	\$800,000
5	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$150,000	8	6	\$575,846	\$550,040
6	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$100,000	5	4	\$543,342	\$397,500
7	Constitution	F17	KY	\$85,000	6	5	\$500,000	\$425,000
8	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$50,000	14	11	\$494,090	\$375,000
9	Authentic	F22	KY	\$75,000	20	15	\$446,333	\$400,000
10	Justify	F20	KY	\$125,000	10	7	\$441,428	\$300,000
11	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$90,000	7	7	\$383,857	\$385,000
12	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$40,000	16	12	\$377,083	\$325,000
13	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$175,000	10	7	\$367,142	\$290,000
14	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	4	3	\$295,000	\$320,000
15	English Channel	F09	KY	\$27,500	1	1	\$285,000	\$285,000

## Leading 2023 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through the CTBA Yearling Sale*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Authentic	Into Mischief	KY	\$75,000	20	15	\$446,333	\$400,000
2	Gunnevera	Dialed In	FL	\$6,000	1	1	\$255,000	\$255,000
3	McKinzie	Street Sense	KY	\$30,000	23	18	\$233,410	\$205,000
4	War of Will	War Front	KY	\$25,000	10	9	\$230,000	\$150,000
5	Improbable	City Zip	KY	\$40,000	14	8	\$217,500	\$142,500
6	Win Win Win	Hat Trick (Jpn)	FL	\$5,000	1	1	\$150,000	\$150,000
7	Volatile	Violence	KY	\$17,500	18	14	\$147,285	\$77,500
8	Vekoma	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$20,000	22	18	\$130,000	\$140,000
9	Complexity	Maclean's Music	KY	\$12,500	19	10	\$100,500	\$90,000
10	Instagrاند	Into Mischief	KY	\$7,500	14	9	\$87,777	\$100,000
11	Tom's d'Etat	Smart Strike	KY	\$17,500	8	5	\$83,400	\$90,000
12	Mr. Money	Goldencents	FL	\$5,000	1	1	\$82,000	\$82,000
13	Aurelius Maximus	Pioneerof the Nile	LA	\$2,000	2	2	\$81,000	\$81,000
14	Global Campaign	Curlin	KY	\$12,500	17	14	\$77,928	\$60,000
15	Game Winner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$30,000	6	4	\$77,250	\$68,500

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## SUMMER BREEZES:

Saratoga Plays Host To Auction Maiden



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 Thursday at Saratoga:



Sarah Andrew

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**

**Saratoga 5, \$83k, 2yo, f, (R), 6f, 3:33 p.m. ET**

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze*
<b>Azteca Stardust (Sharp Azteca)</b>	<b>FTMMAY</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>:10.4</b>

Consignor: Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, agent

Buyer: Frank Catapano & Nicholas Primpas (PS)

**La Colorada (Not This Time) FTJUN 11,000 :10.2**

Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, agent

Buyer: Perez Stables LLC

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**SUZIE O'CAIN S.**, \$125,000, Saratoga, 8-16, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.67, gd.

1--**SILVER SKILLET**, 120, f, 3, by **Liam's Map**

**1st Dam: Catcha Rising Star (SW, \$235,030), by Red Giant**

**2nd Dam: Joan of Arc, by Roman Ruler**

**3rd Dam: Heathers Promise, by Silver Buck**

(\$260,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Rocco & Tango Uniform Racing LLC; B-Robert Chasanoff (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$218,820.

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2--**Orange Freeze**, 123, f, 3, Freud--Hoopskirt, by Birdstone.

(\$112,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). O-Bella Cavello Stables LLC; B-Thummp's Racing Stable LLC (NY); T-William E. Morey. \$25,000.

3--**Bernt Again**, 118, f, 3, Honorable Dillon--Bernstein Flambe, by Bernstein. O/B-Janet Durrschmidt (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino. \$15,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.25, 3.10, 13.00.

Also Ran: Smokie Eyes, Thundara, Snowy Evening, Im Just Kiddin, Kosuke, Collaboration. Scratched: Amanda's Folly, Ichiban.

Silver Skillet, a well-beaten third in last fall's Maid of the Mist S. over the Big A dirt, continues to take her game to the next level since switching to grass. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice here, she was hard held in sixth through fractions of :23.71 and :46.80. Locked and loaded on the far turn, she came rolling over the top down the stretch to win with authority. Silver Skillet entered off a first-level allowance win versus New York-breds on grass at this same meeting July 15.

"I'm very happy, it keeps [co-owner] Mr. Reeves happy, and life is good," winning trainer Christophe Clement said. "She ran on dirt as a 2-year-old because I did not quite realize that she

was a turf horse--she's a Liam's Map. Then we switched her to the turf and since we switched her, she's always run nicely and finished second at Belmont. She's won two here."

The winner's dam is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Beach Cruiser (**Catalina Cruiser**) and a yearling filly by **Honest Mischief**. She was bred to **Oscar Performance** for 2024. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



**Silver Skillet** | Sarah Andrew

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**6th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Alw, 8-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.86, ft, 5 lengths.**

**THREE RIVERS (f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Flying Spur {GISP, \$198,821}, by Giant's Causeway)** delivered on debut with a 1 3/4-length victory downstate June 24, good for a 78 Beyer, and stayed perfect with a sharp score here. The 5-2 chance mixed it up on the front end through fractions of :22.18 and :45.29 and blasted off into the stretch to win going away by five lengths. Portage (**Tonalist**) was second. Mike Rutherford homebred and distant GI Kentucky Oaks third-place finisher Flying Spur, a daughter of MGISW Lakeway (Seattle Slew), is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Dawn At Normandy (Omaha Beach) and an Omaha Beach colt of this year. She was bred back to **Justify**. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$112,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**1st-Saratoga, \$88,000, (S), Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:42.19, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.**

**BERNIETAKESCHARGE (f, 2, **Take Charge Indy**--Berning Rose {SW, \$223,800}, by Freud)**, a distant third on debut over the



**Bernietakescharge** | Sarah Andrew

lawn here Aug. 2, didn't mind seeing this one come off the turf one bit. The rail-drawn 8-1 shot showed speed from her inside draw, reclaimed the lead from Grab the Glory (**Palace Malice**) at the top of the stretch and opened daylight from there to graduate by 8 1/2 lengths. Run for Your Honey (Tapizar) was second. Berning Rose produced a filly by **Accelerate** in 2022 and a filly by **Always Dreaming** in 2023. She was bred back to Central Banker. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$58,960. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford H. Bernstein (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino.

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## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000  
104 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Seminarian, 8-1  
\$50,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
49 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Silver Front, 20-1

**Demarchelier (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000  
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Mexican Sugar, 15-1  
\$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000  
27 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Take the Cookies, 5-1

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000  
104 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Genuine Peril, 6-1  
\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
136 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Saratoga, 3:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ginuccha, 3-1  
\$39,000 KEE NOV wnl

**St Patrick's Day** (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500  
74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sir Mason, 20-1  
\$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$15,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500  
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Grace Reformed, 12-1  
\$10,000 KEE JAN wnl  
6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mortal Sin, 8-1  
\$9,900 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$8,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
179 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Saratoga, 3:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Boxed Wine, 8-1  
\$25,000 SAR AUG yrl  
3-Colonial Downs, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cap Classique, 4-1  
\$110,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$145,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Frizzante, 6-1  
\$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
234 foals of racing age/49 winners/5 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Trendy, 8-1  
\$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000  
182 foals of racing age/47 winners/8 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bailintin, 8-1  
\$52,000 OBS APR 2yo  
7-Saratoga, 4:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, La Girvina, 6-1  
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000  
156 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Navani, 12-1

**The Lieutenant** (Street Sense), Sequel New York  
30 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Saratoga, 5:46 p.m. EDT, \$125K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16m, Vacation Dance, 12-1  
\$45,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$90,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000  
172 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners  
9-Saratoga, 5:46 p.m. EDT, \$125K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16m, King  
of Comedy, 5-2  
\$50,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$22,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 EAS  
MAY 2yo

**Redesdale** (**Speightstown**), McMahon of Saratoga  
Thoroughbreds, \$2,500  
74 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Saratoga, 5:46 p.m. EDT, \$125K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16m,  
Ramblin' Wreck, 9-5  
\$140,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Weekend Hideaway** (**Speightstown**), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views  
Stallions  
16 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Saratoga, 5:46 p.m. EDT, \$125K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16m,  
Itsallcomintogetha, 4-1



#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Delaware, \$39,858**, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.84, ft,  
1 1/2 lengths.

**ST ANDREWS** (c, 4, **Quality Road**--Judy Legend, by **Medaglia  
d'Oro**) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-1, \$154,423. O-Brown, Danny,  
Brenneman, Charis and Compton, Greg; B-Ashview Farm & Colts  
Neck Stables (KY); T-Greg Compton. \*\$240,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP;  
\$90,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA.

**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000**, (S), 8-15, (NW1X),  
3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.56, my, neck.

**Z ZS RED** (f, 4, **Mr. Z**--Forever Red, by **Red Ransom**) Lifetime  
Record: 19-3-6-1, \$109,407. O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC;  
B-Jeremy P. Cobb (IN); T-John Haran.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$37,440**, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f  
(AWT), 1:11.27, ft, nose.

**WILD DELIGHT** (m, 5, **Karakontie {Jpn}**--Ravissante, by  
**Medaglia d'Oro**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$87,322. O/B-Smart  
Angle LLP (PA); T-J. Michael Rogers. \*\$19,000 RNA Wlg '18  
KEENOV.

