



OP/ED: SYNTHETICS, FANS, AND THE FUTURE OF RACING



Lucas Marquardt | *courtesy of Lucas Marquardt*

by Lucas Marquardt

It's been another devastating month for horse racing. Even the most hardened racetrackers needed a few minutes to gather themselves when Maple Leaf Mel, steps away from a first Grade I, broke down in the Test at Saratoga on the Whitney undercard. It was a similar story on Saturday when the unbeaten New York Thunder, seemingly on his way to a spectacular victory in the GI H. Allen Jerkens, went down in mid-stretch and, in front of a crowd of 48,292, was humanely euthanized. It was the second fatality on the card, after Nobel (Ire) was put down following the day's fifth race.

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HBPA: 'BEST OF BOTH WORLDS' FOR HISA IS 'WORST OF ALL WORLDS' FOR HORSEMEN

by T.D. Thornton

With oral arguments in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit now five weeks away, the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) filed a legal brief Aug. 25 underscoring that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority unconstitutionally "wants the best of both worlds" by allegedly portraying itself as both a governmental body or a private organization "depending on which suits its interests on any individual argument."

"Sometimes [the Authority] wants to be like a government entity, with the power to compel registration, collect mandatory fees, conduct searches, draw blood and urine samples, and impose sanctions with 'the force of federal law,'" stated the 36-page brief filed Friday by the NHBPA and 12 of its affiliates.

"Other times it wants to be a private business league, choosing its own board, running its own corporate affairs, and exempt from the Appointments and Appropriations clauses, the Freedom of Information Act, etc..." the brief continued.

This purported dual nature of the Authority, the NHBPA alleged, "exposes the overall flaw" by which the 2022 rewrite of the HISA law should be struck down.

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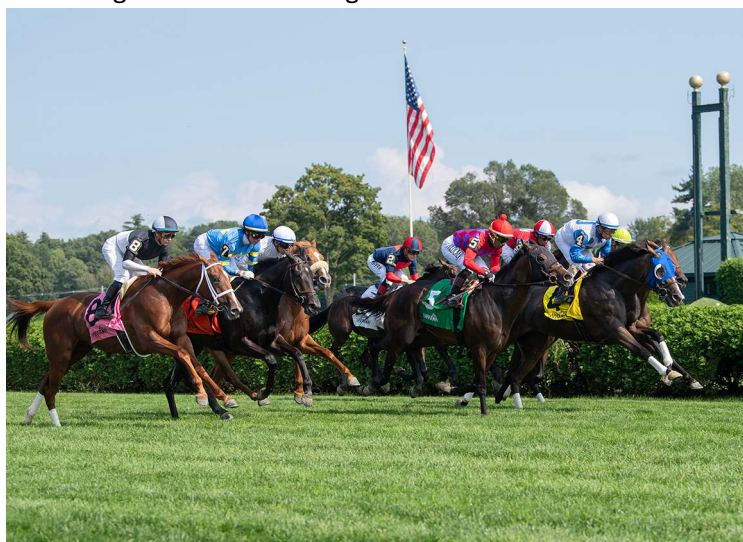


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Indeed, the numbers at Saratoga this meet are harrowing. New York Thunder was the eighth racing fatality. At least another four have died during morning training at Saratoga, bringing the total to 12. All 12 were trained by different trainers, including some of racing's most respected names—Christophe Clement, Graham Motion, Brendan Walsh and Kenny McPeck, among them.

Racing, it seems, just limps from one tragedy to the next.

It didn't, and doesn't, have to be like this. We've known for nearly 15 years how to reduce catastrophic breakdowns by 50% or more: synthetic tracks. I know these numbers have appeared in the *TDN* in recent months, but they bear repeating. According to The Jockey Club's Equine Injury database, from 2009 through 2022, there were 6,036 fatal injuries from 3,242,505 starts on dirt during the course of racing in North America.



Saratoga's Turf Course | Sarah Andrew

That's a rate of 1.86 per start. (These numbers don't include fatalities that occur during morning training.)

On synthetics, there were 534 fatal injuries from 482,169 starts, a rate of 1.11. That's a 68% difference. Put another way, had dirt tracks matched the safety of synthetic tracks during that stretch, there would have been 2,437 fewer fatalities.

Despite great progress being made in California in recent years, the last two years have been even more striking. In 2021, the dirt rate (1.51) was more than twice the synthetic rate (0.73). In 2022, it was more than three times (1.44 vs. 0.41). At Gulfstream last year, there were eight fatalities from 5,886 starts on dirt, a pretty respectable 1.36. But on its synthetic track? One fatality from 7,085 starts, or a rate of just 0.14.

These stats show not just how much safer synthetic tracks are, but also illustrate why those who blame permissive medication or breeding trends are wrong. You simply wouldn't see this stark a difference between surfaces if those were the driving factors in racing fatalities. **Cont.**

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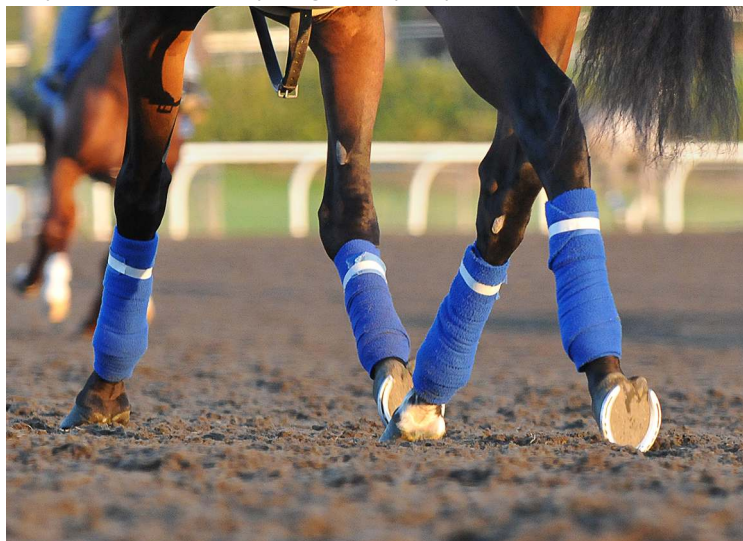
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As sad as it is, if racing continues this business-as-usual approach to racing surfaces, it's not hard to envision how all this ends: the end of the sport in all but a few parts of the country.

Most anyone could sketch the outline: the drumbeat from animal rights groups and unsympathetic media coverage gets loud enough to convince politicians to embrace either ballot referendums or the pulling of slot subsidies. The former, as it did with greyhound racing--now illegal in at least 42 states--kills horse racing jurisdictionally. The latter upends the sport's economics, depleting purse accounts and turning racing truly into the Sport of Kings, with small stables simply unable to justify the investment. Crop size, down from 40,000 in 1990 to roughly 17,000 last year, plummets further. Small breeding and stallion operations falter, with only the largest farms able to absorb the blow. Racing ultimately becomes an enterprise based largely around Kentucky and New York tracks. But once-popular tracks in Florida, California and Louisiana shutter. All the while field size dwindles and the betting product becomes less desirable.

This may take a decade or two, but we've been seeing this play out in real time, and if I was approaching 30 and not 50, I'd be very worried about my long-term prospects in the business.



Sarah Andrew Photo

Which brings us to racing's ability to attract people to it, be they horseplayers or owners or workers.

Every person reading this, and every fan and existing handicapper, myself included, has consciously or not decided that a certain level of catastrophic breakdowns isn't a disqualifying factor to our involvement in the sport. We recognize it is tragic and we mourn, but at the end of the day we conclude that our love of the sport and the animals themselves trumps that loss. But some in racing seem oblivious to the fact that there are many others who don't come to that conclusion; who have heard about the breakdowns at Santa Anita or



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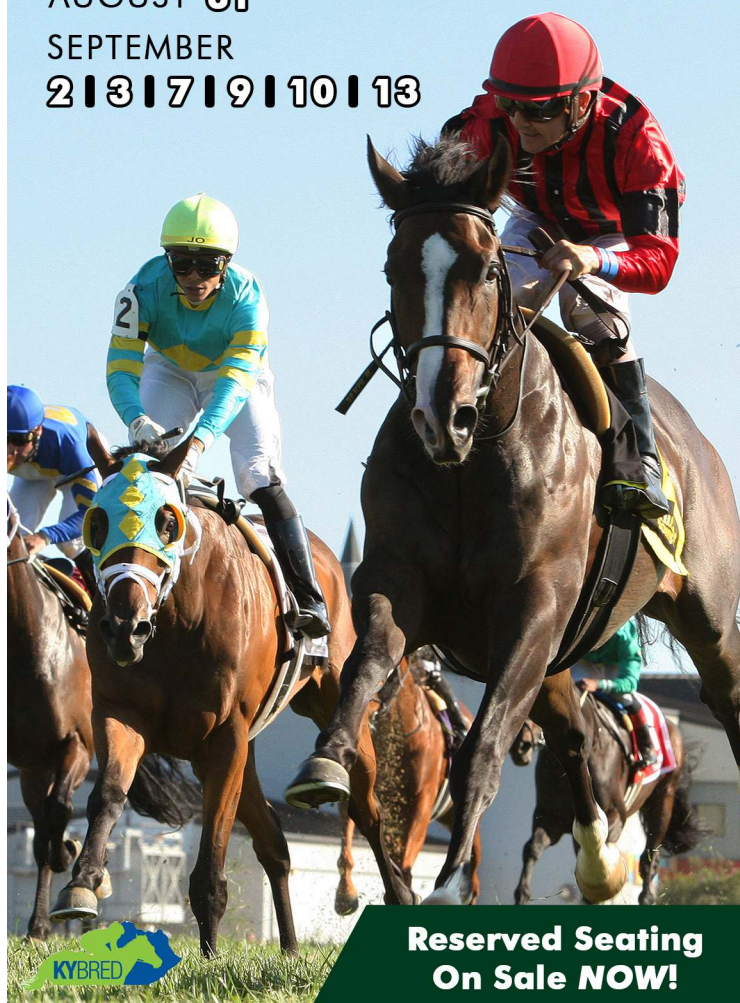
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But talk to your friends and family outside of racing. Ask about their impressions. It's a pretty safe bet that animal welfare will be the first thing they bring up, and it's hard to believe that this isn't a huge impediment in attracting new fans. In recent weeks alone I've had several conversions with non-racing friends about the breakdowns at Churchill this past spring. A friend from NYC made the trip to Saratoga on Whitney Saturday and we spent the day texting about who to bet. After the Test, she texted, "Ah shit. I think that's it for us." She and her husband left the track before the Whitney. Of course they did. How many people left before the Travers Saturday?

Racing's leaders have never cared to be vocal about this issue. This can't continue. Because if the current Saratoga meet has taught us anything, it's that we don't have a viable sport if we

routinely break the hearts of our customers. And we can't attract new fans if people think we're not doing everything we can to protect our equine and human athletes. And right now, we aren't.

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"Nothing could be more unfair or inequitable than to have a regulator with all the powers of government but exempt from all the democratic accountability and safeguards for liberty imposed on government," the NHBPA's filing stated.

"The best of both worlds for the Authority is the worst of all worlds for horsemen," the NHBPA's filing asserted.

The Fifth Circuit oral arguments scheduled for the first week in October represent the latest attempt by the NHBPA to derail the HISA law via an underlying lawsuit that has persisted in the federal court system for nearly 2 1/2 years.

In addition to the HISA Authority, personnel from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are defendants in that suit.

Back on Aug. 4, the Authority defendants **filed their own brief** that told the court the continued legal attacks by the NHBPA are futile because "Congress, the Executive, and all three federal courts that have considered the amended Act have reached the same conclusion: HISA is now constitutional... **Cont.**

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"Appellants' scattershot attempts to invalidate the Act on other grounds come up short, too," the Authority's brief continued.

The NHBPA's Aug. 25 filing swatted back at those claims, citing a legal precedent that stated "it is a central tenet of liberty that the government may not...allow private individuals to regulate other private individuals."

