



IN HISTORIC SHOWDOWN, STARS COLLIDE IN TRAVERS



Mage | Sarah Andrew

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – With the three winners of the Triple Crown races gathered for just the fourth time in the GI Travers S. Saturday, will history repeat itself? Will a horse that did not run in the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness S. or the GI Belmont S. deliver an upset in the 154th Travers?

That is how it played out in 1918 with Sun Briar, again in 1982 with Runaway Groom and six years ago when **West Coast** won the 2017 running of Saratoga's oldest stakes race.

If the historical form stretching over 100 years holds, **Scotland** (**Good Magic**) will prevail. The LNJ Foxwoods homebred is the only one of the seven horses entered Tuesday that did not start in any of the Triple Crown races.

Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** (**Good Magic**) is in the Travers field, as is Preakness winner **National Treasure** (**Quality Road**) and Belmont hero **Arcangelo** (Arrogate). So, too, is **Forte** (**Violence**), the 2-year-old champion, who was the favorite in the Derby, but was a vet scratch the morning of the race. He finished second in the Belmont and prepped for the 1 1/4 miles Travers with a nose victory in the GII Jim Dandy S. on July 29.

Also taking aim at the \$1.25-million Travers purse are **Disarm** (**Gun Runner**) and **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**).

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MEDINA SPIRIT'S DERBY DQ UPHOLD AT KHRC LEVEL, RIPENING CASE FOR COURT CHALLENGE

by T.D. Thornton

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) on Tuesday closed the 27-month regulatory saga involving Medina Spirit's GI Kentucky Derby drug disqualification by unanimously voting to deny appeals by trainer Bob Baffert and owner Zedan Racing Stables while accepting a hearing officer's **recommended order** that the penalties originally imposed by the Churchill Downs stewards be affirmed in their entirety.

But the legal battle to restore Medina Spirit's win in America's most historic and important horse race appears to be just now ramping up.

That's because now that the KHRC's decision is final at the state administrative level, it is ripe for being elevated to the court system and challenged by the losing parties.

Medina Spirit crossed the wire first in the 2021 Derby but subsequently tested positive for betamethasone in a KHRC post-race drug screening. **Cont. p7**

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L'Imperator (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), ridden by Parker Hendriks, and Merry Maker (Ire) (Malinas {Ger}), ridden by Taylor Kingsley, school over hurdles in the infield of Saratoga's Oklahoma training track Tuesday morning in preparation for Wednesday's GI Jonathan Sheppard H. | Sarah Andrew

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GUN RUNNER COLT BREAKS THROUGH AT PARX

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Il Miracolo (Gun Runner), a longshot second in Saratoga's Curlin S. July 21, broke through with a career high in Tuesday's GIII Smarty Jones S. at Parx.

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Travers Coverage cont. from p1

From the rail out, the complete field for the Travers S. with morning-line odds:

- 1-**Forte** (**Violence**) (7-5)
- 2-Arcangelo (Arrogate) (5-2)
- 3-**Tapit** Trice (**Tapit**) (12-1)
- 4-Mage (**Good Magic**) (4-1)
- 5-National Treasure (**Quality Road**) (8-1)
- 6-Disarm (**Gun Runner**) 6-1
- 7-Scotland (**Good Magic**) 12-1

All starters will carry 126 pounds.

Jockey Javier Castellano rode Mage in the Derby and Arcangelo in the Belmont. Luis Saez will take over on Mage and Jose Ortiz will be up on **Tapit** Trice.

Jena Antonucci became the first woman to train the winner of a Triple Crown race when Arcangelo beat Forte by 1 1/2 lengths in the Belmont. If Arcangelo extends his winning streak to four in his first race since the June 10 Belmont, Antonucci would join trailblazer Mary Hirsch, who saddled 1938 winner Thanksgiving, in the Travers record book. Arcangelo will be Antonucci's first Travers runner.

"Having the opportunity to be able to participate in these races is obviously a blessing in itself," she said. "It's a really cool field. As a race fan myself, to see what is coming together is



Forte | Sarah Andrew

pretty neat. Obviously, Forte being in the mix, as well, I don't think he can be ignored in the mentions. It makes for a great day of racing, and a great talking topic for fans and others alike. Those are things that our sport continues to need to see happen."

In May 2022 at Belmont, Forte lived up to the buzz with a 7 3/4-length maiden victory at 1-5. He was fourth as the favorite in the Gill Sanford S., but romped in the slop to win the GI

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Hopeful S. Earlier this year, Forte was disqualified from the Hopeful win for a post-race drug positive, a decision that is being appealed.

Forte wrapped up the divisional title with wins in the GI Breeders' Futurity and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He opened his 3-year-old season with a victory in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and then rallied in the stretch of the GI Florida Derby to beat Mage. On the morning of the Derby, he was scratched when a veterinarian had concerns about a bruised right front foot. Arcangelo topped him in the Belmont, his first start in 2 1/2 months.

Trainer Todd Pletcher elected to keep Forte at Saratoga and prep in the Jim Dandy. That narrow victory over Saudi Crown (*Always Dreaming*) was in question immediately after the race as stewards decided whether Forte should be DQ'd for bumping Angel of Empire (*Classic Empire*) while looking for running room entering the stretch. The order of finish was not changed.

With its stature, the Travers is a prize every year, but it is especially important this year for Forte and his connections.

"It's a game of ups and downs," said Mike Repole, who co-owns the colt with St. Elias Stable. "You had the Derby scratch and second in the Belmont. He won the Florida Derby. He won the Jim Dandy. He'll be the favorite in the Travers. And he's the 2-year-old champ. It would be real, real special, especially for him because now he's in the race. The Derby winner is in it. The Preakness winner is going to be in it. So is the Belmont winner. And the 2-year-old champion. Four champs. Real exciting."

Pletcher said a Travers score would be satisfying in what has been a trying season.

"You're never going to make up for not getting to run in the Kentucky Derby," he said, "but it would be, I suppose, some sort

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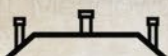
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

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of consolation prize if we were able to win the Travers against the three classic winners."

In 1918, the French-bred Sun Briar became the first horse to defeat the Triple Crown winners in the Travers. Sun Briar, a huge success as a 2-year-old, was withdrawn from the Derby entries when his trainer Henry McDaniel thought he was training sluggishly. In his place, owner Willis Sharpe Kilmer ran the gelding, Exterminator, who had been purchased as Sun Briar's work mate. Exterminator won by a length at 29-1.

Four days after the Derby, War Cloud, who was fourth as the favorite, won a division of the Preakness. Johren had skipped the Derby and finished fourth behind War Cloud in the Preakness then won the Belmont, two lengths ahead of War Cloud. Sun Briar was back in form in the summer and ready for the Travers. He battled Harry Payne Whitney's Johren through the stretch and won by a head to establish the Travers theme.

By the time the 1982 Travers was run on Aug. 21, the Triple Crown series had become a high-profile sporting event. Gato Del Sol won the Derby, but went back to California and did not try the Preakness, which was won by a new shooter, Aloma's Ruler. Trainer Eddie Gregson brought Gato Del Sol to the Belmont, where he was second, beaten 14 lengths by Conquistador Cielo, the Met Mile winner the previous Monday. Aloma's Ruler was ninth.



Always Dreaming, Cloud Computing & Tapwrit | Sarah Andrew

The Saratoga infield was open to spectators for the Travers and the crowd of 41,839--second-largest in track history--saw the Canadian-bred Runaway Groom come from far back to beat Aloma's Ruler by three-quarters of a length. Conquistador Cielo was rank and could not be controlled by jockey Eddie Maple and raced head to head with Aloma's Ruler from the start. Runaway Groom, the winner of two-thirds of Canada's Triple Crown that summer, pounced on the pair in the stretch. He paid \$27.80.

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West Coast leads Always Dreaming, Cloud Computing and Tapwrit in the Travers | Sarah Andrew

The third edition of the Triple Crown showdown in the Travers featured Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), Preakness victor Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**) and the Belmont standout **Tapwrit** (**Tapit**). Trainer Bob Baffert sent late-developing **West Coast** (Flatter) in from Del Mar and Mike Smith rode him to a gate-to-wire victory at 6-1. **Tapwrit** moved toward contention on the second turn, tired and ended up

fourth. Cloud Computing finished eighth and **Always Dreaming** was ninth. **West Coast** captured the 3-year-old male championship.

Mage went on to Baltimore after the Derby and finished third in the Preakness. Trainer Gustavo Delgado gave him a break and started preparing him for a summer campaign with the Travers as the target. He returned to competition on July 22 with a second in the GI Haskell S. at Monmouth Park. He shipped to Saratoga two days later and has worked three times over the main track. Assistant trainer Gustavo Delgado Jr. said the colt was thriving and that the connections feel he will be at his best after having a month to settle in.

"He's liking it a lot," Delgado Jr. said. "He loves Saratoga."

Scotland advanced to the Travers from a front-running 3 1/2-length win in the **Curlin** S. on July 21. He is handled by Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, who has won most of the Saratoga stakes at least once, but he has yet to capture the Travers in 11 tries.

Baffert is seeking his fourth Travers win with National Treasure, who has not raced since he was sixth after setting the pace in the Belmont. He will race without blinkers.

After running fourth in the Kentucky Derby in a troubled trip, Disarm won the GIII Matt Winn S. and was fourth in the Jim Dandy. Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen is putting blinkers

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on Disarm for the first time in a race.

Pletcher ran Forte in blinkers in the Jim Dandy and has made that equipment change for his other Travers horse, **Tapit** Trice. He galloped the horse with blinkers last week and had them on again for a breeze Saturday morning. Pletcher is hoping the blinkers will get **Tapit** Trice into a competitive position in the race. He felt that Forte lost focus at times in the Florida Derby and the Belmont, but has liked what he saw in the Jim Dandy and in training. He knows that Forte is game.

"You could see it in, well, almost all of his wins, but particularly in the Florida Derby," Pletcher said. "He seemed to salvage victory from what looked like a sure defeat coming by me at the eighth pole, to accelerate like you did and make up that much ground on the eventual Derby winner. I was proud of him in the Belmont. He was taking all the worst of it got a bit of a wide trip around the turn, coming off a 10-week layoff and still gaining on the winner at the end. In the Jim Dandy had a lot to do with a sixteenth of a mile to go. He's got that personality that he wants to wants to get there first."

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Medina Spirit Derby DQ cont. from p1

The Aug. 22, 2023, final order denying the appeals on behalf of Baffert and Medina Spirit's owner, Amr Zedan, officially elevates **Mandaloun** as the official winner of the 147th Derby.

Not only does the denial of the appeals uphold Medina Spirit's DQ, it lets stand the 90-day KHRC suspension that Baffert already served in 2022 but wanted expunged from his record. Also upheld was the \$7,500 fine the KHRC imposed upon Baffert.

Baffert did not respond to TDN's request for comment prior to deadline for this story.

But the Hall-of-Fame trainer's attorney, W. Craig Robertson III, said he will soon be outlining next-step legal strategies with Baffert.

"It's disappointing that the KHRC engaged in no analysis whatsoever of the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law," Robertson wrote in an email. "Neither did the KHRC's Order address any of the many objections we raised to the Hearing Officer's ruling.

"Instead, the KHRC did what it does best--rubber stamped its own foregone conclusion. I will discuss with Mr. Baffert, but believe it is highly likely the matter is appealed so that it can finally be presented to an impartial Court," Robertson wrote.

Eight days after the 2021 Derby, Baffert first disclosed the

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SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE KHRC

betamethasone positive at a press conference outside the barn where Medina Spirit was stabled at Churchill Downs. In doing so, he was getting out in front of the official announcement that would come later by the KHRC.

In Kentucky, betamethasone is classified as a Class C drug (on an A-through-D scale with A being the most severe). It is prohibited in any amount in a post-race test.

At first, on May 9, 2021, Baffert chose to implicate various non-specific circumstances as the underlying culprit in the positive test. Two days later, on May 11, Baffert's legal team issued a press release stating that Medina Spirit was treated with the betamethasone-containing ointment Otomax as late as the day before his Derby win to help deal with a skin lesion.