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000**, 8-16, (NW1SX), 3yo/up,  
f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.25, ft, 11 lengths.

**SELINA KYLE** (PER) (m, 5, **Southdale**--Leyliux, by **Posse**) Lifetime  
Record: Ch. Older Mare & MGSW-Per, 16-12-1-1, \$58,850. O-Jet  
Set Racing Stable; B-Haras El Catorce (PER); T-Ignacio Correias,  
IV.

**8th-Thistledown, \$32,500**, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.66, ft, 6 1/2  
lengths.

**JOHN'S ROCK** (g, 6, **Bernardini**--Sweet Cassiopeia {MSW-USA,  
GSP-Can, \$653,407}, by **Five Star Day**) Lifetime Record:  
34-6-9-7, \$217,235. O/T-Caryn Vecchio; B-Godolphin, Dan  
Considine & Steve Snowden (KY). \*\$80,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**4th-Thistledown, \$31,400**, 8-16, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.02, ft,  
4 1/4 lengths.

**FIT TO FLY** (c, 3, **West Coast**--Kimono {SP}, by **Bernardini**)  
Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-3-0, \$125,760. O-Carolyn Wilson;  
B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. \*\$155,000  
Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$570,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

**3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,360**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),  
8-16, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.47, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**GOTTS GOT IT** (g, 2, **Kantharos**--Sokie, by **Indian Charlie**)  
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,800. O/B-The Elkstone Group, LLC  
(Stuart Grant) (MD); T-Ron G. Potts.

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**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,890**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000),  
8-15, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.32, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**CANTSTEALMYTHUNDER** (g, 4, **Dialed In**--Joyce, by **Rock Hard  
Ten**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$48,600. O-Rice Racing; B-Larry B.  
Taylor (KY); T-Kevin Rice. \*\$8,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$100,000 Ylg  
'20 KEESEP.

Half sis Hip 3738 sells with **SALLY THOMAS** at **KEESEP**

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-16,  
3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.19, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

**FLYING EMPEROR** (g, 6, **Soaring Empire**--Evil Empress, by **Devil  
His Due**) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-8-13-0, \$216,815. O-John  
Hayek; B-Grant L Whitmer (NY); T-James T. Wright. \*\$20,000 Ylg  
'18 EASOCT.

**4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,700**, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000),  
8-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.21, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

**ALPHA CHI RHO** (g, 5, **Alpha**--Unbridled Star {MSP}, by  
**Unbridled**) Lifetime Record: 24-9-4-3, \$218,301. O-Double Deez  
Stables, Inc.; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Kieron Magee.



\*\$3,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Friend Or Foe (Friends Lake), MSW, \$349,134; Stolen Star (Cat Thief), MSP, \$210,544; Star Grazing (**Sky Mesa**), SW, \$277,800.

**5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 8-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47.78, gd, 1/2 length.

**ACH DU LIEBER (g, 5, Alpha--Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize)**

Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-2, \$78,877. O-CB TBREDS, LLC; B-Carl Buhr (NY); T-Ronald Breed, Jr.

**1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,134**, (S), 8-15, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59.02, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**BARBERS POINT (f, 3, Congrats--Saturday Nthe Park {MSP, \$210,312}, by Any Given Saturday)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$85,444. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \*1/2 to Change the World (Overanalyze), SP, \$173,453.

**7th-Fort Erie, C\$20,041**, 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.18, my, 1 length.

**SNEAKY REBEL (f, 4, Signature Red--Catch Some Zs, by Where's the Ring)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-1, \$61,271. O-Dale Powell; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Dale A. Powell. \*C\$25,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP.

**7th-Belterra, \$20,000**, (NW16MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.66, ft, 3/4 length.

**LET'S BE CLEAR (f, 4, Munnings--Come Sunday {SW, \$270,845}, by Repent)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-5-0, \$222,415. O-Bernard, L. Barrett, and Stephens, Terry L.; B-The Estate of Tommy G. Ligon (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \*\$33,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Someday Soon (Proud Citizen), SW & GISP, \$292,098.

**8th-Fort Erie, C\$18,689**, 8-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:18.10, my, 2 3/4 lengths.

**SHEBATOWN (f, 4, Jersey Town--Seeking Sheba {SP, \$162,200}, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$30,084. O-Beat The Feet Racing Stable; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Sylvain Pion. \*\$4,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

#### STARTER RESULTS:

**4th-Saratoga, \$70,000**, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.95, ft, 1 length.

**NEED SOME MONEY (f, 3, Street Sense--Christina, by Medaglia d'Oro)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$163,433. O-Ron Groene; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \*\$9,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**5th-Saratoga, \$70,000**, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.04, gd, nose.

**GHOSTLYPRINCE (g, 5, Cairo Prince--Ghostslayer, by Ghostzapper)** Lifetime Record: 21-2-3-4, \$106,340. O/T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; B-Machmer Hall & D + J Racing LLC (KY). \*\$115,000 RNA Ylg '19 OBSWIN; \$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$23,000 4yo '22 FTDAUG; \$26,000 4yo '22 FTDOCT. \*\*1/2 to Biddy Duke (Bayern), GSW, \$323,696.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Laddie Dance**, g, 2, **Golden Lad**--Enterprise Value, by Bellamy Road. Delaware, 8-16, 5fT, 1:00.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,300. B-Leaf Stable (MD).



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**Rietta**, f, 2, **Temple City**--Happy Henrietta (MSW, \$333,981), by Supremo. Hawthorne, 8-16, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.91. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,920. B-Cherrywood Racing II & Oak Rock Racing LLC (IL). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Thestral**, f, 3, **Cross Traffic**--Harbour Island (SP, \$141,590), by My Pal Charlie. Saratoga, 8-16, (C), 1m, 1:40.07. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$58,385. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$17,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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**Ice Shard**, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--To the Morning, by More Than Ready. Hawthorne, 8-16, 1mT, 1:40.81. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$33,850. B-Jack Swain (KY). \*\$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



**Hip 2771 - Full brother sells at KEESEP** *Brookdale*

**Pauciloquent**, f, 3, **Frank Conversation**--Noctivagant, by With Distinction. Saratoga, 8-16, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.21. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$40,825. B-Ascendant Farms LLC (NY).

**Desdemona Kay**, f, 3, **Twinspired**--Lipstick Stain, by Arromanches. Belterra, 8-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.11. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$21,658. B-Loy Pike (OH).

**R Admiral**, g, 4, **Astern (Aus)**--Walkinforkisses, by Kissin Kris. Presque Isle Downs, 8-16, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.00. Lifetime Record: 14-1-5-4, \$70,580. B-Dorothy Raffa (KY). \*1/2 to Yes I'll Go (Yes It's True), SW, \$144,667.

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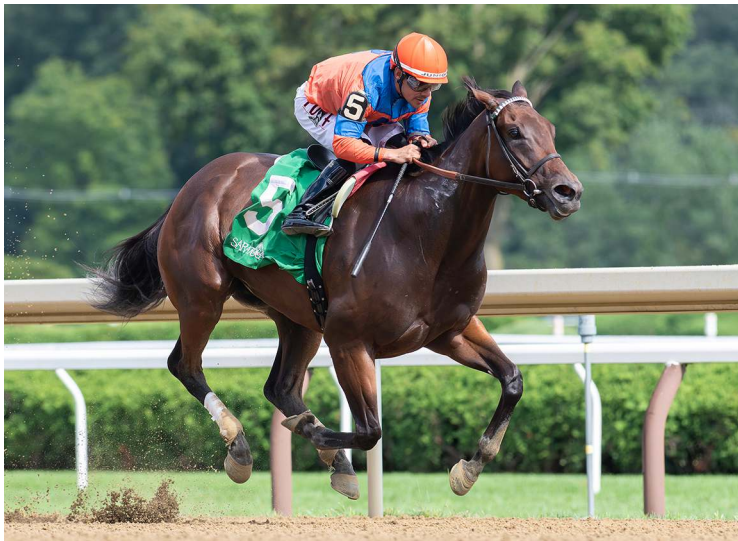
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**Alpha**, Ach Du Lieber, g, 5, o/o Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize.  
ALW, 8-16, Finger Lakes

**Alpha**, Alpha Chi Rho, g, 5, o/o Unbridled Star, by Unbridled.  
AOC, 8-16, Finger Lakes

**American Pharoah**, Three Rivers, f, 3, o/o Flying Spur, by Giant's  
Causeway. ALW, 8-16, Saratoga

**Astern (Aus)**, R Admiral, g, 4, o/o Walkinorkisses, by Kissin Kris.  
MSW, 8-16, Presque Isle Downs



**American Pharoah's Three Rivers** | Sarah Andrew

**Bernardini**, John's Rock, g, 6, o/o Sweet Cassiopeia, by Five Star  
Day. ALW, 8-16, Thistledown

**Cairo Prince**, Ghostlyprince, g, 5, o/o Ghostslayer, by  
**Ghostzapper**. STR, 8-16, Saratoga

**Congrats**, Barbers Point, f, 3, o/o Saturday Nthe Park, by Any  
Given Saturday. ALW, 8-15, Mountaineer

**Cross Traffic**, Thestral, f, 3, o/o Harbour Island, by My Pal  
Charlie. MCL, 8-16, Saratoga

**Dialed In**, Cantstealmythunder, g, 4, o/o Joyce, by Rock Hard  
Ten. AOC, 8-15, Presque Isle Downs

**Distorted Humor**, Ice Shard, c, 3, o/o To the Morning, by More  
Than Ready. MSW, 8-16, Hawthorne

**Frank Conversation**, Pauciloquent, f, 3, o/o Noctivagant, by With  
Distinction. MCL, 8-16, Saratoga

**Golden Lad**, Laddie Dance, g, 2, o/o Enterprise Value, by Bellamy  
Road. MSW, 8-16, Delaware

**Jersey Town**, Shebatown, f, 4, o/o Seeking Sheba, by Seeking  
the Gold. ALW, 8-15, Fort Erie

**Kantharos**, Gotts Got It, g, 2, o/o Sokie, by Indian Charlie. AOC,  
8-16, Presque Isle Downs

**Karakontie (Jpn)**, Wild Delight, m, 5, o/o Ravissante, by  
**Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 8-16, Presque Isle Downs