As the NHBPA put it, "That is now what happens every day in horseracing. The district court must be reversed, and the Act declared unconstitutional, again."

The first time the HBPA plaintiffs attempted to challenge the original 2020 version of the HISA statute in federal court, on Mar. 15, 2021, the suit was dismissed, on March 31, 2022.

The HBPA plaintiffs then appealed, leading to the above-referenced Fifth Circuit Court reversal on Nov. 18, 2022, that remanded the case back to the lower court. In the interim,

an amended version of HISA got passed by Congress and was signed into law by President Joe Biden on Dec. 29, 2022.

On May 4, 2023, the lower court deemed that the new version of HISA **was constitutional** because the rewrite of the law fixed the problems the Fifth Circuit had identified.

The HBPA plaintiffs then swiftly filed **another appeal** back to the Fifth Circuit, which is where the case stands now. "The FTC and the Authority continue to tie themselves in knots trying to get around two obvious problems: the Act, even as revised, does not allow the FTC to amend or modify rules when they are proposed by the Authority," the NHBPA's Aug. 25 filing stated. "And the Act, even as revised, still requires the FTC to approve rules written by the

Authority on a consistency basis, which this Court held to be a violation of the private non-delegation doctrine."

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The NHBPA alleged in its filing that the Authority and the FTC's "solution to a lack of public accountability is to find an additional way to eliminate public accountability, making matters worse."

The NHBPA's filing warned of dire ramifications to society in general if the Fifth Circuit doesn't declare the recently amended HISA law unconstitutional.

"If this Court ratifies this law, we will see more and more of our democracy slip away as Congress increasingly turns to this convenient charade of private self-regulatory corporations to govern entire industries," the NHBPA's filing stated.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In racing, there is nothing more horrific than watching a horse break down in front of you. My heart goes out to every person connected with each of the horses that has lost its life in this manner and to each fan who's witnessed this. As my husband said after Maple Leaf Mel's tragic end, "They're just innocent animals!" He left immediately after her death, horrorstruck, and, fortunately, was not at the track on Travers Day. Like countless other casual fans who've seen such awful things, it is unlikely that he will ever return to watch another race, and racing needs to understand this is the visceral reaction casual fans experience when they see these beautiful animals falter so terribly. These fans, these bettors, don't come back to the sport.

I was at Saratoga on both Whitney and Travers Day. Maple Leaf Mel and New York Thunder's injuries were the most gruesome I've ever seen in my decades in horse racing. I left the track in tears this past Saturday, having my own visceral reaction, believing strongly that NYRA should have shut down racing immediately.

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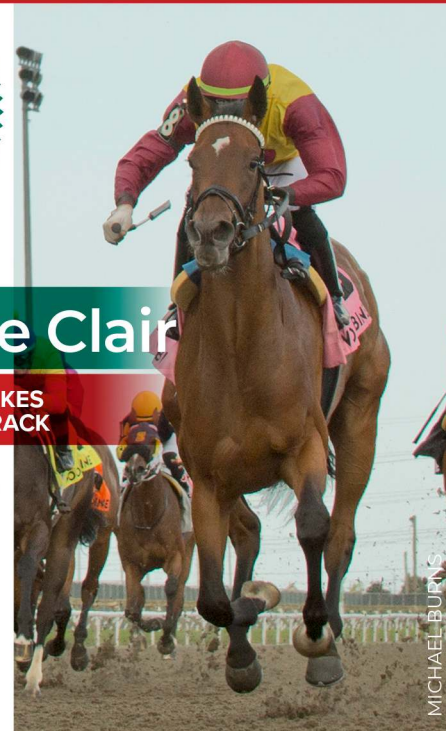
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A friend of mine is a crisis communications expert and she was with me this past Saturday. She's done work for the NFL and some of the world's most complex companies. She currently is the head of U.S. Communications for one of the largest law firms in the world. She has come to racing later in life, but is a horsewoman first and foremost. After witnessing New York Thunder's demise on Saturday, she summarized her thoughts below:

I get the complexities of shutting down the massive machinery of a racetrack. The business model impacts countless others that depend upon the race meet continuing. But you cannot dismiss the concerns of the public. While I can understand the need to take a broader look at the whole situation, the reality is that the optics of the breakdowns are awful. And you can't have horses running down the stretch on three legs. To give an NFL analogy, as soon as plaintiffs' lawyers could prove a causal link between football and head injuries, the sport had to change [because it risked losing everything]. Every time a horse breaks down, racing's license to operate gets shredded. Change has to happen immediately.

While I wasn't born into the sport, I've been in it my entire life. My passion for Thoroughbred racing has been a driving force in much of my professional and personal life; but this life straddles two worlds because no one else in my family or even my lifelong, closest friends are part of the sport. **Cont.**

Because of them, I'm acutely aware of what people outside of the sport are saying. Saratoga residents who've been casual fans over the years are done. Friends around the U.S. texted me and were aghast. They were turned onto the sport because of me and now I feel responsible for the images they can't get out of their heads.

In the past few weeks, driven by this passion, I have communicated directly with various NYRA board members about my concerns and offered solutions and encouragement. This past year, with the breakdowns at last year's Breeders' Cup, on every Triple Crown Day and the country's elite meet suffering from the most awful of repeated tragedies on its biggest days...well, the damage is incalculable.

I come from a science background; and I'm a trial lawyer and general counsel by trade. I get needing to have the evidence to justify corporate decisions. However, what I don't get is being frozen and ill-prepared for such a crisis as what has befallen Saratoga this year given all of the knowledge we already have. Let's be clear, this is an industry-wide problem.



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We've known for years through the research of Dr. Susan Stover and others that the vast majority of catastrophic breakdowns are the result of pre-existing, micro-fractures and injuries. We have observed both historical and recent patterns that breakdowns routinely occur after dirt tracks are sealed. We know rain-sodden turf tracks become uneven, slippery, and/or unsafe, particularly on the turns. We already have the data that dirt tracks are significantly more dangerous than turf; and that synthetic tracks are safer than turf. We know that biometric and diagnostic technologies can help trainers and veterinarians identify the slightest changes in horses' biomechanics and that having a standing MRI on-site at every racetrack could help veterinarians diagnose earlier and prevent fatal injuries.

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I do have faith that this generational awareness is something NYRA's CEO appreciates as he regularly invites families from Saratoga's "Backyard" into the paddock to get them closer to these magnificent animals of which we are all stewards. WE ARE STEWARDS, as Jena Antonucci has reminded us this year, and that includes each track operator, racehorse owner, training operation, veterinarian, breeder, handicapper, and fan. A steward is a person who is responsible for the safety and welfare of another; and thus, it is incumbent upon each of us who professes to care for these animals to do everything in our power to ensure their well-being.

This means each stakeholder, at every level, needs to adjust its business model.


What can be done now, with the information we have today?


- (1) Ensure on-site access to, and immediate utilization of, the biometric and diagnostic technologies at the racetracks.
- (2) Replace the dirt. The data we have NOW proves racing on synthetics is the safest. U.S. racing and breeding industry cannot keep justifying breeding for, and racing on, dirt. Hall of Fame **trainer Mark Casse** zeroed in on that in his recent *TDN* interview. Every track, including each of the tracks that hosts the Triple Crown races and Breeders' Cup, needs to convert their dirt tracks to synthetic, and HISA needs to consider this as a mandate. These synthetic tracks would also ensure that races that need to come off the turf can transition safely.
- (3) Breeders and owners/buyers need to get behind this; and
- (4) they absolutely must, regardless of the importance of a race, empower their trainers and veterinarians to scratch horses if they have the slightest bit of concern about a horse's soundness. It is irresponsible, to say the least, to take the opposite approach.

If the sport truly puts its money where its mouth is, then it would put equine welfare first in all things and change. In the end, this sport will either adapt, evolve, or be forced out of existence by a repulsed public.

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by J.N. Campbell

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX – A colt by **Practical Joke** brought \$110,000 to top Monday's single-session Texas Thoroughbred Association (TTA) Summer Yearling Sale at Lone Star Park.

By the numbers, a total of 175 yearlings sold for \$3,240,000. The figures represented a decrease from 2022 when 161 sold for a record \$3,416,000 in gross receipts. This term, the average was \$18,542, while the median was \$11,000 and 77 horses reported not sold.

Foster Bridewell, Director of Horse Sales for the TTA, said of the auction.

"Three of our top five offerings were Texas-breds, so that was good to see," he said. "This was one of our largest catalogs in the history of this sale and we had buyers from several key quadrants--Kentucky, Ocala, California and across the Lone Star State."

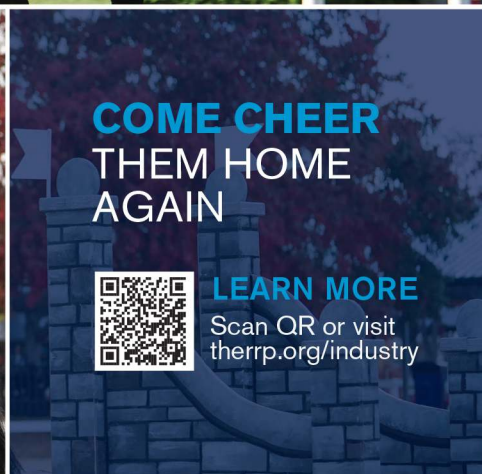
A Practical Topper For Al Pike

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Road Bloc (**Street Sense**). The native Texan from Palestine, and his wife Salley, relocated this past summer to Highlander Training Center, outside of Dallas. A regular on the pinhooking scene, Pike frequents a bevy of juvenile sales, including OBS March, Fasig-Tipton Midlantic and the Texas 2-Year-Old In-Training Sale.

Pike saw this yearling as an opportunity.

"This one is for me and partners," said Pike. "I thought he was a stunning **Practical Joke**, beautiful horse, and I think he's going to grow to be really special. It's just the **Practical Joke** that sold it and he had some pedigree too. I just thought he was a beautiful colt. This will be one to pinhook for the spring and we'll probably look to go to OBS March."

Bred by Michael and Linda Mazoch of Texas, the colt was consigned by Scott Mallory, agent.



Practical Joke colt (hip 122) | Olivia Friesen/TTA Sale

"He came from Buena Madera and they always do an excellent job in preparing the horses for the sale," Mallory said. "And it makes it a whole lot easier when you get to the sale because they are well presented. With the recent success of **Practical Joke**, we kind of thought he'd be fairly popular with the sale. He vetted good, handled himself well up there. And with Texas coming up with the \$40,000 maiden special weights, we knew that would add an extra bid or two. I didn't quite think he'd bring \$110,000, but I'm happy about it. We thought he'd sell well—I thought he'd sell for \$70,000 or \$80,000, but \$110,000 is excellent."

Vekoma Colt Takes Home Silver

Late in the session, **hip 260**, a chestnut colt by Vekoma, brought \$90,000 from pinhooker David Scanlon. Out of Winning Saga (Tale of the Cat), the May 12 foal was raised and prepped at Elm Tree Farm in Kentucky and consigned by agent Scott Mallory, who also consigned the topper.

"This colt just showed well the whole time, he had a great disposition, he just looks like he is going to turn into a really beautiful 2-year-old and he was bred by Dr. Fred Willis from Louisiana," said Mallory.

Competitive Edge Colt Reminds Asmussen of Ryvit

The third highest-priced yearling of the session was taken home by Steve Asmussen's KDE Equine for \$85,000. **Hip 24**, consigned by Highlander Training, was bred by Valor Farm in Pilot Point, Texas.

The Feb. 16 foal is the first out of unraced Better Than Mo (**Uncle Mo**), who counts MSW More Than Most (Indygo Mountain), MSW Worldventurer (Wimbledon) and GIII Miss Preakness S. scorer Red Ghost (**Ghostzapper**) as half-siblings. His third dam, MGISP Alysabelle (Alydar), is a full-sister to Horse of the Year Alysheba.