Baffert and Zedan's lawyers would eventually build more than two years of court cases and administrative appeals around the contention that the betamethasone that showed up in Medina Spirit's post-race positive test was the type that came from a permissible topical ointment and not via some other restricted means, like an intra-articular injection.

The Twitter account for Zedan Racing posted a statement on Tuesday that underscored that this method-of-delivery argument would continue to be a central plank in any future court case.

"Today's decision by the KHRC finding the use of a commonly used topical ointment to be a medication rule violation relating to Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit was expected. We now look forward to a court's review and legal analysis of the express rules and basic constitutional principles involved. We genuinely believe that the wisdom and guidance that a court can provide will bring clarity benefitting all industry partners and particularly trainers and veterinarians."

Although no KHRC ruling was issued in the first nine months after Medina Spirit's positive finding, the gaming corporation Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), in June 2021 barred Baffert from competing at its portfolio of tracks for two years.

Medina Spirit died on Dec. 6, 2021, collapsing to the track after working five furlongs at Santa Anita Park. A necropsy conducted by the California Horse Racing Board stated that a "definitive cause of death was not established despite extensive testing."

In 2022, Baffert initiated a federal lawsuit that challenged CDI's ban. The case dragged into 2023, when it was **dismissed**.

The KHRC finally held its hearing on Medina Spirit's positive test on Feb. 14, 2022, and issued the rulings against Baffert and Zedan a week later.

When stay requests pending appeals filed with the KHRC were denied, Baffert and Zedan took the matter to court, with the KHRC case unfolding around the same time as Baffert's unsuccessful lawsuit against CDI.

In the spring of 2022 Baffert failed to get an injunction against

the KHRC that would have kept him from serving his suspension, so he stepped away from training between early April and early July of that year to sit out his penalty.

The KHRC appeals then led to six days of evidentiary hearings in August 2022. The process got delayed a month later when the hearing officer had to recuse himself after one of Baffert's attorneys bought a horse at auction that the hearing officer co-owned.

A new hearing officer, Eden Stephens, took over, and in May 2023 issued a report that concluded that "the stewards' decision was made on reliable, substantive evidence that the horse, Medina Spirit, was administered and carried the prohibited substance, betamethasone" and that "the KHRC's regulations do not state that any route of administration excuses a post-race betamethasone positive."

It took nearly three more months before the KHRC's vote on the hearing officer's recommendations made it onto the Aug. 22, 2023, monthly meeting agenda. In the interim, CDI extended its private-property banishment of Baffert through 2024.

On Tuesday, the KHRC did not discuss any specifics of the appeals prior to the unanimous voice vote to reject them. The item was listed last on the meeting agenda, and it occurred after a break for the commission to have discussions in an executive session.

When the KHRC reconvened in open session, chairman Jonathan Rabinowitz asked if any commissioners wanted to "abstain due to conflicts of interest, or perceived conflicts of interest." Four did: Michael Dudgeon, Lesley Howard, Charles O'Connor and Catherine Parke.

Rabinowitz then called for a vote "approving a final order as



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stated." But exactly what the KHRC commissioners were voting on was not read into the public record.

TDN had to subsequently ask for and receive a copy of the order from KHRC staff after the meeting to learn what it stated.

"The Hearing Officer's Recommended Order is approved, adopted, and incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Order," the five-page document read, in part. "Petitioners' appeal is therefore DISMISSED. This is a FINAL AND APPEALABLE ORDER..."

The document listed the procedures for just such an appeal, which, according to state statute, must happen in a Kentucky circuit court within 30 days after issuance of the final order.

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THE X-RAY FILES: WESLEY WARD

by Jessica Martini

The TDN sat down with trainer Wesley Ward for the next installment in this ongoing series presented in cooperation with the Consignors and Breeders Association (CBA). Through conversations with buyers and sellers, the series looks to contribute to the discussion on radiograph findings and their impact on racetrack success.



Wesley Ward | Fasig-Tipton photo

Nothing quite goes together like Wesley Ward and winning 2-year-olds in the Spring at Keeneland. The leading trainer at six Keeneland Spring meets, Ward's early starting juveniles are usually treated as sure things when they head to the post. The group is generally a mix of homebreds from Ward's successful off-the-beaten path breeding operation, as well as horses purchased for clients at the previous fall's yearling sales.

When Ward is shopping the yearling auctions, he said he has one non-negotiable on the vet work.



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"I always scope," Ward said. "That's what we start with. The horse has to scope fine. That's number one. When I am buying horses at sales, I always try to get a no-airway abnormalities. That's something that can't be rectified."

Buying with the intention of racing gives Ward more flexibility than shoppers looking for horses to re-sell as 2-year-olds the following year.

"You are certainly going to look at any defects, as far as if there are any chips or OCDs, we take that into consideration," Ward said. "But when I am buying yearlings, I am able to forgive a lot of things because I am going to the races. I am not going to try to resell. There will be some issues that consignors of 2-year-olds can't buy because they have to re-sell to future clients. A lot of people aren't as forgiving as I am. I tend to forgive a lot and this way they get discounted by other trainers or owners because they are relying heavily on vets. But a lot of the best horses that I have had haven't passed vets, either as yearlings or as 2-year-olds. And for me, I have never had any issues with them."

Over his three decades as a trainer, Ward said he has learned to structure his training regimen to take into consideration those veterinary issues.

"When horses have issues, I tend to not train them very hard," he said. "When I breeze horses, most of the riders who breeze

my horses are right around 100 pounds and never over 110. I try to not go too fast with them in the mornings. I am sort of evolving with that, whereas I used to like to breeze the horses fast and get them fit. Now I tend to go the other way and I have a really light rider when they are breezing or going fast and then in the interim, I will do a lot of jogging.”

In addition to his success with sales purchases, Ward has built a steady stream of success with homebreds by less-than-commercial stallions. During the first week of this year’s Keeneland Spring meet, he won with 2-year-old homebreds Bledsoe (Iqbaal), Hibernacle (Hootenanny) and Mangione (Hootenanny). Hibernacle went on to sell for \$310,000 at the Keeneland April Horses of Racing Age Sale a few weeks later.

It’s fair to say these homebreds have a very different upbringing than their sales counterparts.



Hibernacle | Coady Photography

“I try to let them be horses from the time they are born,” Ward said. “There is very little human interaction. Everything is outside, we never bring them inside, and we pet them a lot to where they are not afraid of people, but yet they are wild. That’s the way I try to raise them. When we wean them, that’s when we teach them to walk and we will spend about a week keeping them in the barn, putting a halter on them and walk them. And then in the springtime the following year, when they are just turning one, that’s when we bring them in and swim them for about a week, not for anything other than they really learn a lot mentally. And then we will kick them out until September when we start breaking them.”

During his breaking process, Ward utilizes his horses’ natural herd instinct, always working with young horses two at a time or in a large group.

“They are all together—horses are herd animals,” Ward said. “Gradually we move them from Kentucky to Florida and we start weaning them to where they can go individually. But that will be

a long way. It’s a long process.”

It’s a long process...and where is the vet in the process?

“I have very few vet bills, but I do a lot of X-rays,” Ward said. “My veterinarian Tami Gillon will have radiographs on all of our babies just to see moving forward what issues they have and if they do have any issues, Dr. Wayne McIlwraith has been my veterinarian surgeon for 30 years. He comes in once a month and cleans up whatever we have. I just wait on him and sometimes we will have to wait a month. What I have found is that, waiting on Dr. McIlwraith to come in, that joint calms down. Say with some of the older horses who are injured in a race or work, if they chip an ankle or a knee, the longer you wait to fix whatever issue there is, it helps to let that joint calm down and just keep that horse in the stall until he can get in there and he cleans it up.”

While the process of raising his young horses may be long, Ward thinks it shows up in the way they perform on the racetrack.

“That wildness is still in them,” he said. “Which is why I think raising them that way, they outrun their pedigrees.”

The sales yearlings, on the other hand, come into Ward’s barn with a whole other upbringing and their addition to the herd can help bring the homebreds up to speed.

“The ones I get from the sale are pretty much already broke,” Ward said. “They have been handled so much and prepped so much that it doesn’t take much with them. We will get them and turn them out with the ones that I raised and we will sort of use those horses who are way more advanced. They are a lot easier to break than mine and they help mine because they will follow them. Mine, you can hardly lead them. And these ones are essentially broke. Mine are followers. They will follow the other horses, but within a couple of weeks, they fall right into where you couldn’t tell who is who.”

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



***Il Miracolo* (Gun Runner) breaks through in GIII Smarty Jones S.**
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GUN RUNNER COLT BREAKS THROUGH IN SMARTY JONES



Il Miracolo | Equi-Photo

Il Miracolo (**Gun Runner**), a longshot second in Saratoga's **Curlin** S. July 21, broke through with a career high in Tuesday's GIII Smarty Jones S. at Parx.

Drawn widest of all in post eight, the 7-2 chance was hustled from his outside draw and raced three wide around the clubhouse turn. He sat a perfect, stalking trip from an outside third, made his move on the far turn, kicked for home as the one to catch, and, despite drifting out badly down the lane, was never in any serious danger late. It was three lengths back to **Cagliostro** (**Upstart**) in second; **Daydreaming Boy** (Goldencents) was third.

A well-beaten sixth in both the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 4 and GI **Curlin** Florida Derby Apr. 1, Il Miracolo followed an optional claiming win at Gulfstream Park May 11 with a seventh-place finish in the GI Belmont S. June 10. He finished 3 1/4 lengths behind the GI Travers S.-bound Scotland (**Good Magic**) in the **Curlin**.

Pedigree Notes:

Il Miracolo becomes the 14th graded/20th stakes winner worldwide for leading young sire **Gun Runner**. The **Gun Runner** over **Tapit** cross is also responsible for GISW Society and GSWs Wicked Halo, Red Route One and Disarm. The winner's dam **Tapit's World**, a \$175,000 purchase by Willow Oaks Farm at the 2015 FTKNOV sale, is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Mister Cruiser (**Catalina Cruiser**) and a Vekoma filly of this year. She was bred back to Vekoma for 2024.

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Tuesday, Parx Racing

SMARTY JONES S.-GIII, \$300,000, Parx Racing, 8-22, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48.59, ft.

1--**IL MIRACOLO**, 121, c, 3, by **Gun Runner**



1st Dam: **Tapit's World** (GSP, \$154,179), by **Tapit**

2nd Dam: **Higher World**, by Peaks and Valleys

3rd Dam: **Sarah's World**, by Holy Bull

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Eduardo Soto; B-Willow Oaks Stable LLC (KY); T-Antonio Sano; J-Luis Saez. \$166,500. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-0, \$311,625. *1/2 to Steinar (**Union Rags**), SP-Swe, \$152,495. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Cagliostro**, 121, c, 3, **Upstart**--A Rosefor Isabelle, by **Hard Spun**. (\$385,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-David Ingordo, Talla Racing, James Spry, West Point Thoroughbreds and Nice Guys Stables; B-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark (FL); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$55,500.

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3--**Daydreaming Boy**, 121, c, 3, Goldencents--Denali Dreamscape, by Corinthian. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$15,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$31,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Bran Jam Stable & David Clark; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr. \$27,750.

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IN TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY MANGANARO

Tributes continue to come in to industry innovator and Siena Farm owner Anthony Manganaro, **who passed away suddenly Sunday in Saratoga.**

Craig Bendoroff, Denali Stud

Anthony Manganaro wasn't out to make friends. He was out to change an industry he loved. He was a street fighter, a former labor organizer, and he was willing to fight. When one idea hit a dead end, he came up with another one and another one and,

well, you get the idea. He never gave up in his mission to make the industry better.

I often say one of the wonderful things about my career is I've had the opportunity to be around and learn from some very smart and remarkable people. If I had to rank them, Anthony might be #1 for me. He was one of those rare people who was a visionary and who flew at 30,000 feet, seeing the big picture. That's not something many of us can do. We know we should and we try, but we just aren't capable of doing it. Anthony had that gift.

I first met him around 15 years ago. He introduced himself and brought me into his circle of confidants. He included me in his mission to make the sport better for everyone involved, especially the people who didn't have a voice.