**Liam's Map**, Silver Skillet, f, 3, o/o Catcha Rising Star, by Red  
Giant. Suzie O'Cain S., 8-16, Saratoga

**Mr. Z**, Z Zs Red, f, 4, o/o Forever Red, by Red Ransom. ALW,  
8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Munnings**, Let's Be Clear, f, 4, o/o Come Sunday, by Repent.  
AOC, 8-16, Belterra

**Quality Road**, St Andrews, c, 4, o/o Judy Legend, by **Medaglia  
d'Oro**. ALW, 8-16, Delaware

**Shadow Hawk**, R Voo's Taboo, g, 5, o/o R Voovoo Affair, by  
Blumin Affair. MSW, 8-16, Canterbury

**Signature Red**, Sneaky Rebel, f, 4, o/o Catch Some Zs, by  
Where's the Ring. ALW, 8-15, Fort Erie

**Soaring Empire**, Flying Emperor, g, 6, o/o Evil Empress, by Devil  
His Due. AOC, 8-16, Finger Lakes

**Southdale**, Selina Kyle (Per), m, 5, o/o Leyliux, by Posse. ALW,  
8-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Street Sense**, Need Some Money, f, 3, o/o Christina, by  
**Medaglia d'Oro**. STR, 8-16, Saratoga

**Take Charge Indy**, Bernietakescharge, f, 2, o/o Berning Rose, by  
Freud. MSW, 8-16, Saratoga

**Temple City**, Rietta, f, 2, o/o Happy Henrietta, by Supremo.  
MSW, 8-16, Hawthorne

**Twinspired**, Desdemona Kay, f, 3, o/o Lipstick Stain, by  
Arromanches. MSW, 8-16, Belterra

**Weigelia**, Johnny Ritt, g, 6, o/o C J's Little Girl, by Attorney. AOC,  
8-16, Penn National

**West Coast**, Fit to Fly, c, 3, o/o Kimono, by Bernardini. ALW,  
8-16, Thistledown

## TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**Three Rivers** (American Pharoah) impresses at the Spa.

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## FULL CIRCLE: FIRST YEARLINGS BY ARQANA AUGUST GRAD SOTTASS SELL AT DEAUVILLE



Brant (right) leads Sottass in after his Prix du Jockey Club win. Click to watch the video | Getty Images

by Sue Finley

In the summer of 2017, Peter Brant was just at the beginning of his remarkable run with Sistercharlie (Ire) (My Boy Charlie {Ire}), who would go on to win seven Group 1 races for him, but he already knew how special she was.

"We were campaigning Sistercharlie at the time, and we knew how good she was because she had run second in the Prix Diane after getting into a lot of trouble. She almost got knocked down, and then looked like she would be absolutely nowhere. And then she came flying and made second. I knew then she just had to be a really good horse. We owned her going into the Prix Diane. And so we were very encouraged and then we brought her back to the United States and she ran in the Belmont Oaks. She lost by a nose. And she had just arrived and really never even had the chance to work or anything."

Michel Zerolo had recommended Sistercharlie to Brant after her win in a conditions race at Saint-Cloud in April, and bought her for him after her win in the G3 Prix Penelope later than month. It was the first horse he had recommended to him.

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## CLASSIC WINNER AND ARC RUNNER-UP VADENI RETIRED TO STUD

Prix du Jockey Club winner and Arc runner-up **Vadeni (Fr)**, who also landed the Eclipse S. at Sandown in a spellbinding 3-year-old campaign, has been retired.

The highest rated son of **Churchill (Ire)** won five times for Jean-Claude Rouget and carried the colours of the Aga Khan. He will join the stallion ranks at Haras de Bonneval, where he will stand alongside **Siyouni (Fr)**, **Zarak (Fr)** and **Dariyan (Fr)**. No fee has been decided on yet.

Georges Rimaud, manager for the Aga Khan Studs in France, commented, "We are delighted to have Vadeni join the team at Haras de Bonneval and he will come to stud with a very exciting profile. A stakes winner at two, he showed a fantastic turn of foot to win the Prix du Jockey Club by a record five-length margin at three, proved the best of a stellar field in the Eclipse S., and placed in both the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the Irish Champion S. [Cont. p8](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### JERRY MOSS DIES AT 88, RACED ZENYATTA

Music mogul Jerome 'Jerry' Moss, who raced U.S. Horse of the Year **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), passed away at the age of 88 on Wednesday.

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**Wootton Bassett** - Transcendence (IRE) (Arcano (IRE))
- 111p **RAMATUELLE** (USA) (f) Christopher Head, France  
**Justify** (USA) - Raven's Lady (Raven's Pass (USA))
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Shalaa (IRE) - Dream Dana (IRE) (Dream Ahead (USA))
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**Thursday, August 17, 2023**



Yoshito Yahagi, right, bought the top lot at last year's Arqana August Sale, the €2.1m brother to *Sottsass*, now named *Shin Emperor*. He's back in Deauville, along with a number of potential Japanese buyers, ahead of Friday's sale. | Emma Berry

## 14 NEW SIRES REPRESENTED AT ARQANA

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Emma Berry investigates the yearlings by first-season sires sprinkled throughout the Arqana August catalogue.

## DESERT CROWN SPOT ON FOR INTERNATIONAL

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Derby winner *Desert Crown* (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is pleasing connections ahead of his bid in the G1 Juddmonte International S. next week.

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### Sottsass's First Yearlings Cont. from p1

Sistercharlie was the first foal out of Starlet's Sister, who has gone on to be a remarkable producer for Henri Bozo's Ecurie des Monceaux. Sistercharlie, the champion turf female in America, was followed by the multiple-group winner and \$1 million-plus earner My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), and **Sottsass (Fr)**, driving the prices for her subsequent foals into the stratosphere in the Arqana sales ring.

But that hadn't yet happened when **Sottsass** came up for sale that summer at Arqana, and Brant asked Zeroło to take a look. "Monceaux was selling him; they have the mare, Starlet's Sister, and so Michel Zeroło went to see him and he said he was really beautiful. He was a really big, strong, beautiful horse."

Recalled Zeroło, "The obvious thing was that I was going to look at a brother of Sistercharlie, so it was a fairly easy pick. He was a very good-looking horse. He was very athletic. He was he was a good mover. The pedigree was a happening pedigree at the time. And **Siyouni** was a sire that I love."

They purchased him for €340,000. Brant left him in France with trainer Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Sottsass** would go on to wins at two, and three, and four, including three Group 1s. He broke the track record in the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at a mile and a quarter, won the Prix Ganay, and then Prix de l'Arc Triomphe at four in his final career start. He won at distances from eight furlongs to a mile and a half.

This week, 11 of his first yearlings are expected to pass through the ring at the Arqana August sale. Six of them will be offered by Zeroło and Eric Puerari's Haras des Capucines.

"I've seen a reasonable number of his first yearlings," said Zeroło. "I wouldn't say they're all of a type. He does get some



Brant and Zeroło watching the Prix du Jockey Club replay  
Emma Berry

bays, he gets some chestnuts. I've seen a few that are on the smaller side, more on the Polar Falcon side. Otherwise they all seem to have a good disposition, good mind, easy horses to be around, good-looking, scopey, correct. Very correct, the way he was."

Brant named the horse after his friend, Ettore **Sottsass**, a well-known Austrian-Italian architect, furniture, glass, and home-products designer, whose bright red Olivetti Valentine Portable Typewriter has earned a spot in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "He was one of the great people in design in the 20th century," said Brant. "And I knew him very well. I collected his furniture and his glass. I like to try to name my horses after 20th and 21st century culture."

And though **Sottsass** the horse remained in Europe for his racing career, Brant was on hand for some of his best moments.

"I was there at the French Derby and it was a very, very impressive race," he recalled. "Jean-Claude Rouget thought he was going to run very well. There were some great horses in there. Persian King was the favourite and there were a number of really well-bred French horses from the big barns and families in France as well as from England. And he just ran a powerhouse." **Cont. p4**

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### Sottsass's First Yearlings Cont.

The Arc took place during the first fall of the Covid pandemic in 2020, forcing Brant and his wife, Stefanie Seymour, to miss the race.

"My wife and I watched it in Connecticut and we got all dressed up as if we were there," he said. "But it was a great thrill. I mean, if there were any neighbors close by, they could hear us yelling, that's for sure."

Brant--currently in the midst of an epic season with another son of **Siyouni**, Paddington (GB), who he owns in partnership--has heavily supported his stallion with some top mares, including sending him to his Eclipse Award-winning mare Uni in his third year at stud. His pedigree deserves those mares, he said.

"Very few mares have thrown horses like Sistercharlie, **Sottsass**, My Sister Nat. My Sister Nat (whom Brant purchased privately in October, 2018) lost the Breeders' Cup by a neck and she lost the Flower Bowl by a nose. She was also very, very

good. But I think that Sistercharlie could be the best horse that I ever owned. They were all really good-looking. So I'm very anxious to see his babies run next year. We bred 12 mares to him because we really believe in him."



