

STARS COME OUT TO PLAY ON TRAVERS DAY



Champion Forte controls his own destiny in the Travers

Sarah Andrew

by Alan Carasso

It's a bit of Christmas in August Saturday at venerable Saratoga Race Course, which plays host to no fewer than five Grade I events for horses of all ages--on dirt and on turf--topped by the main event on the summer calendar, the \$1.25-million GI Travers S. While the fields are short on numbers, they are long on quality, as three of the races have attracted reigning Eclipse Award winners, none of whom are anything close to a cinch in their respective heats.

Champion and 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) has had a tumultuous first two-thirds of the season but has his chance to put it all behind him on Saturday.

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THE 'OTHER' CURLIN, IDIOMATIC, PLUNDERS THE PERSONAL ENSIGN by Jill Williams

With the 76th renewal of Friday's GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga billed as a clash between division heavyweights Nest (Curlin) and Clairiere (Curlin), it was the other daughter in the field by Hill 'n' Dale's super sire Curlin who would prevail in a pillar-to-post mild upset. Idiomatic (Curlin), a Juddmonte homebred trained by Brad Cox and ridden by Florent Geroux, threw her name into the figurative hat, winning her third consecutive graded race and first Grade I. Last year's GI Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Oath (Arrogate) outbattled Nest for second, while Clairiere never got involved over the sloppy track and finished fifth.

Idiomatic broke from the rail and quickly skipped to the lead, ears pricked while under a hold as 45-1 longshot and Midwest shipper Malloy (Outwork) tracked her through a :24.53 first quarter and a :48.84 half. Nest was third early while Secret Oath followed and the pair of Sixtythreecaliber (Gun Runner), a July 19 Spa allowance winner, and Clairiere trailed. The tempo quickened with a half-mile to go; Idiomatic still traveled easily. Approaching the eighth pole, Geroux started riding as Nest attacked from Idiomatic's outside and Secret Oath countered from the inside. Despite drifting late, Idiomatic put both away to win by a healthy four-length margin as runner-up Secret Oath outpunched Nest by just a neck. Final time for the nine furlongs was 1:49.12.

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Mage (Good Magic) gallops over Saratoga's muddy main track on the eve of the GI Travers S.
| Sarah Andrew

CHANNEL MAKER EXCELS WITH HELP FROM A FRIEND

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Katie Petrunyak tells the touching story of the special friendship Eclipse champion and Saturday's GI Sword Dancer S. entrant Channel Maker (English Channel) shares with Gilda Libero. Don't miss the corresponding video.

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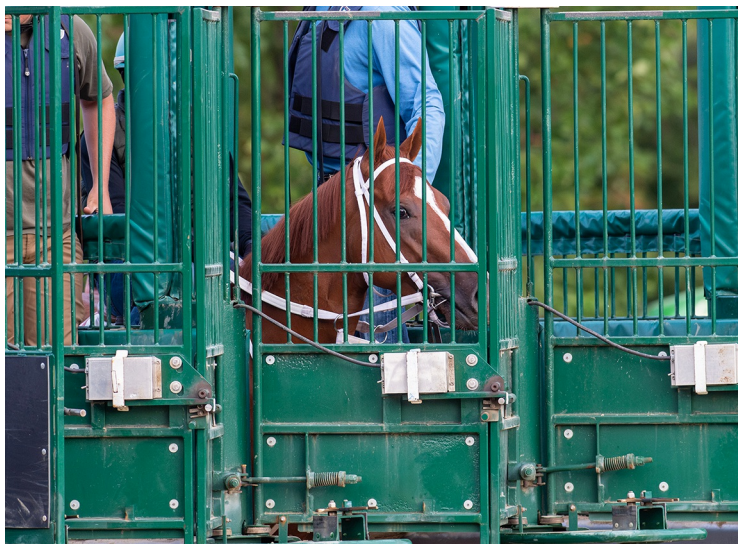
Travers Saturday preview, cont. from p1

Having defeated future GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mage** (**Good Magic**) in the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby Apr. 1, the \$110,000

Keeneland September bargain was famously withdrawn on the eve of the Run for the Roses--for which he was likely to start favorite--and was first off a 71-day absence in the GI Belmont S. June 10. A highly creditable second to the race-fit **Arcangelo** (Arrogate), the dark bay exits a rough-and-tumble nose victory after surviving a lengthy inquiry in the GII Jim Dandy S. July 29. But here he is, a golden opportunity to cement his spot at the head of this year's sophomore class straight ahead.

"You're never going to make up for not getting to run in the Kentucky Derby," Todd Pletcher told *TDN's* Mike Kane at Tuesday's draw. "But it would be, I suppose, some sort of consolation prize if we were able to win the Travers against the three Classic winners."

Pletcher has been twice successful in the Travers, most recently with Belmont runner-up Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) in 2011.



Mage gate schooling Wednesday | Sarah Andrew

The third of the Classic winners to whom Pletcher refers is **National Treasure** (**Quality Road**), who outlasted Blazing Sevens (**Good Magic**) and Mage to win the GI Preakness S. The \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad set a moderate pace when last seen in the Belmont, but gave way readily in the stretch to finish sixth. He looms part of the early pace equation with the outposted **Curlin** S. hero **Scotland** (**Good Magic**) and leaves from gate five with John Velazquez calling the shots.

Blinkers come off for the Travers.

"I just got a text from Bob [Baffert] and he loves the post. I don't disagree with Bob too many times," said Starlight Racing's Jack Wolf. "If he wants to take the blinkers off or put triple blinkers on, that's fine with me." **Cont.**

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Travers Saturday preview, cont.

Mage, who looks to become the first Derby winner to double up in the Travers since **Street Sense** in 2007, passed the Belmont and reportedly was underdone when nearly overcoming a wide trip to drop a narrow decision to Geaux Rocket Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) in the GI TVG.com Haskell S. five weeks ago. Flavien Prat has been named to replace the injured Luis Saez.

Baffert was deep into his Hall of Fame career when sending out Arrogate to that stunning victory in the 2016 Travers, and the late stallion has a chance to join the fellow Travers winners Easy Goer, Birdstone and Bernardini as sires to account for a Travers winner of their own. Arcangelo's rise has been meteoric, as he progressed from a third-out graduation to victory in the GIII Peter Pan S. and an historic Belmont S. score for trainer Jena Antonucci. He makes his first start in 77 days Saturday, but that is of little concern to his connections.



Arcangelo | Sarah Andrew

"He's grown up so much and has gotten stronger and more professional over this little bit of a breather we gave him," Antonucci said. "We're so thrilled to be here and blessed to do this. To have the opportunity to be here at this stage is amazing."

Winchell Thoroughbreds looks to become the first owner since Ogden Phipps in 1989 and 1990 to score consecutive Travers wins. **Disarm (Gun Runner)**, whose boom sire was a distant third to Arrogate seven years ago, was a troubled fourth in the Derby and won the GIII Matt Winn S. at Ellis June 11, but was a bit one-paced when fourth in the Jim Dandy. To that end, trainer Steve Asmussen tweaks

the colt's equipment this weekend.

"We need to find more," he said of the decision to add blinkers. "We aren't satisfied with the results of his last race and I think he's capable of more. This is our first step in trying to pull it out of him." **Cont.**

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Travers Saturday preview, cont.

'**TDN Rising Star**' and GI Toyota Blue Grass S. hero **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**) tries to give his all-conquering stallion a second Travers winner in three years. Seventh in the Derby and third in the Belmont, he'll need to improve many lengths off his latest fifth in the Haskell.

Plenty Of Talent On the Travers Undercard

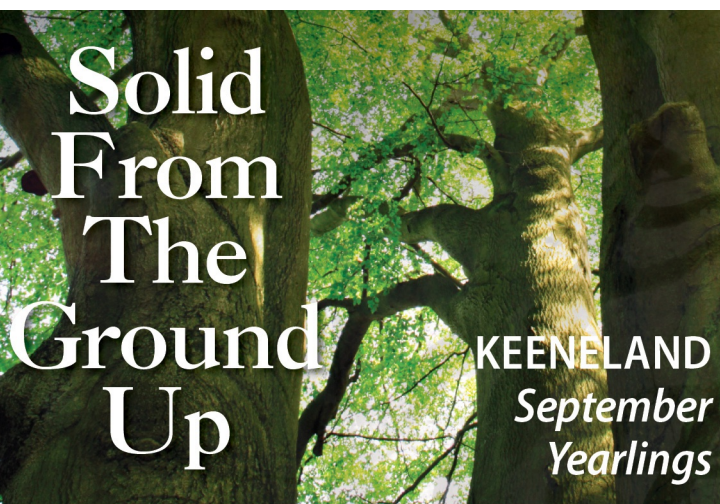
The elite-level action kicks off with the GI Forego S., a five-horse affair that shapes more like a match race. Juddmonte's Eclipse-champion sprinter **Elite Power** (**Curlin**) has very much lived up to his name and carries an eight-race winning streak into the seven-furlong test. To make it nine on the trot, he'll have to once again run down **Gunite** (**Gun Runner**), who appeared every ounce a winner in a sloppy renewal of the GI A. G. Vanderbilt H. July 29, only to be run down in the last couple of jumps. The latter was in receipt of just two pounds last month in the handicap, but is critically four pounds better off this time around (124-118).



Arabian Lion and exercise rider Simon Harris | Sarah Andrew

Whereas the two older sprinters should boss the Forego, the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. looms a much more competitive affair, where a case could be made for at least five of the six entrants.

David Aragona has tabbed '**TDN Rising Star**' **Arabian Lion** (**Justify**) as the 2-1 favorite on the morning line off his victory in the GI Woody Stephens S. downstate June 10, but so open is the Jerkens that **Drew's Gold** (**Violence**), who endured his first career defeat that day, is the 12-1 outsider. **New York Thunder** (**Nyquist**) turned in a Shancelot-esque effort in winning the GII Amsterdam S. by 7 1/2 lengths July 28 to remain unbeaten in four starts, while **Fort Bragg** (**Tapit**) drops back in trip off a nose success over subsequent Jim Dandy runner-up Saudi Crown (**Always Dreaming**) in the GIII Dwyer S. July 1. **Cont.**

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Even **Verifying** (**Justify**) cannot be ruled out, as he tries a sprint trip for the first time since debuting victoriously here over six furlongs 366 days ago. The half-brother to Midnight Bisou (**Midnight Lute**) gutted it out in the GIII Indiana Derby July 8.

A pair of former champions lock horns in the GI Ballerina S., a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint in early November.

Goodnight Olive (Ghostapper) was making her graded stakes debut in last year's Ballerina and went on to best Caramel Swirl (**Street Sense**) by 2 3/4-lengths en route to a victory by a similar margin over champion '**Rising Star**' **Echo Zulu** (**Gun Runner**) in the Filly & Mare Sprint. Easy winner of the GI Madison S. on seasonal debut in April, the dark bay was an unlucky third behind **Matareya** (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Derby City Distaff May 6 and just managed to stave off **Wicked Halo** (**Gun Runner**) in the GII Bed O'Roses S. June 17. The latter would go on to frank the form in the July 23 Twin Bridges S. at Ellis.



Echo Zulu paddock schooling | Sarah Andrew

Echo Zulu is perfect in her two runs this season at four, a 5 3/4-length tally in the May 29 GIII Winning Colors S. followed by a 7 1/4-thumping of **Dr B** (**Liam's Map**) in the GII Honorable Miss H. here July 26.

The GI Resorts World Casino Sword Dancer S. offers a fees-paid berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and, really, what's not to admire about the evergreen **Channel Maker** (English Channel)? A winner of nearly \$3.9 million in a career spanning 54 starts to date, horse racing's version of Cal Ripken, Jr. makes a mind-boggling sixth consecutive appearance in the Sword Dancer, including a front-running 5 3/4-length score in a soft-turf renewal in 2020. The chestnut doesn't appear to be slowing down either, as he exits a two-length defeat of **Verstappen** (**War Front**) in the GII Bowling Green S. July 30, a race marred when favored Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) clipped heels and fell.

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Peter Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Westerberg's **Stone Age** (**GB**) (Galileo {Ire}) was a one-paced third in last year's GI Saratoga Derby and now calls New York home for trainer Chad Brown. Runner-up to Rebel's Romance in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf, the dark bay was beaten a long way from home when last seen in the Listed HH The Amir Trophy in Qatar this past February. **Cont.**



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Travers undercard preview, cont.



Soldier Rising | Sarah Andrew

Soldier Rising (GB) (**Frankel (GB)**) was beaten a length into third by then-stablemate Gufo (Declaration of War) in this event last year and was runner-up in the GI Man O'War S. and GI Manhattan S. this spring. He arguably took the worst of it in the Bowling Green and can rebound at a hint of a price here.

Breeders' Cup Berth Up For Grabs In Pat O'Brien

The seven-furlong GII Pat O'Brien S. offers its winner a spot in the field for the GI BigAss Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile up the road at Santa Anita and has drawn a field of 11 that lacks a true standout.

Though still eligible for a second-level allowance, **Anarchist** (Distorted Humor) was runner-up in the GIII San Simeon S. down the hill in Arcadia Mar. 5 and filled the same spot in the GIII Kona Gold S. on the dirt Apr. 22 before shipping into Woodbine to salute in the May 14 GIII Jacques Cartier S. Second to Elite Power in the GII True North S. June 10, he missed by a head to the outstanding Cal-bred The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) in the GI Bing Crosby S. July 29.

Brickyard Ride (Clubhouse Ride) was a short-priced third in the San Simeon before validating 4-5 favoritism in the Kona Gold with a half-length defeat of Anarchist. The 6-year-old entire was a well-beaten third to The Chosen Vron in the state-bred Thor's Echo S. May 28 and cuts back to a sprint after rounding out the trifecta when trying to wire the field in the GII San Diego H. July 29.

A miniature version of Channel Maker, **C Z Rocket** (City Zip) tries the O'Brien for a fourth straight time at age nine. Victorious in 2020 when also second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, he rounded out the exacta again in 2021, but was a slow-starting eighth last year. The bay ran on some to be fifth in the Crosby and gets blinkers back on Saturday. **Cont.**

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Kentucky Derby
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Pat O'Brien preview, cont.

The Estate of the late Jerry Moss is represented by the lightly raced homebred **Sir Atticus** (Gormley), winner of a 6 1/2-furlong allowance July 21 for which he earned a competitive 94 Beyer Speed Figure.

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Personal Ensign, cont. from p1

Idiomatic | Sarah Andrew

Eclipse champion Nest suffered her first defeat at the Spa, while four-time GISW Clairiere was off the board for the first time since an uncharacteristic poor effort in last year's Personal Ensign.

"Based off the paper, I felt pretty confident [my filly] could establish a pretty solid lead," said Cox. "I liked her [on a wet track], just the way she's made, she's big but she's not real heavy. I thought she could bounce through it, I really did."

Cox continued when asked about his thoughts on defeating Nest and Clairiere: "It's huge. They're champions. They've accomplished so much and they're still in good form. I'm very proud of her to win by a few lengths there. Big race and I'm very proud of her."

Fresh off back-to-back wins in the July 8 GII Delaware H., despite an ugly stumble at the break, and the June 3 GIII Shawnee S. with corresponding dual triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures, Idiomatic has done her best running when loose on the lead. She's taken an interesting path to this level, debuting with a win in April of her sophomore year at Turfway Park. Five of her first six starts--sandwiched around a seven-month, mid-year break--were on the all-weather surface at Turfway. After posting three consecutive wins there to kick off her 4-year-old campaign, which included a first stakes try in the Latonia S. Mar. 25, Cox shipped her to Belmont, where she made her graded debut May 6 with a distant second behind Pass the Champagne (Flatter) in the GII Ruffian S. Idiomatic hasn't lost since. **Cont.**

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Personal Ensign, cont.

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"The week before I ran her in the Ruffian, I told [Juddmonte's] Garrett [O'Rourke] this filly will run on the dirt. It was an unbelievable breeze. She was second that day to Pass the Champagne, but her works on the dirt have been great all spring and into the summer. She gave us a lot of confidence this spring and summer. I've been confident in her for a while."

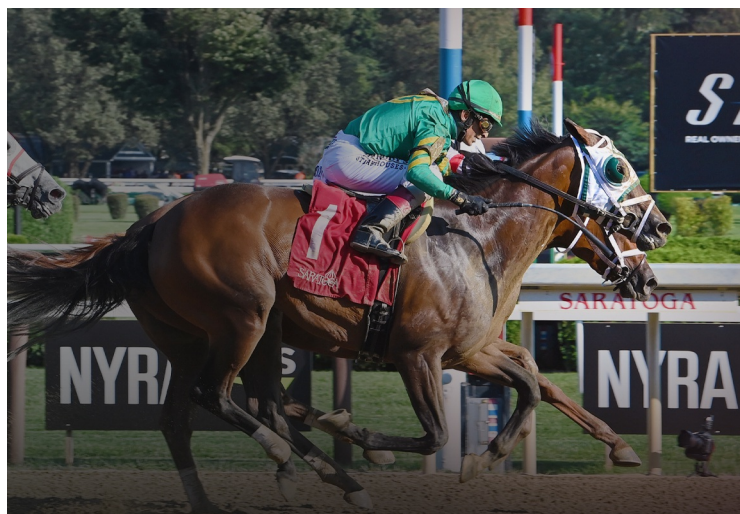


The Idiomatic team of Brad Cox, Garrett O'Rourke, and Florent Geroux
Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

Not too many significant racing weekends in recent memory don't involve a son or daughter of **Curlin** as a major player. It's impossible to overstate the chestnut's prowess as a sire of racehorses. The Hill 'n' Dale stallion is indisputably one of the best stallions of this generation and, with the Personal Ensign result, currently ranks second on the leading sire list behind only Into Mischief. Those two, along with **Tapit**, harken back to the days of Mr. Prospector, Danzig, and Seattle Slew, a trio who also interchangeably dominated just a few decades ago. Idiomatic is one of 54 graded winners and 96 black-type winners for **Curlin**, and his 21st at the Grade I level.

Idiomatic is a fourth-generation Juddmonte-bred and hails from the direct female line of Broodmare of the Year Best in Show (Traffic Judge), whose daughters have been brilliant producers and are responsible for a plethora of top horses over the last 50 or so years. **Cont.**



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Broodmare sire First Defence, another Juddmonte homebred descending from the operation's wonderful Broodmare of the Year Toussaud (El Gran Senor), has 14 stakes winners out of his daughters. He now stands in Saudi Arabia.

Lockdown died in 2022 after producing just three foals. She has an unraced 3-year-old filly named Abditory (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and a yearling filly by Into Mischief.

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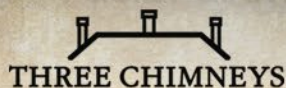
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CHANNEL MAKER EXCELS WITH HELP FROM A FRIEND *by Katie Petrunyak*



Click here for our visit with Channel Maker and his caretaker Gilda Libero

NYRA's post parade program coordinator scoffed when she typed out the morning-line odds on **Channel Maker** (English Channel). 20-1 for the 9-year-old gelding going into the GII Bowling Green S. The Bill Mott trainee hadn't won a race in over a year and he'd finished a distant tenth in his last start in the GII Belmont Gold Cup S.

But the racing pundits and handicappers didn't know what she knew: that the hard-knocking old man looked just as good, maybe even better, coming into the Bowling Green than he had three years ago, when a pair of Grade I victories earned him Eclipse Champion Turf Male honors.

If anyone could have predicted Channel Maker's front-running Bowling Green upset, it was Gilda Libero.