Asmussen indicated Monday's purchase was prompted by another Texas sale graduate, GIII Chick Lang S. victor **Ryvit** (Competitive Edge).

"A couple of years ago, I got Ryvit out of this sale," explained the Hall of Famer. "I think that there are blue collar horses and they have to earn their keep. And it had everything to do that he reminded me of Ryvit. Just a very sturdy and athletic-looking horse and, hopefully, we can create a similar circumstance."

On behalf of his client Whispering Oaks, Asmussen also purchased a pair of yearlings for \$80,000 each: **hip 110**, a Louisiana-bred colt by **Spun to Run** out of SP Hilarious Brown (Big Brown) and **hip 51**, a dark bay filly by Competitive Edge out of Conquest Bebo (Scat Daddy).

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

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Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW (G/SW)
Army Mule (Friesan Fire) (One in Vermillion--H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S.-GI)	8	2 (1)
Cairo Prince (Pioneer of the Nile) (My Boy Prince--Simcoe S.; Noted--Sapling S.-L)	28	7
Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song) (Necie Marie--Mrs. Penny S.)	16	4
Curlin (Smart Strike) (Idiomantic--Personal Ensign S.-GI)	96	54 (21)
Goldencents (Into Mischief) (Caldwell Luvs Gold--Seeking the Ante S.)	23	6
Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini) (Mia's Crusade--Eleven North H.)	1	---



Response Time became the newest stakes winner for Country Life Farm's **Mosler** in the Timonium Distaff | Jim McCue

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) (Il Miracolo--Smarty Jones S.-GIII; Vahva--Charles Town Oaks-GIII)	21	15
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) (Tabeguache--St. Louis Derby)	135	64
Justify (Scat Daddy) (Opera Singer--Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF S.-G3; Red Riding Hood {Ire}--Snow Fairy Fillies S.-G3)	15	10
Kantharos (Lion Heart) (Kant Resist It--Prairie Meadows Debutante S.)	36	7

Made from lucky (Lookin At Lucky) (Lucky Blonde--Sadie Hawkins S.)	2	---
Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}) (Special Diva--WA Cup Juvenile Filly S.)	9	---
Mr Speaker (Pulpit) (Louder Than Words--Peony H.)	11	4
Mosler (War Front) (Response Time--Timonium Distaff S.)	4	---

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Raised a Secret (Song and a Prayer) (Rimrock Lake--WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings S.)	1	---
Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) (Hurricane Clair--Muskoka S.)	36	6
Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie) (Rapid Test--Elgin S.; Souper Sinclair--Algoma S.)	12	1
Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) (Ichiban--Fleet Indian S.)	83	34
The Factor (War Front) (Topsy Tales--Canadian Juvenile S.)	38	9

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Tonalist (Tapit) (Drake's Passage--Albany S.; New Ginya--Yaddo H.)	13	3
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EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR**

Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) (Mouffy--Ellis Park Turf S.)	95	48
Weigelia (Safely's Mark) (Gamboling Ghost--Whistle Pig S.)	12	---

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TAA JOINS PACIFIC CLASSIC DAY AT DEL MAR

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will be at Del Mar for Pacific Classic Day Saturday, Sept. 2. The TAA will be honored with a named race on the card and, following the running of the race, a presentation will be made to the winning connections including a TAA-branded blanket sponsored by Fenwick Equestrian and a TAA swag bag. **Cont.**

"We are thrilled to partner with Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and enhance the Pacific Classic Day experience for our guests," said Josh Rubinstein, President, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. "By merging the thrill of top-notch racing with a spotlight on accredited aftercare throughout the day, our goal is to craft a genuinely unforgettable experience for both dedicated racing enthusiasts and newcomers alike."

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BELMONT S. WINNER SARAVALA DIES AT OLD FRIENDS

2002 GI Belmont S. winner Sarava (Wild Again) has died at Old Friends. According to the preliminary report from Dr. Colton Thacker at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, he was euthanized due to complications from a leg fracture at the age of 24.

The dark bay was the first Classic winner to be retired to the farm Sept. 29, 2012, thanks to his owners, Gary Drake, and Paul and Susan Roy of Great Britain.

He upset the field of the 2002 GI Belmont S. at odds of 70-1, defeating **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) and Triple Crown contender War Emblem (Our Emblem).

Sarava concluded his racing career with a record of 17-3-3-0 and \$773,832 in earnings and began his stud career in 2005 at Florida's Cloverleaf Farms before moving to Kentucky's Cloverleaf Farm in 2007. In 2008, he returned to Florida to Bridlewood Farm where he remained for the rest of his stud career.

Pensioned in 2012, the then 13-year old stallion was donated to Old Friends and arrived at the farm Sept. 29, 2012.

"Sarava attracted so many fans to Old Friends," added Michael Blowen, President and founder of Old Friends. "Most recently, a horse player said he bought a condo in Ft. Myers with his winnings from that race. But, to us, he was a lot more than the longest shot in the history of the Belmont Stakes who defeated fellow Old Friends retiree, War Emblem. He was proud, independent and, in his way, very lovable. And you can't buy that ... even at \$142.50. We thank owner Gary Drake and friend Tom Bozarth for allowing us to care for Sarava for more than a decade."

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

WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, \$175,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gala Brand 🌿	Violence	Armore Thoroughbreds & Even Keel Thoroughbreds LLC	Mott	Ortiz	119
2	Spirit Prince 🌿	Cairo Prince	Oakwood Stables, Krase, Scott D., Donarra Thoroughbreds, Beitz, Kenneth G. and Beitz, Gail P.	Clement	Prat	118
3	Wine Collector 🌿	Flameaway	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC and Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo	Snchz-Salmon	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Market Street 🌿	Street Sense	Les Wagner	Lukas	Castellano	120
5	Get Spooled	Hard Spun	Carem Stables	Mott	Lezcano	122
6	British Sea 🌿	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Franco	118
7	Nomos	Uncle Mo	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Carson's Run 🌿	Cupid	West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Davis	122

Breeders: 1-Desmond Ryan & Martin Schwartz, 2-Ben and Rebekah Henley & Jim Gray, 3-Colleen Fox & Isabella Cerrone, 4-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 5-Waterville Lake Stable LLC, 6-Hermitage Farm, 7-Wertheimer et Frere, 8-Frankfort Park Farm

Friday, Saratoga #4, post time: 2:52 p.m. EDT

SARANAC S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Taking Candy	Twirling Candy	Lael Stables	DeVaux	Lezcano	118
2	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	124
3	Freedom Trail	Collected	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Schoenfeld, Steven	Terranova, II	Ortiz	118
4	Yacowlef (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	Grund, David and Calvert, Chad	Sisterson	Rosario	120
5	Activist Investing (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
6	Mendelssohns March 🌿	Mendelssohn	Harold Lerner, Nehoc Stables, AWC Stables and Team Stallion Racing Stable	McPeck	Alvarado	118
7	Lost Ark 🌿	Violence	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Gilmore 🌿	Twirling Candy	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital & Donovan, C	Walsh	Rider TBA	119

Breeders: 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 3-LNJ Foxwoods, 4-Denis McDonnell, 5-Mr R. J. H. Geffen, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 8-Dividing Ridge Farm

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Saturday, Kentucky Downs #10, post time: 6:28 p.m. EDT**MINT MILLIONS S.-GIII, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cabo Spirit 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	122
2	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	126
3	Stitched 🦋	Mizzen Mast	Nathan McCauley, Michael Olszewski and William Minton	Foley	Geroux	126
4	Hozier	Pioneerof the Nile	Storyteller Racing	Brisset	Achard	126
5	Smokin' T 🦋	War Front	DATTT Stable	McGaughey III	Velazquez	126
6	Ancient Rome	War Front	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Hills	Spencer	122
7	Gray's Fable	Gio Ponti	Steve Goldfine, Kari Provost and Jeff Zlonis	Lynch	Cannon	122
8	Churchtown 🦋	Air Force Blue	Miacomet Farm and Michael Pietrangelo	Attfield	Leparoux	122
9	Get Her Number	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Corrales	122
10	Annapolis	War Front	Bass Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	126
11	Dhabab (Ire)	No Nay Never	Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah	Vaughan	Beschizza	122
12	Max K. O.	J P's Gusto	Ten Twenty Racing	Maker	Graham	126

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Godolphin, 3-Nathan McCauley, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Dattt Farm LLC, 6-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 7-Jeff Zlonis, 8-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 9-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 10-Bass Stables, LLC, 11-Al Shira'aa Farms S.A.R.L., 12-Span Investments

Saturday, Kentucky Downs #9, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT**BIG ASS FANS MUSIC CITY S.-GIII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Danse Macabre 🦋	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Danner	Beschizza	124
2	Jill Jitterbug	Cross Traffic	Shagbark Farm, LLC	Walsh	Morales	118
3	Queen Picasso (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Siena Farm, M. Kisber, P. Deutsch and The Elkstone Group	Clement	Spencer	124
4	Mallemoo 🦋	English Channel	LSU Stables	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
5	Mammas Girl (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AMO Racing USA	Hannon	Geroux	124
6	Determined Jester 🦋	Practical Joke	D Hatman Thoroughbreds	Schoenthal	Boyce	122
7	Secret Money 🦋	Good Samaritan	Fortune Farm LLC, Robert G. Hahn and Matthew Hand	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
8	American Apple 🦋	American Pharoah	KatieRich Stables LLC	Leitch	Corrales	124
9	Accede	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Brown	Velazquez	118
10	L J's Emma	Into Mischief	Boxman Stables	Kenneally	Lanerie	122
11	Bling 🦋	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	118
12	Mohawk Trail 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	NBS Stable	Danner	Leparoux	124
13	Blind Spot	Cross Traffic	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
14	Showgirl Lynne B 🦋	Constitution	Joseph E. Besecker	Sharp	Gaffalione	118
15	Twice as Sweet	Candy Ride (Arg)	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Cannon	118
16	Playlist 🦋	Uncle Mo	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith, Ward and Michael Tabor		Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-St. Elias Stables LLC, 2-Ryan D. Walsh, 3-D. Farrington And Canning Downs, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Robert Cornelius, 6-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Sanford Robertson, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-KatieRich Farms, 9-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 10-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 11-Clarkland Farm LLC, 12-Westbury Stables LLC, 13-Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC, 14-Harley Frey, 15-Godolphin, 16-Pursuit of Success LLC



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7th-Ellis, \$78,000, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.45, fm, 1/2 length.

F FIVE (g, 4, Not This Time--Chelan Echo, by Lion Heart), a debut maiden winner in two tries on the dirt, made the majority of the running before taking a dirty beat in his nine-furlong turf debut at Keeneland Apr. 12. Tried over 11 grassy panels at Churchill May 13, he romped in and was 70 cents on the dollar to keep the streak alive Monday. Racing as a first-time gelding, F Five was able to find the front with a minimum of fuss and took mild pace pressure from Mr. Big News (Giant's Causeway) down the back. Having disposed of that rival in upper stretch, he faced a fresh challenge from 24-1 O P Firecracker (Will Take Charge) and gamely fended that one off for a half-length tally. Inbred 3x4 to Storm Cat, F Five is out of a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners and to GISP Smarty's Echo (Smarty Jones). The **Outwork** half-sister to F Five is cataloged as **hip 2051** to the Keeneland September sale and Chelan Echo's most recent produce is a filly by **Beau Liam**. Sales history: \$260,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$207,885. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Ferro Family Trust, Larry Connor & Bruno Deberdt; B-Woods Edge Farm LLC (KY); T-Brian A Lynch.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

8th-Ellis, \$75,650, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.82, ft, 2 lengths.