I soon learned he had the ideas, the vision and the finances to change the industry. He spent millions of dollars of his own money with architects, lawyers and consultants as he refined his ideas. He took me to meetings with former NBA commissioner, David Stern, former Major League Baseball players attorney, Don Fehr, and a sports business icon, Harvey Schiller. The thing each of them had in common was they recognized that Thoroughbred racing had all the ingredients to make it a major league sport again. They were truly excited about its potential and the possibilities. The ideas they had and the vision they could see for horse racing were inspiring.

There was just one problem. They didn't know our industry. They didn't know we were an industry, as Anthony always said, that refused to want to make the pie bigger. Instead we'd rather fight over our slice of a shrinking pie.

Anthony, like another visionary, B. Wayne Hughes, worked tirelessly to make the industry he cared about better. They were both remarkable individuals who commanded enormous amounts of respect, regardless of what side of the debate you were on.

If you knew him, you realize we just lost our biggest thinker. If you didn't know him, then you have no idea what we lost. Trust me, we lost a lot. We lost someone we won't replace very easily.

There are very few Anthony Manganaros out there, if any. And unfortunately we weren't always smart enough to listen to him. If we had, I can promise you we wouldn't be facing as many challenges as we do today.

But he can rest in peace knowing he sure tried. I'll miss him and whether you know it or not, so will you. Go in peace, friend.

Jak Knelman

Anthony had a profound impact on many. He mentored in such a way that traversed typical career advice and focused on the fundamentals of who we are and who we could become... He truly wanted others around him to be successful. Perhaps the

easiest way to describe how he mentored was through a passage he sent me after my first child was born:

"What Is Success"

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the approbation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To give of one's self;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;

To have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived -

This is to have succeeded.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Indeed, Anthony left the world a better place. He consistently cultivated his 'garden patch.' He paid special attention to all of those in his life and ultimately trained countless gardeners to carry on that legacy.

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ELLIS PARK FRIDAY CARD MOVED TO MONDAY

Ellis Park has postponed its nine-race Friday card to Monday, due to an excessive heat warning in the Henderson, Kentucky area. The entirety of Friday's card will shift to Monday and will not be re-drawn. First post will be 11:45 a.m.

The final three days of the Ellis Park meet will now be held Saturday to Monday. At this time there are no changes to Saturday or Sunday's cards and first posts each day are scheduled at 11:45 a.m.

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RETURN OF KING'S PLATE GENERATES LARGEST HANDLE IN WOODBINE HISTORY

The 164th King's Plate generated the largest single-card handle in Woodbine Racetrack history on Sunday afternoon.

A total of \$18,127,049.67 was wagered on Sunday's 13-race King's Plate card, eclipsing the previous record of \$18,005,973.60 from the 2019 Queen's Plate. The record handle is also a significant increase from last year's Queen's Plate

handle of \$13.6 million.

"It's exciting to have ushered in a new era for the Plate in record-breaking fashion," said Jim Lawson, CEO of Woodbine Entertainment. "We felt good about the buzz surrounding the first King's Plate in over 70 years and that was clearly backed up on Sunday through the energy of our sold-out crowd and the wagering support."

The King's Plate race, won by **Paramount Prince** (Society's Chairman), brought in \$4,455,176.26 in wagering, including a new record Win Pool of \$1,179,172.71. The 17-horse field for the Plate was the largest since 2011.

"Our Racing Team did a great job putting together a competitive and appealing Plate card for horseplayers," Lawson said. "I'm very proud of our entire team behind the scenes at Woodbine for their efforts. Now we aim to carry this momentum through the remainder of the season and the upcoming major stakes in September and October."

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AGREEMENT COULD BRING DRAFTKINGS MOBILE SPORTS BETTING TO KENTUCKY

The digital sports entertainment and gaming company DraftKings will have access to operate mobile sports betting in Kentucky--pending licensure and regulatory approvals--under an agreement with ECL Corbin, LLC. In addition to offering mobile sports betting, DraftKings and Corbin will also open retail sportsbooks at Corbin properties.

ECL Corbin is a wholly owned subsidiary of ECL Entertainment, LLC, dba The Mint Gaming Hall at Cumberland and Cumberland Run ("Corbin").

"Together with the Corbin properties, we're excited to bring our premier sports betting experience to yet another state and its sports fans," said Matt Kalish, President, DraftKings North America. "We want to thank the Kentucky General Assembly for passing legislation and Governor Andy Beshear for his support of sports wagering as we look forward to launching our sportsbook product during a busy football season, pending licensure and regulatory approvals."

Kentucky would be the 22nd state in which DraftKings is live with its mobile sportsbook and 24th overall with sports betting.

"The Corbin properties are truly excited to work with DraftKings, one of the country's leading sportsbook operators. This will be a great relationship for both companies," said Marc Falcone, the co-managing partner, along with Ron Winchell, for ECL Corbin, LLC.

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CORDERO, DOMINGUEZ AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS AT SPA TO BENEFIT MUSEUM OF RACING

Hall of Fame jockeys Angel Cordero, Jr. and Ramon Dominguez will be signing autographs to benefit the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame at Saratoga Race Course this weekend at the museum's satellite location at the track, the former Saratoga Walk of Fame space. Cordero will be signing on Saturday from noon to 1 p.m., while Dominguez will sign on Sunday, from noon to 1 p.m.

Renowned artist Greg Montgomery has produced exclusive limited-edition poster prints of Cordero and Dominguez for the signings. Each autographed poster is \$20. Any additional items fans would like signed will also be \$20 per autograph.

The museum's open-air satellite facility is located behind the grandstand just across the pedestrian path from the Fourstardave Sports Bar.

In other news from the museum, two-time Pulitzer Prize nominee and *New York Times* reporter Sarah Maslin Nir and co-author Raymond White, Jr. will unveil their new book, *The Jockey and Her Horse, Inspired by the True Story of the First Black female Jockey, Cheryl White* Sept. 2. Held at the museum, the event, which features a book signing and reading, begins at 9 a.m. Free copies of the book will be provided for attendees under 18, while supplies last. At 10:30 a.m., the authors will read from the book, which has a target audience of ages 8-12.

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NEW YORK OAKS RESCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 11

The \$75,000 New York Oaks, a race for 3-year-old New York-bred fillies at Finger Lakes, has been rescheduled for Sept. 11. The race has twice failed to fill when entries were taken for the original date of July 24, as well as the following week. Finger Lakes officials are hopeful that the 1 1/16-mile race will be a better fit on stable calendars after the conclusion of the Saratoga meet.

"We're going to give it one last go," said Racing Secretary Jerry Richards. "The New York Oaks is an important race for us on our stakes schedule and we're hoping now that Saratoga has closed down for their season, we'll get a few more entries to make the race go."

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FANDUEL TITLE SPONSOR OF KENTUCKY TURF CUP

FanDuel, already returning as the Kentucky Downs meet's title sponsor, will also now assume sponsorship of the \$1.7-million GII FanDuel Kentucky Turf Cup. The 1 1/2-mile stakes anchors the Sept. 9 card of six graded stakes each worth at least \$1 million for Kentucky-breds at the Franklin, Kentucky oval.

The sponsorship includes the Aug. 31 opening-day \$500,000 FanDuel TV **Tapit** S. for 3-year-olds and up that have not won a stakes in 2023 and the FanDuel VIP Chalet, which provides air-conditioning in an upscale environment with a spectacular view of the races.

"The FanDuel Group is excited to sponsor the FanDuel Meet at Kentucky Downs for the third consecutive year," said Andrew Moore, General Manager of Racing, FanDuel Group. "This unique meet has gained momentum and popularity with horseplayers each year and, thanks to Ron Winchell, Marc Falcone and their team, they continue to put on a top-class meeting with horsemen and women from across the globe.

"The FanDuel Group has an ongoing commitment to promoting and covering horse racing, and we are looking forward to showcasing every race, every day from the meet on FanDuel TV, including the \$1.7-million FanDuel Kentucky Turf Cup, a Breeders' Cup Challenge race, and the FanDuel **Tapit** S."

The FanDuel Turf Cup carries a base purse of \$1.3 million, with the additional \$400,000 from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF). A registered Kentucky-bred winner will earn more than \$1 million; while a winner born outside the commonwealth will earn almost \$800,000.

The only stakes that is more lucrative is the \$2-million GIII Mint Millions, which has a base purse of \$1 million and another \$1 million in KTDF money and is sponsored by The Mint Gaming Hall.

"How do you measure the upward trajectory of a race meet?" said Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs' Vice President for Racing. "There's obviously record purses, record betting and among the largest fields in America. But there's also the response from sponsors--not just our marquee industry entities, but corporate America. The names and numbers speak for themselves, and we couldn't be more proud and appreciative of the companies and product owners who want to be associated with America's most unique race meet."

The five \$1-million graded stakes on the super-sized Sept. 9 card are sponsored by the companies who create the historical horse racing gaming terminals used at Kentucky Downs' The Mint Gaming Hall properties in Franklin, Bowling Green, Williamsburg and Corbin, Ky. Those HHR-sponsored stakes in 2023 are: the GIII Castle Hill Gaming Ladies Turf; the GIII Aristocrat Ladies Marathon; the GII Exacta Systems Franklin-Simpson; the GII AGS Ladies Sprint; and the

GII Ainsworth Turf Sprint.

The nine-day meet also includes day sponsors: National Thoroughbred League, Jeff Ruby's, Big Ass Fans, Global Tote/BetMakers, and PepsiCo.

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TERRI MAZUR JOINS HISA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Terri Mazur, Esq. has been selected to join the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA)'s Board of Directors. Mazur will replace Ellen McClain, who will step down from her position to fulfill increasing professional obligations.

As determined by Congress, HISA's Board of Directors consists of nine individuals, five from outside of the equine industry (independent directors), and four selected to represent various equine constituencies (industry directors). Mazur will fill one of the independent director seats on the Board.

"Terri's legal and business expertise, as well as her life-long commitment to horses make her a natural fit for HISA's Board," said HISA Board of Directors Chair Charles Scheeler. "We thank Ellen for her considerable contributions to HISA, and I look forward to working with Terri as we seek to expand on the critical work HISA is doing to protect horses and riders."

Mazur is an experienced trial lawyer with more than 30 years of experience across the federal securities and financial services industry. She previously served as Partner at Mayer Brown LLP and Arnold Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, and was most recently a Shareholder at Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Mazur is the Immediate Past Chair of the New York State Bar Association's (NYSBA) Women in Law Section, serves on the Executive Committee of NYSBA's Antitrust Section and the Task Force on Racism, Social Equity and the Law, and sits on the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Committee of the New York City Bar Association.

"I am honored to have been appointed to the Board by this outstanding group of independent and industry experts," said Mazur. "As a life-long competitive equestrian who has owned retired Thoroughbred racehorses, I have a deep concern for the health and wellbeing of racehorses. It is a privilege to be part of HISA's work to make racing safer for horses, and to make Thoroughbred racing fair and clean."

"It has been a great honor to support the formation of HISA and the important work being done to ensure the long-term success of Thoroughbred racing," said McClain. "I have no doubt that HISA will continue to thrive under the leadership of my fellow Board members, Lisa, and the strong, dedicated team she has assembled."

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SPORTS WAGERING LICENSES APPROVED IN KENTUCKY



Gov. Andy Beshear | *Coady*

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) voted to approve temporary licenses for sports wagering operators and service providers, Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear announced Tuesday.

A temporary license grants up to one year of operation in the state while under continued review. With the approval of these licenses, Kentucky bettors now know the retail facilities where they can place a sports wager and which mobile applications will be licensed in the state.

"The countdown continues as we move closer to sports wagering with retail locations opening in just 16 days," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "Thank you to the KHRC commissioners for their dedication to getting this done right and getting it done in time for the opening of the NFL season."

"We are excited to open sports wagering on our target date as we continue working through this careful process dedicated to wagering integrity and protecting bettors in the state of Kentucky," said KHRC Chairman Jonathan Rabinowitz.