Libero has been Channel Maker's "person" for three years. Daily grooming sessions that bring his dapples to a sheen, regular massages and stretches that conclude with handfuls of carrots, and long hours of grazing are all part of the routine that Libero and Channel Maker share.

"To me, he's really special," she explained. "I don't know whether the fact that I really treat him so special makes a difference. I'll tell Bill that sometimes I don't even know if he likes me and he'll say, 'He likes you. He's different around you.' So I'll take it."

Libero first met the chestnut gelding affectionately known around the Bill Mott barn as "grumpy" three summers ago in Saratoga. A racetrack lifer, Libero worked for Mott over 20 years ago, but she had not had a position on the backside since 2001. In 2020, the Mott crew called her asking for an extra hand. The pandemic was causing a staffing shortage and they could use her help in the mornings before she needed to be on the frontside for her role in the racing office. **Cont.**



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Channel Maker & Gilda Libero, cont.

Like many racing fans, Libero had admired Channel Maker from afar and was looking forward to meeting the turf star.

"I remember when I first laid eyes on him," she recalled. "I saw him standing in the stall and to me, he was magnificent. There was something about him that drew me to him. Then finally I got to walk him one day and that was it. He just embodied these other horses that I'd had in my life."

One of those horses that Libero saw in Channel Maker was her beloved Clarinet King (His Majesty).

Throughout most of his 165 starts over a career that spanned the 1980s, Libero was his greatest fan. She was a barn foreman for Bobby Ribaud when they picked up the hard-knocking horse, but she took him on and became his groom. She cheered Clarinet King on from afar when he was later claimed and went to race for other stables, and then adopted him as her own when he retired at the age of 12.



Libero among the celebrators of Channel Maker's 2020 Sword Dancer victory | Sarah Andrew

It was his eventual passing that drove her away from working on the backside, but she found another heart horse upon her return to the Mott barn a few years ago.

"It took a long time to be ready, because when I go into something it's 100%," she shared. "It's a tremendous commitment. You have to be ready for the pain because when you lose them, it's brutal. Doesn't matter what age. They're part of your life."

After a week of heartbreak for the Mott barn following the sudden passing of their talented Art Collector (Bernardini), who lost his life to laminitis, Libero's heart goes out to her good friend Erma Scott, who shared a close bond with Art Collector just as Libero does with Channel Maker. Both women return to the barn every morning because of their passion for the horses they care for. **Cont.**



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Channel Maker and Gilda Libero, cont.

"There are times even this summer when I don't want to get up in the morning," Libero admitted. "But as soon as I don't want to get up, I know he's waiting for me. I have to be there for him.

That's life, you know? And there are a lot of us like that out there. I'm not special. There are more people on the track like that than people want to give credit for."

Along with Libero, Channel Maker has a host of other admirers in the Mott barn and beyond. Libero pointed out how the gelding's former exercise rider Patrice, who recently retired and now watches all his races from afar, used to bring Channel Maker hand-picked grass and would give his head a good long scratch after taking his bridle off every day.

"A lot of people have been with him for a long time," she explained. "I don't think there is anybody in the barn that

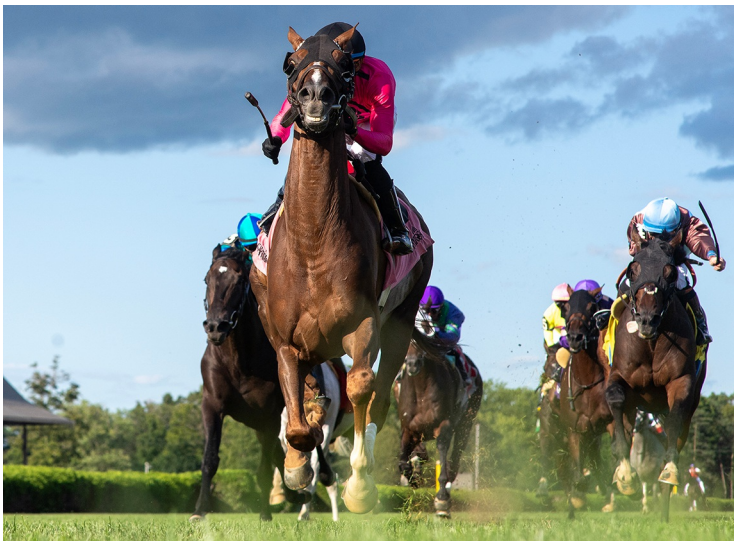
doesn't have a fond spot for him in their heart. Everyone takes care of him in their own little way. He doesn't owe anybody anything. We owe him."

Libero is also quick to note that the horse, while loveable, does have his idiosyncrasies. Libero is not a full-time member of the Mott team this summer, but she is there every day to care for Channel Maker and believes the exclusive attention she can give the gelding in the morning allows him to perform at his best in the afternoon.

"I get to just pay attention to him and not have to worry about, 'Oh, I have to be here to walk this horse or I have to be there to put the blanket on this horse.' It's really nice and relaxed and I think he does better with relaxed. He doesn't like quick movement

around him. He tells you what he wants. You just have to listen."

Even though he didn't win, Libero's favorite race of Channel Maker's was the 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. **Cont.**



Channel Maker's Bowling Green | Sarah Andrew

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Channel Maker and Gilda Libero, cont.

She had only been working with the Ontario-bred for a few months, but was already his biggest fan and hoped more than anything that she would be able to make the trip to Keeneland with him.

She went to Mott and told him she would pay her own way if need be, knowing there were other members of the team who had been in the barn for longer than she had, but in the end she was able to make it to Lexington. She cheered Channel Maker on as, with his signature high-headed, front-running style, he was passed only in the final strides to claim third.

"I was so proud of him," she said. "It was as good as winning. He ran better than I think anybody expected him to and I got to be there with him."

Owned by Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R.A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, the earner of \$3.8 million will be aiming to make his seventh Breeders' Cup appearance as he returns to the starting gate on Saturday for the 'Win and You're In' GI Sword Dancer S. It will be his sixth straight start in the mile-and-a-half contest, which he won in 2020, and his 29th career Grade I start.

"I think he's going to run a good race," Libero predicted. "He always tries, never puts in a fluke. You have to love him for that. To me, a win is gravy. Seeing him out there and coming home safe, that's everything. But they're going to have to run to beat him because he's got a heck of a kick for an old boy."

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CLASSY, DURABLE CHANNEL MAKER READY FOR SIXTH SWORD DANCER *by Mike Kane*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--On the subject of the resilience of 9-year-old **Channel Maker** (English Channel) approaching his sixth consecutive start in the GI Sword Dancer S. Saturday, Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott made his point in a few words.

"I can't say enough," he said.

Mott was smiling, but he wasn't joking.

"What can you say?" Mott said. "He sort of seems like an oddity in this day and age that he's able to stay around and still be in somewhat close to top form."

Channel Maker has stood the tests of quality and time. The \$1-million GI Sword Dancer will be the 55th start for the Ontario-bred in a career that began on July 24, 2016 with a third-place finish in a turf sprint for maidens at Woodbine. He snagged that first win for trainer Danny Vella the following month in the Vandal S. From there, it was on to a third in the GII Summer Stakes, the first of 45 graded stakes--28 of them Grade I--in his career. He has a record of 10-6-5 and earnings of \$3,890,358.

Equibase stats show that since 1976 Channel Maker is one of 12 horses that has run in the same stake at least five times in a row.



Channel Maker | Sarah Andrew

The stake had to be a Grade I at some point in its history. Of that dozen, five of them--including Channel Maker--accomplished their five-peat in the Breeders' Cup: Better Talk Now (Talkin Man), Turf; California Flag (Avenue of Flags), Turf Sprint; Channel Maker, Turf; Kona Gold (Java Gold) Sprint; and Perfect Drift (Dynaformer), Classic. Before his run in the Turf, Channel Maker ran in the GI Juvenile Turf and is the Breeders' Cup record holder with six appearances.

Channel Maker, the 2020 Eclipse Award champion turf male, is the only one in that group who has also run at least five times in a stake outside of the Breeders' Cup. He has done it twice, both in Grade I races--the Sword Dancer and the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic. He has won the Hirsch twice and the Sword Dancer once.

When he leaves the gate for the 1 1/2 mile Sword Dancer, he will pull into a tie with Desert Waves (Alysheba), who ran six times, winning twice, in the Niagara H. in the 1990s at Woodbine. Even with six, Desert Waves and Channel Maker will be one behind the legendary iron horse Fourstardave (Compliance), who started in the Jaipur S. every year between 1989 and 1995. He had a record of 1-2-2 in the Jaipur. In his five appearances in the Daryl's Joy at Saratoga, Fourstardave had two wins and two seconds. The race is now the GI Fourstardave.

During Fourstardave's remarkable 100-race career with trainer Leo O'Brien, the New York-bred gelding won at least one race at Saratoga Race Course for eight consecutive seasons.

According to Equibase statistics, the five who did their five-peats outside the Breeders' Cup are: Cozzene's Prince, (Cozzene), Rothman's International; Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), Sword Dancer; Hero's Reward (Partners Hero), Highlander S.; Interpatation (Langfuhr), Joe Hirsch; and Stutz Bearcat (First Landing), Nearctic. **Cont.**

Sixth Sword Dancer for Channel Maker, cont.

Channel Maker was handled by Vella for his first six starts, but was moved to Mott's care prior to an April 8, 2017 start at Keeneland after Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber bought into the ownership of the gelding. He was the Canadian champion 3-year-old male that season. His ownership group is now Wachtel Stable, Barber, R.A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing.

First seen at Saratoga as a 4-year-old in 2018, Channel Maker has made 10 starts at Saratoga and compiled a record of 3-1-1. That first summer, he finished in a dead heat for first with Glorious Empire (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) in the GII Bowling Green then ended up second by three-quarters of a length to Glorious Empire in the Sword Dancer. In his standard front-running style, he won the Bowling Green again this summer, at 15-1, ending a seven-race losing streak, and is back in the Sword Dancer, his 50th start for Mott.

Since New York does not allow horses 10 and older to compete, this is likely to be Channel Maker's final appearance in Saratoga. Mott said he did not know if Channel Maker might run in 2024. He said the Bowling Green performance, which carried him to the Sword Dancer, might have been his final start.

"There were plans that if he hadn't run well the last time that maybe he'd be retired," Mott said. "I don't think any of us want to see his form go five races beaten double digits or something like that. That's not going to happen."

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MAGE'S DAM PUCA AND GISW DALIKA TO KEENELAND NOVEMBER; BOTH OFFERED BY CASE CLAY

Puca (Big Brown--Boat's Ghost, by Silver Ghost), the dam of GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** (**Good Magic**), will be among the lots at the upcoming Keeneland November sale in an exclusive two-mare initial consignment offered by Case Clay's Case Clay Thoroughbred Management. The other mare in Clay's consignment will be 2022 GI Beverly D. S. winner **Dalika** (**Ger**) (Pastorius {Ger}--Drawn To Run {Ire}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}).

Puca is carrying a full-sibling to Mage, who has also placed in the GI Preakness S., GI Florida Derby and GI Haskell Invitational S. from six career starts and is scheduled to go postward in Saturday's GI Travers S. Puca's first foal is MSP **Gunning** (**Gun Runner**), while she also has a 2-year-old full-brother to Mage named **Dornoch**, who is entered in Monmouth Park's Sapling S. Saturday.

Dalika, who won races from 5 1/2 to 11 furlongs, is carrying her first foal to the cover of 2022 Horse of the Year **Flightline** (**Tapit**). In addition to her Beverly D. win, in which she set a new course record at Churchill Downs of 1:46.31 for the nine



Case Clay | Keeneland

furlongs, Dalika won an additional three graded stakes, including the 2022 GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S., the 2022 GIII Cardinal S., and the 2021 GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. She won 10 races in three countries for earnings of \$1.465 million and also set a course record at Kentucky Downs for one mile and 70 yards in 1:37.45.

"It's an honor to bring Puca and Dalika to the market and to be associated with such quality mares and quality pregnancies," said Clay. "I am associated with these two particular mares already, so it's a natural extension of my business in an area in which I have been lucky enough to have experience in selling top mares. I'm looking forward to showing them to potential buyers in November."

Both Puca and Dalika are part of Keeneland's Book 1 and are scheduled to go through Keeneland's ring Wednesday, Nov. 8.

"Keeneland is excited that Case has chosen us to offer these two exceptional broodmares in Book 1 of the November Breeding Stock Sale--and mark the debut of Case Clay Thoroughbred Management," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. "While at Three Chimneys Farm, when it was owned by his family, Case oversaw the sale of a large number of million-dollar-plus broodmares over many years, including the great Take Charge Lady here at Keeneland in 2004. Along with this experience at the top end, he has an extraordinary number of connections and relationships with domestic and international buyers."

"It's really just a vertical integration to my business for my clients, in an area in which I am lucky enough to have a lot of experience, as Three Chimneys used to consign a lot of mares when I was there full-time," Clay said. "It is similar to my equine insurance business, which began during Covid, when one of my clients asked how he should insure his filly. There wasn't a lot going on at the time, so I got my license." **Cont.**

Case Clay, cont.

Harkening back to his days at Three Chimneys, Clay amassed quite a record selling million-dollar-plus mares to the top players in the business. He said he has no plans to expand into the yearling consignment business.

"The November Sales were my favorite, since they follow the Breeders' Cup and everyone is in good spirits," Clay said. "Selling high-quality fillies and mares is always a charge."

The November Breeding Stock Sale catalogue will be released online Tuesday, Oct. 3.

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'THE DIGITAL MARKET IS GOING TO EXPAND' - TAYLOR EMBRACES FASIG'S PLATFORM

by J.N. Campbell



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With a nod to 80s video game nostalgia, the chiptune of another bid signifies that the Fasig-Tipton Digital Sale is in full swing.

Active through next Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 1 p.m. ET, Taylor Made Sales is making its presence felt as an agent for 37 of the 127 offerings available. Mark Taylor, President and CEO of Taylor Made, has clearly embraced the potential of the platform.

"We believe digital sales will become more prevalent in the future, but are already a useful part of the market," Taylor said. "Timing is important for sellers and the digital option gives them more opportunities to sell at the appropriate time."

One way to look at the commercial market is to think of the digital opportunities as diversifying the sales business model.

"The traditional sales will always be the backbone of the market. I believe the digital sales are a nice complement. They also are nice for racehorses which can be sold right out of their

stalls on the track and therefore are allowed to stay on their training schedule."

According to Taylor, certain horses suit a digital sale when compared to a traditional live sale.

"We are trying to stick with quality with everything we do," Taylor said. "Digital sales work for most types of horses, but I would be less likely to put a yearling on the site than any other type at this point. Horses with current updates that really increase value allow the owner to strike while the iron is hot."

In the current climate, a wide range of Taylor's clients approach him about utilizing this online model. He said his response depends on the situation.

"It is a combination of both. Sometimes we identify horses which the timing seems perfect and we encourage our clients to participate," he said. "Other times the customer knows their own program best and wants to generate cash and they will call us."

The current draft of Taylor Made offerings include a number of opportunities which the CEO thinks will be inviting to a broad cross section of bidders.

DJ Stable has 10 horses out of their listings and Taylor explains that all are ready to run. "They have a great program and have a track record of selling horses that still have run left in them. The timing is excellent for DJ as they prepare for the heart of the yearling market to reload."

Also up is 4-year-old filly **Into Happiness** (Into Mischief) ([hip 8](#)), who has won three straight including a pair of races at Saratoga. "Mark Hennig loves this filly and thinks she has more improvement left," Taylor said.


Hip 13 is New York-bred **Mischief Joke** (**Practical Joke**), a 2-year-old who just ran second at Saratoga in a \$88,000 maiden special weight and MSP **Alternate Rock** (**Alternation**) ([hip 146](#)) is a 3-year-old filly that Taylor says still has conditions available.

Another option is GSP **In Due Time** (**Not This Time**) ([hip 71](#)), who is entered as a stallion prospect. "He's very good looking and could fit any regional market," Taylor said.

When asked if Taylor Made Sales would consider offering more stock the digital way in the future, he said, "I am not convinced our volume will go up dramatically. We want to focus on quality, but the digital market is going to expand over time."

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HISA PROPOSES \$80.9 MILLION 2024 BUDGET

by Dan Ross



Sarah Andrew

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) has released its **proposed budget for 2024**, totaling \$80.96 million, including \$38.7 million earmarked for the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the drug testing arm of the federal program.

The total fee assessments for the states and racetracks come out to \$78.5 million, but available credits potentially bring that number down to \$59.8 million.

HISA's 2023 total budget was initially set at \$72.5 million. That number was subsequently **revised down to \$66.4 million** earlier this year.

The proposed 2024 budget was issued on Aug. 17, but the opportunity to publicly comment on it ended on Thursday, Aug. 24.

While the proposed budget is **listed as a press release** on the HISA website, it was not sent out in wide circulation via email like other HISA press releases. On Aug. 9, however, the Authority included in an email on 2022 tax filings a warning that the budget would be released "in the coming days."

The proposed budget is broken down among the following HISA-related departments: the racetrack safety program, the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program, technology, and administration costs.

Among the big-ticket items, \$21.2 million has been allocated for lab testing and \$9.5 million for "professional services."

The latter is a broad category denoting things like "external support for critical functions ranging from arbitration fees to companies that support our IT infrastructure and man our help desk," explained HISA spokesperson Mandy Minger.

Some \$3.6 million is set aside for legal fees, including the cost of lawsuits.

Total revenues from fines related to the racetrack safety and ADMC programs, along with other sources of income like those from lab testing, come to \$3.6 million.

According to Minger, these revenues will be used to reduce the net expenses, "and therefore reduce the 2024 assessments."

Nearly \$23 million of HIWU's \$38.7 million operating budget goes toward "collection costs," with \$6.7 million going toward salaries.

The total price tag of operating the entire ADMC program--which includes that for HIWU, as well as drug testing and adjudication cost---comes to \$59.5 million.

The Authority's loan repayments total \$1.25 million.

In a **May Q&A**, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus told the *TDN* that The Jockey Club, the Breeders' Cup and the NTRA had all provided loans to the program, and that they were "pretty much no interest" loans designed to cover short-term operational costs.

While the proposed budget for next year is more detailed than previous iterations, it is still lacking in granular line-item details explaining exactly how the money is being used, said National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) CEO Eric Hamelback.

"We are not surprised by the increase [from 2022 totals], but here we are once again not able to truly assess the budget due to the lack of transparency in the breakdown of the figures," said Hamelback.

Individual racing commissions can choose to cover the assessed fee for the state--broadly speaking, a figure calculated on a formula based on total starts and purses.

Where commissions enter into a voluntary agreement with the Authority for existing personnel to conduct tasks like sample collection, conducting investigations, and adjudicating violations, the state is privy to a credit on its total assessment.

According to the proposed budget for next year, the total to be assessed comes to \$78.5 million, with \$18.7 million available in industry credits.

The states that decline to cover these financial assessments pass the burden of responsibility onto the racetracks in the state. Yet to be issued, the 2024 fee assessments for the states and racetracks must be made public by Nov. 1 this year.

"We anticipate that the assessment will be released in October," said Minger, who added that the same formula to assess these fees will be used again.

The current **state** and **racetrack** assessments are a bone of contention among various racing jurisdictions, however.

According to Hamelback, several states are "looking at the possibilities" for next year "of not sending their signal out in order to maintain racing" because of the financial burden posed by these fees. **Cont.**

HISA budget, cont.

Such a move would mirror the state of Texas, which has maintained since the advent of HISA a blackout on sending its simulcasting signal out of state in order to operate outside of the federal program's jurisdiction.

Hamelback added, however, he was not positioned to publicly name the states considering this option.