**Sottsass** in his paddock at Coolmore Ireland | *Coolmore*

His offspring will go to Jean-Claude Rouget, Aidan O'Brien and Chad Brown in the U.S., Brant said.

"I'm getting very good reports from the French, English and Irish breeders," he said. "They look a lot like him. They're scopey, the majority of them are chestnut, as he is. They're very handsome horses with a good head. He stamped that in them. And they look like horses that are going to be Classic kind of horses, seven-furlongs to a

mile-and-a-quarter, maybe a mile-and-a-half horses."

Brant is in Saratoga this week keeping an eye on his U.S. runners, but has an affinity for European racing, and keeps about half his mares in Europe, primarily at Coolmore Ireland."

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"I like the racing in Europe very much," he said, sitting outside Chad Brown's Saratoga barn. "I feel like the facilities where you're training are superb. And I like the way they train those babies going straight and not doing too many turns at the beginning. I believe that horses need to run when they're two years' old and you have less risk of hurting them if there are no turns at the very, very beginning as their bones are getting set. And so I do like it."

"But I come from America and I grew up in Queens, near Aqueduct, and we used to sometimes skip school and go there. I really learned a lot about American horse racing and watched horses like Kelso and Carry Back, the great Dr. Fager, all the great, great horses running against each other. And I really love dirt racing as well. And of course, winning the Kentucky Derby (in partnership) with Claiborne in 1984 with Swale was one of the great thrills of my life. It's hard to top that," he says, and then laughs a wry laugh. "But the Arc de Triomphe was pretty close."

And while Sottsass won at two, Zerolo isn't sure that his yearlings are going to be "super-precocious," he said. "They're going to cater to a type of buyer, people who want Classic horses. But I think they should sell very well. I think they'll make us as proud, and I think they should make Peter and Coolmore proud."

*Additional reporting by Katie Petrunyak*

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## FROM EARTHLIGHT TO WOODED: 14 NEW SIRES REPRESENTED AT ARQANA

*By Emma Berry*

DEAUVILLE, France--In a departure from the normal schedule, Arqana's August extravaganza kicks off a day early this year, on Friday. With a handful of shows having taken place on Tuesday, viewing began in earnest on Wednesday morning, with Joseph O'Brien first out of the blocks and on parade at the Haras des Capucines draft while most people were still having breakfast.

While many of the families of the horses catalogued will be familiar to potential purchasers, each new season brings with it a wave of new stallion names to grapple with, and there are 14 freshman sires with members of their first crop on offer in Deauville this week. Sottsass (Fr) is detailed in the accompanying feature, and on the same day that he recorded his most prestigious win in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, at the other end of the distance spectrum Wooded (Ire) was winning the Prix de l'Abbaye for Al Shaqab Racing. With his sire Wootton Bassett (GB) now having moved from France to Coolmore's Irish base, the sprinter was doubtless a welcome addition to Normandy's stallion ranks. Two of his yearlings are in the August catalogue and another nine feature in the V.2 sale next Tuesday, and

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Wooded was given an extra boost over the weekend when his full-brother Bucanero Fuerte (GB) won the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S.

The poster celebrating his latest major success after also winning the G2 Railway S. is already on display at the consignment of Haras d'Etreham, which sold Bucanero Fuerte last August for €165,000 and will offer his Dubawi (Ire) half-sister on Saturday as lot 214. [Cont. p6](#)



**New Group 1 winner Bucanero Fuerte advertised at the Haras d'Etreham consignment | Emma Berry**





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## 14 New Sires Represented At Arqana Cont.

"We were so sure that he would win that we had it made in advance," said Nicolas de Chambure with a smile, and he has plenty to be happy about at present.

In what may help other sons of **Siyouni (Fr)** coming through, Etreham's City Light (Fr) has made a decent start with his runners this season, with his eight runners to date representing a strike-rate of 40% to put him in front in the French first-season sires' table. Coming through hard on his heels are his fellow residents, Persian King (Ire) and Hello Youmzain (Fr), who have 19 and 21 first-crop yearlings respectively in the August catalogue. These include lot 50, Etreham's speedy-looking Hello Youmzain half-sister to the G3 Prix Djebel winner Fast Raaj (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}).

Another Group 1-winning sprinter to have joined the French

ranks at the same time is Sumbe's Commonwealth Cup winner Golden Horde (Ire), himself by the July Cup winner Lethal Force (Ire) and out of a mare by another top sprinter, Pivotal (GB).

Of two yearlings catalogued, Golden Horde has one remaining,

lot 29, a colt from the family of Bloomsbury Stud's Queen Mary winner Pushy (GB).

Along with the aforementioned Wooded, another Haras de Bouquetot stallion with first yearlings is the Irish 2,000 Guineas and Prix Jacques Le Marois winner Romanised (Ire), whose sole offering in August (lot 158) is from the family of Treve (Fr) and is a half-sister to the German Group 2 winner Boscaccio (Ger) (Mount Nelson {GB}).

Ghaiyyath (Ire), Horse of the Year in 2020, heads a trio of Darley stallions in the freshman

division, along with two Group 1-winning sons of Shamardal in Earthlight (Ire) and Pinatubo (Ire). [Cont. p7](#)



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Among Earthlight's three is the penultimate yearling in the ring, lot 313, a half-brother to the G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Intellogent (Fr) (Intello {Ger}), while La Motteraye offers a Ghaiyyath half-sister to G3 Prix La Force winner Chilean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) as lot 176.

Early in Sunday's session, Monceaux will offer one of a quartet of yearlings by the 2,000 Guineas winner Kameko in the sale. Lot 227 is out of a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to the G1 Arkansas Derby winner Bodemeister.

Among those with a single representative here in Deauville, but about whom we will doubtless be hearing plenty more as the season progresses, are Yeomanstown Stud's Shaman (Ire), Newsells Park Stud resident Without Parole (GB), Shadwell's Mohaather (GB), and **Maximum Security**, who is based at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in America. The latter's filly, in

the Haras de l'Hotellerie draft as lot 246, was bred by Leopoldo Fernandez Pujals, whose Yeguada Cepturion operation is having a banner year as the breeders of Blue Rose Cen (Ire), Big Rock (Fr) and Ramatuelle, who runs in Sunday's G1 Sumbe Prix Morny.



Arabian Crown as a yearling | Arqana

The updates keep coming thick and fast for Arqana. On Wednesday at Salisbury, last year's August graduate Arabian Crown (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) won the Listed Stonehenge S., his second victory in three starts for Godolphin. Bought for €600,000, he was bred by Guy Heald from Dubai Rose (GB) (Dubai Destination), and his three-parts-brother by Night Of Thunder (Ire) features in the Monceaux draft as lot 196. Heald keeps mares at both Monceaux and La Motteraye

and, through the latter, he is selling a colt from the same family who is a three-parts-brother to the Group 1 winner Sea La Rosa (Fr) and Group 2 winner Deauville Legend (Fr). [Cont. p8](#)

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That pair has **Sea The Stars (Ire)** as sire, and it is his son Sea The Moon (Ger) who is responsible for the yearling colt (lot 77) out of Soho Rose (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), a half-sister to Dubai Rose.

The Haras d'Etrehem team wasn't the only one celebrating a Group 1 winner at the weekend. Haras de la Perelle's Simca Mille (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) took the Grosser Preis von Berlin on Sunday in the homeland of his owner/breeder Jurgen Winter. Perelle has topped the August Sale before, back in 2017 with a €1.55 million colt by Dubawi out of the G1 Falmouth S. winner Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The stud offers two members of that same family this week, including a Hello Youmzain half-brother to Giofra (lot 232), and is saving the Sea The Moon (Ger) half-brother to Simca Mille for the October Sale.

As this year's star three-year-old Paddington (GB) has shown, there's certainly no harm in being a graduate of that later auction. For now, though, all eyes are on the August Sale, as Arqana is once again the bellwether for Europe's elite yearling sales.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Vadeni Retired Cont. from p1

"He showed a great constitution and temperament that enabled him to perform with distinction at the highest level, not just in France, but also in Ireland and the UK."

Vadeni's Eclipse victory bridged a 62-year gap to the last French-trained winner of the Group 1 contest at Sandown. It was also a first UK winner for the Aga Khan since Harzand (Ire) won the Derby in 2016.

Rimaud added, "He is everything you would want in a racehorse-precocious, fast, sound and consistent, and a dual Group 1 winner. After two busy seasons, he ran a great race to come second in the Arc in testing conditions on his first try at 12 furlongs, and it possibly took more out of him than we thought. We have therefore taken the decision to retire him now and focus on the next chapter ahead of him.

"Like **Siyouni**, he hails from a prolific Lagardère family that consistently produces good horses, and he is bred on the successful cross of Galileo (Ire) and Monsun (Ger)--so he boasts an excellent pedigree to go with his race record."

One of six winners from six to race for the winning Monsun

mare Vaderana (Fr), Vadeni is a half-brother to the stakes-placed duo of Vadiyann (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) and Vadsena (Fr) (Makfi {GB}). His granddam is G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), who threw three stakes winners including the Group 2 winner Vadamar (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who was third in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano, and G3 Tyros S. hero The Pentagon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), third in the G1 Racing Post Trophy S.