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RANCHO TEMESCAL WELCOMES NON-PROFIT FRESH START SPORT HORSES RETRAINING PROGRAM

Rancho Temescal, a leading Thoroughbred farm in Southern California, has opened the gates of its 6,000-acre property to house incoming tenant Fresh Start Sport Horses, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that retrains racehorses for alternative careers under the direction of founder and head trainer Cassandra Andersson. The move to relocate all Fresh Start horses and equipment from the group's former, five-acre leased facility in Agua Dulce is expected to be completed by Sept. 1, 2023.

"We are honored to welcome Fresh Start Sport Horses to our farm," said Rancho Temescal President Tim Cohen. "My family has long operated under the philosophy of always care--not just after care--for our athletes. This exciting addition of Fresh Start and its wonderful retraining program will allow us to continue that commitment on a much more fundamental and meaningful level."

Over the past seven years, approximately 50 horses campaigned by Red Baron's or owned by Rancho Temescal clients have been rehomed through the Fresh Start program.

These graduates range in status from \$1,384,604-earner Itsinthepost (Fr) and \$397,140-earner Si Sage (Fr), each of whom carried Red Baron's silks to multiple graded stakes victories, to the non-winners Fi Fi's Wild Heart and Endearing Suances, whose combined career earnings on the racetrack were just over \$1,000.

"It is so rewarding to see our former racehorses thrive in their new careers, no matter how much talent they displayed on the track," Cohen said. "So, when we learned recently that Fresh Start was considering closing their facilities due to a lack of resources, Red Baron's Barn jumped at the opportunity to provide significant funding and housing so Cassandra and her crew can continue their important work here at Rancho Temescal."

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4	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Surprisingly	Mastery	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Castellano	120
6	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	122
7	Sister Bridget (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Anthony McLoughlin	Johnson	Davis	118
8	Technical Analysis (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	122
9	Gam's Mission	Noble Mission (GB)	Lazy F Ranch	DeVaux	Gaffalione	120
10	Into Happiness	Into Mischief	Windylea Farm, LLC	Hennig	Velazquez	118

Breeders: 1-Emily Rothschild, 2-Forging Oaks Farm, 3-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 4-Head Of Plains Partners, 5-Phipps Stable, 6-Herve Viallon, 7-A. McLoughlin, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 9-Lazy F Ranch, 10-Samantha Siegel

Friday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT


PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	120
2	Malloy 	Outwork	Coffeepot Stables	Catalano	Davis	118
3	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Saez	122
4	Sixtythreecaliber 	Gun Runner	MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Amoss	Carmouche	118
5	Nest 	Curlin	Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & House, M	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Clairiere	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Double O Bloodstock, Everest Bloodstock, Gerty Blkoodstock & Dermot Ryan, 3-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell, 4-Lee Pokoik, 5-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Friday, Charles Town #11, post time: 10:25 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eastern Bay	E Dubai	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	Barbosa	121
2	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point Thoroughbreds and Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Garcia	121
3	Perfect Flight	Uncle Mo	Gary Barber	Miller	Alvarado	119
4	Doppelganger	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine M., Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC	Russell	Toledo	124
5	Skippylongstocking 	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	121
6	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	Barbosa	119
7	Call Me Fast	Dialed In	Giddyup Stables, LLC and Lambro, Tom	Puhich	Talamo	119
8	Dash Attack	Munnings	Magdalena Racing, Catalyst Stable, Pollard, Kevin J. and Slevin, Patty	McPeck	Velazquez	119
9	Muad'dib	Fiber Sonde	David M. Raim	Runco	Bocachica	119

10	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Ode, Fernando Vine and Michael and Jules Iavarone	Joseph, Jr.	McCarthy	119
11	Martin Man	Charitable Man	A and B Racing Stable LLC	Sanderson	Rodriguez	119

Breeders: 1-Nancy Lee Farms, 2-H. Allen Poindexter, 3-Siena Farms LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Brushy Hill, LLC, 6-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, 7-Glen Todd, 8-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing, 9-John McKee, 10-Haras Carioca, 11-James W. Casey

Friday, Charles Town #10, post time: 9:44 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GIII, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vahva 🐾	Gun Runner	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	118
2	Late Frost	Frosted	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Matz	Rodriguez	120
3	Interpolate 🐾	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Alvarado	120
4	Metaphysical 🐾	American Freedom	Rocket Ship Racing, LLC	Hiles	Talamo	118
5	Chismosa	Clubhouse Ride	Jaime Roberto Renella	DeLeon	Pereira	118
6	Hoosier Philly 🐾	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Morales	120
7	Imonra	Violence	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	McCarthy	118
8	Lily Poo	Tapiture	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Bocachica	120
9	Opus Forty Two	Mendelssohn	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	120
10	Undervalued Asset 🐾	Speightstown	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gaffalione	118
11	Twice as Sweet	Candy Ride (Arg)	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Cannon	118
12	Perfect Wish 🐾	Midshipman	Norman Stables, LLC	Gelner	Wethey Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders, 3-Capital Bloodstock, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Jaime R Renella, 6-Candy Meadows LLC, 7-Vegso Racing Stable, 8-Michael Meeks, 9-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 10-Speightstown Syndicate & Cloyce C.Clark, Jr., 11-Godolphin, 12-Stonehaven Steadings

Saturday, Century Mile #11, post time: 11:15 p.m. EDT

CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C\$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flashin Aces	Danzing Candy	Pete Hormes	Brown	Prescod	126
2	Mano Dura	Keen Ice	Henry S. Witt, Jr.	Gourneau	Whitehall	126
3	Sunbird	Orb	Felicella, Pauline and Estate of Nick Felicella	Jordan	Gonzalez	126
4	Altitude	Mark Valeski	Robert K. Cameron	Brown	Balgobin	126
5	Kauai Dan 🐾	Quality Road	Dorn Ries	Smith	Nelson	126
6	Abeliefinthislivin 🐾	Arrogate	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Heads	Perez	126
7	Chase the Chaos 🐾	Astern (Aus)	Ference, Adam and Dory, Bill	Frey	Natera	126
8	Green Amazon	Jimmy Creed	Hard Ball Stable	Gaskin	Balroop	126
9	Tshiebwe	Race Day	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Smith	Marti	126
10	Accidental Hero	Mo Town	WYN Racing Stables Corp.	Grieve	Santo	126
11	Heroic Move	Quality Road	Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary & Tremblay, Norman	Diodoro	Walcott	126
12	American Blaze 🐾	American Freedom	Hamilton, Terry and House, Murray	Rycroft	Asencio	126
13	Discovery Peak 🐾	Bernardini	Henry S. Witt, Jr.	Gourneau	Stephenson	126
14	Riverside 🐾	Bernardini	Kirk Sutherland	Anderson	Nelson	126

Breeders: 1-Kenneth D'Oyen, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Glen Todd, 4-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker and BCSThoroughbreds, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Merrielle Stable, LLC, 7-Mr. & Mrs. Dale N. Krapf, 8-Spring Farm, 9-Justin Munoz, 10-Michael T. Barnett, 11-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 12-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 13-Mike G. Rutherford, 14-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

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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 is the single entry for Wednesday at Saratoga:



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Wednesday, August 23 2023

Saratoga 6 \$88k, 2yo, (S), 7f, 4:00 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
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Buyer: Ray Bell, agent

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BLACK
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CATHRYN SOPHIA S., \$200,000, Parx Racing, 8-22, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:47.34, ft.

1--**FOGGY NIGHT**, 124, f, 3, by Khozan

1st Dam: Settling Seas, by Stormy Atlantic

2nd Dam: Humor Her, by Distorted Humor

3rd Dam: Incredible Me, by Mt. Livermore

(\$20,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Pine Brook Farm; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-Luis Saez. \$115,200. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-4-5-0, \$443,750.

2--**Yesternight**, 121, f, 3, Midnight Storm--Better Not Blink, by **Hard Spun**. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Porta Pia Stables, LLC (KY); T-Lindsay Schultz. \$38,400.



3--**Majestic Creed**, 121, f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Majestic Gale, by Majestic Warrior. (\$16,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Cheryl A. Rickards; B-Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd. (KY); T-Bobbi Anne Hawthorne. \$19,200.



Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 4.30, 8.60.

Also Ran: Miranda's Rocky, Stellar Lady, Southlawn, Promiseher America. Scratched: Awesome Pic.

Local filly Foggy Night earned her second stakes win with an authoritative victory in the Cathryn Sophia S. at Parx Tuesday. The 12-1 outsider settled in third as Yesternight was allowed to set a moderate pace up front. As the field bunched up into the far turn, Foggy Night inched her way along the rail to challenge the pacesetter and took the lead into the stretch. Yesternight fought back, but it was Foggy Night going best of all late.

Foggy Night, second in last year's Tempted S., was a six-length winner of a seven-furlong optional claimer at Parx June 5 and stretched to 1 1/16 miles to win the July 1 GIII Delaware Oaks. She was a well-beaten second behind Occult (Into Mischief) in the July 29 GIII Monmouth Oaks last time out.

Foggy Night has an unraced 2-year-old full-brother. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

PARX DASH S., \$100,000, Parx Racing, 8-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.83, fm.

1--**NOBODY LISTENS, 124, g, 5, Conveyance--Royalesque, by Chapel Royal.** (\$39,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Matt Kwiatkowski, Jason Kaylor & Roger Browning; B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc., Karen & Greg Dodd (IN); T-Tim Eggleston; J-Luis Saez. \$54,600. Lifetime Record: 25-13-7-1, \$572,230.

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2--**Yes I Am Free, 126, g, 7, Uncaptured--Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True.** (\$135,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). O-Golden Kernel Racing Stable; B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett. \$18,200.

*3--**Just Jeremy, 122, g, 4, Bustin Stones--Looksgoodfromhere, by Freud.** (\$5,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-SantaAna Racing; B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY); T-William J Hogan Jr. \$9,100.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE
Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.90, 2.50, 13.10.

Also Ran: Patriarch Artie, Alogon, Alexis S, Boat's a Rockin, Surprise Boss. Scratched: Ebben, Fore Harp, Pirate Rick, Spun and Won.

*Just Jeremy finished second and was disqualified and placed second.

The consistent Nobody Listens forged to the lead in deep stretch to score his third straight victory in the Parx Dash Tuesday. Tracking the pace as Yes I Am Free and Just Jeremy battled on the front end through a quarter in :23.03, Nobody Listens was tipped out three wide to engage the dueling pacesetters at the top of the lane. He closed determinedly to get on top in the final strides. Just Jeremy edged out Yes I Am Free to finish second, but had drifted over and bumped that foe and Nobody Listens in deep stretch and was ultimately disqualified from second and placed third.



Nobody Listens | EquiPhoto

Now on the board in 21 of 25 starts and with 13 victories, Nobody Listens won his second Brickyard H., defeating fellow Indiana-breds July 5, and was coming off a state-bred allowance tally at Horseshoe Indianapolis Aug. 3. The gray gelding now claims stakes victories over dirt, turf and synthetic. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

SALVATORE M. DEBUNDA SPRINT S., \$75,000, Parx Racing, 8-22, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.83, ft.

1--**GORDIAN KNOT, 126, g, 3, by Social Inclusion**

1st Dam: Mia, by Put It Back

2nd Dam: Ely Runner, by Horse Greeley

3rd Dam: Aces, by Housebuster

O/B-Joe Imbesi (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado; J-Silvestre Gonzalez. \$43,200. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-1, \$386,960.

2--**Praetorian Guard, 121, g, 3, Speightster--Super Shopper, by Super Saver.** (\$25,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Conway Racing LLC (Mark Conway), Over The Moon Racing and Innovest BC LLC; B-Jimmy L. Gladwell, III (KY); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr. \$14,400.

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3--**Stud Lovin, 121, c, 3, Nyquist--Livin Lovin, by Birdstone.** (\$160,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$220,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, Nice Guys Stables & Maxis Stable; B-David Soblick (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$7,200.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 15.30, 8.30.

Also Ran: Depoli, No Confession, Awesome Strong, Joey Freshwater.