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Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Belladonna Racing, LLC, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Steve Hornstock and Twin Brook Stables; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-John R. Velazquez. \$432,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$662,235.

*1/2 to Signal From Noise (Arrogate), SP, \$159,190.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*

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 **Hip 906 - Half-sis sells at KEESEP with Warrendale**

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2--**Undervalued Asset**, 118, f, 3, **Speightstown**--Hard Headed

Temper, by **Hard Spun**. (\$150,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV).



O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-**Speightstown** Syndicate & Cloyce C. Clark, Jr. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$144,000.

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3--**Late Frost**, 120, f, 3, **Frosted**--La La's Cookin, by Harlan's

Holiday. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Runnymore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Michael R. Matz. \$72,000.

 **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw** 

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.30, 96.40.

Also Ran: Metaphysical, Lily Poo, Imonra, Interpolate, Hoosier Philly, Opus Forty Two, Chismosa. Scratched: Perfect Wish, Twice as Sweet.

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Vahva goes on by under the Charles Town lights | Coady

Cherie DeVaux trainee Vahva shipped in to Charles Town off a third in Belmont's July 8 GIII Victory Ride S. to capture Friday night's 15th running of the \$750,000 GIII Charles Town Oaks, billed as the richest sprint race for sophomore fillies in North America. Off at 7-5, Vahva raced just behind the leaders while 96-1 Late Frost set early fractions of :23.37 and :46.82 as Undervalued Asset pressured her from the outside. The two pacesetters pulled well clear of the field on the final turn with just Vahva threatening behind in third. Vahva joined the pacesetting party about a furlong from home and the three lined up across the track inside the final sixteenth. The frontrunners held tough, but Vahva was moving best of all and had one last, late gear. She put 1 1/4 lengths on the pair right before the wire. Undervalued Asset outnosed Late Frost on the line for second. The winner's final time for the seven furlongs was 1:25.01.

A \$280,000 Keeneland September yearling who hammered in 2021 to BDR IV and West Point, Vahva has jumped into the deep end a number of times. She faced 'TDN Rising Star' and eventual GI Kentucky Oaks/Acorn/Test winner Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) when third in her stakes debut last December in the Untapable S. at Fair Grounds and again when fourth behind that one in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. in February at the same track. A second in a Keeneland allowance, a win in a Churchill allowance on Kentucky Oaks Day, and a third behind the late Maple Leaf Mel (Cross Traffic) in the aforementioned Victory Ride led Vahva to Charles Town and this initial graded win.

Pedigree Notes:

Vahva is the 15th graded winner and 21st overall black-type winner for **Gun Runner**. **Cont.**

Charles Town Oaks, cont.

Gun Runner is currently a top five North American leading general sire--quite an accomplishment for a young stallion with only his third crop of 2-year-olds now reaching the track. **Gun Runner**, who earned the Horse of the Year title in 2017, stands at Three Chimneys. Vahva is **Gun Runner**'s only stakes winner out of a daughter of the late Harlan's Holiday, who died a decade ago at age 14 at Argentina's Haras Firmamento and has 53 black-type winners as a broodmare sire.

The winner's dam, Holiday Soiree, was runner-up in the 2012 edition of this race. She was most recently sold at the 2021 Keeneland November sale to Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds for \$160,000. The mare produced a **City of Light** filly the next year, now a yearling, and a filly by **Nyquist** on Mar. 10. She was bred back to **City of Light** for next term.

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Friday, Charles Town

CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII, \$1,000,000, Charles Town, 8-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.37, wf.

1--**SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING**, 121, c, 4, by **Exaggerator**

1st Dam: **Twinkling**, by **War Chant**

2nd Dam: **Unhurried**, by **Out of Place**

3rd Dam: **Laughing Erin**, by **Irish Castle**

(\$15,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Daniel Alonso; B-Brushy Hill, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$576,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 19-6-2-3, \$1,507,185. *1/2 to Olivia Twist (Mshawish), SW & GSP, \$177,449; 1/2 to Moonlite Strike (**Liam's Map**), SW & GSP, \$174,455. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**O'Connor (Chi)**, 119, h, 6, Boboman--Torrente de Agua (Chi), by Touch Gold. O-Fernando Vine Ode and Michael and Jules Iavarone; B-Haras Carioca (Chi); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$192,000.

3--**Dash Attack**, 119, g, 4, **Munnings**--Cerco Cay, by **Hard Spun**. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck), Catalyst Stable, Kevin J. Pollard and Patty Slevin; B-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$96,000.

Margins: 5, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 10.50, 23.60.

Also Ran: Muad'dib, Call Me Fast, Giant Game, Double Crown, Doppelganger, Perfect Flight, Eastern Bay. Scratched: Martin Man.

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Skippy Longstocking | Coady

Last year's GI Belmont S. third Skippy Longstocking, a three-time graded winner since, added Friday's late-night \$1-million GII Charles Town Classic S. to his steadily growing CV. Under Tyler Gaffalione, the 7-5 favorite hustled straight to the front, set fractions of :24.82 and :48.88, and wasn't for catching, drawing clear in the stretch by five lengths. The winner's Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.-trained stablemate O'Connor (Chi), a Group 1 winner in his native Chile, closed from the rear of the field to finish second, while Dash Attack, who had rated not far off the winner all the way, was third. Skippy Longstocking's win marked the 15th running of the Classic.

One of three runners in the Classic coming out of the July 8 GIII Cornhusker H. at Prairie Meadows, where he was runner-up to Friday night's sixth-place finisher Giant Game (Giant's Causeway), Skippy Longstocking was notching his fourth graded win in the past year. He took Tampa Bay's GIII Challenger S. in March, Gulfstream's GIII Harlan's Holiday S. in late December, and Mountaineer's GIII West Virginia Derby last August. The first half of his 3-year-old campaign featured a third in the aforementioned Belmont, as well as in the GII Wood Memorial, and a fifth in the GI Preakness S.

Pedigree Notes:

Skippy Longstocking is the sole North American-bred graded winner for Classic winner Exaggerator, who also has nine black-type winners. A son of the all-conquering **Curlin** and a former Kentucky sire, Exaggerator has stood for the past two seasons at Elite Thoroughbreds in Louisiana.

Skippy Longstocking is also one of 34 stakes winners out of mares by Breeders' Cup winner War Chant, whose daughters have also produced GI Kentucky Derby winner **Country House** (**Lookin At Lucky**) and English/French MG1SW Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). **Cont.**

Charles Town Classic, cont.

The Charles Town Classic winner is Twinkling's best runner, although she also has SW Olivia Twist (Mshawish), who was third in April's GIII Fantasy S., and SW Moonlite Strike (**Liam's Map**), who was third in the 2021 GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby. She has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Winking (**Take Charge Indy**) and a yearling filly named Mia's Mom (**Maclean's Music**), who sold earlier this month at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale for \$275,000 to August Dawn Farm. Her 2023 foal, a filly by Authentic, was born May 5. Twinkling was bred back to **Not This Time**.

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FANDUEL TV TO HIGHLIGHT THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE WITH CARMATHON FUNDRAISER

Thoroughbred aftercare in California will take center stage this weekend as the annual CARMathon online fundraiser will be showcased live on FanDuel TV for the fourth consecutive year.

Throughout the broadcast, FanDuel TV will be amplifying the message and highlighting stories of retired racehorses thriving in their second careers. The goal of the annual fundraiser is to raise \$150,000 for retired racehorses. The donations from this fundraiser will help fund CARMA (California Retirement Management Account)'s grant program which offers assistance to more than 20 Thoroughbred aftercare charities.

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FIRST-CROP BARKLEY COLT TOPS WTBOA SALE

The 56th annual WTBOA Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale was held Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the WTBOA Sales Pavilion located at Emerald Downs racetrack in Auburn, Washington.

After seven outs, 75 yearlings went through the sales ring. Topping this year's venue was Hip 71, a colt by first-year stallion Barkley (**Munnings**), winner of the 2018 GIII Longacres Mile before retiring to Nina and Ron Hagen's El Dorado Farms in Enumclaw. The colt sold for \$55,000.

The Hagens bred the sale topper, who was one of a trio of yearlings purchased by the San Francisco-based SmilingTigerStallion.com. The other two yearlings, both \$32,000 purchases, were Hip 3, a Smiling Tiger distaffer out of stakes winner Rewritten (the highest-priced filly) consigned by Robin Mason, Critter Creek Farm, agent; and Hip 48, an **Outwork** half-brother to three-time stakes winner Slack Tide and recent Del Mar maiden special weight winner Impeachalot. A son of Sir

Prancealot (Ire), Impeachalot was the 2022 WTBOA sale topper and races for Philip Lebherz and Richard Meister. Both colts were bred and consigned by Terry and Mary Lou Griffin's Griffin Place.

The second highest-priced yearling came from the Griffin Place consignment, Hip 75, a son of GI Blue Grass S. Brophy's Cause, the first foal out of Washington champion racemare No Talking Back, whose first three dams were also Washington champions. Popular Emerald Downs trainer Bonnie Jenne signed the ticket for \$52,000.

Hip 57, a colt from the final crop of California-based Vronsky out of three-time Washington champion Lady Rosberg, consigned by Griffin Place as agent for Darlyne Krieg, brought a bid of \$38,000 from California trainer Andy Mathis.

The 58 yearlings sold for a total of \$730,200 with an average price of \$12,863 (down 27.2% from 2022) and a \$6,500 median (down a drastic 45.8%). RNAs dropped to seven from nine when 76 yearlings sold in 2022.

The one mixed session 2-year-old sold for \$5,000 and the 15 mares going through the sales ring brought a \$16,850 total and \$1,123 average. Complete sales results can be found [here](#).

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

Idiomatic (**Curlin**) bests fellow Curlin daughters Nest and Clairiere in Saratoga's GI Personal Ensign S. Friday
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Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Forte 🐾	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126
2	Arcangelo 🐾	Arrogate	Blue Rose Farm	Antonucci	Castellano	126
3	Tapit Trice 🐾	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	126
4	Mage 🐾	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Delgado	Saez	126
5	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Velazquez	126
6	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126
7	Scotland	Good Magic	LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Alvarado	126

Breeders: 1-South Gate Farm, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 4-Grandview Equine, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-LNJ Foxwoods



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Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:31 p.m. EDT

RESORTS WORLD CASINO SWORD DANCER S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soldier Rising (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, Wonder Stables and Michael J. Caruso	Clement	Ortiz	120
2	Verstappen 🐾	War Front	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and Windmill Manor Farm	Walsh	Cannon	124
3	Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith	O'Brien	Velazquez	120
4	Daunt	Nyquist	Marc Keller	Ribaudo	Castellano	120
5	Pioneering Spirit 🐾	American Pharoah	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Channel Maker 🐾	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Franco	124
7	Stone Age (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Peter M. Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, and Westerberg	Brown	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Dayton Investments, 2-Frank Hutchinson, 3-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock, 4-Marc Keller, 5-International Equities Holding, 6-Tall Oaks Farm, 7-White Birch Farm, SC

Saturday, Saratoga #7, post time: 3:07 p.m. EDT

FOREGO S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	High Oak 🐾	Gormley	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Davis	118
2	Gunite	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
3	Elite Power 🐾	Curlin	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Pipeline	Speightstown	John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	Brown	Saez	118
5	Synthesis 🐾	First Samurai	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Catherine Parke, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 4-Eurowest Bloodstock Services LTD., 5-Catherine Zoc

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT**H. ALLEN JERKENS MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Drew's Gold 🦿	Violence	James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto	Chapman	Gomez	118
2	One in Vermillion	Army Mule	Jonathan Kalman	Martinez	Saez	118
3	Verifying 🦿	Justify	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith, and Michael B. Tabor	Cox	Prat	120
4	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Rosario	120
5	New York Thunder 🦿	Nyquist	AMO Racing USA	Delgado	Gaffalione	122
6	Arabian Lion	Justify	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Velazquez	124

Breeders: 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Richard Barton Enterprises, 3-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 4-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry FieldBloodstock, 5-Gatewood Bell & Forgotten LandInvestment Inc, 6-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**BALLERINA H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sterling Silver	Cupid	Mark T. Anderson	Albertrani	Castellano	116
2	Matareya	Pioneerof the Nile	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	122
3	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	McGaughey III	Panici	120
4	Dr B	Liam's Map	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Saez	118
5	Wicked Halo	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	123
6	Echo Zulu 🦿	Gun Runner	L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Geroux	123
7	Goodnight Olive	Ghostzapper	First Row Partners and Team Hanley	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
8	Caramel Swirl	Union Rags	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	121

Breeders: 1-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 2-Godolphin, 3-R. G. Lundock, 4-Eico Ventures, Inc., 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCoEquine/Ramsby, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Godolphin

Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT**PAT O'BRIEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moose Mitchell	Danzing Candy	R L Stables	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	121
2	Go Joe Won	Protonico	Hurst Racing Stable LLC	Capestro	Valdivia, Jr.	121
3	Hoist the Gold 🦿	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Gutierrez	121
4	Sir Atticus	Gormley	The Estate of Jerome S. Moss	Shirreffs	Smith	121
5	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Altamira Racing Stable, Madaket Stables LLC and Tom Kagele	Miller	Espinoza	121
6	Brickyard Ride	Clubhouse Ride	Alfred Pais	Lewis	Hernandez	121
7	Spirit of Makena	Ghostzapper	Kristine Chandler	Papaprodromou	Bravo	123
8	Visitant	Ghostzapper	Williamson Racing LLC	Miller	Fresu	121
9	Anarchist 🦿	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Vazquez	121
10	Vivir Con Alegria (Chi)	Flyer (Chi)	Viejo Perro Stable Corp.	Sanchez	Berrios	121
11	Bye Bye Bobby 🦿	Quality Road	B4 Farms, LLC	Fincher	Van Dyke	121

Breeders: 1-Kathleen Kennedy, 2-International Equities Holding, Inc., 3-Dream Team Racing, 4-Jerome Moss, 5-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 6-Alfred A. Pais, 7-Bruce Chandler, 8-Williamson Racing, LLC, 9-Centaur Farms, Inc., 10-Haras Viejo Perro, 11-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

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	Pauline Felicella 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)	Adam Ference and Bill Dory	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	Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp, & Norman Tremblay	Diodoro	Walcott	126
12	American Blaze 🌿	American Freedom	Terry Hamilton and Murray House	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-Merriebelle 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

Sunday, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	121
2	Home Cooking	Honor Code	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Bravo	116
3	Lady T 🌿	Into Mischief	The Estate of Jerome S. Moss and Tina Moss	Shirreffs	Smith	120
4	Olivia Twist 🌿	Mshawish	Brad King, Randy Andrews, G. Chris Coleman, Jim Cone, Suzanne Kirby, and Lee Lewis	Fincher	Fresu	117
5	Muted K	Into Mischief	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Van Dyke	118
6	Princess Adaleigh 🌿	Goldencents	Valley Farm Racing Stable, LLC, Rene Carole Alpi, Maria R. Anguiano, Todd Cady, Tyler Cerin, Nisan Gabbay, David Richard Landis, and Donna Lee McFarland	Cerin	Vazquez	119
7	Violent Runner 🌿	Violence	Les Blake	Knapp	Gutierrez	119
8	Eda K	Munnings	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-Keith Abrahams, 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-Clearsky Farms, 6-Brian Kahn, 7-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding, 8-Nathan McCauley

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REPOLE HOMEBRED RUNS UP THE SCORE, NAMED A 'RISING STAR' by Alan Carasso



Fierceness frolics through the slop | Sarah Andrew

Mike Repole knows a thing or two about impressive Saratoga maiden winners.

On the 28th of August, 2010, Repole and Todd Pletcher unleashed a son of Indian Charlie and Playa Maya (Arch) named **Uncle Mo**, who made a quote of 9-10 seem like a Travers Day gift when rolling home by better than 14 lengths in 1:09.21 to become a 'TDN Rising Star.' Fast forward some 4,742 days and second-generation Repole homebred **Fierceness** (c, 2, **City of Light**) put on a show of his own--one day the marquee race of the meeting, much to Repole's 'chagrin'--turning Friday's sixth race into a one-horse rodeo in scoring by 11 1/4 dominating lengths to become a no-brainer '**Rising Star**', the third for his Lane's End-based stallion.

The third foal, but the first to race out of Nonna Bella (Stay Thirsty), Fierceness traded at 7-5 into the final stages of the wagering, but the tote read even money when the gates flew and from there, it was effectively all over bar the shouting. The bay found the front with relative ease, but had a bit of early company in the form of 24-1 **Billal** (**Street Sense**) and went by the half-mile pole having covered the opening quarter in a smart :22.02.

Still well within the grasp of Irad Ortiz, Jr., Fierceness got half-mile in :44.65 over the heavily rain-affected strip, and when asked for a bit of a kick three-sixteenths of a mile from home, opened up on his scuffling rivals with each powerful stride. Despite being taken in hand for the final 100 yards, he crossed the wire in a race of his own, as the well-backed **Air of Defiance** (**Quality Road**) outfinished Billal for second.

"He was training really, really well, but until you get them behind the gate, get him in the paddock....he was doing everything right," Repole told Maggie Wolfendale on *Saratoga Live*. "He's so smart, he moved away quickly, 1:09 2/5. That's a pretty fast time. I feel badly for Nest because she might have the second-best Repole Stable performance today. This was really special."

Repole paid \$200,000 for second dam Nonna Mia--named in honor of his grandmother--at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale and she was a gifted 2-year-old in her own right, winning her maiden by 12 lengths at second asking at Belmont Park before finishing third to stablemate Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) in the 2009 GI Frizette S.

Nonna Mia, a close relative of MGSW sire **Cairo Prince** (Pioneer of the Nile), was an immediate hit in the breeding shed, first producing the multiple stakes-placed Nonna's Boy (Distorted Humor) before a mating with **Uncle Mo** resulted in **Outwork**, the 2016 GI Wood Memorial S. hero. Nonna Mia's yearling colt by Into Mischief colt sells through Lane's End as **hip 261** during Book 1 of the upcoming Keeneland September Sale.

Nonna Bella, the third foal out of Nonna Mia, is a daughter of Repole's 2011 GI Travers S. hero Stay Thirsty (Bernardini). The yearling full-brother to Fierceness also goes under the hammer at Keeneland (**hip 1390**), and Nonna Bella foaled a filly by Caravaggio before visiting **Uncle Mo** this term.

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6th-Saratoga, \$105,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.56, my, 11 1/4 lengths.

FIERCENESS, c, 2, by City of Light

1st Dam: Nonna Bella, by Stay Thirsty

2nd Dam: Nonna Mia, by Empire Maker

3rd Dam: Holy Bubbette, by Holy Bull

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

O-Repole Stable; B-Repole Stable Inc (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

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PIN OAK COLT 'BOLT'-S UP IN 'RISING STAR'-WORTHY TURF BOW *by Alan Carasso*



Boltage | Benoit

Pin Oak Stud's **Boltage** (c, 2, Bolt d'Oro) made a smashing impression in his first start on the turf and going a distance of ground Thursday evening at Del Mar, charging home with big, round strides to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths, good for 'TDN Rising Star' honors.

And an electrifying effort it was. Drawn towards the outside in a field of 10, the March-foaled bay bounced very alertly and was involved in bit of an early tussle for the lead with longshot **Details Matter** (Coast Guard) before ceding the advantage heading to the backstretch. It appeared to have been a smart tactical decision from Ramon Vasquez, as the opening quarter was up in a slick :22 flat and the half in a strong :46.21. Fully expecting the pacesetter to drop away, Vasquez was content to sit against Boltage, eventually allowing him to nose in front five-sixteenths from home. Popped the question in upper stretch, Boltage responded immediately to put a gap on his rivals and sprinted home very nicely for an impressive victory as the 3.90-1 second pick. **Glandford (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}), a latest second at Yarmouth for trainer William Jarvis and making his stateside bow here, was off slowly, found some traffic when the real running was about to begin and finished well to be second.