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## DERBY WINNER DESERT CROWN ON COURSE FOR JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL

Dual Group 1 winner **Desert Crown (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), who won the Derby and King George in 2022, emerged from his Wednesday gallop in good order and is on target for the G1 Juddmonte International on Aug. 2.

"Desert Crown worked this morning, he worked nicely and everybody was happy with him," said Bruce Raymond, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail. "He's not a great worker, as has been stated before, but everyone was very happy with him this morning and everything went as well as expected."

The Sir Michael Stoute trainee was due to run in the **G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot**, but was forced to miss the race due to a leg infection. Missing since last year's King George with an ankle injury, the 4-year-old finished second to subsequent King George hero Hukum (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. on May 25.

Added Raymond of the work, "William [Buick] didn't ride him. Ryan Moore rode him this morning. He's ridden him a lot of times at home and Sir Michael just sometimes likes a different opinion." **Cont. p9**



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### Desert Crown Cont.

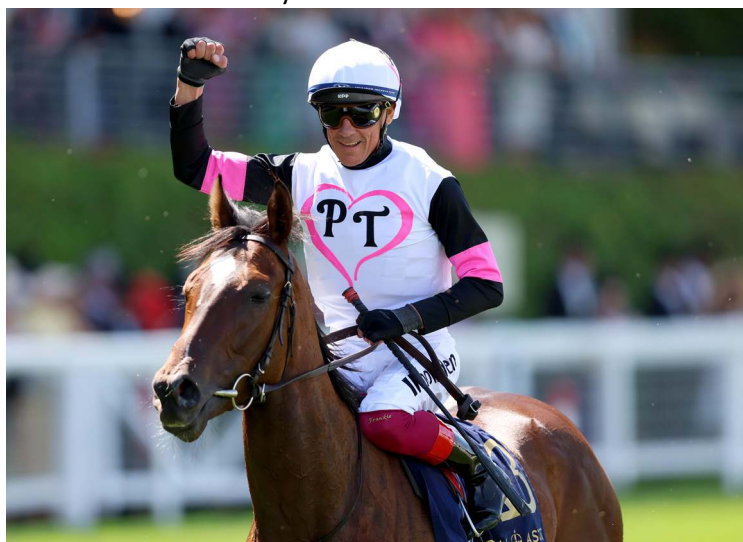
He added, “One thing I can definitely tell you is this horse needed it badly at Sandown, it wasn’t said at the time but Michael was quite surprised how much he was blowing afterwards. He had worked on the grass but nowhere near as much as we would have liked as it kept on pouring down.

“We’re looking forward to next week. He’s got to go somewhere and when you are in his class, there are only certain races you can run in.”

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## MOYGLARE FLOATED AS AN OPTION FOR PORTA FORTUNA

Multiple group winner **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio), who ran second in the G1 Phoenix S. to Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), is under consideration for the G1 Moyglare Stud S. on Sept. 10, trainer Donnacha O’Brien revealed on Wednesday.



Porta Fortuna | Getty Images

The daughter of four-time winner Too Precious (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) won a maiden race at the Curragh in April, and followed up with Group 3 victories in the Fillies Sprint S. and Albany S. at Naas and Royal Ascot, respectively, in May and June. The Phoenix was her first loss. Connections are also discussing the Sept. 30 G1 Cheveley Park S. as an option.

“She ran really well and we were delighted with her,” said O’Brien. “We’re still not 100% sure, but there’s a good chance we will take a look at the Moyglare and we will train her towards that and see. She will have the option of the Cheveley Park after that also.

“I think she has plenty of speed, so I think six or seven furlongs won’t be a problem either way and she’s open to either. The winner looked a good horse and to go against the colts isn’t easy but she ran really well.”

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## REVAMPED 2024 UK FIXTURE LIST EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER

The 2024 UK fixture list is expected to be published in mid-September, the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) announced on Wednesday.

Roughly 160 new premier cards have been planned. In May, **the changes to the UK racing calendar were announced**, with the BHA aiming to grow the sport’s reach. Premier fixtures, which will offer higher prize-money and feature better horses, as well as a two-hour slot on a majority of Saturday afternoons limited to two of the premier cards, and one other meeting for a two-year trial period were part of the changes. Details of what exactly constitutes a premier fixture will be confirmed at a later date.

Richard Wayman, the BHA’s chief operating officer, said, “If every racecourse continued their 2023 behaviour into 2024, we would have had about 115 or 117 premier fixtures that would effectively meet the criteria we’ve set.

“We are looking at the moment at around 160 premier fixtures in 2024, which I think gives an indication there is significant change in those fixtures, that racecourses are changing their behaviour and wanting to be part of staging premier fixtures.”

One of the biggest changes to the schedule is that approximately 20 premier fixtures have been added to Sundays, with an additional six pilot Sunday evening meetings under consideration for the early part of the year on the Flat.

Wayman added, “Part of creating premier fixtures involves investing more money. There is a combination of measures we are looking at as to how that extra money would be generated from requests to Levy, some redistribution of money into premier, but also asking the Levy Board for additional prize-money support to support the strategy. The Levy Board doesn’t meet until September so they will consider that then.” **Cont. p10**



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He added, "Racecourses are looking to invest some of their own revenues into these premier fixtures and in terms of wanting to stage some of these fixtures, they will be thinking about how they distribute their own budget across the year and one would imagine there will be some redistribution from within racecourse budgets too."

Levy reform is ongoing according to the British Horseracing Authority's director of communications and corporate affairs Greg Swift, who spoke during a media conference. Meetings between the BHA and the Department of Culture, Media and Sport have been held in the interim, as "a sustainable Levy process" is sought going forward. The BHA also said that "sweeping blanket checks" would be "unacceptable" regarding affordability checks for gamblers.

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## FLEXJET REMAINS OFFICIAL PARTNER OF ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE

Luxury aviation company Flexjet will continue as Arqana's official partner during the August Yearling Sale, which begins on Friday, Aug. 18.

Buyers will be offered a magnum of champagne with their first purchase of €500,000 or more at the Deauville venue. The top vendor at the end of each day of the sale will also receive a magnum of champagne. The Flexjet team will be present at the 360° Bar, as well as the Cocktail Bar in Courtyard A throughout the three-day sale.

"We are delighted to be involved in the August Yearling Sale again this year," said Mike Silvestro, CEO of Flexjet. "Flexjet and Arqana share a dedication to high performance and exquisite style, and equestrian sport is a passion for many of our Flexjet aircraft owners. We're looking forward to hosting owners who are flying into Deauville for the occasion, as well as celebrating some of the most exciting transactions at our Flexjet bar on the parade ground. It promises to be a fantastic weekend."

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## QATAR ARC WEEKEND TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets have gone on sale for the 2023 **G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe** at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 1.

The 2023 Arc weekend on Sept. 30-Oct. 1 marks part of the farewell tour of Italian legend Frankie Dettori, who has won the Parisian showpiece a record six times. Fans will be able to pick up a two-day pass for €60 instead of €80, as well as passes to the Winning Post enclosure for €20 instead of €30 on the Saturday and €40 instead of €65 on the Sunday, using code ARCTRIUMPH23 on the **France Galop website**. This deal is good

for one month. France Galop is also offering tickets from €10 on Saturday and €20 on Sunday of Arc weekend, and the event is free for kids 12 and under.

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Alpinista winning the Arc | Scoop Dyga

## FIRST THOROUGH BID ONLINE YEARLING SALE ANNOUNCED

The ThoroughBid Online Yearling Sale will be the first yearling auction of its kind held by a UK auction house on Nov. 8.

All yearlings sold will have the chance to win ThoroughBid's £5,000 Every 1's a Winner Bonus for their new connections. In order to qualify for the bonus, the sale graduate must win on debut under rules either as a 2- or 3-year-old in a Flat race held in any IFHA member territory. Entries for the ThoroughBid Online Yearling Sale close on Sunday, Oct. 8.

CEO of ThoroughBid, James Richardson, said, "With yearling sales being such an important market within the industry, we're delighted to announce the establishment of the ThoroughBid Online Yearling Sale, which will provide another option for consignors to sell their stock without the hassle and expense of going to an in-person sale.

"For buyers, the Every 1's A Winner Bonus is a big carrot to dangle. It's a unique global bonus which encourages participation across all 59 IFHA members. This sale truly means that you sell from anywhere in the world, bid from any corner of the globe and win a £5,000 bonus at tracks in 59 different countries.

"We hope that the Online Yearling Sale will be seen as a useful addition to the calendar by buyers and sellers alike. It will be very exciting to follow the progress of our graduates on the track over the coming seasons."

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## PAT SMULLEN RACE DAY TO AID CANCER TRIALS IRELAND

The Pat Smullen race day, which will raise funds to aid **Cancer Trials Ireland**, will take place at the Curragh on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Pat Smullen's daughter Hannah, former amateur jockey Kate Harrington and Olympian Sue Shortt are among 15 riders participating in the 12-furlong Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland charity race supported by The Grafton Hotel, who are all raising funds individually. The race is held in memory of a family member or friend who they lost to cancer or to support anyone currently living with cancer. Racegoers will have the opportunity to attend a post-race party with the band Superfly.



(l-r) Alan McParland, Kevin Manning, Hannah Smullen, Anne Widger, Saffron Oliver, Betty Turner, Gillian Cody, Ber Fahey, Sue Shortt, Grainne O'Neill, Joey Ryan walk the course at the Curragh ahead of the Pat Smullen race day | INPHO Photography/Morgan Tracey

There are also items set to be auctioned off like Taylor Swift and Coldplay tickets, a coaching lesson with Ronan O'Gara, a racehorse with Joseph O'Brien for the 2024 Flat season and a private dinner for 12, cooked by celebrity chef Martin Shanahan, VIP tickets to the Irish Open Golf and Premiership games. The full list of items is now available to view [on the Galabid website](#).