Gordian Knot held off the late-rushing Praetorian Guard to narrowly win the Salvatore M. DeBunda Sprint S. at Parx Tuesday. Off a half-step slowly, the 4-5 favorite recovered quickly to shadow the early leaders down the backstretch. The bay gelding ranged up to engage the pacesetters while three wide into the lane and forged to the lead in deep stretch. Praetorian Guard, who had trailed the field throughout and was still last with a furlong to run, closed stoutly to just miss catching the favorite on the line.

Gordian Knot opened his career with three straight victories--including a pair in Pennsylvania-bred stakes company--before suffering his first loss when third in the Pennsylvania Nursery S. in November. He returned in 2023 with a sixth-place effort while trying the lawn for the first time in the Mar. 25 Texas Glitter S. at Gulfstream Park. Back in his homestate and on the main track, the bay gelding won the June 2 Danzig S. at Penn National and was coming off his first open-company victory in a Parx optional claimer July 12.

The winner has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister, as well as a yearling full-brother and a weanling full-sister. Mia was bred back to Social Inclusion this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Thistledown, \$37,000, Alw, 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.42, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

MIDNIGHT IN OHIO (f, 4, Midnight Lute--To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality), a debut winner at this oval last July, resurfaced after a nearly 10-month absence to romp by 17 1/4 lengths in an Apr. 24 state-bred allowance and she scored front-running victories over this track and trip May 10 and July 17. The 1-9 favorite while facing opening company for the first time in her career, the bay filly was awkwardly away, but rushed up to take control. Well held through a quarter in :22.84 and a half in :45.82, she was nudged at in upper stretch when challenged by Wortherwightngold (Goldencents) and easily strode clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Midnight in Ohio was a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling. She has a yearling half-brother by Mendelssohn and a weanling half-sister by Audible. To Be Determined, a half-sister to Grade I-placed Zatter (Midnight Lute) and out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Monba (Maria's Mon), was bred back to Practical Joke this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$113,996.

O-Blue Snow Racing Stables and Boots N Bikinis LLC; B-Joseph M. Engelhart (OH); T-David Wolochuk.

 **LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE** 

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MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Parx Racing, \$61,500, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07.69, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

BUCCHERINO (c, 2, Bucchero--Bellimbusto, by First Dude) contested the pace before settling for second in his 5 1/2-furlong unveiling at Monmouth Aug. 4. The 4-5 favorite zipped to the early lead and battled on the front end through an opening quarter in :22 2/5. He began inching away nearing the stretch and scampered clear down the lane to score geared down by 2 1/4 lengths. Brysons Option (Cross Traffic) closed late to be second. Buccherino was a \$75,000 OBS April acquisition.

He has a weanling half-sister by Leinster and Bellimbusto was bred back to Colonel Liam. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$47,500. O-Happy Tenth Stable; B-Blue River Bloodstock (FL); T-Alfredo Velazquez.

4th-Parx Racing, \$60,250, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08.11, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

IRISH MAXIMA (f, 2, Maximus Mischief--Palace Pier {SW-Can, GSP-USA, \$238,300}, by Out of Place), let go at 3-1, caught a flyer out of the gate and was quickly four lengths in front. Loose through an opening quarter in :22.82, the first-time starter drifted out into the lane and looked ready to fold when challenged by Fullmoonmagic (Malibu Moon) at midstretch, but found more late and pulled away to score by 2 3/4 lengths. The 14th winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief), Irish Maxima was a \$65,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$50,000 EASMAY juvenile. Palace Pier produced a colt by Thousand Words this year and was bred back to Moretti. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Irish Three Racing LLC; B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY); T-John C. Servis.

 **VINERY SALES GRADUATE** 



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WED., AUGUST 23

2023 Stud Fees Listed

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

150 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Blue Eighty Five, 8-1
\$55,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$200,000 SAR AUG yrl

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

49 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 4:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, A Bit of Captain, 6-1
\$32,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

27 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 4:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Vote No, 8-1
\$7,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$11,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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

104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Ez Roll, 15-1
\$22,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

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

56 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Albedo, 15-1

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

136 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Canterbury, 7:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Honorable Mischief, 5-2
\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl

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

179 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Penn National, 7:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Letterfromthequeen, 10-1, \$8,000 EAS OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WED., AUGUST 23
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000

80 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Penn National, 7:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Wac Is Fast, 12-1
\$15,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$29,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

174 foals of racing age/50 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Officer Derick, 12-1
\$67,000 SAR AUG yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

102 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 4:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tap the Sky, 6-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

201 foals of racing age/62 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Arc Light, 10-1, \$3,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl


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CLASICO ROBERTO CLEMENTE S., \$42,860, Camarero, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.45, my.

1--PRECIOUS MEADOW, 120, f, 3, Sharp Azteca--Amazing Littlelady, by Unbridled's Song. (\$120,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$62,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Sonata Stable; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Ramon Morales; J-Juan C. Diaz. \$24,859. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$104,983.

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2--Lovely Dana, 116, m, 5, Flat Out--Jovial Monarch, by Monarchos. (\$10,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Guillermo Berrios; B-Glen Oak Farm (KY); T-Cristian Diaz. \$8,572.

3--Lady Frosted, 121, m, 5, Frosted--Indulgence, by Macho Uno. (\$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG). O-Sonata Stable; B-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC (KY); T-Ramon Morales. \$4,286.

TD ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.45, 3.65, 5.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

13th-Parx Racing, \$71,000, (S), 8-21, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.71, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

KEITHSENDSHELLOOOO (g, 3, Uptowncharlybrown--Be Bop a Lula, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-2-4-5, \$178,132. O/B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr. *Full to Lula's Roadrunner, SP, \$260,826.

6th-Parx Racing, \$70,250, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:08.96, ft, 3/4 length.

RIDIN WITH BIDEN (g, 5, Constitution--Allemande, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-9-5-2, \$569,500. O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

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3rd-Parx Racing, \$62,250, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.09, ft, 3/4 length.

UNCLE DAR (g, 3, Uncle Lino--For All the Grands {SP}, by Tale of Ekati) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$95,080. O-John Julia; B-Chris Gracie (PA); T-Michael L. Catalano, Jr.

7th-Louisiana Downs, \$27,000, (S), 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.41, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

DUKE OF BLUE RIDGE (g, 4, Daaher--Figuresitsacat, by Big Top Cat) Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-3, \$65,155. O-Sandy Badeaux; B-Circle H Farms (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$25,200, 8-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.45, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

JACKSON AVENUE (f, 4, Union Jackson--Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$44,535. O-CB TBREDS, LLC; B-Carl Buhr (NY); T-Ronald Breed, Jr.

6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,140, 8-21, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.50, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

COLLECTORATE (c, 3, Collected--Force of Humor, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$61,066. O-SRF Racing Stable LLC; B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm (KY); T-Sherry L. Jackson. *\$37,500 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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2nd-Fort Erie, C\$21,851, 8-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.40, ft, head.

ACTION POINT (g, 4, Passion for Action--Paddy Point, by Paddy O'Prado) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-6, \$39,009. O-Andrew V. Weymes; B-Colebrook Farms (ON); T-Joshua Robillard.

6th-Fort Erie, C\$19,988, 8-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.98, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

NIKOLAOU (g, 5, Maclean's Music--Druidess, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$115,501. O-Henley Thoroughbreds Ltd.; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-Kevin Buttigieg. *\$50,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hemp Hemp Hurray (Artie Schiller), MSW-USA, MGSP-Can, \$350,765.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shezawildstorm, f, 2, Midnight Storm--A Wild Notion (MSP), by Notional. Prairie Meadows, 8-21, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$28,057. B-Jim Jorgenson (IA).

Specialsortastorm, g, 2, Midnight Storm--Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown. Prairie Meadows, 8-21, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,054. B-James Lee Jorgensen (IA). *1/2 to Wildatlanticstorm (Stormy Atlantic), MSW, \$366,568.

Happy Hour, f, 2, Preservationist--Wildaboutshopping, by Wildcat Heir. Assiniboia Downs, 8-21, 5f, 1:00.52. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,859. B-Craig Wheeler (FL). *\$8,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Affable (Flatter), SP, \$150,680. ***1ST-TIME STARTER. ****Second winner for freshman sire (by Arch).

Street Cop Officer, g, 3, The Lieutenant--Blindsidhit, by Bluegrass Cat. Finger Lakes, 8-22, 1 1/16m, 1:48.63. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$31,085. B-Sequel, NY & Barone's Sunny Crest Farm (NY).

Cottonwood, g, 4, Street Boss--Colarful Song, by Songandaprayer. Louisiana Downs, 8-21, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:30.55. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$30,946. B-Charles H. Deters (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$135,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

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Buccherio, Buccherino, c, 2, o/o Bellimbusto, by First Dude. MSW, 8-22, Parx Racing

Collected, Collectorate, c, 3, o/o Force of Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 8-21, Mountaineer

Constitution, Ridin With Biden, g, 5, o/o Allemande, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 8-22, Parx Racing

Conveyance, Nobody Listens, g, 5, o/o Royalesque, by Chapel Royal. Parx Dash S., 8-22, Parx Racing

Daaher, Duke of Blue Ridge, g, 4, o/o Figuresitsacat, by Big Top Cat. ALW, 8-21, Louisiana Downs

Gun Runner, Il Miracolo, c, 3, o/o Tapit's World, by Tapit. GIII Smarty Jones S., 8-22, Parx Racing

Khozan, Foggy Night, f, 3, o/o Settling Seas, by Stormy Atlantic. Cathryn Sophia S., 8-22, Parx Racing

Maclean's Music, Nikolaou, g, 5, o/o Druidess, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 8-21, Fort Erie

Maximus Mischief, Irish Maxima, f, 2, o/o Palace Pier, by Out of Place. MSW, 8-22, Parx Racing

Midnight Lute, Midnight in Ohio, f, 4, o/o To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 8-22, Thistledown

Midnight Storm, Shezawildstorm, f, 2, o/o A Wild Notion, by Notional. MCL, 8-21, Prairie Meadows

Midnight Storm, Specialsortastorm, g, 2, o/o Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown. MCL, 8-21, Prairie Meadows

Passion for Action, Action Point, g, 4, o/o Paddy Point, by Paddy O'Prado. ALW, 8-22, Fort Erie

Preservationist, Happy Hour, f, 2, o/o Wildaboutshopping, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 8-21, Assiniboia



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Sharp Azteca, Precious Meadow, f, 3, o/o Amazing Littlelady, by Unbridled's Song. GIII Clasico Roberto Clemente S., 8-20, Camarero

Social Inclusion, Gordian Knot, g, 3, o/o Mia, by Put It Back. Salvatore M. DeBunda Sprint S., 8-22, Parx Racing

Street Boss, Cottonwood, g, 4, o/o Colarful Song, by Songandaprayer. MCL, 8-21, Louisiana Downs

The Lieutenant, Street Cop Officer, g, 3, o/o Blindsidhit, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 8-22, Finger Lakes

Uncle Lino, Uncle Dar, g, 3, o/o For All the Grands, by **Tale of Ekati**. AOC, 8-22, Parx Racing

Union Jackson, Jackson Avenue, f, 4, o/o Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize. ALW, 8-22, Finger Lakes

Uptowncharlybrown, Keithsendshelloooo, g, 3, o/o Be Bop a Lula, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-21, Parx Racing

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RETURN TO V2 SALE STYLE RESULTS IN SUPERB RISE IN TRADE AT ARQANA



Lot 328: the Kodiak colt led the way at V2 | Zuzanna Lupa

By Brian Sheerin

DEAUVILLE, France--The return to the V2 Sale at Arqana worked wonders for the middle market trade on Tuesday with eight six-figure lots going through the ring on a day where over €5.5m was spent on 141 yearlings.

The V2 Sale was replaced by the September Sale 12 months ago due to an oversupply of yearlings but an average price of less than €20,000 on 202 horses sold brought an abrupt end to the new concept.

With the Tuesday average over double that of last year's September Yearling Sale, reverting to the V2 style can be deemed a resounding success for Arqana and tops off a memorable weekend for the sales company following the bonanza of an August Sale.

It didn't take long for the big prices--relative to the stock on offer--to start rolling in at Arqana on Tuesday with lot 328, a Kodiak (GB) colt from Haras de la Louvière, selling to Arthur Hoyer on behalf of the Windfield Colt Partnership for €200,000.