Boltage was an even sixth on debut behind subsequent GIII Best Pal S. third Raging Torrent (Maximus Mischief) in a five-furlong maiden July 23, a race whose third-place finisher Tall Paul (**Frosted**) broke his maiden in New York-bred company at Saratoga Aug. 12.

Ultimate Prize was purchased for \$1,200 at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale, reportedly pregnant to **Midshipman**, but Boltage is the mare's first live produce. Boltage, sold for \$20,000 at last year's Keeneland January Sale, proved a nifty pinhook when hammering to Jim and Dana Bernhard's

Lynnhaven Racing for \$240,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale about six months later. This is also the Emory Hamilton family of champion Queena, the dam of GISW Brahms, as well as Grade I winners Verrazano and Somali Lemonade.

Ultimate Prize is also the dam of Mr Looch (Speightster), SP, \$154,560, recent runner-up in the Honey Jay S. at Thistledown Aug. 12, a yearling colt named Metwally (Mitole) and a weanling colt by Omaha Beach. She was bred to both the latter and **Golden Pal** this season.

Boltage is a third 'Rising Star' for Bolt d'Oro and second in five days, joining Beholder's debuting daughter Tamara.

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8th-Del Mar, \$84,500, Msw, 8-24, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.20, fm, 5 1/4 lengths.

BOLTAGE, c, 2, by Bolt d'Oro



1st Dam: Ultimate Prize, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Queens Full, by Indian Charlie

3rd Dam: Puestera, by Forty Niner

Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$240,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-Virginia Moore & Malia Hopkins (KY); T-Richard E Mandella.

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SATURDAY'S INSIGHTS: INTO MISCHIEF FILLY LOOKS TO SWIPE SARATOGA DEBUT *by J.N. Campbell*

J.N. Campbell

6th-SAR, \$136.5K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 2:31 p.m.

With some bullet works under her belt at Saratoga (Aug. 23, 3f, :36.00, 1/11), \$475,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale purchase **SHOP LIFTING (Into Mischief)** heads to the post for Team Spoor for her debut. The bay filly's dam GI Personal Ensign S. heroine Miss Shop (Deputy Minister) is a half-sister to the dam of GISW Power Broker (Pulpit) and GSW Trappe Shot

(**Tapit**). She also produced GIII Miss Grillo S. winner Tin Type Gal (**Tapit**). Trained by Tony Dutrow, she will be ridden by Jose Ortiz.

"I don't know what's going to happen--**American Pharoah** lost the first time--but I have my opinion, and that is, looking at her, you think, 'Wow,'" Dutrow said. "If you told me she was a 5-year-old, I wouldn't even question it. When I see her out there on the racetrack, it's like few can do. I firmly believe that she's a nicer kind and time will tell just how nice."

Also entered for her bow is **Lady de Berry** (**Practical Joke**), who sold to Leigh Bloodstock at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale for \$185,000 and then went for \$270,000 at the OBS March Sale. The Chad Brown trainee's dam Tortuga Lady (Thunder Gulch) is a full-sister to GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Invisible Ink. She is responsible for SW Princess Arabella (Any Given Saturday), whose own daughter Tapella (**Tapit**) produced GII Golden Rod S. hero Hoosier Philly (Into Mischief). **TJCIS PPs**

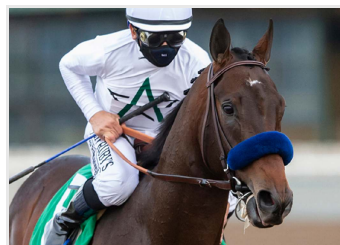
4th-DMR, \$82K, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 6:34 p.m.

Del Mar cards a juvenile race of its own as **Sense** (**Street Sense**) is the lone first timer in the two-turn field. The Richard Mandella trainee is out of GII La Canada S. winner Spellbound (Bernardini), who counts GIII Dwyer S. victor Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid) as a half-brother. Sense is himself a half-brother to GII Santa Anita Oaks champ Soothsay (Distorted Humor). **TJCIS PPs**

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Into Mischief | Sarah Andrew



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Life is Good (Into Mischief) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Brown Saddles Pair in Travers Day Maiden



by Alan Carasso

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

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



Munnings is the sire of first-timer Here'syourtrouble on Saturday's Travers undercard at Saratoga | Coolmore

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Ellis 2, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:17 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Lookster (Hard Spun)	FTMMAY	185,000	:10.2

Consignor: Sequel Thoroughbreds, agent

Buyer: Deuce Greathouse, agent

Makeup (Classic Empire) OBSAPR 260,000 :10

Consignor: Thorostock LLC, agent

Buyer: Heiligbrodt/Jackpot/Whispering Oaks

Saratoga 6, \$136k, 2yo, f, 6f, 2:31 p.m. ET

Here'syourtrouble (Munnings) OBSAPR 270,000 :10

Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, agent

Buyer: Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, agent

Lady de Berry (Practical Joke) OBSMAR 270,000 :10.1

Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent

Buyer: Mike Ryan, agent

She's Wicked Smart (Runhappy) OBSMAR 120,000 :10

Consignor: de Meric Sales, agent

Buyer: John Grossi

Ellis 5, 2yo, f, 1m, 2:53 p.m. ET

Promisemeanempire (Classic Empire) OBSMAR 30,000 :10.4

Consignor: Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, agent

Buyer: Carla Christoffersen, agent for Bill Dory

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:



SMART N FANCY S., \$139,500, Saratoga, 8-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.82, gd.

1--**ROSES FOR DEBRA, 124, f, 4, Liam's Map--Essential Rose, by Bernardini.** (\$120,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-John O'Meara and Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Christophe Clement; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-7-1-0, \$406,430. *1/2 to Rose's Vision (Artie Schiller), SW-USA, MSP-Can, \$264,358.

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2--**Bubble Rock, 124, f, 4, More Than Ready--Reef Point, by Giant's Causeway.** O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$30,000.

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3--**Train to Artemus, 124, m, 5, Tapizar--Pay Day Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.** O-M and W Stables; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. \$18,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 9 1/4. Odds: 0.35, 2.85, 6.60.

Also Ran: Talkin Tipsy. Scratched: Bluefield, Can't Buy Love, Poppy Flower, Self Isolation.



Roses for Debra | Sarah Andrew

Neither wind nor water could stop her, and Roses for Debra streaked home at a rain-drenched Saratoga to take the Smart N Fancy S., securing her fourth win in a row in the process.

Only once off the board in her career, the grey was last seen putting up a career-high Beyer of 99 en route to winning the GIII Caress S. over this course last month and had two previous victories over the lawn at Belmont and Pimlico since changing from the barn of Michelle Brafford to Christophe Clement for 2023.

Christened the heavy 1-5 favorite as the field shrank with the scratch of four rivals, she veered to her outside after the jump as her outer rival also went to the right, but was settled to comfortably follow the leading pair. Three wide under an ultra confident Irad Ortiz Jr. through the turn, Roses for Debra was called on for her kick as she shifted further out. In the five path but closing with a full head of steam, she was given a single, minor reminder and powered clear in the final furlong to win by 3 1/4 lengths.

"It was pretty nice. The tote board said it all really, everybody thought she'd run really well," said winning co-owner John O'Meara. "It was nice having some scratches. You know it's always nicer to have a smaller field, but when they scratched out of there...I don't know whether they scratched because of the weather or because they were afraid of her. Going to have to keep going and see who will be afraid of her in the future." "I bought her. A good friend of mine, Gerry Dilger, bought her as a weanling and he passed away. It was a dispersal and I bought her in the dispersal. She's been nothing but fun to have around since. Of course, when she got hurt in the 2-year-old sale that didn't help, but it is all for the better at this point."

O'Meara added that the current plan is to go to Presque Isle for the \$300,000 GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S., and from there either a trip to Keeneland or the Breeders' Cup.

A half-sister to an accomplished elder half-brother in Rose's Vision and to SP Rosie's Alibi (**Justify**), Roses for Debra also has a 2-year-old half-sister Modarosa (**Palace Malice**), a yearling **American Pharoah** half-sister and the 2023 half-sibling by **Gun Runner** was unfortunately stillborn. Essential Rose, herself out of a graded stakes-winning mare and a half-sister to a graded stakes-placed stakes producer, visited **Curlin** for 2024. This is the female family of MGSW **Flameaway** (Scat Daddy) through the European blue hen Flame of Tara (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Del Mar, \$85,494, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.20, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

PLEASANT (f, 3, Munnings--Fair Lady, by Medaglia d'Oro) overcame some bumping at the break to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths on Santa Anita debut Mar. 18 and was mugged on the line after sitting a wide trip in a first-level allowance in Arcadia June 16. The 4-5 chalk stumbled for a stride or two right out of the machine, but recovered quickly and when she lacked room at the rail, she was angled out into the clear to chase from second. The homebred was nudged along on the turn and appeared to be idling a bit nearing the stretch, but she knuckled down and came away to take it by a widening margin. Bred on that productive cross of **Speightstown** over **Medaglia d'Oro**, Pleasant is out of a daughter of GISW and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), herself the dam of the late Khalid Abdullah's GI Forego S. hero First Defence (Unbridled's Song); SW/GSP **'TDN Rising Star'** and New York-based stallion **Honest Mischief** (Into Mischief); and the stakes-winning Phantom Rose (Danzig) and Honest Quality (Elusive Quality). The wonderful third dam Toussaud (El Gran Senor) produced Honest Lady's Grade I-winning and gone-too-soon half-brothers Empire Maker (Unbridled) and Chester House (Mr. Prospector); GISW Chiselling (Woodman); and MGSW/GISP Decarchy (Distant View). Fair Lady is the dam of a yearling **Not This Time** filly and was returned to **Munnings** for her 2024 foal. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$102,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Saratoga, \$136,500, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:38.93, my, 2 3/4 lengths.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (c, 2, Tapit--Rosemonde, by Indian Charlie) was third by two lengths over the slop at Saratoga July 29 before entering here as the 3-5 main-track-only entrant. The bay colt chased first timer Feltrinelli (**Uncle Mo**)--whose older half-sister Ornately (**Quality Road**) broke her maiden Friday night at Remington Park--up the backstretch and under a ride around the far turn, he finally corralled the leader past the eighth pole to win by 2 3/4 lengths over Real Men Violin (**Mendelssohn**). Out of an extended female family which includes GI Del Mar Futurity hero J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal) and champion older dirt female Letruska (Super Saver), the winner's dam is a half-sister to Miss Mischief (Into Mischief) and she also produced **Rowayton** (Into Mischief), MGISP, \$252,130. She visited both **Epicenter** and **Tapit** for next year. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$87,675. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-H. Allen Poindexter & **Tapit** Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



Global Perspective | Sarah Andrew

10th-Saratoga, \$105,000, Msw, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.86, sy, 5 1/2 lengths.

WHITE CHOCOLATE (f, 3, City of Light--Edith Court, by Pomeroy), not seen since settling for third in her Fair Grounds debut Dec. 15 for then trainer Steve Asmussen, drew in as the only main-track entry in this rained-off event. Now in the Chad Summers barn, the 3-1 shot showed the way from the jump, leading through fractions of :21.85 and :44.77 over the sloppy going. Unchallenged throughout, she turned for home alone and cruised to the wire to win by an easy 5 1/2 lengths over Arrasou (**Mendelssohn**). Out of a half-sister to MGISW Palace (City Zip), White Chocolate has an un-raced 2-year-old half-sister by **Nyquist** and a yearling full-brother. Her dam foaled a **Knicks Go** filly this spring. Sales History: \$170,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$345,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$63,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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White Chocolate | Sarah Andrew

3rd-Del Mar, \$84,500, (S), Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.35, fm, neck.

SUSHI STICKS (f, 2, Karakontie {Jpn}--Renewed Energy, by Tapit) took back off the early speed to beat only a handful of rivals up the backstretch. Caught up behind a wall of horses into the far turn, the 2-1 favorite had to tip outside to find racing room but did her best running late, closing stoutly to just nail Moment's Pleasure (Clubhouse Ride) by a neck on the wire. Sushi Sticks has a weanling half-brother by Bodexpress while her dam was bred back to Dads Caps for 2024. Sales History: \$105,000 Ylg '22 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by**

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O-Repole Stable; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

4th-Del Mar, \$82,500, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.07, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

ROTHSCHILD (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Still There {SW & GISP, \$252,198}, by Union Rags), a princely sum as a yearling at Keeneland September last year, finished fifth last out on unveiling at track and near trip at a massive 34-1. More warmly received here at 7-1 on the jump, he overcame some bumping to claim the early pace as his to set and went all the way by 5 1/4 lengths over El Magnifico (**Street Sense**). The first to the races for a Grade I-placed mare, Rothschild has a yearling half-brother by **Tapit**. Still There, a half-sister to a pair of stakes-placed runners in MSP Best Idea (**Honor Code**) and MSP Blue Baby (Touch Gold), did not produce any offspring last season and went back to **Uncle Mo** for 2024. Sales history: \$700,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,840. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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4th-Colonial Downs, \$61,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.03, ft, 6 lengths.

PATRIOT SPIRIT (c, 2, Constitution--Mistical Plan {GISW, \$816,790}, by Game Plan) stalked the early pace set by Linzer (**Street Sense**) before overtaking that one coming off the turn while still in hand. The 2-1 second choice opened his advantage to six lengths on the line under a confident ride through the lane. Patriot Spirit is out of GI Princess Rooney H. winner Mistical Plan, who has produced seven winners from eight to the races, and is responsible for a 2023 Liam's Map colt. Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$235,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mellon Patch, Inc.; B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY); T-Michael B. Campbell.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$58,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.46, ft, 1/2 length.

ESPERON (c, 2, Chitu--Satan's Mistress {SP, \$238,825}, by Songandaprayer) debuted earlier this month over a sloppy main track and was caught late in the lane to finish third, beaten by the only runners in the field with experience.

Given 3-1 odds to graduate here and sent at a similar distance over the synthetic surface, Esperon was quick into stride to dictate the pace. Three off the rail with a largely uncontested lead, he was given a set of right-hand reminders coming off the bend and had a clear advantage in the stretch. Getting leg weary late, he started to drift in against a left-hand stick but managed to hold on over Simsoum (Palace) by a half-length. The winner is the most recent to the races for this dam, who has not recorded any offspring since having Esperon. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$165,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Champion Equine LLC; B-Michael Frank (FL); T-J. David Braddy.

1st-Monmouth, \$53,450, Msw, 8-25, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.43, sy, 3/4 length.

NO QUIT (g, 3, [West Coast](#)--Blushing Justine {SP}, by Justin Phillip), the 14-1 longest shot on the board, employed stalk-and-pounce tactics to outduel all comers late, scoring by 3/4 of a length in this off-turf maiden. The 4-5 favorite Italian Symphony ([Mendelssohn](#)) kicked on from the back to take runner-up honors for the fourth consecutive time. It was a stark turn around from No Quit's debut June 11 in a six-panel main track dash when he stopped and finished a distant last. No Quit is his dam's first and only registered foal thus far. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$22,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$57,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Victory Racing Partners; B-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC & Jason Taylor (KY); T-J. Kent Sweezey.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



4th-Penn National, \$32,872, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 5f, :59.13, ft, 1 length.

POINT PELEE (c, 2, Great Notion--Chance Dance {MSW & GSP, \$339,395}, by American Chance), pinched at the break of this unveiling and forced to rush up from fourth to be in contention, gained steadily on Sisyphus ([West Coast](#)) from four wide as the field passed the three-furlong marker. Taking a short lead at the eighth pole, he was called on for more in the lane to widen his safety net and came home a length clear of the 8-5 favorite. A half-brother to Gotachancetodance (English Channel), GSP, \$188,720, Point Pelee is the last registered foal for Chance Dance, an accomplished racemare in her day who claimed GSW Grand Rapport (Grand Reward) as a half-sibling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,138. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets.

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



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

Saturday, August 26, 2023

5th-SAP, ¥13,720,000 (\$94k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1700m

CLARIFY (c, 2, [Justify](#)--Quote {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) is the first foal from his dam, an €400,000 Arqana October yearling purchase by M.V. Magnier in 2017 who was stakes-placed in Ireland before heading to the U.S. to be part of this Triple Crown winner's second brood. Quote, a half-sister to German Group 3 winner Samba Brazil (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}), produced this colt Jan. 14, was bred to [Maximum Security](#) shortly thereafter and was exported to Japan. She produced a filly last April and a Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) filly this season. Christophe Lemaire rides from the rail. English Group 2 winner City of Troy and listed winner Unless are bred on this exact cross. *B-Shadai Corporation (KY)*

Sunday, August 27, 2023

9th-NII, ¥29,450,000 (\$201k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1600mT

T O GRANVILLE (c, 3, [Lea](#)--All In Fun, by [Tapit](#)) defied long odds to open his account at first asking over this course and distance May 20 ([video](#), SC 10) and made it two straight with a last-out success at Hanshin June 18. The stakes-placed All In Fun, a full-sister to MGSP Tight Ten, was acquired with this colt in utero for \$125,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale. T O Granville's third dam was dual Grade I winner Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew). *B-Mishima Stud Ltd (KY)*

11th-NII, Niigata Nisai S.-G3, ¥59.2m (\$404k), 2yo, 1600mT

ROUGE STUNNING (f, 2, Into Mischief--Boyne Beauty, by Giant's Causeway) opened her account at first asking with a comfortable victory going a mile at Chukyo July 2 ([video](#), SC 7). The bay filly's unraced dam, a \$700,000 purchase by Nobutaka Tada at Fasig-Tipton November in 2020, is a daughter of MSW/GSP Bubbler (Distorted Humor), the dam of champion Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) and SW Osare ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)).