Paddy Power will sponsor the feature race, the Paddy Power Irish Cambridgeshire, with the full sponsorship fee going directly to Cancer Trials Ireland. The Coast to Curragh cycle, brainchild of Gavin Lynch who lost his mum Olive to pancreatic cancer, will be held prior to racing, with Sir AP McCoy leading the unique cycle in her memory.

Brian Kavanagh, Curragh Racecourse CEO, said, "We are overwhelmed with the response to the Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland raceday on Saturday, Aug. 26. Everyone's generosity will make a significant impact to pancreatic cancer patients. We are honoured to continue Pat's legacy and support the life-changing

work of Cancer Trials Ireland."

Eibhlin Munroe, CEO, Cancer Trials Ireland, "The steadfast support of the racing community over the past four years is changing the face of pancreatic cancer trials and research in Ireland."

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## NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED TO RACING TO SCHOOL BOARD

Andrea O'Keeffe and Camilla Dutton have joined the Racing to School's board as independent trustees, effective Sept. 1.

A winner of the Godolphin Stable Staff Award's Community Award, O'Keeffe has spent over three decades working in racing, and she also has a strong background in the education sector. O'Keeffe is married to trainer Jed O'Keeffe and is based in Middleham.

"I am delighted to have been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Racing to School and look forward to supporting the fantastic work of this charity to inspire and engage with young people, introducing them to our sport," said O'Keeffe.

Dutton works as a solicitor specialising in corporate and commercial law, with a strong equestrian background. Representing Wales, she won the Royal International Horse Show and also competed at the Horse of the Year Show. Dutton is also a member of the BHA Rules Committee.

"I feel privileged to be joining Racing to School as a Trustee," added Dutton. "I care deeply about increasing access to education and sports and am passionate about horseracing and all equestrian sports. I believe they are a real force for good and I am very grateful to have the opportunity to contribute to its exceptional mission."

The charity's board is comprised of 10 members drawn from across racing, wider sport and education and governance sectors.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, Blue Eyed Kate (Ire)

40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;

42,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm  
104 foals of racing age  
15:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Sunday Belle  
\$40,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2022;  
€36,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

**Eqtidaar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud  
54 foals of racing age  
15:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Eminent Jewel (GB)  
14:30-BEVERLEY, 5f, Master Eli (GB)

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
168 foals of racing age  
17:00-WINDSOR, 6f, Eiminny (Ire)  
35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;  
10,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023  
14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, Inns of York (Ire)  
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022  
17:00-WINDSOR, 6f, Petra Celera (Ire)  
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 15,000gns Tattersalls  
Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud  
117 foals of racing age  
14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, Keldeo (GB)  
7,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2022  
15:50-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Pressure's On (Fr)  
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 35,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
109 foals of racing age  
17:00-WINDSOR, 6f, Loaded Gun (Ire)  
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €75,000 Goffs Orby  
Yearling Sale 2022

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
104 foals of racing age  
14:40-SALISBURY, 7f, La Sonnambula (GB)  
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022  
16:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Prince Rasam (GB)  
49,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm  
159 foals of racing age  
16:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Black Hole  
\$28,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale 2022; £32,000  
RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
97 foals of racing age  
14:40-SALISBURY, 7f, Shaws Phoenix (Ire)  
27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
121 foals of racing age  
14:40-SALISBURY, 7f, Bramble Jelly (Ire)  
€18,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022  
14:30-BEVERLEY, 5f, Ifonlytheycutdalk (Ire)  
€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £20,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022  
14:30-BEVERLEY, 5f, Sergeant Mayer (Ire)  
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £40,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
150 foals of racing age  
14:40-SALISBURY, 7f, She Wore No Jewels (Ire)  
58,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 30,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
120 foals of racing age  
14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, Bint Alfella (Ire)

## FRANCE

**City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham  
90 foals of racing age  
1-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, City Sky (Fr)  
€21,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022  
1-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, Clavus (Fr)  
€27,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022  
2-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, La Belle Poete (Fr)  
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English  
Version

**Roman Candle (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie  
36 foals of racing age  
1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, Honky Tonk Woman (Fr)  
€5,000 Arqana Deauville November Yearling Sale 2022

**Taj Mahal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
46 foals of racing age  
2-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, Julie Anais (Fr)  
€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
120 foals of racing age



1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, Liberte (Fr)  
€135,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

## IRELAND

**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud  
54 foals of racing age  
3-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Kinesiology (GB)  
€65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022



City Light is seeking another winner at Saint Malo and Deauville on Thursday | Haras d'Etreham

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### LOPE DE VEGA HALF TO BATTAASH DEBUTS AT BEVERLEY

**14.00 Beverley, Novice, £7,500, 2yo, f, 5ft**  
**GO BIG OR GO HOME (IRE)** (**Lope De Vega {Ire}**) was the top-priced filly at a sensational 1.8million gns at the Tatts Book 1 Sale and is now in the hands of Northern trainer Bryan Smart for Bond Thoroughbred Limited. A half-sister to Dark Angel's celebrated sprinter Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and dual group winner and G1 Middle Park S. runner-up The Antarctic (Ire), she faces six rivals and two previous winners on this keenly-anticipated bow.

**17.18 Deauville, Debutantes, €200,000, 2yo, c/g, 7ft**  
**NATIONAL INTEREST (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) is an eyecatcher in this valuable Arqana Series Des Poulains for unraced colts and geldings who went through the ring at the Arqana Yearlings Sales in 2022 and the Breeze Up in May. Trained by William Haggas for Victorious Racing, the €800,000 Arqana August

sensation is a half-brother to the GIII Franklin-Simpson S. winner and G2 Coventry S.-placed Guildsman (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) from the family of the high-class Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar) and Almanzor (Fr).

## HOW THEY FARED

**15.20 Salisbury, Listed, £40,000, 2yo, 8ft**  
Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Arabic Legend (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a son of GI E P Taylor heroine Sheikha Reika (Fr) (Shamardal), followed up his impressive debut score at Newmarket last month with a second in this black-type bow.

**16.30 Salisbury, Listed, £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT**  
**Caernarfon (GB)** (**Cityscape {GB}**), the Oaks third, never featured in this Listed British EBF 40th Anniversary Upavon Fillies' S. and wound up a disappointing sixth.

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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STONEHENGE S.-Listed, £40,000, Salisbury, 8-16, 2yo, 8ft, 1:42.59, gd.**

1--**ARABIAN CROWN (FR)**, 129, c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Dubai Rose (GB) (SW-Ger), by Dubai Destination

2nd Dam: Russian Rose (Ire), by Soviet Lad

3rd Dam: Thornbeam, by Beldale Flutter

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€600,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG).

O-Godolphin; B-GB Partnership (FR); T-Charlie Appleby;

J-William Buick. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$38,118.

\*1/2 to The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr,

\$554,634; Everest Rose (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Ger; and

Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Eng &

Ire.

2--**Arabic Legend (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Sheikha Reika (Fr), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** '**TDN Rising Star**'.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Andrew

Balding. £8,600.

3--**Son (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Mia Diletta (GB), by Selkirk. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (90,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE). O-Mrs

J Wood; B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

£4,304.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.13, 1.63, 6.50.

Also Ran: Metallo (Ire), Quatre Bras (Ire), Spanish Poet (Fr),

Lightning Leo (GB).

### Listed Stonehenge S. Cont.

Godolphin's €600,000 Arqana August purchase Arabian Crown shaped with promise when third over seven furlongs at Sandown in his July 7 debut and graduated with a two-length tally over that course and distance towards the end of last month.

Stalking the tempo in second through halfway in this black-type bow, the 85-40 second choice was pushed to the front soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and driven clear in the latter stages to comfortably outpoint 'TDN Rising Star' Arabic Legend by 2 1/4 lengths. Long-time leader Son kept on well once headed and finished 1 1/2 lengths adrift in third.

Arabian Crown is the third straight winner of the contest for Godolphin and follows in the steps of subsequent GI Summer S. victor Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 Zetland S. victor Flying Honours (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). He is set to follow the latter's lead and target next month's G2 Royal Lodge S. at Newmarket.

It was also a maiden win for rider William Buick, who said, "It was a nice, even gallop throughout, it suited him and it was a very fair race for everybody. It was a lovely performance and he's just gone from strength to strength. He was very professional and he's really learned from his last two runs. He

broke well, he dropped his head and he was progressive all the way to the line. He was strong at the finish and I'm sure, next year, he'll get further. He has every reason to improve again and it'd be nice to have something like the Royal Lodge in mind for him."

Arabian Crown, the latest of nine foals, is one of seven scorers produced by Listed Kolner Stuten-Trophy victrix Dubai Rose (GB) (Dubai Destination), herself a half-sister to G2 Pretty Polly S. victrix Hanami (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and Listed Grosser Dresdner Sachsischer Herbst Preis winner Soho Rose (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}). Soho Rose, in turn, is the dam of G1 Prix de Royallieu heroine Sea La Rosa (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), G2 Great Voltigeur S. and G3 Bahrain Trophy victor Deauville Legend (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) and the Group 3-placed Dean Street Doll (Ire) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)). The February-foaled bay is a full-brother to the stakes-winning Everest Rose (GB) and a half to MGSW G1 Prix Vermeille third The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsoon {Ger}) and the dual stakes-placed Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

**VIDEO.**

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Arabian Crown (left) taking the Stonehenge at Salisbury. He is his sire's 259th stakes winner worldwide. | Getty Images



**BRITISH EBF 40TH ANNIVERSARY UPAVON FILLIES S.-Listed**, £50,000, Salisbury, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT, 2:05.66, gd.  
**1--STATE OCCASION (GB), 130, m, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Forest Crown (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Royal Applause (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-The Eclipse Partnership; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Rossa Ryan. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-4, \$196,767. \*Full to Forest Of Dean (GB), GSW-Eng, \$241,463.