FOGO ISLAND (f, 3, Speightstown--Our Smile, by Medaglia d'Oro) won her maiden impressively sprinting at Turfway Mar. 31 but beat just one home in Churchill allowance company May 27. Despite clearing her two-lifetime condition at this venue at odds of 5-2 July 15, she earned a modest figure and was off at an overlaid 11-1 this time. Enjoying the run of the race from third for the opening five furlongs, the dark bay was poised to pounce on front-running Mercy Warren (Run Away and Hide) on the swing for home. Clawing past that one with a bit less than a furlong to race, Fogo Island opened up to score by two lengths as 1-9 Insignia (**Curlin**) plugged on to be a non-threatening second.

A \$320,000 KEESEP yearling, Fogo Island is out of a half-sister to treble European Group 1 winner Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); GSW Angel Terrace (**Ghostzapper**); and French Group 3 winner Asperity (War Chant). The filly's third dam is 1996 champion 2-year-old filly Storm Song (Summer Squall). Our Smile has a weanling filly by **Mendelssohn** and was bred to **Golden Pal** this year. Sales history: \$320,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$131,683. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-EXO Equine LLC; B-La Bahia Stud Inc (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Ellis, \$70,000, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.35, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

GENEROUS TIPPER (c, 2, Street Sense--Stopshoppingdebbie {MSW, \$249,728}, by Curlin) failed to take to the turf when only fifth on local debut July 14, but looked a new proposition in a course-and-distance test Aug. 5, finishing a strong second.



Generous Tipper | Coady

The 4-5 chalk was off like a shot, but was content to hold his spot at the fence just inside of pacesetting longshot Lou's Legacy (**Tapiture**) for most of the trip down the backstretch. Sent through to engage the front-runner at the half-mile pole, Generous Tipper braced for a three-wide bid from Greers Ferry, (More Than Ready), but gamely swatted that one away and ran up the score late. The winner's dam was a darling of the Pacific Northwest, with eight stakes victories to her credit at Emerald

Downs. Out of a half-sister to MSWs Shampoo (Gulch) and Smarty Deb (Smart Strike)--a starter in the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies--Generous Tipper is a half-brother to a yearling colt by **Volatile** and a weanling filly by **Tiz the Law**. Stopshoppingdebbie most recently visited **Golden Pal**. Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$58,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Walking L Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Jeff & Melissa Prunzik (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck.

1 HIGHGATE SALES GRAD 1

4th-Ellis, \$70,000, Msw, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.13, ft, 3 lengths.

CALL AGAIN (f, 3, Arrogate--Conference Call {GB} {G1SP-Fr, \$159,777}, by Anabaa), a debut seventh going 6 1/2 furlongs at Churchill May 28, was the 11-4 second choice to successfully negotiate a distance of ground in this spot. The homebred raced handy enough to the early tempo before being eased back into a midfield berth while hugging the rail. Improving into the turn, the half-sister to Seismic Wave (**Tapit**), MSW & MGSP, \$438,720; and Teletext (Empire Maker), G1SP-Fr, \$314,251, was roused to the lead just outside the quarter pole and was always holding the narrowly favored and well-tried Excellent Question (**Speightstown**) in the run to the judge. The latter was trapped out wide down the backstretch, but was able to save ground from about halfway, then was just not quite good enough. Also a half-sister to the dam of 2021 GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. winner Verbal (Flintshire {GB}), Call Again has a weanling half-sister by **Kingman (GB)** and Conference Call was most recently covered by **Mandaloun**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,026. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I Mott.



Call Again | Coady

5th-Ellis, \$65,380, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.16, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

CANDI GIRL (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Fiesta {SW, \$181,575}, by Speightstown) sat a wide trip when runner-up as the favorite sprinting on the main track at Horseshoe Indianapolis July 11 and was sent off the second choice at just north of 2-1 for this first turf spin. Alertly into stride, the \$85,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the pace from second, was aggressively ridden to take a gap at the fence with 2 1/2 furlongs to travel and sprinted home nicely to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. Odds-on Wonder Wave (Ire) (**U S Navy Flag**) raced in the slipstream of the eventual winner around the bend, but lost a bit of momentum when pacesetter Miss Pearl Hart (Noble Mission {GB}) began to falter. Forced to alter course around that rival, Wonder Wave rallied gamely at the rail to complete the exacta. From the family of GI Kentucky Derby heroine Winning Colors and G1 Japan Cup scorer Tap Dance City (Pleasant Tap), Candi Girl has a yearling half-sister by **Ghostzapper** cataloged as **hip 1697** to KEESEP and her dam was most recently bred to **Liam's Map**. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$47,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-GenStar Thoroughbreds; B-Diamond Fields Farm (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



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Candi Girl | Coady

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2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.81, ft, 6 lengths.

CARIBBEAN BEAUTY (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Fresia, by El Prado {Ire}), a full-sister Galilean, MSW & GSP, \$592,522, was a long-odds eighth in an Ellis turf sprint Aug. 6, but was the 11-10 pick facing decidedly easier company here on the dirt. Beaten slightly for speed, the \$700,000 KEESEP purchase raced on the heels of the leaders and appeared loaded as they neared the stretch. He went for a gap one of the inside at the quarter pole and never took a deep breath from there, winning by a half-dozen much-the-best lengths. Fresia is the dam of the 2-year-old filly Golden Classic (Goldencents) and the yearling from the mare, a colt by Om, sells as **hip 2111** at KEESEP. She produced a full-brother to Caribbean Beauty and Galilean this term before being bred back to **Silver State**. Sales history: \$700,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc & **Uncle Mo** Syndicate (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

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Caribbean Beauty | Coady



IN JAPAN:

Escale, c, 2, American Pharoah. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

La La Marcherdroit, c, 3, Collected. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Meta Max, c, 3, Into Mischief. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

T O Granville, c, 3, Lea. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Dream Isle, c, 2, Flameaway--Isle Get Ready, by More Than Ready. Seoul, 8-26, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Dede McGehee (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Scat Daddy). ***\$30,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$80,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

VIDEO (SC 6)

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IN RUSSIA:

Top Magic, f, 2, Good Magic--Tapped (MSP, \$175,696), by Tapit. Krasnodar, 8-26, Maiden, 1200m. B-LNJ Foxwoods & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. ***\$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Co-Bred & Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

Funtastic Boy, c, 2, Tapwrit--Cafe, by Medaglia d'Oro.

Krasnodar, 8-26, Allowance, 1400m. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *Now two wins from two starts.

**\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

BRANDYWINE FARM (Jim & Pam Robinson)

Great Winner, h, 6, Karakontie (Jpn)--Lateen, by

Henrythenavigator. Grozny, 8-25, Allowance, 2000m. B-Silver Springs Stud LLC (KY). *Now a winner of 15 of 19 career starts.

Won by seven lengths. *\$10,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

IN MEXICO:

Performance Crown, c, 3, Oscar Performance--Memorial Wall, by Chattahoochee War. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-26, Handicap Loma de Sotelo (Mex-G1, NBT), 1 1/8m. B-Amerman Racing (KY). *\$2,500 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:

Gran Druida, c, 2, Take Charge Indy--Tiz Cecile, by Tiznow. Monterrico, 8-26, Maiden, 1300m. B-Baron Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$6,500 Ylg '22 KEEJAN. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

Esidio, h, 7, Will Take Charge--Silver Reserve, by Silver Deputy.

Monterrico, 8-27, Clasico Premio Comercio-G3, 2300m. B-Sierra Farm (KY). *Ch. Older Horse & Ch. Stayer-Per.

**1/2 to Rule by Night (Malibu Moon), MSW, \$249,400.

***\$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

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**Saturday's Results:**

9th-Niigata, ¥29,920,000 (\$204,264), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.6, ft.

META MAX (c, 3, Into Mischief--Zapara, by Not For Love) ran his record to 3-0-2 from six starts on the dirt with a one-length success as the 19-10 favorite here. Roused along early to secure a forward position, the \$180,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling turned \$1.1-million OBS March breezer traveled inside on the turn and was pulled out three wide in upper stretch. The bay zeroed in on the leaders entering the final furlong, struck the front a sixteenth from home and proved comfortably best. A half-brother to Basso (**Cairo Prince**), SP, \$176,540, Meta Max is out of a half-sister to GSW Seeking Daylight (Seeking the Gold) and GISW Hedonist (Alydeed) from the family of Canadian Horse of the Year Izvestia. Zapara is the dam of a colt by **Liam's Map** foaled Mar. 30 and was covered by **City of Light** this season. Sales history: \$180,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$1,100,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$248,781. **VIDEO (SC 7)** O-Susumu Fujita; B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.

8th-Niigata, ¥15,200,000 (\$103,786), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:53.1, ft.

KEEP SMILING (JPN) (f, 3, Quality Road--Weep No More {GISW, \$435,589}, by Mineshaft) won her maiden at second asking Feb. 25 and was making her first start since a sound fourth in allowance compay Apr. 16. Drawn two from the outside in gate 11, the Carrot Farm colorbearer was prominent and three wide into the first turn and was content to stalk from that position down the backstretch. Given a few right-handed reminders nearing the quarter pole, Keep Smiling came after pacesetting favorite Medal Rush (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) at the 200-meter marker and drew away to score by four easy lengths as the 21-10 second choice. Keep Smiling's dam was the upset winner of the 2016 GI Central Bank Ashland S. and produced \$400,000 KEESEP grade War Classic (**War Front**) in 2019 before visiting this sire. While Keep Smiling was not offered at auction, her 2-year-old colt by Duramente (Jpn) named Weep Delight (Jpn) made over \$735,000 at the 2022 JRHA Select Sale and her now-yearling colt by the same stallion fetched \$808,000 at this year's sale. She produced a colt by Classic winner Saturnalia (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) Feb. 8. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$124,376. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Ryo Takei.

6th-Kokura, ¥10,480,000 (\$71,547), Maiden, 3yo, 1700m, 1:44, gd.

LA LA MARCHERDROIT (c, 3, Collected--Draw It {GISP, \$213,108}, by Tapit), a half-brother to Excession (**Union Rags**), GSP, \$345,388, was an educational fifth on 1400-meter debut at Chukyo Jan. 29 and was getting two turns for this return to the races. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling pinged the gates from the four hole and made the running at a reasonable clip. Asked to extend on the second turn, he began to sneak away in upper stretch and had five lengths on his rivals on the line at odds just above of 9-1. The winner's dam, runner-up to Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course) in the 2011 GI Gazelle S., is also responsible for a yearling **Speightstown** filly that is cataloged as **hip 852** for the upcoming Keeneland September sale and a weanling filly by **Gun Runner**. **Collected** is now the sire of two winners from two to race in Japan. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,954. O-Fujii Kosan Inc; B-Randal Family Trust (KY); T-Tomoyasu Sakaguchi.

Hip 852: 1/2 sis by Speightstown sells KEESEP w/Grovendale

Sunday's Results:

9th-Niigata, ¥29,970,000 (\$204,635), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.2, gd/fm.

T O GRANVILLE (c, 3, Lea--All in Fun {SP, \$311,480}, by Tapit) was looking to remain perfect in his young career--no small feat on the JRA circuit--and settled just behind midfield for the run down the backstretch behind a pace that was moderate at best. Quietly ridden with cover on the turn, the chestnut peeled out into the clear in upper stretch, showed a smart turn of foot to lead with a bit less than a furlong to travel and reported home a 3/4-length winner. He covered his final 600 meters in a very strong :32.9. T O Granville is the lone winner for his dam, who was purchased by Winchester Farm for \$125,000 with this colt in utero at Keeneland November in 2019. All in Fun was covered by **Justify** prior to her export to Japan and produced a filly, now named Ueo Muite Goran (Jpn), in April 2021. Fillies by Epiphaneia (Jpn) and Kizuna (Jpn) have followed. Sales history: \$125,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$204,602. **VIDEO (SC 15)** O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Mishima Stud Ltd (KY); T-Hiroyuki Uemura.

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2nd-Kokura, ¥10,480,000 (\$71,547), Maiden, 2yo, 1000m, :58.1, ft.