The Kodiak colt is out of Rainbow Vale (Fr) (Moss Vale {Ire}), herself a half-sister to the black-type performer Rainbow Crossing (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). She is also the dam of dual listed winner Prince Lancelot (GB) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}). **Cont. p3**

YORK: "HE KEEPS COMING UP WITH IT." CAN PADDINGTON RUN CONTINUE IN THE JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL? By Tom Frary

When a horse like **Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr})** comes along, the challenge is to find a new narrative as big-race win follows big-race win. There is no up-and-down to colour the story, no bouncing back from adversity, no heroic turnaround from setback. It is a clear case of superiority winning out each time, as it feels to watch Man City's relentless march through football's major tournaments on the other side of the Pennines. Sometimes, the truth is the horse does the talking and it is clear that we are dealing with a colt with a metronomic rhythm to his racing which at present shows no sign of being upset.

As far as Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International is concerned, it is up a trio with varying credentials in **Mostahdaf (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, **Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB})** and **The Foxes (Ire) (Churchill {Ire})** to halt the momentum of Ballydoyle's at once unassuming and impressive colt. **Cont. p7**

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TDN Europe's Brian Sheerin burning the midnight oil at Arqana this weekend. Sheerin and Emma Berry were kept busy in Deauville all week. | Emma Berry

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Frehsman sire Blue Point earns his 27th winner courtesy of Valdivara, a winner at Deauville Tuesday.

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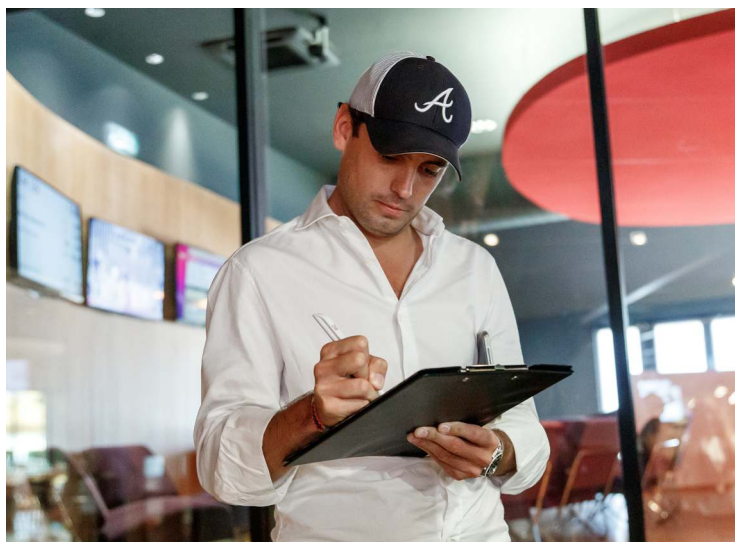
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Hoyeau commented, "He's been bought for a partnership put together to acquire colts. He'll stay here initially and we'll decide later whether he is to be trained in France or Britain.

"He was one of my favourite colts in the sale and it has been hard going over the first three days so I'm delighted to get him. You have to pay for the nice horses and I think I had Jean-Claude against me so I knew I would have to keep going."

Of the 167 yearlings offered at V2, 144 were sold at an average of €39,063 and an aggregate of €5,625,000. Compared to the corresponding sale in 2021, the average climbed almost 30% while the aggregate was up a massive 90%. The clearance rate stood at 86.2%.



Arthur Hoyeau | Zuzanna Lupa

Breeze-Up Handlers Struggle To Land A Blow

There was a notable turnout from the British and Irish breeze-up fraternity but few managed to land a blow given the competition from the home trainers and buyers from further

afield in Europe.

Mick and Sarah Murphy of Longways Stables, who added five yearlings to their team from the August Sale, were not in attendance on Tuesday but still managed to pick up a Galiway (GB) colt (lot 318) for €85,000 from Haras de Beaufay.

Robson Aguiar also picked up a Hello Youmzain (Fr) filly (lot 371) from Etreham remotely for €8,500 while Mark Grant landed a €30,000 Kodiak colt (lot 390) from Haras de

l'Hotellerie. Danny O'Donovan was another breeze-up handler to get on the scoresheet with a Wooded (Ire) colt (lot 412) for €45,000 in what was considered by many players as a competitive day's trade.



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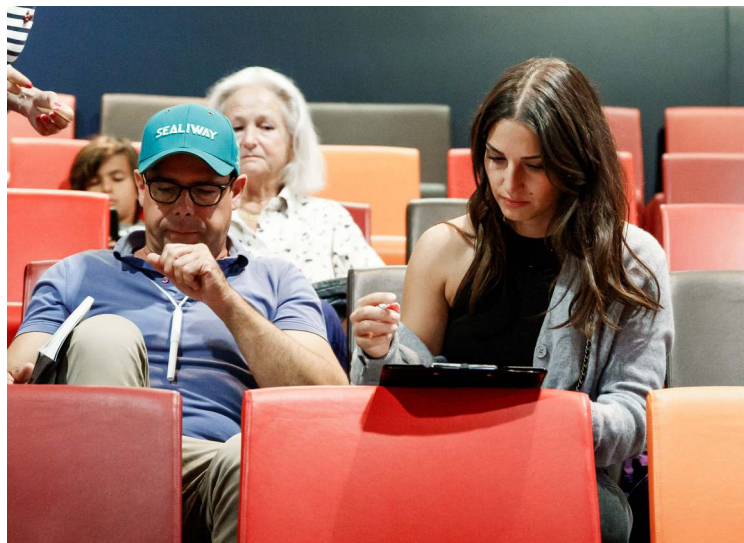
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Romanised Continues To Earn Plaudits

Romanised was another freshman sire to do well with his only representation in a sale, when a filly of his realised €170,000 at the August Sale, and the Haras de Bouquetot resident posted more decent figures on Tuesday. Of the yearlings offered by the Irish 2,000 Guineas winner, all four were sold for an average of €58,500. That included lot 351, a colt consigned by Haras de Castillon and sold to Pauline Chehboub on behalf of Yellow Agency and Jean-Etienne Dubois, for €87,000.



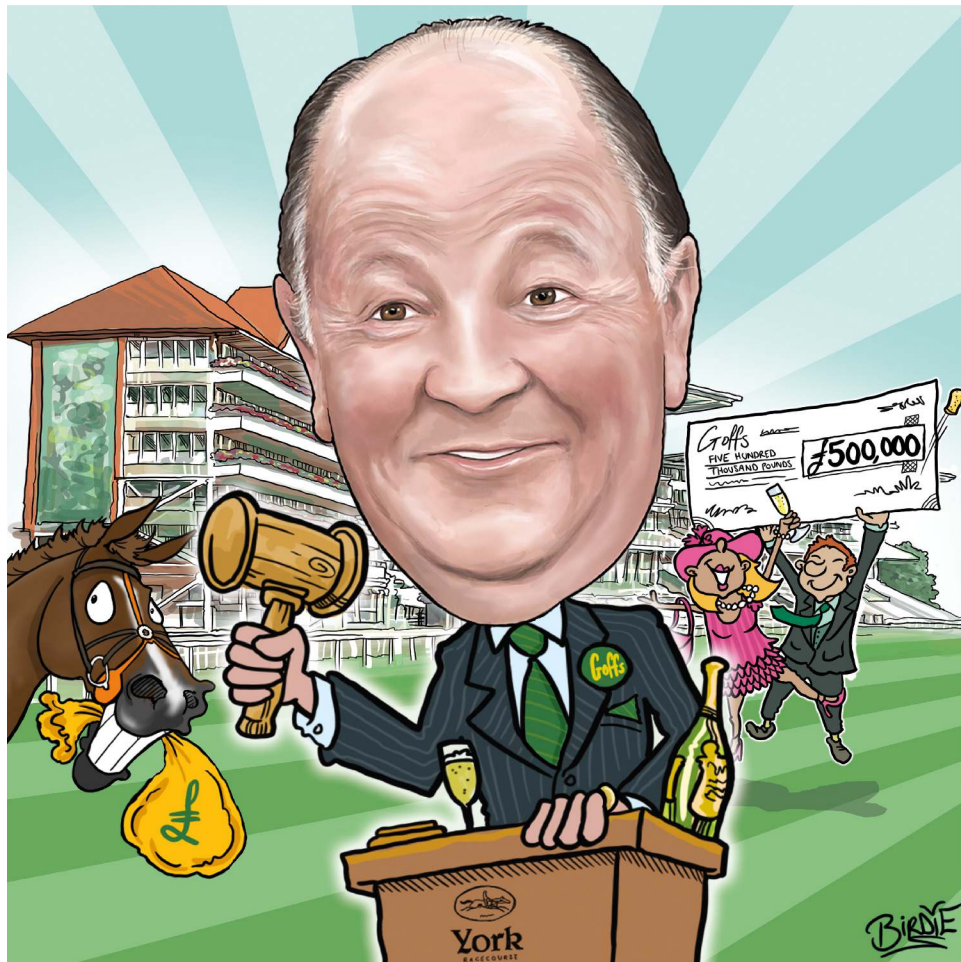
Mathieu Alex & Pauline Chehboub | Zuzanna Lupa

Al Shaqab Show Loyalty To Wooded

During a busy August Sale where Al Shaqab spent over €4m on 10 yearlings, Benoit Jeffroy described Sheikh Johaan's operation as being back and even hinted that there could be more to come in V2. That proved to be the case when Al Shaqab demonstrated its loyalty to young stallion Wooded by signing for a colt from Tourgeville for €60,000. Wooded, who stands at Haras de Bouquetot for €12,000, had one colt in the August Sale and he sold for €140,000. The G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner enjoyed an encouraging V2 session with nine yearlings making €329,000 at an average of €36,556.

A Sign Of Things To Come With Shaman?

The only Shaman (Ire) colt in the sale was knocked down to Jean-Claude Roget for €50,000. Best known for his performances in France, including a Group 2 victory over Way To Paris (GB) over 1m2f at ParisLongchamp in 2020, the Yeomanstown Stud-based freshman sire provided connections of lot 347, consigned by Capucines, with a tidy profit for just a €6,000 cover fee. Doubtless we will get a better gauge on how the progeny of Shaman is met by the market in the British and Irish yearling sales in the coming months but he certainly made a decent start at V2.



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Michel Zerolo, purchaser of a **€380,000** colt



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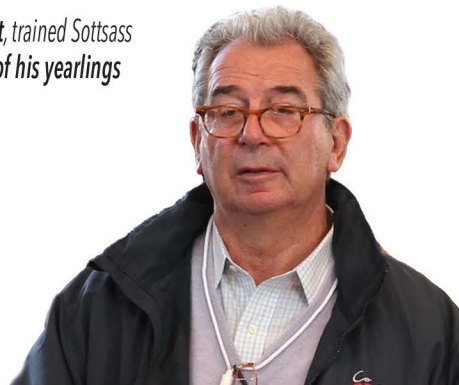
Richard Knight, purchaser of a **€300,000** filly on behalf of Salthia Stud



“We've made a point of looking at every single Sottsass because he was such a sensational racehorse. We love the sire line... Every single one of them has looked like an athlete, light on their feet and have great movement. If the yearlings can be half as good as their father we're in very good shape!”

David Redvers, purchaser of a **€200,000** colt

Jean-Claude Rouget, trained Sottsass and purchased four of his yearlings



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Good Sale For Galiway

Galiway (GB) is proving himself as one of those good, versatile sires and his stock is clearly on the rise with seven yearlings selling for €519,000 at an average of €74,143.

Bozo Bags Two Nice Fillies

One of the fascinating subplots of the August Sale and V2 was the market's reaction to Etreham's freshman sires Hello Youmzain (Fr) and Persian King (Ire) but one would wager that Nicolas de Chambure and his team will also be happy with how City Light (Fr) has performed in recent days.

City Light has already had runners, of course, and plenty of promising types at that. Judging by the results posted at Arqana in recent days, buyers have a lot of time for the €7,000 son of **Siyouni**.

One of the keenest men of City Light's offering was Ghislain Bozo of Meridian International, who went to €115,000 to secure lot 403, a nice filly by the sire and offered by Haras de Beauvoir.