**2--Running Lion (GB), 126, f, 3, Roaring Lion--Bella Nouf (GB), by Dansili (GB).** O-Mr D P Howden; B-The Bella Nouf Partnership (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £10,750.

**3--Makinmedoit (Ire), 130, f, 4, Golden Horn (GB)--Tranquil Star (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (10,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRG). O-Mr R M Levitt and Mr A Bromley; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Harry Eustace. £5,380.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 1.50, 40.00.

Also Ran: Rousay (Ire), Sparkling Beauty (Fr), Caernarfon (GB), Ameynah (Ire), Karsavina (GB), Liffort (Fr), Queen of The Skies (GB), Embrace (Ire), Heavenly Breath (GB), Zenga (GB).

This looked a hot race for its class, with the Oaks third Caernarfon (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) and impressive Listed Pretty Polly S. scorer Running Lion engaged, but it was the older mare State Occasion who dominated with an overdue first black-type success.

Fourth in the G2 Middleton Fillies' S. at York when last seen in May, the Car Colston Hall Stud homebred who had won competitive handicaps at last year's Qatar Goodwood Festival and York's Ebor Festival was able to navigate a prominent position despite her wide draw and sit and wait until the straight. Taking control approaching the furlong pole, she lengthened clear of Running Lion for a resounding win to further enhance her esteemed family.



State Occasion at Salisbury | Getty Images

The sixth foal out of the dual listed-placed dam, State Occasion is a full-sister to the G3 Winter Derby winner Forest Of Dean and half to the G3 Athasi S. third Rionach (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) and G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Golden Crown (GB) ([Siyouni {Fr}](#)). Forest Crown is kin to Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), who captured the G1 Racing Post Trophy and was second in the GI Pacific Classic, and to the dams of the fellow top-level scorers Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and the G2 Prix du Muguet, G3 Prix Edmond Blanc and G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil scorer Tribalist (GB) (Farhh {GB}). Also connected to the G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Prix Morny hero Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), her unraced 2-year-old colt Forest Caper (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was a 420,000 gns purchase by Blandford Bloodstock at the Tatts Book 1 Sale, which is also where her yearling son of [Wootton Bassett \(GB\)](#) is headed in October. She also has a 2023 colt by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). [VIDEO](#).

**3rd-Salisbury, £10,000, Nov, 8-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.78, gd.**  
**PERSICA (IRE) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Rubira {Aus} {SW-NZ}, by Lope De Vega {Ire})**, who posted a debut seventh over seven furlongs at Leicester earlier this week, was slowly away from an outer stall and went forward to assume control after the initial strides here. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, the 10-1 chance was safely clear entering the final furlong and pushed out in the closing stages to easily account for Finbar Furey (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by 3 1/4 lengths. "He's a fine, big horse and it's taken him a long time to get to this point," said rider Sean Levey. "He was more interested in other things and didn't really turn up at Leicester. He's put that behind him, so Richard [Hannon] decided to run him again today and he's learned plenty. He was able to make the running easy enough and I was always in the comfort zone. I asked him a question at the two-furlong pole and he put the race to bed quite quickly. He's going to get better with time." Persica is the first of three foals out of New Zealand's Listed Champagne S. victrix Rubira (Aus) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who hails from the family of G1 South African Cape Guineas-winning sire Noordhoek Flyer (SAf) (Pivotal {GB}). The February-foaled chestnut is full to a yearling filly and half to a weanling colt by [Camelot \(GB\)](#). Sales history: £200,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,860. O-Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen; B-The Applecross Syndicate (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**2nd-Salisbury, £10,000, Nov, 8-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.60, gd.**  
**MISTER SKETCH (GB) (c, 2, Territories {Ire}--Drawing {GB}, by Dark Angel {Ire})**, narrowly denied when a July 22 debut runner-up over this trip at Newbury last time, was positioned in second after the initial strides here. [Cont. p16](#)

## 2nd-Salisbury Cont.

Tanking to the front at halfway, the 8-13 favourite was ridden clear approaching the final furlong and extended his margin of superiority in the closing stages to easily rout Sedgemoor (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) by a facile 9 1/2 lengths. "It was kind of what we wanted to see, but we didn't expect him to do it in that fashion," admitted jockey Charlie Bishop. "He was quite green in front and we were there for a long time. In a better race, where they can take him along for a bit further, we'll hopefully see a bit more of him. He's a big, raw horse and he was only just ready to run at Newbury. He has improved since then and he was very professional today. He's versatile, ground-wise, and he's a good-moving horse with lots of speed." Mister Sketch is the first of three foals out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Fred Darling S. winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Rimth (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). His dam Drawing (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) is also kin to the dam of Listed Marygate S. victrix Sardinia Sunset (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt and a weanling filly Rumble Inthejungle (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,770.

O-Norman Court Stud; B-Norman Court Stud (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

**2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 8-16, 3yo/up, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.65, st/sl.**

**ELECTRIC STORM (IRE) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Ancestral {GB}, by Bated Breath {GB})**, a 13-2 chance on this debut, raced under cover in mid-division early. Hitting the front 1 1/2 furlongs out and quickly into the clear, the homebred was made to battle late as Le Mans (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) rallied but was always holding that rival at bay to score by a head. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a 70,000gns Juddmonte cast-off who is a daughter of the operation's G1 1000 Guineas heroine Wince (GB) (Selkirk). She is therefore a half to the G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine and G1 St Leger runner-up Quiff (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and to the dam of the triple stakes scorer Bipartisansip (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) who also placed in the GIII Gallorette S. and G3 Brownstown S. Her unraced 2-year-old colt Imperial Guard (Ire) also by Night Of Thunder was bought by Joe Foley for 270,000gns at the Tatts Book 1 Sale, which is where her yearling daughter of Earthlight (Ire) is due to sell in October. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,802.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-James Tate.

**1st-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 8-16, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.50, st/sl.**

**AHLAIN (GB) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Queen Of The Stars {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})**, seventh on debut over six furlongs at

Newbury last month, broke well to stalk the leader on the rail. Working her way to the front with half a furlong remaining, the 11-4 shot asserted to score by a neck from Poutchek (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) and give her first-crop sire a 10th winner. The dam is a daughter of the listed scorer Queen Of Pentacles (Ire) (Selkirk), who is a half to the multiple listed-winning stayer Caucus (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Her yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire) sells at the upcoming Tatts Book 2 Sale, while she also has a colt foal by Palace Pier (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,665. O-Mr Sultan Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-James Tate.



Too Darn Hot sired his 10<sup>th</sup> winner on Wednesday | Darley

**2nd-Ffos Las, £6,600, Novice, 8-16, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:37.15, sf.**

**PER CONTRA (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Nonetheless {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})**, acquired by Wathnan Racing having got off the mark in style over slightly shorter at Chepstow last month, raced behind his three rivals early. Cruising to the front approaching the final furlong, the 1-9 favourite was soon clear en route to a straightforward 4 3/4-length success from Chiefman (GB) (Cracksman {GB}). The dam, whose yearling filly by Ribchester (Ire) is catalogued in next month's Goffs Orby Book 2, is a daughter of the multiple stakes winner and multiple group-placed Twinkling (NZ) (Star Way {GB}). The third dam Limitless (NZ) captured the G1 Brisbane Cup and is the ancestress of the prolific Group 1 winner Veyron (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) and the G1 New Zealand Oaks heroine Boundless (NZ) (Van Nistelrooy). Sales history: €21,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €25,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,102. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Mr James Ross Ancell (IRE); T-Ollie Sangster.



**3rd-Yarmouth, £9,950, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:25.38, g/f.**  
**INVICTUS SPIRITUS (IRE) (g, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Effervesce {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, a 7-1 shot on this debut, was niggled along from the outset and left to languish worse than mid-division. Getting the hang of things approaching two out, the 150,000gns Tatts Book 1 purchase reeled in Arabic Art (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the last 50 yards en route to a half-length success. The dam is responsible for the G3 Tattersalls Somerville S. runner-up Persuasion (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and the Listed Radley S. scorer Cristal Fizz (Ire) (Power {GB}) who in turn produced the dual listed-placed Pink Crystal (Ire) (Shamardal). She is kin to three black-type performers headed by Hitchens (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) who took two renewals of the G3 Greenlands S., one G3 Al Shindagha Sprint and was third in the G1 July Cup. From the family of the multiple Hong Kong stakes winner Floral Pegasus (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), her yearling filly is by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** while she also has a filly foal by New Bay (GB). Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,826.  
 O-M Bringloe & HRD McCalmont; B-Norelands Bloodstock (IRE); T-Tom Clover.