ESCALE (c, 2, **American Pharoah**--**Pretty Girl** {Arg} {G1SW-Arg, SW-Fr, MGSP-US, \$229,181}, by **Harlan's Holiday**) was placed in each of his first two starts over 1150 meters and was the 7-5 favorite to break through here going the minimum trip. Driven along to lead after the opening sixteenth of a mile, the \$310,000 KEESEP purchase went farther in front off the home corner and put the race to bed, scoring by an impressive seven lengths. Group 1 winner **Pretty Girl** is a half-sister to the dam of **Dark Love** (Arg) (In the Dark {Arg}), the seven-length winner of this year's G1 Estrellas Juvenile at San Isidro. **Escale's Constitution** half-brother is cataloged as **hip 666** to this year's KEESEP sale and **Pretty Girl** most recently visited **City of Light**. **American Pharoah** is now the sire of 33 winners from 45 Japanese runners. Sales history: \$310,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$65,547.

O-Koji Maeda; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.

Hip 666 - Half bro sells at KEESEP  **BONNE CHANCE BRED** 



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
49 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Louisiana Downs, 7:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Blame** Dennis, 20-1
\$2,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$4,500 RNA FTD MAY 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
116 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Louisiana Downs, 7:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Funnyflame**, 15-1
\$57,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Phenomenalmoon (Malibu Moon)
4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Scarlet Moon**, 5-1

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
77 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Pageant Purrfect**, 30-1
\$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
199 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Lady Yellowstone**, 8-1
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

Free Drop Billy (**Union Rags**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
106 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Louisiana Downs, 7:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Scat Free**, 6-1

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
190 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Mor of Tadaa**, 3-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
172 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, **Oscar Nominee**, 8-1



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**STAKES RESULTS:****FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE**

WA CUP JUVENILE COLTS AND GELDINGS S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-27, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18.81, ft.

1--**RIMROCK LAKE, 121, g, 2, Raised a Secret--Nightwalker, by Parker's Storm Cat. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Clemans View Farm (WA); T-Howard Belvoir; J-Jennifer Whitaker. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,070. *First stakes winner for sire (by Songandaprayer).

2--**Knightline**, 119, g, 2, Coast Guard--Knight Club, by Matty G. (\$7,700 RNA Ylg '22 WASSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Nina & Ronald Hagen & Howard Gibson; B-Nina & Ron Hagen (WA); T-Howard F. Gibson. \$10,000.

3--**Allante**, 119, g, 2, Coast Guard--Lady Diva, by Malt Magic. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B/T-Howard E. Belvoir (WA). \$6,000.

Margins: 7HF, 3 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 1.00, 23.90.

WA CUP JUVENILE FILLY S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-27, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.43, ft.

1--**SPECIAL DIVA, 120, f, 2, Misremembered--Special Holiday (SW, \$135,625), by Private Gold. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$7,500 Ylg '22 WASSEP). O-Jeff Cissell; B-Connie Belshay (WA); T-Vince Gibson; J-Isaias D Enriquez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$38,780.

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2--**Neissa**, 120, f, 2, Gold Rush Dancer--Among the Stars, by Harbor the Gold. O/B-John E Parker(WA); T-Candice S Cryderman. \$10,000.

3--**Coastal Girl**, 121, f, 2, Coast Guard--Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$11,000 RNA Ylg '22 WASSEP). O-Ron & Nina Hagen and Frank T Sample; B-Ron & Nina Hagen (WA); T-Save Bullock. \$6,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3, 3. Odds: 8.50, 0.60, 23.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Del Mar, \$86,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.80, fm, 3/4 length.

TOM HORN (c, 3, Grazen--Miranda Rose, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$112,960. O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Save Miyadi. *1/2 to Carmen Miranda (Stanford), SP, \$237,974.

8th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 8-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.42, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SEGER (f, 3, Orb--Modern Lady, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$87,404. O-Ronald Zielinski; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

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4th-Thistledown, \$35,000, 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.28, ft, neck.

DERBY INCLUDED (g, 6, Include--Derby Day Storm {MSP, \$238,512}, by Habayeb) Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-4, \$155,743. O/B-Bryan Metz (OH); T-Robert C Cline.

6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,162, 8-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.29, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

TESSA (GB) (f, 3, Havana Gold {Ire}--Lovely Memory {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-2, \$63,363. O-Ronald L Charles & Samuel Gordon; B-The Lovely Memory Partnership (GB); T-Manuel Badilla. *26,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM; 24,000gns RNA 2yo '22 TATAHI.

5th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 8-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, time: n/a, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

AZTEC (g, 4, Khozan--Ephyra, by Corinthian) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$75,690. O-Jennifer B. Sabino; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Richard Zielinski. *\$47,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$35,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. **Full to Background, GSW, \$492,486.

6th-Louisiana Downs, \$28,070, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.61, fm, 2 lengths.

NORAH G (f, 3, Fast Anna--Mr. G's Moonshine, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-4-1-0, \$181,355. O/B-Thomas Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West.

7th-Louisiana Downs, \$28,000, (S), 8-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.13, ft, 4 lengths.

SCOOTERIA (g, 4, Star Guitar--Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$84,600. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson. *1/2 to Crescentcitypretty (Bernardini), SW, \$170,305.

7th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-28, (NW19M), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.46, ft, 1/2 length.

COMPLY (g, 5, Union Rags--Much Obligated {MSW & GSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$422,371}, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-7, \$175,948. O-Charlie J Williams LLC; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Michael L Rone. *1/2 to Syphax (Arch), GSW-Eng, \$102,960; and Es'hail (Giant's Causeway), SP-Qat.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$25,900, 8-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.01, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

ASAP RESTORATION (g, 4, Speightster--Wildnexcitable, by Vicar) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$62,491. O-Assaf Ronen; B-Dr David Leroy Smart & Garry Lee (NY); T-Assaf Ronen. *\$33,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX.

8th-Emerald Downs, \$24,630, 8-27, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.63, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

COMPANY'S DREAM (g, 3, Jersey Town--Double Dip {MSP, \$121,640}, by French Envoy) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$45,825. O-Lusk Racing; B-Joseph Dipietro (WA); T-Vince Gibson. *\$5,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$24,040, 8-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.68, ft, head.

VINTAGE (f, 3, Army Mule--Roll Your Eyes {SP, \$111,326}, by Popular) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$60,648. O-Photos Finish LLC & Jeffrey S Englehart; B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker & David Branch (KY); T-Jeffrey S Englehart. *\$17,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA.

4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 8-28, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.42, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

SARATOGA KISSES (f, 4, Kantharos--Kiss the Flag, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 25-4-7-4, \$149,705. O-Stoneybrook Farm Trust; B-Scott Pierce (NY); T-Beth Miller-Saul. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Freedom to Speed, g, 2, **American Freedom**--Speedy Gia, by Giacomo. Prairie Meadows, 8-27, (S), 6f, 1:13.28. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,631. B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA).

Devil At Midnight, f, 2, **Unified**--Pinata Cat, by Tiznow. Finger Lakes, 8-28, 5f, :59.65. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,360. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *\$14,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$7,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Midnight West, g, 3, **Get Stormy**--Cupids Gallop, by Victory Gallop. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-28, 1m 70y, 1:42.81. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$34,340. B-Arianna Maya Kela Ladd (KY).

Annie's Joy, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Bootleg Annie (MSW, \$520,726), by Go for Gin. Del Mar, 8-27, (C), 1mT, 1:36.50. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$33,340. B-Al & Sandra Kirkwood (KY). *1/2 to Blackjackcat (Tale of the Cat), GSW & GISP, \$590,716.

Spirit Belle, f, 3, **Mor Spirit**--Tinkerbella, by Redding Colliery. Fort Erie, 8-28, 6 1/2f, 1:17.74. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-2, \$14,883. B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. (ON). *C\$20,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

War On the River, g, 3, **Rivers Run Deep**--War Play (SP), by War Image. Thistledown, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,730. B-Antonio Flores (OH).

Unstable Prince, g, 4, **Cairo Prince**--Chi Omega, by Distorted Humor. Prairie Meadows, 8-27, 1m, 1:41.06. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$34,828. B-Diamond Creek Farm & Shaun Laungani (KY). *\$23,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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Sanger, g, 4, **Desert Code**--Orange Cove, by Unusual Heat. Del Mar, 8-27, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.67. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,340. B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA). *1/2 to Closing Remarks (Vronsky), MGSW & GISP, \$711,320.

Forever Cool, c, 4, **Tale of Ekati**--Boy Crazy, by Sky Mesa. Ellis, 8-28, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.64. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$48,278. B-Dallas Stewart (KY). *1/2 to Starrinmydreams (Super Saver), GSP, \$202,096; full to Saint's Fan, SW, \$102,700.

Knock Wood, g, 4, **Wicked Strong**--Chubbs Last Call, by Dixieland Heat. Thistledown, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:12.26. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$43,053. B-Robert C Benett (OH). *1/2 to Let'scalliteven (Even the Score), SW, \$296,114.

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Army Mule, Vintage, f, 3, o/o Roll Your Eyes, by Popular. ALW, 8-28, Finger Lakes

Arrogate, Call Again, f, 3, o/o Conference Call (GB), by Anabaa. MSW, 8-28, Ellis

Cairo Prince, Unstable Prince, g, 4, o/o Chi Omega, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-27, Prairie Meadows

Desert Code, Sanger, g, 4, o/o Orange Cove, by Unusual Heat. MCL, 8-27, Del Mar

Fast Anna, Norah G, f, 3, o/o Mr. G's Moonshine, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 8-27, Louisiana Downs

Get Stormy, Midnight West, g, 3, o/o Cupids Gallop, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 8-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Grazen, Tom Horn, c, 3, o/o Miranda Rose, by Tribal Rule. AOC, 8-27, Del Mar

Havana Gold (Ire), Tessa (GB), f, 3, o/o Lovely Memory (Ire), by Shamardal. ALW, 8-27, Golden Gate

Include, Derby Included, g, 6, o/o Derby Day Storm, by Habayeb. ALW, 8-28, Thistledown

Jersey Town, Company's Dream, g, 3, o/o Double Dip, by French Envoy. ALW, 8-27, Emerald Downs

Kantharos, Saratoga Kisses, f, 4, o/o Kiss the Flag, by Quiet American. ALW, 8-28, Finger Lakes

Khozan, Aztec, g, 4, o/o Ephyra, by Corinthian. ALW, 8-28, Thistledown

Kitten's Joy, Annie's Joy, f, 3, o/o Bootleg Annie, by Go for Gin. MCL, 8-27, Del Mar

Misremembered, Special Diva, f, 2, o/o Special Holiday, by Private Gold. WA Cup Juvenile Filly S., 8-27, Emerald Downs

Mor Spirit, Spirit Belle, f, 3, o/o Tinkerbella, by Redding Colliery. MSW, 8-28, Fort Erie

Not This Time, F Five, g, 4, o/o Chelan Echo, by Lion Heart. AOC, 8-28, Ellis

Orb, Serger, f, 3, o/o Modern Lady, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 8-28, Thistledown

Raised a Secret, Rimrock Lake, g, 2, o/o Nightwalker, by Parker's Storm Cat. WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings S., 8-27, Emerald Downs

Rivers Run Deep, War On the River, g, 3, o/o War Play, by War Image. MSW, 8-28, Thistledown

Speightster, Asap Restoration, g, 4, o/o Wildnexcitable, by Vicar. ALW, 8-28, Finger Lakes

Speightstown, Fogo Island, f, 3, o/o Our Smile, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 8-28, Ellis

Star Guitar, Scooteria, g, 4, o/o Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver. ALW, 8-27, Louisiana Downs

Street Sense, Generous Tipper, c, 2, o/o Stopshoppingdebbie, by **Curlin**. MSW, 8-28, Ellis

Tale of Ekati, Forever Cool, c, 4, o/o Boy Crazy, by **Sky Mesa**. MCL, 8-28, Ellis

Twirling Candy, Candi Girl, f, 2, o/o Fiesta, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 8-28, Ellis

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Uncle Mo, Caribbean Beauty, f, 3, o/o Fresia, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 8-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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Union Reds, Comply, g, 5, o/o Much Obligated, by Kingmambo. ALW, 8-28, Thistledown

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'HORSE FIRST, PEDIGREE SECOND' DONNY ROCKETS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT GOFFS



Henry Beeby | Emma Berry

By Brian Sheerin

DONCASTER, England--The vendors have answered the rallying call. That was the message issued by an upbeat Henry Beeby on the eve of the eagerly-anticipated Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale. And judging by the footfall here since Sunday, the Goffs chief has every reason to be positive.