Bozo said, "I thought she was outstanding and she has a great page. For V2, I thought she was outstanding. I loved her. She has a lot of **Sea The Stars (Ire)** about her."

He added, "City Light is exciting. He's had a very good start and obviously his sire is fantastic. He's an exciting young sire and has been well-managed by Etreham and the owner of City Light has given the stallion every chance as well."

City Light had nine yearlings sold at €480,000 on Tuesday. Lot 403 is out of Boscastle, a **Sea The Stars** half-sister to black-type performers Anothertwistafate (Scat Daddy) and Ajourneytofreedom (**Hard Spun**).

Bozo went on to add an Olympic Glory (Ire) filly (lot 431) on behalf of Écurie des Charmes to be trained by Christophe Ferland. She was consigned by Haras de Grandcamp and sold for €115,000.

He said, "She is a beautiful filly and has a great page as well and is a half to black-type horses. It was a bit more money than we expected to spend but I think the market is very strong and you have to pay a lot of money for the nice ones. The sales over the past three years have been unbelievably strong and you have to give a bit of money for the best ones."

He added, "I bought her for old clients and very good friends Carsten Schou and she will be trained by Francois Rohaut, who we have a strong relationship with."

Buy Of The Day

Lot 420

Galiway (GB) filly out of Diamond Lace (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB})

Vendor: Haras du Longchamp

Purchaser: Coln Pen

Malcolm Bastard may have found himself a bargain at V2. The renowned horseman signed for lot 420, a filly by the rising force Galiway, for just €45,000 and there are plenty of reasons to think he got the value.

Consigned by Haras du Longchamp, there was a lot to like about the Galiway, not least her walk and general conformation.

However, she may not be too early and looks a bit of a project who could flourish in time despite being out of an Iffraaj (GB) half-sister to two black-type sprinters.

She's gone to one of the best outfits there is and, given how well the progeny of Galiway sold all weekend and on Tuesday, she could prove to be excellent value.



Lot 420, a daughter of Galiway | Arqana

Thought Of The Day



Hello Youmzain | Zuzanna Lupa

Anyone with a mare in foal to Hello Youmzain will be sitting pretty now. Of all the first-season sires on offer here in the past few days, there was an awful lot to like of the Hello Youmzains collectively.

He will be a very short price to end 2024 as the champion first-season sire in France at least judging by the quality of his stock at the August Sale and at V2. As a result, his foals could be hard to buy later in the year.

"V.2 Has Found Its Place"

Arqana's President Eric Hoyer and Executive Director Freddy Powell said, "The v.2 Yearling Sale has found its place in the calendar once again and these exceptional few days at Deauville in August have concluded in the very best way.

The sale was particularly dynamic and supported by numerous trainers and agents as well as foreign buyers. The solid demand was underlined by 41 horses sold for over €50,000 in addition to the high clearance rate. We're delighted with these results and we would like to thank our vendors for putting their trust in us as well as our buyers that were extremely active throughout. All these yearlings are eligible for the next edition of the Arqana Series and we hope to see them on the racetrack at Deauville or ParisLongchamp from 2024 onwards."

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ARQANA V.2 YEARLING SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire Dam	Price (€)
328	c	Kodiac (GB)--Rainbow Vale (Fr) <i>Bred by Skymarc Farm (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de la Louviere</i> <i>Purchased by Arthur Hoyer, agent for Windfield Colt Partnership</i>	200,000
405	f	Galilway (GB)--Bright Pearl (Fr) <i>Bred by SCEA des Pres Verts (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp</i> <i>Purchased by Mandore International Agency</i>	180,000
403	f	City Light (Fr)--Boscattle <i>Bred by Ecurie Haras de Beauvoir (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Eleve au Haras de Beauvoir</i> <i>Purchased by Meridian International</i>	115,000
431	f	Olympic Glory (Ire)--Flag Day (GB) <i>Bred by Finanza Locale Consulting SRL (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp</i> <i>Purchased by Meridian International</i>	115,000
354	f	Galilway (GB)--Spanish Angel (Fr) <i>(€48,000 RNA Wlg '22 ARQDEC)</i> <i>Bred by Infinity Nine Horses, Claudio Marzocco & Lion Rock Bloodstock (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Fairway Consignment</i> <i>Purchased by PB Bloodstock Services</i>	105,000
478	f	City Light (Fr)--Maraza (Ire) <i>Bred by Haras de l'Hotellerie (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie</i> <i>Purchased by Mandore International Agency/S. Wattel</i>	105,000



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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2021
• Catalogued	175	146
• Number Offered	167	129
• Number Sold	144	96
• Not Sold	23	33
• Clearance Rate	86.2%	74.4%
• High Price	€200,000	€140,000
• Gross	€5,625,000	€2,912,500
• Average (% change)	€39,063 (+28.8%)	€30,339
• Median (% change)	€30,000 (+22.4%)	€24,500

*Note this sale was last held in this format in 2021. Tuesday's figures are compared with the 2021 statistics.

RACE PREVIEWS

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Paddington winning the Sussex | *Eclipse Sportswire*

He needs this win to match the five-in-a-row Group 1 tally of one of the current regime's initial superstars Giant's Causeway, who was beaten in the Irish 2000 Guineas in which Paddington began his sequence. Shape shifting between supreme miler and 10-furlong horse just like the "Iron Horse" before him, he remains in pursuit of the seven consecutive elite-level triumphs of more Rosegreen royalty in Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire).

After mastering the stern uphill climax of the Eclipse and the unorthodox gradients of Goodwood, fast and deep turf, the latest test comes on the Knavesmire's level playing field which catches out only the complacent. What can possibly go wrong? Aidan O'Brien can't pinpoint a weakness.

"He's an amazing horse really and all he's done is progress with each race," he reiterated on Tuesday. "There's nothing much else I can say about him, every time we've asked him a question he keeps coming up with it. The ground is fine and we know he stays the trip. He went to the Coral-Eclipse for his first run over a mile and a quarter, so this is a little bit further on a flatter track."

This is Frankie's last chance to edge Lester Piggott for the outright record of six wins and it would be a freakish turn of fortune if Jim Crowley's suspension meant that it came on Wednesday on Shadwell's Mostahdaf. One of the least heralded of the big guns that lined up for Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S., the Clarehaven slow-burner left nobody in any doubt that he was the only member of that particular cast made for a fast-ground mile-and-a-quarter test as he dished out a humbling beating to Luxembourg (Ire) ([Camelot {GB}](#)) and Adayar (Ire) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) et al.

The evidence of Riyadh and Royal Ascot suggest Mostahdaf is finally the finished article, but the question is whether that extra strength brought about by maturity is the equivalent of the seven pounds weight-for-age he advances to Paddington. John Gosden is looking forward to finding out now that the cards have fallen right with the wet spell behind us. "There's no change in Plan A, it was always to give him the time," he said. "He benefited from time between Saudi Arabia and running in Dubai through to June and, again, we've taken a similar spacing with him."

On Mostahdaf's surge up the Rankings, Shadwell's racing manager Angus Gold admits to having underestimated the 5-year-old as he headed to the Royal meeting. "If I'm honest, I was a bit surprised to see him win [the Prince of Wales's] quite like that, but I probably shouldn't have been after the way he won in Saudi earlier this year. He was very impressive there and really quickened," he said. "I thought he ran well in the Sheema Classic at Meydan too, where Equinox just killed him off the bend and he didn't get home but I was still surprised to see just how well he was travelling against a proper group one field at Royal Ascot and just how well he quickened."

Ballydoyle vs The Gosdens is the modern-day customary tale in these kind of events and it is significant that the Newmarket father-and-son axis bolster their challenge with Imad Al Sagar's beloved Nashwa here. Last year's G1 Prix de Diane heroine failed to see out this trip on testing ground on her return mission in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S., but had previously looked to be peaking in the G1 Falmouth S. over a mile and this faster surface is a prerequisite over this distance these days.

Hollie Doyle is keen to put the 4-year-old's latest effort behind her and she could be the fly in the ointment with her invaluable fillies' allowance. "They had an easy time on the front end and Nashwa moved up like the best filly in the race, but she'd possibly been further back than ideal on that ground which probably blunted the turn of foot she showed in the Falmouth," she said. "She takes her races very well and I'm hearing good reports from home through Teddy Grimthorpe."

Already a winner over this course and distance in the G2 Dante S., King Power Racing's The Foxes has to do much better than a subsequent fifth in the Derby and second in the G1 Belmont Derby Invitational.

"The others may be proven at a higher level, but I do feel The Foxes is an improving horse and we haven't seen the best of him yet," racing manager Alastair Donald explained. "It looks like he'll get his preferred conditions of fast ground and we know he likes the course and distance. It might end up being a trappy race and, you never know, it's worth being there."

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Gregory The Key Player In The Great Voltigeur...

With Mostahdaf facing such a stern challenge on Wednesday, Frankie might give the York faithful the flying dismount they crave after the preceding G2 Great Voltigeur S. where Wathnan Racing's unbeaten **Gregory (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) looks a solid proposition. Despite carrying a three-pound penalty for his G2 Queen's Vase exploits over two furlongs further than this mile-and-a-half contest, he looks a genuine stayer with speed. Ballydoyle's representative **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) had the pace to be third to The Foxes in the Dante and to get closest to one of his generation's bigwigs King Of Steel (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) in a slowly-run G2 King Edward VII S., so if Gregory can usurp him and Godolphin's G3 Bahrain Trophy winner **Castle Way (GB)** (Almanzor {Fr}) with the odds slightly against him the St Leger will loom even larger on his horizon.

Big Moment For Keatley In The Acomb...

Adrian Keatley has been slowly making a name for himself from his British base and in another Wathnan Racing acquisition in **Ballymount Boy (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) he has the right material to make waves in the always-important G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. Looking in need of this extra furlong when a length second to the subsequent G1 Prix Morny hero Vandeeke (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) in the G2 Richmond S. over six at Goodwood earlier this month, he sets the standard and it is just a case of whether he can contain the flow of unexposed types.

"We thought a lot of our horse going to Goodwood, so we weren't by any means surprised by his run and we appreciate that the winner now looks very good as well--it's all stacking up," his trainer said. "He went from a four-runner novice race at Hamilton into a group two and it was a massive step, a massive ask, and he answered all the questions bar one. We think he could be a top-class seven furlong horse or miler for the future."

With two Guineas winners in Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel (GB)**) winning this in the last five years, it pays to watch the untested colts closely and **Cogitate (Ire)** (**Churchill (Ire)**) is one of the more intriguing. Trainer Charlie Hills said of the Newbury novice scorer, "His work has been good and we think he could be a nice horse for the future. He travelled very well [at Newbury], he's got a good attitude and a good temperament--I was really taken by his first run. He's a big, scopey horse and he should be a nice horse for next year as well."

Also in the mix is Ballydoyle's Naas maiden winner **Edwardian (No Nay Never)**, the Eve Johnson Houghton-trained Ascot maiden scorer **Indian Run (Ire)** (**Sioux Nation**) and the course-and-distance winner **Loose Cannon (Ire)** (Territories {Ire}) from the William Haggas stable.

Classic Rematch In Yorkshire Oaks...

Thursday's G1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks will see the G1 Irish Oaks one-two **Savethelastdance (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Bluestocking (GB)** (**Camelot (GB)**) square up again after a field of 10 was confirmed on Tuesday. Shadwell's G1 Nassau S. heroine **Al Husn (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is the key member of the older brigade, while in the supporting card's six-furlong G2 Lowther S. the G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up and Weatherbys Super Sprint winner **Relief Rally (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) encounters eight rivals including Ballydoyle's impressive Curragh maiden winner **Cherry Blossom (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**).