**3rd-Beverley, £9,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:31.55, g/f.**  
**MAGSOOD (IRE) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Tantshi {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, who hit the board in starts over six furlongs at Kempton and over seven at Newmarket last time, was sharply into stride and raced under a firm hold in second from the outset here. Pushed to the front passing the two pole, the 6-4 chalk was beyond recall thereafter on kept on well under continued urging inside the final furlong to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths from L'Ennemi (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), becoming the ninth winner for his first-crop sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). "I was keen to ride a typical Beverley race and keep it as simple as I could," reflected Ben Curtis. "I got a nice lead off the horse in front, he quickened up well with 2 1/2 furlongs to go and sustained a gallop all the way to the line. He did everything professionally and he feels like a nice horse going forward." Magsood is the sixth of seven foals and third scorer out of Listed October S. winner Tantshi (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed Winkfield S. victor Toolain (Ire) (Diktat {GB}) and to the dam of G2 Derby Italiano hero Summer Festival (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). The April-foaled dark bay is half to a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$8,888.  
 O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

**2nd-Beverley, £7,500, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.44, g/f.**  
**HINT OF THE JUNGLE (IRE) (c, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Hint**

**Of Red {Ire}, by Fast Company {Ire})**, who ran fifth going a shade over five furlongs at Windsor in his July 3 debut last time, was slick from the gates and raced in a handy fourth through the initial stages here. Easing to the front approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 6-4 favourite was rowed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on well under continued urging to hold the late bid of Winged Messenger (GB) (Postponed {Ire}) by a half-length. Hint Of The Jungle, full-brother to a yearling colt, is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer out of an unraced full-sister to Listed Totepool Two-Year-Old Trophy runner-up Flying Sparkle (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). The March-foaled bay's dam Hint Of Red (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) is also a half-sister to G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Winter Power (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) and Listed Land O'Burns Fillies' S. victrix Hay Chewed (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). Sales history: €20,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP; 30,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,145.  
 O-Paul Turner; B-Newlands House Stud (IRE); T-Ed Dunlop.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Midnight Lir (Ire), g, 2, Prince Of Lir (Ire)--Kerineya (Ire), by** Elusive City. Beverley, 8-16, 5fT, 1:02.87. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$17,778. B-Padraig Williams (IRE). €23,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP.

**Violets Star (GB), f, 3, Ardad (Ire)--Poppy Seed (GB) (SP-Eng), by** Bold Edge (GB). Ffos Las, 8-16, 6fT, 1:13.75. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,808. B-Simon Balding (GB). \*21,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

**Belo Horizonte (GB), g, 3, Rajasinghe (Ire)--Lucia De Medici (GB), by Medicean (GB).** Great Yarmouth, 8-16, 8f 3yT, 1:38.26. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$6,345. B-Alice Walton (GB). \*37,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA.

**Red Danielle (GB), f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Garabelle (Ire), by** Galileo (Ire). Great Yarmouth, 8-16, 10f 23yT, 2:11.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$35,945. B-Shoreham Stud (GB). \*60,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 45,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\* 1/2 to Bella Vita (GB) (Aussie Rules), SP-Eng.

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#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Asian Daze (Ire), f, 2, Frontiersman (GB)--Heartasia (Ire), by** Danehill Dancer (Ire). Gowran, 8-16, 7fT, 1:24.94. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$18,901. B-Phelim Dolan (IRE).

**Letiza (Ire), f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Spanish Berry (Ire), by** Lope De Vega (Ire). Gowran, 8-16, 9f 100yT, 2:01.93. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$20,619. B-Cyril & Michael Kelly (IRE). \*€14,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV.

# FRANCE

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**6th-Vichy, €14,000, 8-16, 4yo/up, 1850mT, 2:04.16, vs.**

**VILLA DARYA (FR) (m, 5, Red Dubawi {Ire}--Shippawa {GB}, by Hernando {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, €41,040. O-Haras des Sablonnets, Gerard Augustin-Normand, Mme Eric Libaud & Ghislain Deslandes; B-Ghislain Deslandes (FR); T-Eric Libaud.


**3rd-Le Touquet, €12,000, Cond, 8-16, 4yo/up, 10 1/2ft, 2:16.40, g/s.**

**ENJOY THE MOON (IRE) (g, 7, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Enjoy The Life {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Medicean {GB})** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & GSP-Ger, 16-4-4-2, €76,350. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen & Sebastian J Weiss (IRE); T-Marcel Weiss. \*€100,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS. \*\*1/2 to Enjoy Vijay (Ger) (Nathaniel {Ire}), G1SP-Ger, \$202,968; and Enjoy The Dream (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), MSP-Ger.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Zinderella (Fr), f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Zain Al Boldan (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Poliglote (GB).** Le Touquet, 8-16, 6 1/2ft, time. B-SARL Haras de Saint-Faust & SAS Gerard Larrieu (FR). \*€450,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Poetic Dream (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}), GSW-Ger, \$147,243; & to Who Knows (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$103,429.

**Isis D'Inor (Fr), f, 3, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Kheopps (Fr), by Great Pretender (Ire).** Le Touquet, 8-16, 13 1/2ft, 2:59.60. B-Mlle Dominique Eustache (FR).

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**Thursday, Salisbury, Britain, post time: 16:10**

**TATTERSALLS SOVEREIGN S.-G3**, £70,000, 3yo/up, c/g, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Peter Done	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	134
2	Chichester (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Sir Ian & Ms Catriona Good	Charlie Johnston	Kevin Stott	131
3	Mighty Ulysses (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Saeed Suhail	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	131
4	Pogo (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Gary & Linnet Woodward	Charles Hills	Rob Hornby	131
5	Dancing Magic (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Tom Marquand	125
6	Embesto (GB)	Roaring Lion	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	David Egan	125

Breeders: 1-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 2-Mrs James Wigan & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 3-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 4-Thomas Foy, 5-Fishdance, 6-Deerfield Farm

**Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 18:05**

**BAHRAIN TURF CLUB DESMOND S.-G3**, €31,500, 3yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Goldana (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Sights On Gold Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	135
2	Howyoulikethat (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	Top Five Syndicate	Hilary McLoughlin	W J Lee	135
3	Mutasarref (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Eleanora Kennedy	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	135
4	Preteville (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Shamrock Thoroughbreds & Gerard Augustin-Normand	Adrian McGuinness	R P Whelan	135
5	Villanova Queen (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	William Crager	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	132
6	Alfred Munnings (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	129
7	Lord Massusus (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	John N Bourke	Joseph Murphy	G F Carroll	129
8	Shayzann (Ire)	Shamardal	H H Aga Khan	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	129
9	Thornbrook (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	By The Way Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	126

Breeders: 1-Patrick Grogan, 2-John Browne, 3-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 4-Serge Boucheron, 5-Old Carhue Stud & Graeng Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Coolmore, 7-Longrove Stud, 8-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 9-Peter Henley, John Connolly & Pattern Bloodstock

**Friday, Cork, Ireland, post time: 17:52**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-G3**, €39,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angels Wrath (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	135
2	Dancing Tango (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	135
3	Final Gesture (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Martin Schwartz	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	135
4	Term of Endearment (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	C Acheson	Henry de Bromhead	C T Keane	135
5	Shamida (Ire)	Australia (GB)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	129
6	Boogie Woogie (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	126
7	Endless Sunshine (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Zhang Yuesheng	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	126
8	Library (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	126

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud, 2-Fishdance, 3-Godolphin, 4-Andrew Whitlock, 5-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 6-Coolmore, 7-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud, 8-Coolmore

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**Thursday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:43**

**CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed**, €130,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Zabiani (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	126
2	2	Aquila Volante (Fr)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Bietolini	Mangione	126
3	3	Vegas (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	126
4	7	Employ (Ire)	Caravaggio	Devin	Lecoeuvre	122
5	6	Freville (Fr)	Gleneagles (Ire)	C Head	Lemaitre	122
6	8	La Belle Poete (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Baudron	Velon	122
7	5	Shiffrin (Ire)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Le Roch	Soumillon	122
8	1	Tulipa Chope (Fr)	Born To Sea (Ire)	S Wattel	Bachelot	122

**Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 15:45**

**HIGHCLERE THOROUGHBRED RACING ST HUGH'S S-Listed**, £40,000, 2yo, f, 5f 34y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Band Of Joy (GB)	Land Force (Ire)	Robert Johnson & Roldvale Ltd	George Boughey	Ray Dawson	128
2	Beenham (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	David Klein	Rod Millman	Hollie Doyle	128
3	Betties Bay (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Clear Racing	Georgina Nicholls	Joshua Bryan	128
4	Dorothy Lawrence (GB)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	Rossa Ryan	128
5	Indispensable (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
6	Juniper Berries (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Norman Court Stud & Jon Mitchell	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
7	Lady Pink Rose (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
8	Majestic Beauty (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Alice Haynes	Kevin Stott	128
9	Make It Easy (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	SYPS Ltd	Jack Channon	Daniel Muscutt	128
10	Miaharris (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	O S Harris	Owen Burrows	Oisin Murphy	128
11	Tallulabelle (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd	David O'Meara	James Doyle	128
12	Tears Of A Clown (GB)	Pearl Secret (GB)	Andrew Davis	Henry Candy	Trevor Whelan	128
13	Tenhotfourcrazy (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Millennial Racing	Tom Dascombe	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128
14	Unbreak My Heart (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	C J Harper	Clive Cox	John Fahy	128

Breeders: 1-Kirtlington Park, A Davis & E Foster, 2-Hunting Hill Stud, 3-Woodstock Thoroughbred Breeding Ltd, 4-Branton Court Stud LLP, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 6-Jonathan Mitchell, 7-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 8-Bearstone Stud, 9-Boherguy Stud, 10-The An Ghalanta Partnership, 11-L Fox, 12-Joseph Loveridge, 13-John McGrath & Pinnacle View Stud, 14-Whitsbury Manor Stud

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