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26***2023 Stud Fees Listed***Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

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

5-Ellis, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Audiobook, 7-2

\$95,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$270,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Ellis, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Singsational, 5-1

\$70,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo

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

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

2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 12:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, First of His Name, 2-1

\$400,000 OBS APR 2yo

2-Ellis, 1:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wampus Kitten, 9-2

\$42,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

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

3-Emerald Downs, 9:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Momoo (Fr), 4-1

\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

1-Saratoga, 11:40 a.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Threewhitesoldiers, 10-1

\$28,000 OBS APR 2yo

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

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

8-Monmouth, 3:56 p.m. EDT, \$200K Sapling S., 1m, Crazy

Mason, 5-1

\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,500 EAS OCT yrl

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau

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

6-Canterbury, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Latin Force, 12-1

\$3,500 MNS AUG yrl

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000

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

6-Belterra, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cousin Joe, 6-1

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

136 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner

8-Monmouth, 3:56 p.m. EDT, \$200K Sapling S., 1m, Soze, 4-1

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

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

159 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

10-Ruidoso Downs, 6:54 p.m. EDT, Alw, Holy Mitole, 7-2

6-Saratoga, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ice Cold, 15-1

\$68,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

6-Saratoga, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Life's Joy, 10-1

\$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Prairie Meadows, 10:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Prairie Meadows

Freshman S., 6f, Ozone, 7-2

\$130,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

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

1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Self Sufficient, 5-2

\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

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

4-Del Mar, 6:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bigredsandribeyes, 15-1

\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Wedding Party (Giant's Causeway)

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

2-Canterbury, 6:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, My Little Gypsy, 5-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUG. 26*2023 Stud Fees Listed***Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

214 foals of racing age/55 winners/2 black-type winners

1-Saratoga, 11:40 a.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Fire Brigade, 30-1

\$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$47,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 12:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Sticky Note,

8-1

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

213 foals of racing age/42 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Ellis, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Absolutely Certain, 6-1

\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$220,000 OBS APR 2yo

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

143 foals of racing age/60 winners/8 black-type winners

9-Saratoga, 4:19 p.m. EDT, \$500K GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial

S., 7f, One in Vermillion, 10-1

\$26,000 ARZ NOV yrl

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000

80 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Holiday Pay, 7-2

\$62,000 OBS OCT yrl

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/71 winners/8 black-type winners
6-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 10:50 p.m. EDT, \$250K
St. Louis Derby Presented by FANDUEL SPORTSBOOK, 1 1/16m,
Carcano, 8-1
\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
209 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Ellis, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, L. A. Woman, 3-1

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
199 foals of racing age/43 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Remington, 12:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Uriah, 12-1

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), Westwin Farms, \$2,000
40 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Remington, 12:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, C W Prize, 5-1

Counterforce (Smart Strike), Road's End Farm
24 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Century Mile, 9:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Century Casino Oaks, 1
1/8m, Air Force, 5-2
CAN\$16,000 BRC SEP yrl
9-Century Mile, 9:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Century Casino Oaks, 1
1/8m, Force to Rekn With, 7-2
RNA BRC SEP yrl; CAN\$9,900 RNA CTH SBC 2yo

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
106 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Belterra, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Harsha, 4-1

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000
182 foals of racing age/49 winners/8 black-type winners
9-Century Mile, 9:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Century Casino Oaks, 1
1/8m, Sofia D 'amore, 25-1
\$32,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/64 winners/11 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, 8:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bad Uncle Barry, 10-1
\$230,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Monmouth, 3:56 p.m. EDT, \$200K Sapling S., 1m, Dornoch, 7-2
\$325,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Prairie Meadows, 10:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Prairie Meadows
Freshman S., 6f, Good Like Magic, 3-1
12-Saratoga, 6:11 p.m. EDT, \$1250K GI Travers S., 1 1/4m,
Mage, 4-1
\$235,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$290,000 EAS MAY 2yo
12-Saratoga, 6:11 p.m. EDT, \$1250K GI Travers S., 1 1/4m,
Scotland, 12-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
172 foals of racing age/49 winners/1 black-type winner
12-Century Mile, 11:55 p.m. EDT, \$100K Speed to Spare
Championship S., 1 1/4m, Neighbor, 20-1
\$11,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
346 foals of racing age/61 winners/13 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, 4:19 p.m. EDT, \$500K GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial
S., 7f, Arabian Lion, 2-1
\$600,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Saratoga, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Just F Y I, 9-2
7-Ellis, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Provisional, 6-1
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Saratoga, 4:19 p.m. EDT, \$500K GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial
S., 7f, Verifying, 4-1
\$775,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
174 foals of racing age/50 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Century Mile, 11:15 p.m. EDT, \$200K GIII Canadian Derby, 1
1/4m, Accidental Hero, 25-1
\$65,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$260,000 OBS MAR 2yo

National Flag (Speightstown), Blazing Meadows Farm, \$1,500
38 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belterra, 2:05 p.m. EDT, \$75K Tomboy S., 1 1/16mT, Better
Half, 9-2
8-Belterra, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$75K Buckeye Native S., 1 1/16mT,
Casual Attire, 7-2
8-Belterra, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$75K Buckeye Native S., 1 1/16mT,
Excitement, 7-2
8-Belterra, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$75K Buckeye Native S., 1 1/16mT,
Flag Raiser, 8-1

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
102 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
12-Century Mile, 11:55 p.m. EDT, \$100K Speed to Spare
Championship S., 1 1/4m, One for Chap, 15-1



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STAKES RESULTS:

LAST ENCHANTMENT S., (NB) \$75,000, Charles Town, 8-25, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.55, wf.

1--**JEFFERSON NATIVE, 124, g, 4, Officer Rocket (GB)--**

Absolutelygorgeous, by Bop. O-T. W. Stables LLC; B-Bybee Road Farm (WV); T-Linda Dollinger-Stehr; J-Javier Rivera. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-1, \$181,358.

2--**Little Roo Roo**, 121, g, 3, Limehouse--Pepper Bay, by Bop. O/T-Michael E. Jones, Jr.; B-Sherwood Bryant (WV). \$15,000.

3--**Penguin Power**, 124, g, 8, Fiber Sonde--Aye Robbin, by Robb. O-David M. Raim; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$8,250.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 12.40, 0.70, 2.20.

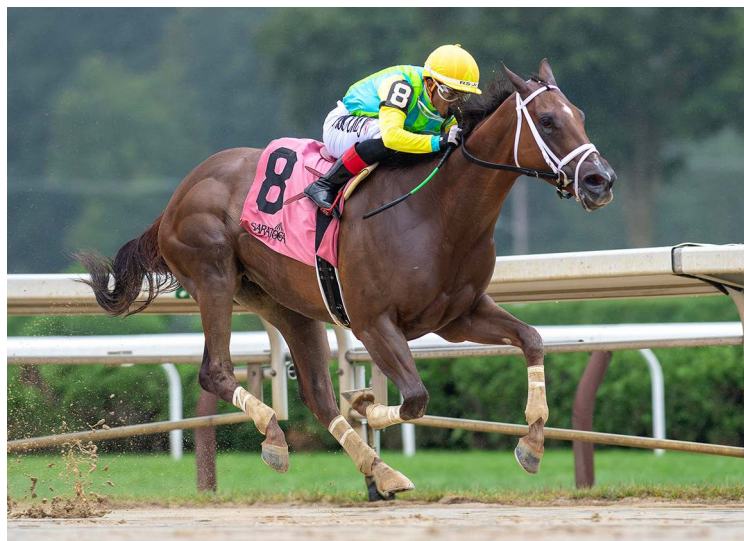
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Saratoga, \$116,400, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.84, sy, 6 3/4 lengths.

ONTHEONESANDTWOS (f, 4, Jimmy Creed--Cue the Moon {MGSP, \$145,700}, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-0, \$288,558. O-Pura Vida Investments LLC, Cindy M. Hutson, Madaket Stables LLC and Thomas J. Romano; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse. *\$37,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



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8th-Saratoga, \$115,345, 8-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:06.83, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

ANATOLIAN (f, 4, Not This Time--Lucky Winner, by Curlin)

Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$142,840. O-Jordan V. Wycoff; B-Springland Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$15,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



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3rd-Colonial Downs, \$86,125, (S), 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.54, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

YOU'RE THE ONE (f, 3, Bandbox--Flirt Alert, by Deputy Storm)

Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$97,212. O/B-Teresa L Beste (PA); T-Lynn A. Ashby.

6th-Woodbine, C\$78,172, (C), Opt. Clm (\$35,119-\$36,967), 8-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49.05, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

WAR COURT (g, 5, Declaration of War--Kindersley, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$106,705. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (KY); T-Layne S Giliforte.

5th-Hawthorne, \$58,140, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.82, fm, 1/2 length.

PRANCIPANTS (m, 8, Country Be Gold--Spy of Albion, by Conte Di Savoya) Lifetime Record: 54-10-7-6, \$182,600. O-Omar Razvi; B-Duncan Willsey (IL); T-John K Witthauer.

8th-Timonium, \$48,720, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.11, ft, 1/2 length.

GENIEINABRIDLE (f, 3, Great Notion--Include a Check, by Include) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, \$102,560. O-Gene Gould, Jr.; B-Smart Angle, LLP (PA); T-John J. Robb. *\$13,000 Wlg '20 EASDEC; \$55,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

2nd-Hawthorne, \$42,120, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.31, ft, nose.

RIBBONSINHERHAIR (f, 3, Hoppertunity--Toast to Love, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$73,719. O-John Mentz; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (MD); T-Hugh H Robertson. *\$25,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

9th-Remington, \$40,000, 8-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.65, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

IT MAKES SENSE (g, 8, Majestic Warrior--Sensibly Chic {GSW, \$511,227}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SW, 35-11-5-6, \$307,058. O/T-Shawn H Davis; B-McKenzie Bloodstock (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '17 BARMAR.

3rd-Hawthorne, \$39,000, (S), 8-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.10, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

MAN ON ATTACK (g, 3, Forest Attack--Southern Wonder, by Chicago Six) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$65,923. O-Lois McCrosky; B-Donald McCrosky (IL); T-Vance Childers.

6th-Hawthorne, \$37,830, (S), 8-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.49, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MADELYN BELLE (f, 3, Run Away and Hide--Sam's Philly {SP}, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$83,160. O-Catalano Thoroughbreds Inc & LAZ Racing Stable LLC; B-Catalano Thoroughbreds Inc (IL); T-Wayne M Catalano.

8th-Remington, \$37,000, 8-24, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.07, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

STAYED IN FOR HALF (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Yes Liz {SP}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$179,546. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$190,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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7th-Remington, \$35,000, (S), 8-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.95, ft, head.

GOSPEL SISTER (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Sister Steff, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$49,429. O/B/T-Save F Williams (OK).

6th-Canterbury, \$32,000, (S), 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.09, fm, 4 lengths.

REJECTION HURTS (g, 3, Not This Time--Love the Breeding, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$46,835. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc (Bob Lothenbach); B-Kimberly M Heytens (MN); T-Joel Berndt. *\$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

5th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 8-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.99, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

TUFF CONSTITUTION (g, 4, Constitution--Tuff Partners {SW, \$220,766}, by Partner's Hero) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$122,313. O-Pewter Stable & Sardello Racing Stable LLC; B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Kathleen A Demasi.

1st-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 8-25, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.07, ft, 2 lengths.

BOWTOTHEQUEEN (f, 4, Red Vine--To Believe, by Indygo Shiner) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$46,628. O-North and South Stable; B-Joan A. Wilson & Howard R. Brown Jr. (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

3rd-Canterbury, \$28,605, (C), Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.95, fm, 2 lengths.

DIPLOMATICA (f, 4, War Correspondent--Cloud Rise, by Buddha) Lifetime Record: 26-8-5-3, \$138,408. O/T-Esteban Martinez; B-Moonshine Meadow Ranch (FL).

4th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 8-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.57, wf, 1 length.

PAYMENGOLD (g, 3, Golden Lad--Loves to Glance, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-2-1, \$113,166. O/B/T-Dewayne C. Johnson. *1/2 to Limited View (Freedom Child), MSW, \$401,141.

3rd-Charles Town, \$28,400, 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47.88, wf, 1 length.

NOBALLSTWOSTRIKES (g, 4, Gormley--Fleeting Sensation, by Zensational) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-2, \$122,684. O-H. Neil Glasser; B-Schiano Racing Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$77,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

MACHMER HALL SALES GRADUATE

3rd-Penn National, \$28,000, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.08, fm, 5 lengths.

SPIRITUAL KING (g, 6, Violence--Bear Now {Ch. Older Mare-Can, MGSW & GISP-US, GSW-Can, \$1,153,595}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-0, \$74,578. O-Tesla Stables; B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (NY); T-Brandon L Kulp. *\$65,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.53, ft, 1/2 length.

FORTES (m, 5, Congrats--True Fortune, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 37-5-8-7, \$164,620. O-Plod Boy Stables LLC; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust & Phil Tackett (KY); T-Joan A Reynolds.

2nd-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 8-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.07, ft, 1 length.

SILVER RULES (f, 4, Ruler King--Silver Stones, by Eurosilver) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-0, \$42,108. O-Swoosh LLC; B-Swoosh LLC (WV); T-Sara E. Kopecki.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blame the Tux, c, 2, **Holy Boss--Blame the Dress**, by **Blame**. Colonial Downs, 8-25, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.62. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. B-Lady Olivia at North Cliff, LLC (MD). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Real Sensation, c, 2, **Preservationist--Woodville**, by **Ghostzapper**. Monmouth, 8-25, (C), 1m, 1:40.97. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,875. B-Masters 2013 LLC (NY). *\$20,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Rigel, g, 3, **Carpe Diem--Major Z**, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Gulfstream, 8-25, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.74. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$35,440. B-Vehbi Hakan Keles (KY).

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Luzia, f, 3, **Friesan Fire--Glory Girl**, by Eddington. Charles Town, 8-25, (S), 7f, 1:28.12. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$20,995. B-Cristina Vena (WV).

That Sun of a Gun, g, 3, **Gun Runner--Suzee Sunrise**, by Chester House. Monmouth, 8-25, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.05. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$23,495. B-Colette Farm LLC (KY). *\$145,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$195,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Sunny Star (Flatter), GSP-HK, \$872,454; and to Golden Brown (Offlee Wild), GSW, \$821,350.

Ornately, f, 3, **Quality Road--Fantastic Style** (MGSW, \$427,358), by Harlan's Holiday. Remington, 8-24, 1mT, 1:39.52. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$43,328. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY).

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Queen's Garden, f, 3, **Quality Road--Queen's Parade** (GSP, \$226,507), by Giant's Causeway. Colonial Downs, 8-25, 1mT, 1:36.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$48,434. B-W. S. Farish (KY). *\$235,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

 **LANE'S END BRED & RAISED** 

First Hill, f, 3, **West Coast--Singlet** (MSW, \$330,394), by Real Quiet. Hawthorne, 8-24, 1mT, 1:38.50. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$46,686. B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). *\$48,000 RNA 3yo '23 FTDMAR. **1/2 to Ice Orchid (Super Saver), MGSP, \$346,728.

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Bandbox, You're the One, f, 3, o/o Flirt Alert, by Deputy Storm. ALW, 8-25, Colonial Downs

Bolt d'Oro, Boltage, c, 2, o/o Ultimate Prize, by Smart Strike. MSW, 8-24, Del Mar

Bustin Stones, Gospel Sister, f, 3, o/o Sister Steff, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 8-24, Remington

Carpe Diem, Rigel, g, 3, o/o Major Z, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-25, Gulfstream

Chitu, Esperon, c, 2, o/o Satan's Mistress, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 8-25, Gulfstream

City of Light, Fierceness, c, 2, o/o Nonna Bella, by Stay Thirsty. MSW, 8-25, Saratoga

City of Light, White Chocolate, f, 3, o/o Edith Court, by Pomeroy. MSW, 8-25, Saratoga

Congrats, Fortes, m, 5, o/o True Fortune, by Yes It's True. ALW, 8-24, Charles Town

Constitution, Patriot Spirit, c, 2, o/o Mistical Plan, by Game Plan. MSW, 8-25, Colonial Downs

Constitution, Tuff **Constitution**, g, 4, o/o Tuff Partners, by Partner's Hero. ALW, 8-24, Penn National

Country Be Gold, Prancipants, m, 8, o/o Spy of Albion, by Conte Di Savoya. ALW, 8-24, Hawthorne

Curlin, Idiomatic, f, 4, o/o Lockdown, by First Defence. GI Personal Ensign S., 8-25, Saratoga

Declaration of War, War Court, g, 5, o/o Kindersley, by Bernardini. AOC, 8-24, Woodbine

Forest Attack, Man On Attack, g, 3, o/o Southern Wonder, by Chicago Six. ALW, 8-24, Hawthorne

Friesan Fire, Luzia, f, 3, o/o Glory Girl, by Eddington. MSW, 8-25, Charles Town

Golden Lad, Paymengold, g, 3, o/o Loves to Glance, by Not For Love. ALW, 8-25, Charles Town

Gormley, Noballstwostrides, g, 4, o/o Fleeting Sensation, by Zensational. ALW, 8-25, Charles Town

Great Notion, Genieinabridle, f, 3, o/o Include a Check, by Include. AOC, 8-25, Timonium

Great Notion, Point Pelee, c, 2, o/o Chance Dance, by American Chance. MSW, 8-25, Penn National

Gun Runner, That Sun of a Gun, g, 3, o/o Suzee Sunrise, by Chester House. MCL, 8-25, Monmouth

Holy Boss, **Blame** the Tux, c, 2, o/o **Blame** the Dress, by **Blame**. MCL, 8-25, Colonial Downs

Hoppertunity, Ribbonsinherhair, f, 3, o/o Toast to Love, by Congrats. ALW, 8-24, Hawthorne

Jimmy Creed, Ontheonesandtwos, f, 4, o/o Cue the Moon, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 8-25, Saratoga

Karakontie (Jpn), Sushi Sticks, f, 2, o/o Renewed Energy, by **Tapit**. MSW, 8-25, Del Mar

Liam's Map, Roses for Debra, f, 4, o/o Essential Rose, by Bernardini. Smart N Fancy S., 8-25, Saratoga

Maclean's Music, Stayed in for Half, g, 4, o/o Yes Liz, by Yes It's True. ALW, 8-24, Remington

Majestic Warrior, It Makes Sense, g, 8, o/o Sensibly Chic, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 8-24, Remington

Munnings, Pleasant, f, 3, o/o Fair Lady, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 8-24, Del Mar

Not This Time, Anatolian, f, 4, o/o Lucky Winner, by **Curlin**. ALW, 8-25, Saratoga

Not This Time, Rejection Hurts, g, 3, o/o Love the Breeding, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 8-24, Canterbury

Officer Rocket (GB), Jefferson Native, g, 4, o/o Absolutelygorgeous, by Bop. Last Enchantment S., 8-25, Charles Town

Preservationist, Real Sensation, c, 2, o/o Woodville, by **Ghostzapper**. MCL, 8-25, Monmouth

Quality Road, Ornately, f, 3, o/o Fantastic Style, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 8-24, Remington

Quality Road, Queen's Garden, f, 3, o/o Queen's Parade, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-25, Colonial Downs

Red Vine, Bowtothequeen, f, 4, o/o To Believe, by Indygo Shiner. ALW, 8-25, Penn National

Ruler King, Silver Rules, f, 4, o/o Silver Stones, by Eurosilver. ALW, 8-25, Charles Town

Run Away and Hide, Madelyn Belle, f, 3, o/o Sam's Philly, by Orientate. ALW, 8-24, Hawthorne

Tapit, Global Perspective, c, 2, o/o Rosemonde, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 8-25, Saratoga

Uncle Mo, Rothschild, c, 2, o/o Still There, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 8-25, Del Mar

Violence, Spiritual King, g, 6, o/o Bear Now, by Tiznow. ALW, 8-24, Penn National

War Correspondent, Diplomata, f, 4, o/o Cloud Rise, by Buddha. AOC, 8-24, Canterbury

West Coast, First Hill, f, 3, o/o Singlet, by Real Quiet. MSW, 8-24, Hawthorne

West Coast, No Quit, g, 3, o/o Blushing Justine, by Justin Phillip. MSW, 8-25, Monmouth

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1	Tabeguache	Into Mischief	Jeff Drown	Cox	Esquivel	119
2	Billy Jack	Uncle Mo	Halona PH, LLC	Asmussen	Torres	119
3	Carcano	Bolt d'Oro	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	119
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7	Shouldaboughtdabar	Alternation	Travis Swan Murphy, Matt Trent and Triple V Racing, LLC.	Murphy	Murphy	119

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Saturday, Louisiana Downs, post time: 5:53 p.m. EDT

SUPER DERBY PRESENTED BY LIP CHIP, LLC, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Machine Gun Man	Mor Spirit	J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC	Sanchez	Del-Cid	124
2	Tiz Donegal	Tiznow	Donegal Racing	Noel	Pompell	124
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Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 3:56 p.m. EDT

SAPLING S., \$200,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Give It a Whirl	Hard Spun	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Lynch	Marquez	119
2	Crazy Mason	Coal Front	Wright, Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Lezcano	117
3	Tuscan Ruler	More Than Ready	Winning Stables, Inc., J.P.G. 2, LLC and Mr Pug, LLC	Bennett	Marin	117
4	Frankie's Empire	Classic Empire	D and D Stables LLC	Crowell	Rodriguez	117
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6	Dewy's Beast	The Big Beast	Evelyn Darrell and Wendell Yates	Danner	Camacho	117
7	Soze	Maximus Mischief	D. J. Stable LLC	Orseno	Lopez	117
8	Group Ticket	Lord Nelson	J. Kent Sweezey and Dylan Rossi	Sweezey	Vargas, Jr.	115
9	Dornoch	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC and Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Carmouche	115
10	Noted	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Rendon	117

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“WE WILL TAKE THIS AS ONE OF THE PEAKS” – LIVE IN THE DREAM UPSETS NUNTHORPE



Live In The Dream upsets the Nunthorpe | Eclipse Sportswire

by Tom Frary

It was a case of *carpe diem* at York on Friday, as Steve and Jolene De'Lemos's **Live In The Dream (Ire)** (Prince Of Lir {Ire}--Approaching Autumn {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}) carried some of the minnows of the racing world aloft on his shoulders with a sensational front-running display in the feature G1 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe S.