The Al Mohamediya Racing team have been out in force trying to find the next Jasour (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). Top trainers Richard Hannon, Clive Cox and Ger Lyons have also been busy inspecting the stock on offer, not to mention the number of leading agents and breeze-up handlers in attendance. [Cont. p3](#)

SEVEN DAYS: SUPER SATURDAY FOR BECKETT AND CHAN *By Emma Berry*

It's the time of year which most trainers must dread as they juggle spending time in their yards and at the races with attending yearling sales here, there and everywhere. One who will doubtless be patrolling the sales grounds of Doncaster and Baden-Baden this week with an extra pep in his step is Ralph Beckett. Marc Chan, one of Beckett's principal owners, had four runners in the past week and all four won. Even more remarkably, three of those victories came in stakes contests on the same day at three different tracks.

Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) has developed into one of the most dependable sprinter-milers in Europe, and he added Saturday's G2 City of York S. to his fine record, which includes victory in that same race last year, along with Group 1 strikes in the QIPCO British Champions Sprint and the Qatar Prix de la Foret.

The latter is naturally on his radar for later this season, along with the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile and possibly the G1 Hong Kong Mile.

The same afternoon, Angel Bleu (Fr) provided another fine example of both the precocity and durability of the stock of his sire Dark Angel (Ire), as outlined in yesterday's feature by John Berry, when winning the G2 Celebration Mile, to add to his three group wins as a juvenile, including the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and G1 Criterium International.

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This year's GI Beverly D Stakes winner, Fev Rover (Gutaifan), was initially purchased by Howson/Houldsworth & Nick Bradley from Manister House Stud for £20,000 at the Goffs UK Premier Sale in 2019. | Coady

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Premier Yearling Sale, cont. from p1

If Arqana lit the touch paper on the European yearling sale season with a booming trade, all of the ingredients are here at Doncaster for another lively session, and Beeby was left praising vendors for coming up trumps in fitting the brief that was set out to them.

He explained, "There is no doubt the vendors have stepped up and answered our call. We had a good sale last year and, when our team went on to the farms in Britain and Ireland, we asked vendors for a step up in quality for this year's sale."

"The vendors have done us proud and we have been very well supported by them."

"I have looked at almost all of the horses that I am going to be auctioning myself and I am very impressed. There are some lovely horses here—horses that would grace any other first choice sale."



Luke Barry: has a strong draft | Emma Berry

One man who has brought more than his fair share of classy yearlings to Doncaster down through the years is Luke Barry of Manister House Stud. It was at this sale where Barry sold Group 1 winners Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) and La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}). He offers an 11-strong draft on Tuesday and Wednesday and reported the action at Barn B to be encouraging.

In between organising shows for Brian Meehan, the Al Mohamediya team, Shadwell boss Angus Gold and more, Barry said, "Footfall in Donny is always good and it has been very good again this year. We have a nice bunch of horses and this sale has been very good. It's been busy but, like I said, it always is here."

"They do a great job and people always turn out in force for this sale. We've been lucky here. We've sold a lot of Group 1 winners here. We've had luck in the ring and on the track from this sale so hopefully that continues this week."

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Lot 166

Isfahan full sister to ISFAHANI

Winner of Premio Guido Berardelli, G3 at her debut!
2nd in Preis der Diana – German Oaks, G1 3rd in T. v. Zastrow Stutenpreis, G2



Lot 176

Ghaiyyath half-brother to NO LIMIT CREDIT

Winner of Schwarzgold-Rennen, G3, 2nd in German 1000 Guineas, G2,
3rd in Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, G1, Premio Lydia Tesio, G2, Prix Corrida, G2



Lot 185

Isfahan half-brother to SIRJAN

Winner of Premio Guido E Alessandro Berardelli, G3,
3rd in Prix de l'Avre, LR out of the G1 winning mare SORTILEGE



Lot 187

Kendargent full sister to SKY FULL OF STARS

Winner of T. v. Zastrow Stutenpreis, G2, GP der Sparkasse Hannover, LR



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As well as offering some early and fast-looking types, Barry has never been afraid of throwing a nice horse who could benefit from more of a trip, into this sale while his neighbour in Barn B, Tom Blain or Barton Stud, is another consignor who has brought a classy draft of horses that features everything from a sharp Pinatubo (Ire) [428] to a good-walking Sea The Stars (Ire) [234].

However, according to Beeby, the foundations of the Premier Yearling Sale have been built on Donny rockets, which is something the sales house does not want to lose focus on again.

He explained, "We are seeing the faces we want to see here. The industry takes this sale very seriously. It has a long, rich history. We took a long look at the Premier Yearling Sale a few years ago. We felt we had morphed slightly away from what we were always known for. We reviewed it all and thought that the most important thing was to get back to the Donny rockets."

"When I started in the early eighties and when my father was there before me, it was always about the individual. It was always about the good-looking horse. When we went into the fields with the vendors, we told them we needed a looker, and that's what we have delivered. It's horse first, pedigree second here. And unashamedly so. It works and, of all the sales, the Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale has as an identity, if not the strongest identity, of any other sale. Everybody knows what

they are going to get when they walk in through these gates and we're very proud of that."

Beeby added, "The horses from this sale have done well on the track and, the fact that we have increased the prize-money for the Harry's Half Million has obviously caught the imagination and we had a very good renewal of the sales race on Thursday. That demonstrates the quality of the horses on offer and the footfall ahead of this year's sale has been great."



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One of the fascinating subplots of the Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale each year is how it provides the first taster of how the market reacts to a first-season stallion. One horse, or at least a couple of different variations of his name, has come up in conversation more than any other over the weekend, and that's Whitsbury Manor Stud's Sergei Prokofiev, or as one leading buyer called him on Monday, 'Sergei Provoloff.'

While everyone may not be in unison on how to pronounce his name, the stock of Sergei Prokofiev has gone down well with many industry judges, and Whitsbury's Ed Harper is optimistic about what this week will bring.

He said, "The past few weeks, you couldn't open the newspaper without seeing a son of Scat Daddy producing a stakes winner. It has been ridiculous. Whether it's Justify, No Nay Never, Sioux Nation, Seahenge or Seabhaic, it's every day. It's unreal. I was very confident about Sergei Prokofiev being a son of Scat Daddy but it has just been off the scale. You want to come here and see a resemblance in his stock compared to the other sons of Scat Daddy and they are big, strong horses. That's what I have seen here from them—they are strong, have lots of bone and seem to have great attitudes as well. I couldn't be happier."



Jenny Norris | Emma Berry

Indeed, Whitsbury Manor Stud is familiar with launching a young stallion and it's their own Havana Grey who is responsible for this sale's poster boy Jasour. An £85,000 purchase by Clive Cox from renowned pinhooker and consignor Jenny Norris, Jasour won his maiden in June before running out an impressive winner of the G2 July S. last month.

That success sparked great scenes on the July course, with Ali Majeed of the Bahraini outfit celebrating as though he'd struck a last-minute winner at Wembley, and he was busy trying to find the next winner to toast on Monday.

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He said, "We like fast horses and Doncaster is the sale for fast horses. We like coming to Doncaster. We bought Jasour, Shagraan (Ire) (Sioux Nation) and Golden Horde (Ire) here. We bought two in France last week. One was by Golden Horde, so we wanted to support him, and the other was by Hello Youmzain (Fr). We're happy with how the yearlings by Golden Horde have sold and there is a filly here [219] by him as well. The majority of them will sell in France, where Golden Horde is standing, but hopefully when buyers see more of his yearlings they will like them."

Majeed added, "We are very happy with how racing in Bahrain is developing and improving. We had a Group 2 there this year and hopefully there will be a Group 1 next year. We really enjoy coming together for the racing and the sales. It is one family and one group of people involved and that's why we enjoy it so much. The sales in France were very strong but, here at Doncaster, you can buy the fast horses. We look for speed."

There will be no shortage of speed on offer here over the next two days with the sale kicking off at 10 am on Tuesday.

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Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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To cap a sensational afternoon for the Beckett-Chan team, another former Group 1 winner, Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), who is owned in partnership with Andrew Rosen, won Newmarket's Listed Hopeful S., her first success since claiming last year's Cheveley Park S. next door on the Rowley Mile.

While Kinross was a private in-training purchase from his breeder Julian Richmond-Watson, the other two are both Arqana graduates, as is Chan's fourth winner, the juvenile Going The Distance (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who won a Ffos Las novice race last Thursday and looks one to follow as the autumn comes on. All were bought for the owner by his racing manager Jamie McCalmont.

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All the judges were on: Jean-Claude Rouget bought four, they all sold and his median – a stonking €200k! – was bettered only by fellow Horse of the Year Ghaiyyath among the freshmen. More selling now!

Pinatubo

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Beckett is currently in fourth place on the British trainers' table and he has plenty of ammunition in reserve to see him through some of the season's key contests yet to come, including Westover (GB), Remarquee (GB), Prosperous Voyage (Ire), and Juddmonte's exciting juvenile Task Force (GB), who remains unbeaten after his listed victory at Ripon on Monday and has some fancy entries.

Brothers and Sisters

It has also been a successful spell for the band of brothers that makes up the Bronte Collection, a gang of friends and associates of Steve Parkin of Clipper Logistics fame. Four juvenile winners over the last fortnight have included the G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. winner Indian Run (Ire) (Sioux Nation) at Parkin's local track, York. The colt is yet another to advertise the considerable talents of his trainer Eve Johnson Houghton, who earlier this season landed the Woodcote S. with Bobsleigh (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}).

Indian Run also provided a boost for the Tattersalls Somerville Sale, one of the new kids on the block as far as yearling sales are concerned, but one that is fast gaining traction. Joe Foley, the buyer and manager for both Parkin and the Bronte Collection, signed for the Ciaran McGrath-bred Indian Run for £75,000, and he will have taken equal delight in two other Bronte winners in recent weeks. Hot Front (Ire) and Government Call (Ire) were both bred by Foley's Ballyhane Stud and are by first-season sire Soldier's Call (GB), who raced so successfully in the Clipper Logistics colours.

Johnson Houghton has nominated the G1 Dewhurst S. as Indian Run's major end-of-season target. It is a race her stable last won 21 years ago with Tout Seul (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}), trained by her father Fulke.

Deauville, Over and Out

British and Irish raiders in France this year have found it harder to return with the spoils than it has been in recent years, but the final weekend of Deauville's summer meeting saw British-based trainers plunder all three group races.

France has been a particularly happy hunting ground for Simon and Ed Crisford in 2023 and, after their breakthrough Group 1 success the previous weekend with Vandeeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) in the Sumbe Prix Morny, they returned to take the G3

Prix Quincey with Poker Face (Ire), another member of the Fastnet Rock (Aus)-Galileo (Ire) nick club, and who had also won the Listed Pomfret S. in July for owner Edward Ware. The four-year-old's full-sister will be offered by breeder Marlhill House Stud during Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

Mill Stream (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), trained by Jane Chapple-Hyam for former trainer Peter Harris, added the G3 Prix de Meautry to his previous win

in the Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud at the same track and has a Group 1 engagement on British Champions Day. He is another to have provided an update for a yearling heading to the sales. His Mehmas (Ire) half-brother is in the draft of breeder Redpender Stud for Book 1 at Tattersalls.