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VICKERS.BET NEW SPONSOR OF 2023 LEGER LEGENDS RACE



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Vickers.Bet, founded by former jockey and trainer Ian Vickers, is the new headline sponsor of the 2023 Leger Legends Race, the Leger Legends Organising Committee announced on Tuesday. The event is the only British Charity race for former professional jockeys and is held during the annual St Leger Festival in September. Since its inception, over £1 million has been raised for various charities including the National Horseracing College, Jack Berry House, and the Injured Jockeys Fund. Some of the former jockeys signed on for the 2023 edition include Kieren Fallon, Richard Johnson, Davy Russell, and Robbie Power. There is also a Legers Legend Charity Lunch. Tables are available to book for lunch with various sporting personalities and offer the

opportunity to bid for lots as a round of golf with AP McCoy, a villa in Turkey, a private yacht and a behind the scenes day at ITV Racing. Click [here](#) for the full list of participants or to book a table. Jo Vickers, the daughter of Ian and Managing Director of Vickers.Bet, said, "We are delighted to add this special race to our portfolio of sponsorship in horse racing. Racing is in our blood and it's so important we keep supporting in any way we can."

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FURY ROAD HIGHLIGHTS GOFFS UK SEPTEMBER HIT CATALOGUE

Grade 1 winner **Fury Road (Ire)** (Stowaway {GB}) (lot 63), part of Gigginstown House Stud's annual dispersal, is one of the highlights of the Goffs UK September HIT Sale [catalogue](#), which will be held at Doncaster beginning at 10 a.m. on Sept. 6.

Consisting of 109 horses-in-training and 2- and 3-year-old stores, the sale will accept supplementary entries up until the day of the sale. Grade 2-winning chaser **Lieutenant Command (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) (lot 61) is another lot of note; as is Grade 2 winner and Grade 1 performer **Grand Roi (Fr)** (Spanish Moon) (lot 28). Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent said, "Last year saw the successful launch of the BHA & TBA's new NH Junior Hurdle Races for 3-year-olds and our new 2-year-old store session was introduced to support that initiative. We will also be holding the Goffs Yorton Sale in Wales the following day on Thursday, 7 September which features another strong catalogue of NH 2-year-olds so for those looking for horses to target the junior hurdle races, there will be plenty of quality on offer across both catalogues."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
17:30-LEICESTER, 7f, Salsa Dancer (GB)

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age
15:25-BATH, 5f, Belle Pearl (GB)
65,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
15:25-BATH, 5f, Big Time Rascal (GB)
100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022
17:20-YORK, 6f, Blue Prince (Ire)
14:40-CARLISLE, 5.75f, Gutsy Girl (GB)
50,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
17:20-YORK, 6f, Specific Times (GB)
17:20-YORK, 6f, Valour And Swagger (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £80,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
17:20-YORK, 6f, Zabriskie Point (GB)
70,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022
15:25-BATH, 5f, Ziggy's Missile (Ire)
€70,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2023

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age
14:25-YORK, 165K GIII The Tattersalls Acomb Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3) 7f, Hot Fuss (Ire)
€52,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 120,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

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

168 foals of racing age
17:20-YORK, 6f, Invincible Friend (Ire)
€18,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €32,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

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

95 foals of racing age
18:32-LEICESTER, 6f, Invincible Tiger (Ire)
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023
14:40-CARLISLE, 5.75f, South Parade (Ire)
€75,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

15:25-BATH, 5f, Glamorous Joy (GB)

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

39 foals of racing age

18:52-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Muy Barato (GB)

12,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 2,500gns

Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

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

109 foals of racing age

15:25-BATH, 5f, Mini Magna (Ire)

4,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

18:02-LEICESTER, 7f, Free Speech (Ire)

13,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

18:52-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Teraabb (Ire)

€105,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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

97 foals of racing age

18:52-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, The Ice Phoenix (Ire)

€48,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €65,000 Goffs Orby

Yearling Sale 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

17:20-YORK, 6f, Barg (Ire)

€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €34,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearling 2022

18:32-LEICESTER, 6f, Game Breaker (Ire)

€120,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

17:20-YORK, 6f, Hot Front (Ire)

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

150 foals of racing age

18:02-LEICESTER, 7f, Sovereign Queen (GB)

18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;

€40,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

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

120 foals of racing age

18:52-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Phoenix Passion (Ire)

125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

18:52-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Royal Tapestry (GB)

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

90 foals of racing age

1-VICHY, 1600m, Fou Furieux (Fr)

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

2-DIEPPE, 1800m, Arpenteur (Ire)

€58,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version



City Light has a runner at Vichy on Wednesday | Zuzanna Lupa

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SON OF RUMPLESTILTSKIN ON DECK FOR KEMPTON DEBUT

18.52 Kempton, Nov, £9,900, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

Saeed Suhail's unraced **SPUN TO GOLD (Justify)**, a \$65,000 Keeneland September yearling turned €200,000 Arqana May Breezer, is an Andrew Balding-trained son of G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victrix Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill) and thus a half-brother to G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). His 10 rivals include Juddmonte's **Qirat (GB) (Showcasing {GB})**, a half-brother to Ralph Beckett stablemate and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Bluestocking (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) out of G1 Matron S. heroine Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who recovered from a slow getaway to post a promising debut third over six furlongs at Newmarket earlier this month.

IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Roscommon, €27,000, Cond, 8-22, 2yo, 7f 93yT, 1:37.09, yl.

NEMONTE (IRE) (f, 2, **Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**--**Jumellea {Ire}** {SP-Ire}, by **Zoffany {Ire}**), last seen finishing fourth to 'TDN Rising Star' in Leopardstown's July 27 G3 Silver Flash S., was the sharpest of seven into stride and seized an immediate lead in this softer opening. Unflustered on the front end for the most part, the 5-6 favourite was nudged along approaching the final furlong and ridden out in the latter stages to comfortably hold My Mate Alfie (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths.

"Nemonte has been a solid filly so far and today looked an ideal opportunity, with [apprentice rider] Conor [Stone-Walsh]'s seven-pound claim as well," said stable representative Sean Corby. "He kept it simple from her good draw, she looked nice and relaxed for him in front and it worked out nicely. He was able to set his own fractions, she picked up well in the straight and went through the ground well." Nemonte is the first of three foals produced by Listed Garnet S. third Jumellea (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), herself out of a half-sister to MG1SW sire Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danahill) and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial runner-up Nell Gwyn (Ire) (Danahill). Descendants of her stakes-placed third dam Offshore Boom (Ire) (Be My Guest) also include G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Intricately (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and MG1SP sire Fiero (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Nemonte is full to a yearling filly and kin to a weanling colt by **No Nay Never**. Sales history: €11,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,689.

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Steven Rocco; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beauty Thunder (Ire), c, 2, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Tawayna (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Roscommon, 8-22, 7f 93yT, 1:38.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,853. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). €100,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR.

Navajo River (Ire), c, 3, **Kargali (Ire)**--Isle of Beauty (GB), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). Roscommon, 8-22, 12f 8yT, 2:48.47. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$8,499. B-Luke Comer (IRE).

Hazalaya (Ire), f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Hazaraba (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Roscommon, 8-22, 7f 93yT, 1:37.60. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$10,385. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 8-22, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.95, sf.

VALDIVARA (IRE) (f, 2, **Blue Point {Ire}**--**Etruria {GB}**, by **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**) hit the board over this course and distance in her Aug. 1 unveiling last time and broke well to race in a close-up third before slipping to fourth on the run to halfway. Easing closer when shaken up to launch his challenge with 300 metres remaining, the 13-10 favourite was not for catching once hitting the front soon after and kept on strongly under whipless coaxing inside the final furlong to comfortably account for Concertation (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) by two lengths, becoming the 27th winner for her freshman sire (by Shamardal). Valdivara is the lone foal out of a winning full-sister to G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The February-foaled dark bay's stakes-placed second dam Taranto (GB) (Machiavellian) is a daughter of G3 Prix de Barbeville victrix Magna Graecia (Ire) (Warning {GB}), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix de Conde victor Graikos (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and Listed Glasgow S. winner Parthenon (GB) (Dubai Destination). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €19,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.



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1st-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 8-22, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.23, sf.
MOUNT VERNON (FR) (g, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--My Rosie {Ire}, by Redoute's Choice {Aus}), an Aug. 1 debut sixth over this course and distance in his only prior start, chased the leaders in a share of sixth after breaking from the outside stall. Nudged along when shuffled back to last approaching halfway, the 19-1 chance powered forward to seize control entering the final furlong and was ridden out to hold the late threat of Adore Blue (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) by a neck. Mount Vernon, kin to a weanling colt by **Australia (GB)**, is the fourth of five foals and lone performer produced by a half-sister to G1 Haydock Sprint Cup victrix Tante Rose (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and stakes-winning G3 Musidora S. third Bay Tree (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}). Descendants of the April-foaled bay's dual Group 1-placed second dam My Branch (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}) include MG1SW sire Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and GI Gamely S. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. heroine Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: €28,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Stamford Bloodstock, Ecurie des Monceaux & Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blood Diamond (Fr), f, 2, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--Diamond Light, by Fantastic Light. Dax, 8-22, 7fT, 1:24.50. B-Haras de Ulia SL (FR). *1/2 to Diamonds Pour Moi (GB) (Pour Moi {Ire}), SW-Fr & SP-Eng; Double Diamond (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), SP-Fr; and Lovely Diamond (Fr) (Wings Of Eagles {Fr}), SP-Fr.

Vivelavie (Fr), f, 2, **Born To Sea (Ire)**--Forestiere (Fr), by Rajsaman (Fr). Dax, 8-22, 6fT, 1:12.40. B-Herve Barus, Jean Guillemin & Mlle Anne Christine Tavares (FR).

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 15:35

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mostahdaf (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	134
2	Nashwa (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Imad Alsagar	John & Thady Gosden	Hollie Doyle	131
3	Paddington (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg & Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
4	The Foxes (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	127

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 3-Dayton Investments Ltd, 4-Barronstown Stud

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 15:00

SKY BET GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £250,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 188y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gregory (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	131
2	Artistic Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J C Smith	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	128
3	Canberra Legend (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	128
4	Castle Way (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
5	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Normandie Stud Ltd, 2-Coolmore, 3-Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock, 4-Highclere Stud and Floors Farming, 5-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 14:25

TATTERSALLS ACOMB S.-G3, £165,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ballymount Boy (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Adrian Keatley	Jason Hart	129
2	Cogitate (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	H Frost	Charles Hills	William Buick	129
3	Edwardian	No Nay Never	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & C Bernick	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
4	Hot Fuss (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Keith, David & Stephen Trowbridge	Tom Dascombe	Richard Kingscote	129
5	Indian Run (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Bronte Collection 1	Eve Johnson Houghton	Daniel Tudhope	129
6	Loose Cannon (Ire)	Territories (Ire)	The Loose Cannons	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	129

Breeders: 1-Fontstown Stud Ltd, 2-Lynch Bages Ltd, 3-Glen Hill Farm, 4-Sir Robert Ogden, 5-Ciaran McGrath, 6-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Eric Puerari



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PERTEMPS NETWORK YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 188y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Husn (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Roger Varian	David Egan	135
2	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	135
3	Poptronic (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	David & Yvonne Blunt	Karl Burke	Sam James	135
4	Rosscarbery (Ger)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lady Bamford	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	135
5	Sea Silk Road (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sunderland Holding Inc	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	135
6	Stay Alert (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Hughie Morrison	Oisin Murphy	135
7	Bluestocking (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	126
8	Novakai (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	William Buick	126
9	Savethelastdance (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
10	Warm Heart (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	James Doyle	126

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 3-David & Yvonne Blunt, 4-Gestut Wittekindshof, 5-Kildaragh Stud, 6-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership, 7-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 8-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 9-Daddys Lil Darling Syndicate, 10-Coolmore

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 13:50

SKY BET LOWTHER S.-G2, £267,500, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beautiful Diamond (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
2	Cherry Blossom (Ire)	No Nay Never	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
3	Dorothy Lawrence (GB)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	James Doyle	128
4	Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
5	Gunzburg (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Alymer Stud Ltd	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	128
6	Queen's Guard (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Michael Bell	Daniel Tudhope	128
7	Relief Rally (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
8	Star Of Mystery (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
9	Symbology (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Rosyground Stud, 2-Barronstown Stud, 3-Branton Court Stud LLP, 4-Francisco Bernal, 5-Mrs Grace Nagle, 6-Carmel Stud, 7-C M Farrell, 8-Godolphin, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud

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