Rapid from the gates, rapid throughout the first three furlongs and ruthlessly determined for the final two, the kingpin of Adam West's small Epsom base strained every nerve and sinew to lift the little-known Sean Kirrane to a momentous triumph. A length behind was last year's heroine **Highfield Princess (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), with another 3/4 of a length back to fellow headline-maker **TDN Rising Star Bradsell (GB)** (Tasleet {GB}) in third as the big guns wilted in his wake.

"I never thought it was possible to win. We were laughing about there being six places and how his odds were so skinny," West said of the 28-1 winner, who now has his ticket to Santa Anita having mastered this "Win and You're In" contest.

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YORK: “HOPEFULLY WE’LL SEE THE NOSTRUM WE SAW AT NEWMARKET AGAIN.” SATURDAY BONANZA BEGINS WITH JUDDMONTE’S RISING STAR

by Tom Frary

Saturday's European black-type count stands at a baker's dozen, with eight group races in Britain and Ireland alone featuring several movers and shakers towards the elite level kicking off with Juddmonte's **TDN Rising Star Nostrum (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) in York's G3 Strensall S. and culminating five hours later with the fellow Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Passenger** (Ulysses {Ire}) in the G3 Weatherbys Global Stallions Winter Hill S. at Windsor.

Nostrum was surprisingly beaten by fellow **TDN Rising Star Epictetus (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) in Goodwood's G3 Thoroughbred S. last time, but is back on quick ground in this contest over what could prove an ideal trip of nearly nine furlongs so it is a case of game on again. [Cont. p9](#)

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Saratoga hosts five Grade I events on Saturday including the GI Travers S. Alan Carasso has the preview.

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Jockey Paul Hanagan walks through a jockeys' guard of honour prior to riding in his final race before retirement at York on Friday. | Getty Images

LAKE FOREST UPSETS GIMCRACK AT YORK

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The Silver Racing-owned son of *No Nay Never* rebounded off a runner-up finish in the G2 July S. at York to earn a first career group victory.

COLTRANE PLAYS WINNING MELODY IN LONSDALE

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The multiple Group 1-placed son of Mastercraftsman (Ire) improved on his second-place finish in this event a year ago with a 1 1/2-length win.

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Ortelius, who is out of a half-sister to five-time Grade I winner Rushing Fall (More Than Ready), will debut at the Curragh on Saturday.

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G1 Nunthorpe S. Cont. from p3

He added, "I think we'll go to the Breeders' Cup, as I think he's 10 pounds better on a turning track. That's a big statement, but I do. He can get a breather round a bend, whereas on these straight courses he usually can't but he just nicked enough today."

"We were going to take him for a race at Del Mar but we costed it, we're not a big yard and it was too expensive to go. Trying to make ends meet to try to get that money together and both get him over there and get him back is just all taken care of and it's some rollercoaster."

Starting his ascent in the ratings with a brace of handicap wins last spring, Live In The Dream managed a second in Sandown's Listed Scurry S. on his black-type bow last June but was on the shelf come August with no sign that he would ultimately be able to mix it at this level. Despite that, the extremities of the sprinting and staying divisions still remain open to the possibility of these rare David and Goliath moments and this was another to add to a small yet precious collection.

In each start during this transformative season, he had carried Kirrane who had a three-pound claim for the gelding's two wins at Lingfield and Pontefract in March and April and it has proven

a partnership made in heaven. Wearing his heart on his sleeve every time, the chestnut who was a bargain £24,000 buy at the 2020 Goffs Sportsman's Sale was worn down late by Vadream (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) in Newmarket's G3 Palace House S., by **Dramatised (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) and Wednesday's handicap winner Equilateral (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) in Haydock's G2 Temple S. and when fourth in the Listed Prix du Cercle at Deauville in August. **Cont. p4**



Adam West and Live In The Dream | Racingfotos.com

Tattersalls October Book 1 Lonsdale Cup Winner

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G1 Nunthorpe S. Cont.

This time, the pace-favouring flat track at York and the good-to-firm ground presented the ideal scenario for his unflinching style of racing and by the time he had put in second and third-furlong splits of :10.21 and :10.46 he had already dragged most into an outright brawl. From there, it was merely a case of how tired he would finish off but his closing effort was comfortably enough to see it out and give York's revered Ebor Festival one of it's most heartwarming stories in recent times.

"It's a surreal feeling and it hasn't really sunk in yet, it just feels like winning another race at the moment," the 22-year-old Kirrane said. "The feeling in the last 60 yards when I could hear the cracks of the whips behind me but I knew I wasn't going to get caught was like nothing I've

ever felt before. A massive amount of credit goes to the horse, he's really stepped up this year and it's been an incredible journey for all of us."



Joe Foley's Ballyhane Stud acquired Live In The Dream's dam, Approaching Autumn, for 35,000gns at Tatts December last year.

Laura Green/Tattersalls

"Adam has produced this horse brilliantly in top form today," he added. "He needed the run out in France last time in a listed race, as he'd had a month off. It brought him forward perfectly. Every time you go out on him you quietly fancy him, as he is so effective over a fast five and York can play into the hands of front runners on this ground. We make lengths out of the gate and ride him aggressively, but he has a turn of foot as well. We try to take them off their feet in the closing stages, but today I was able to keep him on the bridle longer than I ever have as

nothing ever came to me at the furlong pole. When I took him off it he found another gear again."

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Tattersalls October Book 1 Gimcrack Winner



LAKE FOREST
GIMCRACK STAKES, Group 2
sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1
by Newsells Park Stud
to Eighteen Bloodstock
for 130,000 gns

His Bated Breath half-sister is lot 1223
in this year's October Yearling Sale, Book 2



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G1 Nunthorpe S. Cont.

For West, the outcome represents a major turning point for his 45-strong stable which like so many others of its size is struggling with the financial climate at present. "I never thought anything like this would happen," he said. "For seven years I've been training and we've had him from a yearling and the journey has been incredible. It's a really tough game at the moment and you look at how things are and you think 'is this a future?' and then you get something like this and it changes everything."

"Epsom is the perfect mix of town and country for me, I can be out with my ferrets in 20 minutes one way and out in town with my owners 20 minutes the other. The owners in that tight-knit community have been fantastic. All this week and the last six months Epsom has been quoted saying it needs a Group 1 winner and they have just had one. The BHA do their best to govern and mind us as trainers, but realistically unless you are on the top, top scale, training is not a viable option. But money is not why any of us do it, we do it because we love the animals and we love the whole sport."

John Quinn said of the 7-5 favourite Highfield Princess, who put in her customary honest effort, "The winner got away and well done to them," he said. "She's run a fantastic race and she's a horse of two lifetimes. As long as she's alright we'll go to the

Curragh [for the G1 Flying Five], that's the plan."

Archie Watson said of Bradsell, "Probably the draw has worked against us, because the winner has blazed a trail and stuck on really well and that has probably favoured Highfield Princess in our battle for second. He's run a huge race and I would imagine he'll go to the Flying Five, [that] will be next. The Abbaye would probably be my less-favoured race, I would prefer to go Ireland and then America, but we'll see."

Pedigree Notes

Live In The Dream's unraced dam Approaching Autumn, who is also responsible for the Listed Scarborough S. runner-up Live In The Moment (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), is a daughter of the Listed Pinnacle S.-winning middle-distance performer Autumn Wealth (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). A descendant of the GI E. P. Taylor S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Braiswick (GB) (King Of Spain {GB}), she has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Proconsul (GB), a yearling filly by Elzaam (Aus) who was a €27,000 purchase by Sam Hoskins at the Goffs November Foal Sale, and a filly foal by James Garfield (Ire). Joe Foley's Ballyhane Stud acquired Approaching Autumn for 35,000gns out of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale in 2022.

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1--**LIVE IN THE DREAM (IRE)**, 139, g, 4, by Prince Of Lir (Ire)

1st Dam: Approaching Autumn (GB), by New Approach (Ire)

2nd Dam: Autumn Wealth (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: Prickwillow, by Nureyev

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(€4,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB; £24,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP). O-Save & Jolene de'Lemos; B-Lorna Doyle (IRE); T-Adam West; J-Seán Kirrane. £302,690. Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-2, \$538,881. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Highfield Princess (Fr)**, 136, m, 6, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--

Pure Illusion (Ire), by Danehill. (29,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TATDEY). O/B-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd (FR); T-John Quinn. £114,756.

3--**Bradsett (GB)**, 137, c, 3, Tasleet (GB)--Russian Punch (GB), by

Archipenko. **TDN Rising Star**. (12,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM; £47,000 2yo '22 GOFTY). O-Victorious Racing; B-Mrs D O'Brien (GB); T-Archie Watson. £57,432.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 28.00, 1.40, 4.50.

Also Ran: Makarova (GB), Regional (GB), Equality (GB), Khaadem (Ire), Get Ahead (GB), Nymphadora (GB), Twilight Calls (GB), Queen Me (Ire), Ladies Church (GB), Dramatised (Ire), Big Evs (Ire), Tees Spirit (GB), Aesop's Fables (Ire). **VIDEO**.

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Following last Sunday's **Prix du Calvados-Gr.2** success for **LES PAVOTS** at Deauville for Francis-Henri Graffard, **LAKE FOREST** won yesterday's **Gimcrack Stakes-Gr.2** at York for William Haggas



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NO NAY NEVER'S LAKE FOREST ON TOP IN THE GIMCRACK by Sean Cronin

Silver Racing's G2 July S. runner-up **Lake Forest (GB)** (**No Nay Never**--Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado {Ire}) was unable to concede weight all round when following up in a Newmarket novices' heat earlier this month and rebounded in style to cause a 16-1 upset for the William Haggas stable in Friday's G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack S. at York. **Cont. p7**

G2 Gimcrack S. Cont.

Comfortable in rear until surging into contention after halfway, he challenged the leading wave underneath the stands' side fence approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly, despite drifting left in the closing stages, to prevail by a length from **'TDN Rising Star' Johannes Brahms (GB) (Siyouni {Fr})**, with the same margin back to King's Gamble (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) in third.

"He just ran awful at Newmarket last time," reflected William Haggas after registering a third winner at the meeting. "He got upset beforehand, he was stupid to post and he was edgy in the stalls.

"Today he was really calm, good going down and we saddled him in the stables and walked him across. Newmarket can be like that when you box them up at home, but whatever happened he didn't run at all. Prior to that he had run a very good race in the July S. [also at Newmarket]. I had to just put a line through his last run, I had no choice.

"We had always planned to come for this, and after his race last time it almost put us off, but we thought why not have a go. He's owned by a new syndicate so I've no idea who will do the [traditional Gimcrack] speech. I probably put them off coming today, you couldn't fancy him really, although I did say to my son I thought he'd run well."



Lake Forest (left) takes the Gimcrack | *Racingfotos.com*

Pedigree Notes

Lake Forest, the 10th of 11 foals, is one of eight scorers from nine runners out of G3 Sirenia S. third Lady Aquitaine (El Prado {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed October S. victrix Secret Garden (Ire) (Danehill). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to stakes-winning G2 Prix de Royallieu runner-up Lady Of Kyushu (Smart Strike), the stakes-winning Clint Maroon (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and the dual stakes-placed Star Fortress (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). He is also kin to a yearling filly by **Bated**

Breath (GB) and to the dam of GIII Honeymoon S. victrix Selenia (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}). Secret Garden, in turn, produced a trio of black-type winners headed by G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Criterium International-winning sire Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lake Forest's third dam is G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning British champion Durtal (Ire) (Lyphard).

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Friday, York, Britain

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI GIMCRACK S.-G2, £267,500, York, 8-25, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:09.91, g/f.

1--**LAKE FOREST (GB)**, 128, c, 2, by **No Nay Never**

1st Dam: Lady Aquitaine (GSP-Eng), by El Prado (Ire)

2nd Dam: Chalamont (Ire), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Durtal (Ire), by Lyphard

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (130,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Silver Racing; B-Sahara Group Holdings (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. £151,699. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$226,535. *1/2 to Lady Of Kyushu (Smart Strike), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$151,021; Clint Maroon (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), SW-US, \$234,173; and Star Fortress (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), MSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Johannes Brahms (GB)**, 128, c, 2, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Illaunmore, by Shamardal. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 'TDN Rising Star'.** (200,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Tabor, Smith, Magnier, Westerberg & Brant; B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien. £57,513.

3--**King's Gamble (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, **Kingman (GB)**--Zondaq, by Bernardini. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(190,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Clipper Logistics; B-Centerville Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £28,783. Margins: 1, 1, 3 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 3.50, 4.50.

Also Ran: Action Point (Ire), Hala Emaraaty (Ire), Kylian (Ire), Jehangeer (Ire), Power Mode, Haatem (Ire), Emperor's Son (Ire).

VIDEO.

COLTRANE IN TUNE IN THE LONSDALE

by Sean Cronin

Mick and Janice Mariscotti's ultra-consistent 6-year-old gelding **Coltrane (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Promise Me {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) settled for placings in this term's G1 Gold Cup and G1 Goodwood Cup and exacted revenge on **Courage Mon Ami (GB) (Frankel {GB})** and **Quickthorn (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) with a determined effort in Friday's G2 Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup at York. **Cont. p8**

G2 Lonsdale Cup S. Cont.

Coltrane, a 14-length runner-up in this marathon contest last year, had risen through the staying ranks to notch victories in last term's G2 Doncaster Cup and this term's G3 Sagaro S. and raced in fourth through the early stages. Inching into third at halfway, the 11-4 second favourite made continued headway to wrest control from habitual frontrunner Quickthorn approaching the two pole and was driven out in the latter stages to withstand the late threat of Courage Mon Ami by 1 1/2 lengths in game fashion. **Giavellotto (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) fared best of the remainder and stayed on to finish a half-length adrift in third.



Coltrane | Racingfotos.com

"That was fully deserved, he's been incredibly consistent and he is adored by everyone," commented Anna Lisa Balding. "Tom [Marquand] gave Quickthorn such a great ride at Goodwood and he fully deserved that, but it was Coltrane's turn today and he's done it in brilliant style. I'm thrilled to win another Group 2 for Mick and Janice [Mariscotti] as they have been incredibly patient.

"He had surgery two years ago and he hasn't looked back since, but that is why he doesn't go to Australia. He's like a pet, he's adorable and I think it will be Ascot [Champions Day] next as he ran so well in the [G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup] race last year."

Stable companion **Nate The Great (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) was pulled up in the home straight and vanned off the track for treatment. "Hopefully Nate The Great will be okay," Balding added. "They have put a compression boot on him and taken him back to the stables. The vets are there and they are doing what they can."

Reflecting on the performance of Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami, Franke Dettori said, "He wasn't keen, but it took him a while to warm up and then he came good. The [Group 1] penalty and shorter trip made Coltrane a better horse than me. We didn't let Quickthorn go today and that made a big difference. It was the right result today, Coltrane and my horse first and second in the Gold Cup and first and second today. The [G1] Prix du Cadran over two-and-a-half [miles] would be tailor-made for him and I guess he'll come back for the Gold Cup next year without me."

Pedigree Notes

Coltrane, full-brother to a yearling colt, is the first of seven foals and one of two scorers produced by an unraced half-sister to Listed Eyrefield S. runner-up The Fist Of God (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Listed Polonia S. runner-up You're so beautiful (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). The January-foaled bay's second dam, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hula Angel (Woodman), is out of a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero, US Horse Of The Year and MGISW sire Spend A Buck (Buckaroo). Coltrane is also half to a 2-year-old filly by **Calyx (GB)** and a weanling filly by **Sioux Nation**.

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Friday, York, Britain

WEATHERBYS HAMILTON LONSDALE CUP S.-G2, £250,000, York, 8-25, 3yo/up, 16f 56yT, 3:27.92, g/f.

1--**COLTRANE (IRE)**, 131, g, 6, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

1st Dam: **Promise Me (Ire)**, by Montjeu (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Hula Angel**, by Woodman

3rd Dam: **Jode**, by Danzig

(50,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Mick & Janice Mariscotti; B-Rockfield Farm (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisín Murphy. £141,775. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 21-8-7-1, \$998,278.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Courage Mon Ami (GB)**, 134, g, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Crimson Ribbon, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £53,750.

3--**Giavellotto (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Gerika (Fr), by Galileo (Ire). O-Scuderia La Tesa Ltd; B-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL (IRE); T-Marco Botti. £26,900.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.75, 2.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: River of Stars (Ire), Broome (Ire), Quickthorn (GB).

DNF: Nate The Great (GB). **VIDEO**.



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RACE PREVIEWS

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His previous performance when upstaging some smart peers including the subsequent G3 Sovereign S. dead-heater Embesto (GB) (Roaring Lion) and G2 Hungerford S. runner-up New Endeavour (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) in Newmarket's Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. stands up as one of the key pieces of mile form this year and connections retain full faith.

"We all called it wrong, we thought he'd have liked the ground the last day as he's a big horse and he bends his knee a bit," Juddmonte's European racing manager Barry Mahon said. "We were all wrong and Ryan just felt that he couldn't pull himself out of it, it was gluey. There was the factor too that he'd been off the track for so long, there may have been a bounce on his second start--we don't know but he's training well and we're looking forward to seeing him. We think he'll have come forward for the run and we're looking forward to getting him back on a better surface and a more conventional track. Hopefully we'll see the Nostrum we saw at Newmarket again."

Epictetus Poised For Celebration...

Less than an hour after Nostrum graces York's Knavesmire, the Gosdens send Epictetus back to Goodwood for the G2 Celebration Mile as he builds towards the major autumn tests. With the G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Sussex S. third **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in attendance, this will provide a gauge as to where George Strawbridge's son of Thistle Bird (GB) (Selkirk) is among the leading milers. "He's stepping up in grade again on Saturday, but the drop down to a mile has suited him well and he's been in good order since his last run," Thady Gosden said. "I don't think he necessarily needs soft ground--he's relatively versatile as regards to it."



Nostrum runs Saturday in York's G3 Strensall S. | PA Media



Epictetus seeks a second consecutive group win in the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood | Goodwood Racecourse

Prestige Contests Continue Thick And Fast...

In between these two contests, there is the G3 Prestige Fillies' S. for 2-year-old fillies at Goodwood where Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa's **Carla's Way (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) gets the chance to atone for a disappointing effort in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. with Newtown Anner Stud Farm's 10-length Thirsk novice winner **Darnation (Ire)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) in opposition. Back at York minutes later, the £500,000 G2 City of York S. features Marc Chan's G1 Prix de la Foret and G1 British Champions Sprint S.-winning **TDN Rising Star Kinross (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) who is just about the best there is at this seven-furlong trip.