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Completing a group-race double for Gleneagles was Jack Darcy (Ire), winner of the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville for another father-and-son team, Paul and Oliver Cole. A 24,000gns Book 3 purchase, Jack Darcy has now won at two (on debut), three and four, and he has had a busy summer, which has included finishing runner-up to Hamish (GB) in the G3 Glorious S. at Goodwood. Paul Cole had previously won the Grand Prix de Deauville on five occasions between 1988 and 1999, including twice with the St Leger winner Snurge (Ire).

A Legendary Leger?

It is almost tempting fate to say it, but this year's St Leger is shaping up to be an intriguing contest. We could be treated to the sight of last week's G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner Continuous (Jpn) attempting to become the first British Classic winner for his late Shadai sire Heart's Cry (Jpn) and the seventh St Leger winner for Aidan O'Brien. He shares the top of the betting market with Gregory (GB), who will be attempting the same breakthrough Classic win for his own Derby-winning sire Golden Horn (GB) and for owner Wathnan Racing, the coming force on the European scene. Then of course there's Desert Hero (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), owned by the King and Queen and already a star of Royal Ascot and Glorious Goodwood. A victory for him on Town Moor would make him the first royal winner of Britain's oldest Classic since Dunfermline (GB) in 1977.

Another to hold an entry is the G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Warm Heart (Ire), who led home a poignant 1-2-3 for her late sire Galileo (Ire) on the Knavesmire last week. It was in the St Leger that Galileo first dropped a major hint as to his prepotency when members of his first crop, Sixties Icon (GB), The Last Drop (Ire) and Red Rocks (Ire), filled the first three places in 2006. One last hurrah, maybe? Either way, let's hope the grand old St Leger ends up with a field that a race of its history and standing deserves.



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Fond Farewells

It has been a time of sad farewells for the racing and breeding industry. There was widespread dismay at the sudden death of Lady Chryss O'Reilly last week so soon after she had been in Deauville with her draft of yearlings.

John Osborne, former CEO of the Irish National Stud (INS), added his voice to the many tributes paid to the hugely successful owner-breeder, whom he had come to know well during her time as Chair of the INS, where her Coventry S. winner Verglas (Ire) stood for the majority of his stallion career.

He said, "Chryss's knowledge of pedigrees was unsurpassed and she had boundless energy and enthusiasm for matings and then monitoring the development of the subsequent foals. She enjoyed great success at the highest level and we were lucky to be in Longchamp for her Pouliches winner Bluemamba, which was celebrated with customary gusto.

"It was a privilege to know her and it is such a shame she has been taken so soon, at her favourite time of year."

Lady O'Reilly's passing followed that of another grand dame of the French turf, Countess Marguerite de Tarragon of Haras de Maulepaire, who died at the age of 92 on August 16. The daughter of famed breeders Jean and Elisabeth Couturi , she was born at Haras du Mesnil and took over its sister stud, Maulepaire, on her marriage to Count Bertrand de Tarragon.



Countess Marguerite de Tarragon, right, with Teddy Grimthorpe and Bertrand Belinguier | Scoop Dyga

Her nephew Henri Devin owns and runs Haras du Mesnil with his wife Antonia, and their son Henri-Francois Devin trains in Chantilly. Maulepaire has been the birthplace of plenty of notable Flat and National Hunt horses, including La Bague Au Roi (Fr) and Dunaden (Fr). The countess had seen her own colours carried to glory in the days immediately prior to her death by her homebred Hoola Hoop (Fr) at Le Lion d'Angers.

"Hoola Hoop will have given her great pleasure. Thanks to Gaby Leenders and team for this ultimate gift," Pierric Rouxel, manager of Maulepaire, told France Sire.

"Rouxel was one of many who had benefited from the countess's 'life's work', alongside Thoroughbred breeding, of providing a haven and upbringing to children who had had a difficult start in life."

He added, "For more than 50 years, this house has welcomed many children tossed about by life, where operating within a family has allowed them to rebuild themselves."

"Deprived of motherhood herself, she naturally knew how to open wide her wings for all the chicks that had fallen from the nest, but also for the many trainees at the stud farm, for her

countless nephews and nieces, for all those who, one day or another, benefited from her inexhaustible affection. Her trust she gave without hesitation because she knew very well how to judge horses, especially young foals, but also humans."

Hanagan the Humble Hero

Champions come in all shapes and sizes, but it would be hard to find a more modest and self-effacing owner of that title than Paul Hanagan.

The former dual champion jockey and champion apprentice was given a proper send-off at York on Friday after announcing his intention to retire on the opening day of the Ebor meeting.

There was to be no fairytale ending for the man who, in his pomp, rode 168 and 142 winners in the seasons in which he secured his championships in 2010 and 2011, and which led to him becoming the retained rider for Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum for the following five years.

Hanagan has ridden just 10 winners this year, and he candidly admitted that he has not ridden with the same confidence since a fall two years ago which broke his back in three places and left him in considerable pain.



Paul Hanagan signs off at York | Emma Berry

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One also sensed that he still cannot believe his luck in getting to the top from humble beginnings.

"I was two-time champion jockey as a kid from Warrington without a lot of racing experience, so I keep telling kids it can be done," he said at York last Wednesday.

"The fall a couple of years ago knocked me, just fitness-wise, getting to that level again [has been hard] and I just thought of all the meetings to [retire], maybe it's here, where I've had a lot of success."

Hanagan was rightly given a guard of honour by his fellow jockeys as he left the weighing-room for his final ride on Friday. He may not have the flamboyance of Frankie Dettori, who is set to bow out later this year (in case you hadn't heard), but Hanagan did things his way to the last, and he should be remembered not just for his great achievements in the saddle, but also for his endearing humility. He will be missed.

Cunha's Tremendous Machine

Silver Sword (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) may not be in quite the same league as Secretariat, but he does carry the same blue-and-white silks made famous by Penny Chenery's great Triple Crown winner, and for his trainer Dylan Cunha he has undoubtedly been a tremendous flag-bearer.

The South African-born trainer only joined the British ranks last year, and he has teamed up successfully with another ex-pat from his home country, jockey Greg Cheyne, for some notable success on the track this year for his small Newmarket stable.

Silver Sword, an 11,000gns yearling purchase, has been to the forefront of this good run, though admittedly his recent success did not look likely when he blotted his copybook by refusing to race on his first two starts last year. He has more than atoned, however, and the three-year-old now has a trio of wins to his

name, including in a £100,000 heritage handicap at York on Friday, as well as a runner-up finish at Epsom on Derby day.

Silver Sword runs for Martians Racing in colours that were auctioned by the BHA last September for £5,500 and are identical to those registered in America and borne by one of the most celebrated horses of all time. Cunha has also had a blue-and-white bridle made for Silver Sword to further replicate Secretariat's style.

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ARC FAVORITE ACE IMPACT STRAIGHT TO PARISLONGCHAMP

The G1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club conqueror **Ace Impact (Ire)** (Cracksman {GB}) will head straight to the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe following his recent victory in Deauville's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. Conditioned by Jean-Claude Rouget, the undefeated colt gave Rouget back-to-back Group 1 wins this season and will aim to become the trainer's second victor in Europe's richest middle-distance contest behind multiple Group 1-winner Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}).

A long-circled date on the calendar for the connections, the team is reportedly happy with Ace Impact's form going into the Arc as the general 7-2 favorite.

"We are very pleased with him since his run in the Prix Guillaume d'Ornano," said Pauline Chehboub, racing manager for her family's Gousserie Racing operation.



Ace Impact | Scoop Dyga

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"He is a very unique horse and every time he comes to the races it feels like he loves it. We are very fortunate to be a part of this champion. His target since the French Derby, like Jean-Claude Rouget announced, is the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, so we follow the plan. He is the Arc favourite, unbeaten and his limits are unknown. The dream continues."

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LUXEMBOURG, AUGUSTE RODIN IRISH CHAMPION BOUND



Aidan O'Brien overseeing his team | INPHO Photography

Trainer Aidan O'Brien indicated MG1SWs **Luxembourg (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) and **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) would return in Leopardstown's G1 Royal Bahrain Irish Champion S. on Sept. 9. The stablemates were last seen in the G1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot on July 29, where Luxembourg was a hard-fought fourth while the dual Derby winner came home a distant 10th.

Their conditioner could find no obvious reason for the poor showing but remained hopeful the son of the late Deep Impact could bounce back at Leopardstown.

"We're very happy with Luxembourg, everything has gone very well," said the Ballydoyle handler of the 4-year-old, who took the 2022 renewal of Leopardstown's 10-furlong test. "The King George is a tough race and he was on the pace. The plan is at the moment both he and Auguste Rodin are going to Leopardstown."

He continued, "Really, we don't know what happened to Auguste in the King George. He was drawn very wide and trapped very wide and he came off the bridle a lot earlier than Ryan [Moore] would have thought. It's probably a blessing in disguise, as if he came off the bridle at the stage, he was probably going to get a very tough race."

"For a baby 3-year-old, he was probably lucky he didn't get into a brawl and he came home very well."

Regardless of what happens the rest of the season, O'Brien hinted that the Classic-winning sophomore was unlikely to return for a 4-year-old season.

"He's such a unique horse pedigree-wise he's kind of irreplaceable really," he said.

Also on tap to resurface on Irish Champions Festival weekend is **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), 20-length winner of the G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran in his final appearance in 2022 which saw him go unbeaten for that season. Injury ruling out a return in the first half of 2023, the colt is looking to defend his G1 Comer Group International Irish St. Leger crown at the Curragh Sept. 10.

"Four months ago, you'd have said he'll never race again. He got an infection in his joint and then the ligament down the outside of his pastern shifted, so it became unstable," said O'Brien. "Everyone has done a wonderful job with him. If we got a run into him, we'll look towards [ParisLongchamp, Oct. 1] Arc weekend again, either the Arc or the Cadran, but I would imagine the Arc would be too much too quick for him."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
14:50-RIPON, 5f, South Shore (GB)

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
14:50-RIPON, 5f, Pals Battalion (Ire)
€8,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 52,000gns
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
14:30-NEWBURY, 7f, Land of Magic (GB)
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:00-NEWBURY, 6f, Meganissi (GB)

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
15:25-RIPON, 5f, Lotting's Lass (Ire)
€14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022



Ten Sovereigns | Coolmore

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
14:00-NEWBURY, 6f, Forgotten Treasure (GB)
14:00-NEWBURY, 6f, My Lady Samantha (GB)
35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
14:30-NEWBURY, 7f, She Wore No Jewels (Ire)
58,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 30,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

IRELAND

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
4-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, Janzoor (Ire)
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €18,000 Goffs
Autumn Yearling Sale 2022
4-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, Little Miss Peppi (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
4-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, Sovereign City (Ire)
€12,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

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HOW THEY FARED

15.35 Ripon, Listed, £40,000, 2yo, 6fT

Task Force (GB) (Frankel {GB}) had to get through this test if bigger things are planned and did so with a degree of comfort to suggest he can be the best progeny yet out of Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy).

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY S.-Listed, £40,000, Ripon, 8-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.53, gd.

1--TASK FORCE (GB), 131, c, 2, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Special Duty (GB) (Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Eur, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$1,070,938), by Hennessy

2nd Dam: Quest To Peak, by Distant View

3rd Dam: Viviana, by Nureyev

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. TDN Rising Star. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Rossa Ryan. £22,408. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,131.

2--Matters Most (GB), 131, c, 2, Advertise (GB)--Squash (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (135,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 500,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Mr Robert Ng; B-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £8,532.

3--Seven Questions (Ire), 131, g, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Get Up And Dance (GB), by Makfi (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (£58,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-George Scott. £4,272.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 1.38, 8.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Bombay Bazaar (GB), Shagraan (Ire), Asadna (Ire).

Earning TDN Rising Star status on debut at Salisbury last month, Juddmonte's Task Force (GB) (Frankel {GB}) passed his second career test in Monday's Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy to suggest he can take higher rank among the season's juveniles.