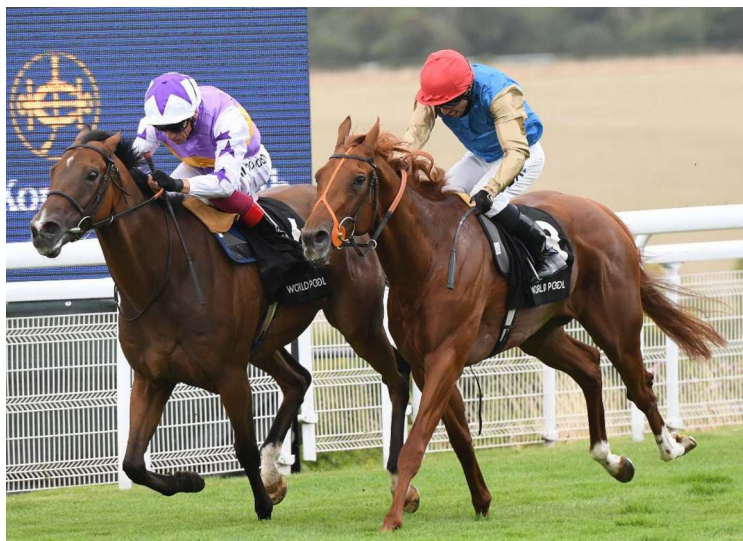
"It's amazing that York can put up that much prize-money for a Group 2 race," Chan's racing manager Jamie McCalmont said. "They deserve the race to get upgraded to a Group 1 when they can come up with that sort of money. He certainly doesn't owe us anything right now, but as Frankie says, he's like an ATM machine so let's hope that will continue."

On a big day for Chan, last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine **Lezoo (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}) enjoys a class drop in Newmarket's Listed Hopeful S. after her break since flopping in the G1 Commonwealth Cup. This is also the farewell ride for Andrea Atzeni, who departs for Hong Kong after the meeting. "Andrea is a great guy and the way he's ridden over the last couple of months is as well as he's ever ridden," McCalmont added. "This is a good stepping stone back, she loves the course, we get her ground and she's fine over the distance, so fingers crossed."

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Kinross, ridden by jockey Frankie Dettori (left)
Goodwood Racecourse

Best Of The Rest...

As the afternoon action winds down in Britain, The Curragh gets going with the G3 Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF S. over a mile hosting some big middle-distance Classic prospects for 2023. When it comes to these kind of juvenile tests, there is always added intrigue where The Aga Khan's representatives are concerned and so the Dermot Weld-trained Tipperary maiden scorer **Shelaka (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) will have plenty of eyes on her. The card also features another significant prize for the juveniles in the six-furlong G3 Heider Family Stables Round Tower S., while the fillies and mares get their shot in the nine-furlong G3 Snow Fairy Fillies S.

Elsewhere, York's Listed Julia Graves Roses S. features Opulence Thoroughbreds and Teme Valley's **TDN Rising Star** and G3 Molecomb S. runner-up **Purosangue (GB)** (Aclaim {Ire}), while another **TDN Rising Star** lines up in Windsor's Listed Weatherbys Digital Solutions August S. over an extended 11 furlongs. That is Anthony Oppenheimer's Kempton novice winner **Lion's Pride (GB)** (Roaring Lion), who holds an entry in the G1 St Leger and while this is an unorthodox prep for that Classic, the half-brother to Courage Mon Ami (GB) (**Frankel (GB)**) could yet become a leading light for Doncaster.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Calyx (GB)
(**Kingman (GB)**)
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Making Waves

by Heather Anderson



OCEANPORT THE PLACE TO BE

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Camila T in a maiden race at Monmouth Park.

Monmouth Suits Filly To A T

First-time starter **Camila T (No Nay Never)** won on debut at Monmouth Park for R.T Racing Stable and Victoria's Ranch, LLC and trainer Juan Avila ([video](#)).

Bred by Barronstown Stud, the January foal was a €120,000 Goffs Orby yearling on the bid of Stripes Stables. The first winner for her dam, Just Imagining (**War Front**), the filly has a yearling half-brother by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** and a weanling full-sister. Her second dam Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself responsible for five stakes winners led by Group 1-winning juveniles Van Gogh (**American Pharoah**) and Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), is a daughter of blue hen matriarch Doff The Derby (Master Derby), the dam of standout runner Generous (Ire) (Caerleon).

A total of 39 of Coolmore's **No Nay Never**'s 76 U.S. runners have now won (51%) with the victory of Camila T. Of these, nine, or 12%, have earned at least one black-type score, including GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Meditate (Ire), dual graded winner Nay Lady Nay (Ire), and GIII Palm Beach S. victor Vitalogy (GB).

The Forest Through The Trees

Robert S. Evans's **Poet's Woods** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) benefitted from a disqualification to win her fifth start, at Monmouth Park, for trainer Kent Sweezey this past weekend ([video](#)).

Bred by SF Bloodstock, the 3-year-old filly was a \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling buy by P. Lawley-Wakelin and she is a half-sister to a trio of Kitten's Joy stakes winners led by GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero turned Lanwades Stud sire Bobby's Kitten. Yet to race for Celestial Woods (Forestry) is a juvenile filly by Kitten's Joy named Gerwig and a yearling filly by **Twirling Candy**. [Cont. p11](#)



Camila T graduates at Monmouth | Equi-Photo

Making Waves Cont.

The mare was bred back to the last-named sire this spring. This is the extended family of at least four Group/Grade 1 winners and sires anchored by Wild Event (Wild Again).

Ballylinch Stud's Lope De Vega is going from strength to strength, and he has sired 38 winners from 70 runners (54%) in America. His seven stakes winners from that batch (10%) are anchored by Grade I winners Newspaperofrecord (Ire), Aunt Pearl (Ire), and Program Trading (GB), with the latter striking in the Saratoga Derby earlier this summer.

Honourable Mention

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Anisette (GB)** (Awtaad {Ire}) is on something of a roll, taking her fourth start in a row in Del Mar's **GI Del Mar Oaks** on Saturday ([video](#)). Trained by Leonard Powell, she first appeared in **Making Waves** just under two months ago and won the GII San Clemente S. at the seaside track in July.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

PROMISING JUVENILE HALA ABRAR ADDED TO TATTERSALLS AUGUST SALE

Recent Kempton Park maiden winner **Hala Abrar (Ire)** (Inns Of Court {Ire}) has been added as a wildcard to the upcoming Tattersalls August Sale, which will take place on Friday, Sept. 1. The filly will be consigned by Gay Kelleway's Queen Alexandra Stables as lot 282A on behalf of owner Ahmed Al Mutari.

A half-sister to Group 3 runner-up and Group 2-placed

Kidmenever (Ire) (Baltic King {GB}), Hala Abrar hails from the immediate family of G1 Sydney Cup winner Offer (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and last year's GII Del Mar Mile S. winner Hong Kong Harry (Ire) (Es Que Love {Ire}).

The catalogue of the 354 lots on offer for the Tattersalls August Sale can be viewed [online](#).

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Hala Abrar | Tattersalls

ENTRIES OPEN FOR IRISH EBF BARRIER TRIALS AT DUNDALK

Entries are now open for Irish EBF Barrier Trials, which will be held at a Dundalk Stadium on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Trials are open to unraced 2- and 3-year-olds and return to Dundalk for the first time since August, 2022. They will be contested over five, six and seven furlongs.

The most recent Irish EBF Barrier Trials, held at Naas Racecourse in May, have already produced multiple winners, including Royal Ascot winner Snellen (Ire) (**Expert Eye {GB}**), listed winner Warnie (Ire) (Highland Root {Ire}), group-placed Mythology (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), and multiple winner Lexington Belle (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}).

The Trials, backed by the Irish EBF and the IHRB, are recorded, timed, and made available to view online shortly after running on the ITM website and social media. A live stream will also be in operation on the ITM YouTube channel.

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STRADIVARIUS NOMINATION ADDED TO ROR CRICKET EVENT

The Retraining of Racehorses Racing to Cricket event, which will take place on Sunday, Sept. 3 at Wormsley Cricket Grounds, has added a nomination to champion stayer **Stradivarius (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) to the live auction. The nomination, which was donated by the stallion's owner/breeder Bjorn Nielsen, is in addition to **11 other lots**, which includes nominations to Group 1 sire Aclaim (Ire) and young sire Lope Y Fernandez (Ire); a trip for four to the Punchestown Festival in May 2024 with a tour of the Irish National Stud and overnight stay at The Club; and a two-night stay at the luxury B&B Aylworth Manor in the Cotswolds and tickets and hospitality for two at the November Meeting at Cheltenham on Sunday, Nov. 19.

The live auction will be held at 1:30 p.m. with charity auctioneer Martin Pope handling the duties. Bids can be made in advance by 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2 by [email](#). For more information on the charity event and auction, please visit the Retraining of Racehorses [website](#).

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Stradivarius | *The National Stud/Melanie Sauer*

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

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

103 foals of racing age

17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, Serendipitous Lady (Ire)

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

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 75,000gns RNA Tattersalls
Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

14:05-GOODWOOD, 80K GIII The William Hill Prestige Fillies' Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)7f, Dazzling Star (GB)

14:05-GOODWOOD, 80K GIII The William Hill Prestige Fillies' Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)7f, Forever Blue (GB)

80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, Miss Information (Ire)

90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

103 foals of racing age

13:40-NEWMARKET, 6f, Eben Shaddad

\$100,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2022;

€190,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

15:20-NEWMARKET, 6f, How's The Guvnor (Ire)

€26,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; £90,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

16:59-REDCAR, 6f, Nobility Blue (GB)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, Volkan Bey (Ire)

€150,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud

54 foals of racing age

17:30-REDCAR, 6f, Propitious (GB)

7,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2022;

€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

15:20-NEWMARKET, 6f, Zariela (GB)

9,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

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

168 foals of racing age

17:30-REDCAR, 6f, Alma Don (Ire)

€2,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, Burdett (Ire)

49,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 25,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

15:20-NEWMARKET, 6f, Consoling (Ire)

18,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

14:05-GOODWOOD, 80K GIII The William Hill Prestige Fillies' Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)7f, Elegant Madame (Ire)

€41,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €40,000 RNA Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

13:40-NEWMARKET, 6f, Imperial Express (Ire)

175,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 95 foals of racing age
 13:30-GOODWOOD, 6f, Invincible Siam (Ire)
 45,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023
 17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, James's Delight (Ire)
 €16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €55,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022
 17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, Trefor (Ire)
 100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
 117 foals of racing age
 16:59-REDCAR, 6f, Ottoman Force (GB)
 28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 30,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023
 17:30-REDCAR, 6f, Red Hatter (GB)
 5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 2,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2022
 17:30-REDCAR, 6f, Soul Singer (GB)
 9,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 109 foals of racing age
 13:40-NEWMARKET, 6f, Neapolitan (Fr)
 €120,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
 97 foals of racing age
 16:59-REDCAR, 6f, Spanish Rock (Ire)
 €18,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; £36,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
 121 foals of racing age
 13:40-NEWMARKET, 6f, Briery Boy (Ire)
 16:45-YORK, 100K The Julia Graves Roses Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race) 5f, Cover Point (GB)
 57,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
 16:45-YORK, 100K The Julia Graves Roses Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race) 5f, World of Darcy (Ire)
 €42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 150 foals of racing age
 16:45-YORK, 100K The Julia Graves Roses Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race) 5f, Inquisitively (GB)
 45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
 13:30-GOODWOOD, 6f, Ruling Sovereign (Ire)
 €17,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022; £52,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 120 foals of racing age
 14:05-GOODWOOD, 80K GIII The William Hill Prestige Fillies' Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3) 7f, Ahlain (GB)
 14:05-GOODWOOD, 80K GIII The William Hill Prestige Fillies' Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3) 7f, Darnation (Ire)
 17:30-REDCAR, 6f, Super Hit (Fr)
 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022;
 18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

FRANCE

Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro), Haras des Granges
 19 foals of racing age
 1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m, Marselan (Fr)
 €18,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
 46 foals of racing age
 1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m, Mirage Deux (Fr)
 €12,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 150 foals of racing age
 1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m, Gabon (Ire)
 48,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;
 €90,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023;
 €33,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2023

IRELAND

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
 103 foals of racing age
 7-CURRAGH, 7f, Promo Queen (Ire)
 €25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; €31,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 95 foals of racing age
 3-CURRAGH, 33K GIII Heider Family Stables Round Tower Stakes (Group 3) 6f, Sturlasson (Ire)
 €42,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 150 foals of racing age
 3-CURRAGH, 33K GIII Heider Family Stables Round Tower Stakes (Group 3) 6f, Do It With Style (Ire)
 €165,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €235,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022
 2-CURRAGH, 39K GIII Newtownanner Stud Irish European Breeders Fund Stakes (Fillies' Group 3) 8f, Kalispera (Ire)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
3-CURRAGH, 33K GIII Heider Family Stables Round Tower Stakes (Group 3)6f, Mansa Musa (Ire)
60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022; €49,383 RNA Goffs Dubai Breeze Up Sale 2023
1-CURRAGH, 8f, Natural Ruler (Ire)

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
1-CURRAGH, 8f, Masoun (Fr)



Too Darn Hot has runners in the UK and Ireland on Saturday | Darley

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

BALLYDOYLE UNVEIL JUSTIFY'S KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SENSATION

16.05 Curragh, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, c/g, 8fT
ORTELIUS (Justify), a \$1.1-million Keeneland September purchase by M V Magnier, is out of a half to the five-times Grade I-winning Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) and therefore a big deal newcomer for the Ballydoyle stable which has won this maiden for the last nine years. One of those who helped that tally was the future 2000 Guineas hero **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**, while others include the subsequent group winners Cairo (Ire) (**Quality Road**), Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Yucatan (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Also from Rosegreen is the debut fifth **House Of Aviz (Uncle Mo)**, a full-brother to the GIII Santa Ysabel S. scorer and GI Breeders' Cup

Juvenile Fillies and GI Starlet S. runner-up Donna Veloce and grandson of the 1999 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Cash Run (Seeking The Gold).

HOW THEY FARED

14.05 Newmarket, Nov, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

Juddmonte homebred **Imitate (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a half-sister to Group 1-placed duo Nostrum (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Imaging (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), threatened from halfway in this debut, but was outpaced inside the final quarter-mile and finished nine lengths behind the winner in fourth.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

5th-Newmarket, £20,000, Hcp, 8-24, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.92, g/f.

MEASURED TIME (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB})--Minidress {GB}

{SP-Eng, by Street Cry {Ire}}, a half-brother to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who had won over a mile at Kempton in February and earlier this month, raced a touch freely anchored behind the leading trio. Cruising to the fore with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 8-15 favourite drew away to beat Burglar (GB) (Cracksman {GB}) impressively by five lengths. "He has probably improved for racing on the turf for the first time and the step up in trip suited him," assistant trainer Alex Merriam said. "Charlie has mentioned about going to Dubai over the winter with him, but there are no firm plans. He wears the hood just to try and keep him relaxed, but William [Buick] said he was very straightforward. It's a nice page he is from and if he is half as good as Rebel's Romance we will be happy. Hopefully he will be a stakes performer and he has done nothing wrong so far."

Rebel's Romance, who also captured the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin and G1 Preis von Europa, is the second stakes performer out of the dam after her listed-placed initial foal Petticoat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Second in the Listed Height of Fashion S., Minidress is a daughter of the G3 Musidora S. and G3 St Simon S. scorer and G1 Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks-placed Short Skirt (GB) (Diktat {GB}). This is also the family of the G2 Prix de Pomone winner Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian) who was also placed in the Yorkshire Oaks as well as the G1 Irish St Leger before producing the champion Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) and fellow sire Asakusa Den'en (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Her 2023 colt is by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$25,218.

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

4th-Hamilton, £50,000, Novice, 8-25, 3yo/up, 11f 15yT, 2:25.97, g/s.

GATHER YE ROSEBUDS (GB) (f, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Chelsey Jayne {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who earned **TDN Rising Star** status with a 9 1/2-length debut defeat of the subsequent Oaks fourth Maman Joon (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in a 10-furlong Newbury maiden in April, was returning for the first time since finishing last of eight in York's G3 Musidora S. the following month and raced with one behind throughout the early stages of this Darley EBF Novice S. Joining Kingfisher King (GB) (Farhh {GB}) two out, the 15-8 second favourite edged that battle inside the final half a furlong to prevail by a neck as they came clear of the rest. The dam, who is also responsible for the G3 Strensall S. winner and G2 Huxley S. and G2 Railway S.-placed Certain Lad (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}), is a daughter of the G3 Futurity S. scorer and G2 Falmouth S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S.-placed Lady Lahar (GB) (Fraam {GB}). She is in turn the dam of the G3 Prix du Pin winner and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua runner-up Jallota (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. winner Classic Legend (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G1 Nassau S. third Rawdaa (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). Sales history: 95,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,536. O-Mrs P Shanahan & Mrs M V Magnier; B-Barry D Walters (GB); T-Jack Channon.

2nd-Goodwood, £15,000, Novice, 8-25, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.48, gd. HEARTFULOFSTARS (IRE) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Kendamara {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}), a promising runner-up in a hot Newmarket maiden won by the potentially smart Andrew Balding-trained See The Fire (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), tanked her way to the front after the opening stages. Kept company by Francophone (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}) throughout, the 7-2 joint-second favourite carried that rival left in the closing stages as she held on to score by a neck and survive a subsequent inquiry. The winner is the second of two foals to date out of the dam, a full-sister to the G3 Prix Eclipse winner and G1 Prix de la Foret-placed Kendam (Fr) who is in turn responsible for the G3 Prix la Rochette scorer Kenway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}). Sales history: €125,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,097. O-Merriebelle Irish Farm Limited; B-Awbeg Stud Unlimited (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-Newmarket, £8,000, Nov, 8-25, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.40, g/f. MERIBELLA (GB) (f, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Incharge {GB}, by Kingman {GB}) was well away to stalk a modest pace in second through halfway in this debut. Nudged along with a quarter-mile remaining, the 10-3 chance tackled the pacesetting Lady Pagasa (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) approaching the final furlong and was ridden out up the hill to deny that rival by a length.

Meribella, kin to a yearling filly by **Bated Breath (GB)** and a weanling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire), is the first of three foals produced by a half-sister to MG1SW sire Poet's Word (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}) and G3 Prestige S. and G3 Thoroughbred S. victrix Malabar (GB) (Raven's Pass). Malabar, in turn, is the dam of G3 Chipchase S. winner Tiber Flow (Ire) (Caravaggio). Descendants of the January-foaled bay's stakes-placed second dam Whirly Bird (GB) (Nashwan) also include G2 Railway S. victor and G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. runner-up Beckford (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**). Sales history: 350,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,444. O-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd; B-Brightwalton Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

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3rd-Newmarket, £8,000, Novice, 8-25, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.78, g/f. JAYAREBE (FR) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Alakhana {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$111,686}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), sent off at 16-1 for this debut, tracked Broadway Act (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) from the outset. Moving to that rival approaching the furlong pole, the €180,000 Arqana October graduate asserted to score by 3/4 of a length as they dominated. "He has always been a lovely horse at home and has shown us plenty," trainer Brian Meehan said. "I was always very happy to sing his praises to whoever wanted to listen. He was purchased at the Arqana October Sale by Sam Sangster. Iraj Parvizi has been a huge supporter of mine over the years and I'm really pleased to have a really good one for him again. The [G2] Royal Lodge comes to mind, but I've got to talk to Rob Hornby properly about the trip and the ground." The listed-winning and Group 3-placed dam, whose yearling colt is by Persian King (Ire), is a granddaughter of the G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up Dapprima (Ger) (Shareef Dancer). Sales history: €180,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,444. O-Mr Iraj Parvizi; B-Oliver Pawle (FR); T-Brian Meehan.

2nd-Ffos Las, £6,600, Nov, 8-25, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:39.29, g/s.
GOING THE DISTANCE (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Colonia {Fr} {GSW-US, \$280,744}, by Champs Elysees {GB}), an Aug. 8 debut third over course and distance last time, was trapped four-wide in sixth through the initial fractions of this return. Shaken up soon after passing the three-furlong pole, the 7-2 chance came under sterner urging inside the final quarter-mile and was driven out to deny Speeding Bullet (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}) by a neck in the dying strides. Going The Distance is the first of three foals produced by GIII Valley View S. victrix Colonia (Fr) (Champs Elysees {GB}), herself out of an unraced half-sister to MGSW G2 Prix du Muguet victor Don Bosco (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}) and three-time Listed Prix Lyphard winner Vodkato (Fr) (Russian Blue {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly and half to a weanling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger). Sales history: €160,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,104.

O-Marc Chan; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

6th-York, £100,000, Mdn, 8-25, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.14, g/f.
BATTLE CRY (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--I'll Have Another {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ger, MSP-Eng, \$127,768}, by Dragon Pulse {Ire}), runner-up over this trip at Down Royal last month, was smartly away in this Convivial Maiden S. which has been won by the likes of Stravinsky and was able to slot into a pocket behind the leading duo. Earning the advantage a furlong from home, the 9-2 second favourite stayed on strongly to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Zain Blue (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). "He's still very green and is obviously improving," Ryan Moore said. "I think seven is fine for now." The winner is the first foal out of the German listed scorer and Group 3-placed dam, whose second is a 2023 full-sister to Battle Cry. The family includes the G1 Matron S. winner La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}), the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. scorer Foxes Tales (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and the G2 York S. runner-up Fox Chairman (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$68,075.

O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

2nd-Hamilton, £8,900, Mdn, 8-25, 2yo, 8f 68yT, 1:51.18, g/s.
OFFER AND RECEIVE (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Give And Take {GB} {GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$116,657}, by Cityscape {GB}), sent off at 4-1, raced with two behind early. Nursed through the most part of this debut, the 300,000gns Tatts Book 2 purchase came alive three out and after hitting the front a furlong later kept producing to beat Align The Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) by half a length. The winner is the second foal out of the G3 Musidora S.-winning and G2 Prix de Malleret-placed dam, whose first was the useful handicap-winning 3-year-old filly Good Gracious (GB) (Kingman {GB}). From the family of the multiple

Group 1-winning European champion stayer and Irish Derby-winning sire Fame And Glory (GB) and the G1st 1000 Guineas, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Matron S. heroine Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), her yearling colt by Frankel (GB) is catalogued in the upcoming Tatts Book 1 Sale while she also has a colt foal by Too Darn Hot (GB). Sales history: 300,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,056. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Coln Valley Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-York, £120,000, Hcp, 8-25, 3yo/up, 11f 188yT, 2:30.04, g/f.

MARHABA THE CHAMP (GB) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Lady Of The Desert {MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$488,177}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$116,308. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. *120,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **1/2 to Queen Kindly (GB) (Frankel {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$262,048.

5th-York, £100,000, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 56yT, 2:09.34, g/f.

REACH (IRE) (m, 5, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Ameliorate {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$103,319. O-Amity Finance Racing; B-Linacre Stud Partnership (IRE); T-Michael & David Easterby. *260,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 1,500gns HRA '21 TATMA.

7th-York, £100,000, 8-25, 3yo, 7f 192yT, 1:36.64, g/f.

SILVER SWORD (GB) (g, 3, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Aurora Gray {GB}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$108,010. O-Martians Racing & Dylan Cunha; B-Culworth Grounds & Fortune Bloodstock (GB); T-Dylan Cunha. *11,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY.

5th-Hamilton, £100,000, 8-25, 3yo/up, 12f 15yT, 2:37.93, g/s.
POSTILEO (IRE) (g, 6, Galileo {Ire}--Posterity {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$129,392. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Merry Fox Stud Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian. *500,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. **1/2 to Future Generation (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), GSW-Ire, SW-US, \$256,380.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Esmeray (Ire), f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Exploitation (Ire), by Excelebration (Ire). Ffos Las, 8-25, 10fT, 2:18.27. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$11,445. B-Sir E J Loder (IRE). *€50,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 50,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

1st-La Teste (Bassin Arcachon), €23,000, Mdn, 8-25, unraced 2yo, 8fT, 1:48.62, gd.

THARPE (FR) (c, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Take To Win {Fr}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}) was a shade keen early and stalked the tempo in second for most of this newcomers' test. Easing closer once into the home straight, the 43-5 chance cruised to the front with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out inside the final furlong to comfortably assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Mantilly (Fr) (Al Wukair {Ire}). Tharpe is the third foal and scorer produced by a multiple-winning half to Texaloula (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), herself the dam of G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 victor Frankyfourfingers (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}) and Listed Grand Prix d'Avenches runner-up Cap Sizun (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}).



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Descendants of Texaloula also include stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains second Texas (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) G3 Prix de Psyche victrix Penja (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**) and Listed Derby du Midi winner Taos (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}). Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

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O-Claudio Marzocco & Edoardo Marzocco; B-SCEA des Prairies & Ecurie Celtica (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-La Teste (Bassin Arcachon), €22,000, Cond, 8-25, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.01, gd.


TOMILA (FR) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Tomyris {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$135,841}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, €52,900. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

1st-La Teste (Bassin Arcachon), €16,000, Cond, 8-25, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.19, gd.

VASDA (IRE) (f, 3, Shalaa {Ire}--Regina Mundi {Ire} {SP-Itly}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, €22,840. O/B-San Paolo Agri-Stud SRL (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. *1/2 to Rocques (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), GSW-Fr; Mea Domina (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Fr & GSP-Ire; Omnia Munda Mundis (GB) (**Australia {GB}**), MGSP-Fr; and King Pacha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), MSP-Qat, \$653,850

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

There Is No No (Fr), f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Oubliette (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). La Teste (Bassin Arcachon), 8-25, 11fT, 2:26.93. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR). *€80,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.

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

SKY BET CITY OF YORK S.-G2, £500,000, 3yo/up, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Suhail (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	134
2	Audience (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	134
3	Jumby (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Anthony Pye-Jeary & David Ian	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	134
4	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	134
5	Mutasaabeq (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Charles Hills	Ryan Moore	134
6	Pogo (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Gary & Linnet Woodward	Charles Hills	Daniel Tudhope	134
7	Sacred (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Cheveley Park Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	131
8	Sandrine (GB)	Bobby's Kitten	Kirsten Rausing	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	131
9	Covey (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Rossa Ryan	129
10	Isaac Shelby (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Brian Meehan	Sean Levey	129
11	Olivia Maralda (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Coutinho Syndicate	Roger Varian	Kevin Stott	126

Breeders: 1-Meon Valley Stud, 2-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 3-Ballylinch Stud, 4-Lawn Stud, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-Thomas Foy, 7-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 8-Kirsten Rausing, 9-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 10-Elaine Chivers, 11-Tally-Ho Stud

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 14:40

WILLIAM HILL CELEBRATION MILE S.-G2, £158,500, 3yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aldaary (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	132
2	Angel Bleu (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	132
3	Random Harvest (Ire)	War Front	Lady Bamford	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne	129
4	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	David Egan	126
5	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	126
6	Galeron (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Teme Valley & Aura Racing	Charles Hills	Tom Queally	126
7	Holguin (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	J Palmer-Brown & Partner 2	Andrew Balding	David Probert	126
8	Knight (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	KHK Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	126

Breeders: 1-M E Broughton, 2-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock, 3-Lady Bamford, 4-Grangemore Stud, 5-George Strawbridge, 6-Gigginstown House Stud, 7-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 8-Tally-Ho Stud

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

SKY BET AND SYMPHONY GROUP STRENSALL S.-G3, £170,000, 3yo/up, 8f 177y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chichester (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Sir Ian & Ms Catriona Good	Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	133
2	El Drama (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	133
3	Jimi Hendrix (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Chelsea Thoroughbreds & Annabel Neasham	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	133
4	Spirit Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Done, Ferguson & Mason	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	133
5	Flight Plan (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	126
6	Nostrum (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	126

Breeders: 1-Mrs James Wigan & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 2-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds, 3-Ballylinch Stud, 4-Sir Alex Ferguson & Niall McLoughlin, 5-Miss K J Keir, 6-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 14:05**WILLIAM HILL PRESTIGE FILLIES' S.-G3**, £80,000, 2yo, f, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ahlain (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Sultan Ali	James Tate	Ray Dawson	128
2	Carla's Way (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa	Simon & Ed Crisford	David Probert	128
3	Darnation (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Karl Burke	Sam James	128
4	Dazzling Star (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	128
5	Elegant Madame (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	David Egan	128
6	Forever Blue (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Valmont & The Sunshine Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
7	Hard To Resist (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	HM The King & HM The Queen	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	128
8	Komat (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Owen Lewis	128
9	Pretty Crystal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard Fahey	Billy Garritty	128
10	Shuwari (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mrs B V Sangster & Ballylinch Partnership	Ollie Sangster	Kieran Shoemark	128

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Grove Stud & David Spratt, 3-Newtown Anner Stud, 4-Godolphin, 5-Aguar Bloodstock & Pdraig Williams, 6-Deerfield Farm, 7-The Queen, 8-Amo Racing Ltd, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Ballylinch Stud

Saturday, Windsor, Britain, post time: 18:50**WEATHERBYS GLOBAL STALLIONS WINTER HILL S.-G3**, £60,000, 3yo/up, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	West Wind Blows (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jamie Spencer	136
2	Fox Tal (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	William Carver	133
3	Savvy Victory (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Julian Hui	Sean Woods	Billy Loughnane	133
4	Youthful King (GB)	Fountain Of Youth (Ire)	Richard L Page & Luke Dace	Luke Dace	Aidan Keeley	133
5	State Occasion (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	The Eclipse Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	130
6	Burdett Road (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	The Gredley Family	Michael Bell	Daniel Muscutt	126
7	Passenger	Ulysses (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	126

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Ballylinch Stud, 4-Bearstone Stud Ltd, 5-Car Colston Hall Stud, 6-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd, 7-Flaxman Holdings Ltd

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:40**NEWTOWNANNER STUD IRISH EBF S.-G3**, €39,000, 2yo, f, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brilliant (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	C T Keane	128
2	Kalispera (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Mrs A M O'Brien	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
3	Opera Singer	Justify	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	128
4	Peggy O'Neil (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Robert J W Moran	Joseph Murphy	G F Carroll	128
5	Shelaka (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	128
6	Straya (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Miss A H Marshall & Partners	Jack W Davison	R P Whelan	128
7	Vive Veuve	Collected	Paul Byrne	Emmet Mullins	B M Coen	128

Breeders: 1-Jossestown Farm, 2-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien, 3-Mrs E Stockwell, 4-Kevin J Molloy, 5-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 6-T J Adams, 7-Speedway Stables LLC

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 17:10**HEIDER FAMILY STABLES ROUND TOWER S.-G3, €33,000, 2yo, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buyin Buyin (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Gaelic Thoroughbreds	Willie Browne	G F Carroll	131
2	Chandigah (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Ahmad Abdulla Ali Bin Ghalita Almheiri	Darren Bunyan	C T Keane	131
3	G'Day Mate (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mrs Theresa Marnane	Jessica Harrington	S T McCullagh	131
4	Letsbefrankaboutit (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Alymer Stud	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	131
5	Mansa Musa (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC	Diego Dias	C D Hayes	131
6	Mountain Bear (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	131
7	Sturlasson (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Knobel McGrath Partnership	Kieran Cotter	R P Whelan	131
8	The Caribbean (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
9	Bella Colombia (Ire)	The Last Lion (Ire)	COR Racing Syndicate	Willie McCreery	N M Crosse	128
10	Do It With Style (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Leonard Green	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 3-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland), 4-John Halton & Partners, 5-Middlelane Farm, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-Yeomanstown Stud, 8-Barronstown Stud, 9-Cottage Lodge Stud, 10-Tom Darcy & Vincent McCarthy

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 17:40**SNOW FAIRY FILLIES S.-G3, €33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cigamia	Karakontie (Jpn)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	W McCreery	W J Lee	133
2	Flame Of Eire (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mrs P Harney	Andrew Slattery	A J Slattery	133
3	Giladah (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	D K Weld	Dermot Weld	L F Roche	133
4	Indian Wish (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Annette Kelly	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	133
5	Pale Iris (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Jacqueline Moloney, Gerard Kervick & Crampscastle	Joseph Murphy	B M Coen	133
6	American Sonja (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	Mark Dobbin	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	126
7	Dame Kiri	Justify	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	G F Carroll	126
8	Mashia (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	126
9	Red Riding Hood (Ire)	Justify	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	J A Heffernan	126
10	Snowcapped (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Anamoine Ltd	Jessica Harrington	C T Keane	126
11	Village Voice (GB)	Zarak (Fr)	Mrs P K Cooper	Jessica Harrington	R P Whelan	126

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Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 16:35**68TH PREIS DER SPARKASSEN-FINANZGRUPPE (EX SPRETI-RENNEN)-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Best Of Lips (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Suborics	Piechulek	128
2	5	Bukhara (Ger)	Isfahan (Ger)	Wohler	Delozier	128
3	3	Aemilianus (Ger)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Klug	Starke	126
4	8	Petit Marin (Ger)	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Weiss	de Vries	126
5	2	Mansour (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Vovcenko	Vogt	123
6	1	Mythico (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Carvalho	H Boutin	123
7	7	Queroyal (Ger)	Churchill (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	123
8	4	Vintage Moon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Weiss	Panov	119

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:25**LUCIEN BARRIERE GRAND PRIX DE DEAUVILLE-G2**, €200,000, 3yo/up, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Assistent (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Grewé	Murzabayev	132
2	6	Al Nayyir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Le Dren Doleuze	Bachelot	130
3	2	Fenelon (Fr)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Clement	Pasquier	130
4	3	Haya Zark (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Fouassier	Soumillon	130
5	1	Jack Darcy (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	P & O Cole	Demuro	130
6	7	Diamond Vendome (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Plisson	Peslier	130
7	4	Junko (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Fabre	Guyon	130

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 14:33**BARRIERE PRIX DE MEAUTRY-G3**, €80,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Garrus (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hills	Mendizabal	130
2	2	Batwan (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Caullery	Pasquier	128
3	5	Forza Capitano (Fr)	Captain Marvelous (Ire)	Pantall	Guyon	128
4	6	Asymmetric (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Guarnieri	Demuro	128
5	1	Mill Stream (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	J Chapple-Hyam	Ghiani	125
6	3	American Kestrel (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Menuisier	Bachelot	125

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 15:50**BARRIERE PRIX QUINCEY-G3**, €80,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Douriann (Fr)	Golden Horn (GB)	Delzangles	Mosse	126
2	2	The Revenant (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Pasquier	126
3	10	Raadobarg (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Boughey	Murzabayev	126
4	6	Mirsky (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	V Head	Piccone	126
5	5	Poker Face (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	S & E Crisford	Soumillon	126
6	4	Vagalame (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	126
7	1	Yoozuna (Ire)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Ferland	Madamet	126
8	9	Sicilian Defense (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Barberot	Pouchin	122
9	7	Kennella (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Caullery	Maillot	122
10	8	Gregarina (Fr)	De Treville (GB)	Chappet	Demuro	122

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 14:35**153RD CASINO BADEN-BADEN GOLDENE PEITSCH-G3**, €55,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Danelo (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Wohler	Pedroza	131
2	10	Gallanticus (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Jelen	Liska	131
3	2	Jir Sun (GB)	Shamardal	Urbanek	Laube	131
4	6	Zandjan (Ger)	Counterattack (Aus)	Grewé	Delozier	131
5	5	Zerostress (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Smrczek	Besnier	131
6	7	Amellata (Fr)	Pomellato (Ger)	Pantall	Starke	128
7	12	Best Flying (Fr)	Pedro The Great	Suborics	Piechulek	128
8	4	Blueridge Silver (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Hofer	Koyuncu	128
9	1	Clever Candy (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Smrczek	Ganbat	128
10	3	Muharif (Ger)	Lawman (Fr)	Nedorostek	Panov	128
11	8	Power Daddy (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Kleinkorres	de Vries	128
12	11	Exxta (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Lerner	Thomas	125

Sunday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 15:15

TALLY-HO STUD IRISH EBF BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, 5f 205y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Honey Sweet (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Ms K L Avison	Joseph O'Brien	M P Sheehy	133
2	My Eyes Adore You (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mrs P Shanahan, Cayton Park Stud, Craig Bernick	Fozzy Stack	A J Slattery	133
3	Apricot Twist (Ire)	Expert Eye (GB)	Juddmonte	Ger Lyons	G F Carroll	131
4	Aussie Girl (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Peter Piller	Fozzy Stack	J M Sheridan	131
5	Bellaphina (Ire)	James Garfield (Ire)	Agricola Ficomontanino & Leaf Stud	John Kinsella	C D Maxwell	131
6	Clounmacon (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	131
7	Coralillo (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Middleham Park Racing Ireland	Eddie & Patrick Harty	C D Hayes	131
8	Lady Tilbury (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	MRC International	David Marnane	R P Whelan	131
9	Ocean Jewel (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Al Shira'aa Farms	Willie McCreery	C T Keane	131
10	Ocean Quest (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J Kirkland & Mrs J M Ryan	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
11	Queen Maedbh (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	H O S Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
12	Secret Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 40, Burke & Partner	Karl Burke	S H James	131

Breeders: 1-Mrs Jean Brennan, 2-Nanallac Stud, 3-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd, 4-Airlie Stud, 5-Allevamento Ficomontanino SRL, 6-Maurice Regan, 7-Jim Bradley & Sebastian Curran, 8-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland), 9-Grenane House Stud, 10-Dr T K Chah, 11-Knocktartan House Stud, 12-Yeomanstown Stud

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Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 16:45

JULIA GRAVES ROSES S.-Listed, £100,000, 2yo, 5f 0y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Alabama (Ire)	No Nay Never	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
2 Baheer (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128
3 Cover Point (GB)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Bronte Collection 1	William Haggas	Daniel Tudhope	128
4 Inquisitively (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Wee Sean Gan	Kevin Philippart de Foy	William Buick	128
5 Markakol (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Rossa Ryan	128
6 Mon Na Slieve (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	B T McDonald	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
7 Purosangue (GB)	Aclaim (Ire)	Opulence Thoroughbreds & Teme Valley	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
8 Sketch (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Manton Park Racing	Freddie & Martyn Meade	Tom Marquand	128
9 World Of Darcy (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Bronte Collection 1	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
10 Boardroom (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Geoff Oldroyd	Harry Russell	123
11 Make It Easy (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	SYPS Ltd	Jack Channon	Connor Beasley	123

Breeders: 1-Fethard Bloodstock, 2-Pat Beirne, 3-Llety Farms, 4-Glebe Farm Stud, 5-E L Banks, 6-Godolphin, 7-Hellwood Stud Farm & R C Dollar, 8-Ballyphilip Stud, 9-Thomas Foley, 10-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 11-Boherguy Stud

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