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Settled behind the leaders by Rossa Ryan early, the Ralph Beckett-trained 11-8 favourite made his move wide to tackle his rail-running stablemate Matters Most (GB) (Advertise {GB}) inside the final furlong before asserting for a 1 1/4-length success.

"The idea of going to Ripon was to teach him a bit, as he didn't learn much the first day--he hit the gates well and sat handy and was left in front a furlong and a half down, so he probably didn't learn a lot about racing," Juddmonte's racing manager Barry Mahon said. "He'll have learned plenty there today. You saw how green he was in the early part there and when Rossa asked him to go he was green, but when the penny dropped away he went. It was a nice performance and he could a nice horse."

Mahon floated the idea of Task Force moving up in trip. "I haven't spoken to Ralph yet and we need to let the dust settle, but I've no doubt seven is going to be right up his street," he added. "He's bred to be a miler in time, so seven furlongs won't be a problem but whether Ralph decides to go that way now or later on we'll wait and see. Part of the reason we went back over six furlongs today was because when you look up his mother's record she never raced beyond six at two and ended up being a dual Guineas winner at three, so there's no shortage of speed in the pedigree and he showed that today against some hardened two-year-olds."

As Mahon stated, Task Force's dam Special Duty captured the six-furlong G1 Cheveley Park S. and 5 1/2-furlong G2 Prix Robert Papin at two and was second in the G1 Prix Morny before her extraordinary Classic campaign which saw her twice promoted from second to first after inquiries in the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Her finest performer to date is the listed scorer Elegant Verse (GB) by Frankel's sire Galileo (Ire), while she also produced the Listed Prix Yacowlef runner-up South Bank (Tapit).



Frankel | Juddmonte

A daughter of Quest To Peak (Distant View), who is also the second dam of the operation's GI Breeders' Cup Mile and G2 Vintage S.-winning sire Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Special Duty hails from the the family of Quest To Peak's seven-times grade I-winning full-sister Sightseek (Distant View), the GI Yellow Ribbon S. winner Bates Creek (Rahy) and the champion sire Chief's Crown. She also has a yearling filly by Sea The Stars (Ire) and a foal full-brother to Task Force.

4th-Southwell, £25,000, Novice, 8-28, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.51, st.

MAI DUBAI (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Tai Hang Dragon {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB}), third over this trip at Kempton earlier this month, raced in the catbird seat early. Staying on strongly to overhaul Tribal Rhythm (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) inside the final half a furlong, the 5-1 shot who is catalogued in Friday's Tatts August Sale had a neck to spare over that rival at the line. The dam is kin to four black-type performers including the GIII La Habra S. winner Pasar Silbano (Ire) (Elnadim) who in turn produced the G2 Champagne Classic scorer and triple group 1-placed Zousain (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}). Her yearling filly is by No Nay Never, while she also has a filly foal by Wootton Bassett (GB). Sales history: £200,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$18,585. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rockcliffe Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hughes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Boann (Ire), f, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Paradwys (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Southwell, 8-28, 4f 214y (AWT), :58.03. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,484. B-Cooneen Stud (IRE). *30th winner for her freshman sire (by Shamardal). **50,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

Emirates Angel (Ire), f, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)--Emirates Rewards (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Chepstow, 8-28, 7f 16yT, 1:23.66. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,550. B-Godolphin (IRE). *€11,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €78,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOAUJR. **1/2 to Naval Power (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), MSW-Eng, SW-UAE, \$166,926.

Crimson Spirit (GB), c, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)--Fanrouge (Ire), by Red Clubs (Ire). Epsom, 8-28, 7f 3yT, 1:24.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,872. B-Mrs Tina Cox (GB). *€26,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €32,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY.

Power Of Zeus (GB), g, 2, Territories (Ire)--Idyllic Star (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). Ripon, 8-28, 6fT, 1:13.47. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,927. B-Russell Drummond (GB).

Exposed (GB), f, 3, Mukhadram (GB)--Undress (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Ripon, 8-28, 9f 170yT, 2:07.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$11,840. B-J B Haggas (GB).

Maiden winners cont.

Mexicali Rose (GB), f, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Apache Storm (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Chepstow, 8-28, 7f 16yT, 1:24.25. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$12,354. B-Moyns Park Estate and Stud Ltd (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

3rd-Moulins, €23,000, Mdn, 8-28, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.90, sf.
ZEPLACETOBE (FR) (f, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--**Zendia (GB)**, by **New Approach (Ire)**), fourth tackling six furlongs at Deauville in her Aug. 1 debut last time, chased the leaders in seventh through the early strides of this return. Surging forward approaching the final furlong, the 11-5 second choice came under stern urging in the closing stages and ran on strongly to deny Yollilal (Fr) (Seabhaic) by a short neck on the line. Zeplacetobe is the second foal and scorer produced by a half-sister to G2 Great Voltigeur S. and G3 Sandown Classic Trial-winning sire Centennial (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Listed Salsabil S. victrix Siren's Song (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). The April-foaled bay's second dam Lurina (Ire) (Lure) ran third in the G2 Prix de Sandringham and is also the ancestress of this term's G2 Derby Italiano third Relentless Voyager (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) and Listed Empress S. runner-up Strings Of Life (GB) (Slade Power {Ire}). Lurina, in turn, is kin to MG1SW sire Croco Rouge (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and Listed Oak Tree S.-winning matriarch Alidiva (Ire) (Chief Singer {Ire}). Sales history: €31,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €14,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-Jean-Etienne Dubois; B-Ecurie des Monnaies, Ecurie Billon & Clement Tropres (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Tanaiyla (Ire), f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Tanaza (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, \$108,930), by Dubawi (Ire). Moulins, 8-28, 7fT, 1:28.30. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

**IN JAPAN:**

Rouge Amalfi (Ire), f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Panmolle (GB), by Lawman (Fr). Sapporo, 8-26, Maiden, 1500mT, 1:29.2. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$41,458. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Wood Farm Stud; T-Yuichi Shikato. *105,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEF; 230,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Ringside (Ire), c, 4, Caravaggio--Ruby Quest (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Yulong, 8-19, 1200m, sand track, 1:14.78. O-Yulong Horse Industry; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd. **VIDEO**

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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
1	F	Kodi Bear x Katherine Lee	20,000	GOFNOV	Thomas Monaghan
6	F	Havana Gold x Kindly	17,000	TATDEC	F R C BS
11	C	Siyouni x Lady Darshaan	14,000	TATDEC	Lynn Lodge Stud
14	C	Invincible Army x Lady Lockwood	17,000	GOFNOV	UA BS
17	F	No Nay Never x Lady Te	75,000	ARQDEC	SCEA des Prairies
21	F	Dandy Man x Lawless	20,000	GOFFEB	BBA Ireland
22	C	Kodiac x Leia Organa	25,000	GOFNOV	Lynn Lodge Stud
23	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Liberisque	36,000	TATDEC	Amanda Skiffington
27	C	Mehmas x Lightning Mark	31,000	GOFNOV	Pier House Stud
32	F	Shaman x Little Italy	10,000	GOFNOV	GGBS
33	C	Sea The Moon x Local Time	47,000	GOFFEB	Yeomanstown Stud
41	F	Sands of Mali x Madda's Force	16,000	TATDEC	Vendor
42	C	Time Test x Magic Meg	30,000	TATDEC	BBA Ireland
51	C	Oasis Dream x Maybelater	40,000	TATDEC	Grangemore Stud
53	C	Zoustar x Maygold	25,000	TATDEC	Whitehall Stud
57	C	Dark Angel x Millicent Fawcett	50,000	GOFNOV	Whatton Manor Stud
60	C	Havana Gold x Mistaken Love	44,000	GOFNOV	Anna Sundstrom/F Zwicky
64	C	Dandy Man x Moment of Truth	24,000	GOFNOV	Kilross BS
67	C	Havana Grey x Moon Song	25,000	TATDEC	Vendor
68	C	Advertise x Mother Love	28,000	TATDEC	Lynn Lodge Stud
74	C	Earthlight x Namibie	65,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
75	C	Camacho x Nardin	13,000	TATDEC	Ballinvana House Stud
82	C	Mehmas x Not Misbegotten	5,000	TATDEC	Vendor
84	F	Earthlight x Nozhar	62,000	TATDEC	Jamie Railton Sales
87	F	Churchill x Obsara	20,000	TATDEC	BLTB Syndicate
90	C	Inns of Court x Ohsossecret	10,000	GOFNOV	Peter Nolan

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
94	C	Showcasing x Orange Sun	19,000	TATDEC	Whitehall Stud
96	C	Dandy Man x Pagoda	3,000	GOFNOV	Seamus Finucane
98	F	Cotai Glory x Parisian Chic	24,000	GOFNOV	Siskin Lodge
99	C	Expert Eye x Parknasilla	15,000	TATDEC	Thomas Monaghan
100	F	Kodiac x Pass The Moon	28,000	GOFNOV	Lillingston BS
101	F	Havana Grey x Passionate Love	16,000	TATDEC	DH BS
105	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Perfect Showdance	13,000	TATDEC	Noel Quinlan
112	C	Tamayuz x Positive Vibration	21,000	TATDEC	Vendor
114	C	Far Above x Precariously Good	24,000	GOFNOV	Howson & Houldsworth BS
116	F	Starspangledbanner x Pretty Electric	70,000	GOFNOV	Baroda Stud
118	C	Footstepsinthesand x Princess Cammie	40,000	TATDEC	Oaks Farm Stables
119	C	Tasleet x Princess Keira	8,000	TATIRENOV	Con Marnane
121	C	River Boyne x Princesse Eva	28,000	GOFNOV	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
122	C	Zoustar x Procedure	28,000	TATDEC	RSL
124	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Queenoftheclyde	22,000	TATDEC	Kernow BS
129	F	Mohaather x Radhaadh	13,000	TATDEC	Ahmad Alotaibi
130	F	Tasleet x Rapid Recruit	6,000	TATDEC	Alvediston Stud
132	F	Cotai Glory x Ray of Light	20,000	GOFNOV	Redpender Stud
135	C	Expert Eye x Red Boots	1,000	TATDEC	Ballymaw BS
136	C	Kodi Bear x Red Ivy	38,000	GOFNOV	T Monaghan/T Mahon
137	F	Bated Breath x Red Shelley	22,000	TATDEC	Manister House Stud
147	F	Tasleet x Rock Cake	6,000	TATDEC	Kelly Equine
155	F	Dark Angel x Rue Cambon	28,000	TATDEC	Vendor
156	C	Kodiac x Runner Runner	35,000	ARQDEC	Moanmore Stables Ltd
157	C	Magna Grecia x Rusookh	20,000	ARQDEC	Fernando'S Horses (P.S.)
158	C	Acclamation x Ruxleys Star	50,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
162	F	Invincible Spirit x Safeenah	25,000	TATDEC	Vendor
164	F	Havana Grey x Salvo	40,000	TATDEC	Hannah Olden BS
165	F	Ardad x Sancerre	3,500	TATDEC	Ashbrooke Stud, Agent
166	F	Tasleet x Santafiora	4,000	TATDEC	Vendor

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169	F	Acclamation x Schroders Mistake	35,000	GOFNOV	Boyne BS
173	C	Mohaather x Sell Out	30,000	GOFNOV	BAS
174	C	Kodiac x Semper Fi	45,000	GOFNOV	JB BS
175	C	Fastnet Rock x Shandredee	10,000	GOFNOV	Derwent Dene Farm
176	C	Coulsty x Sharp Applause	15,000	GOFNOV	Make A Stand
177	F	Soldier's Call x Sharp Practice	11,000	GOFNOV	Anna Henry
178	C	Land Force x She's Amazing	14,000	TATDEC	Ashbrooke Stud
179	C	Mehmas x She's Different	115,000	GOFNOV	Lilly BS/John Rowe
182	C	Sands of Mali x Shorter Skirt	23,000	GOFNOV	Apollo BS
183	F	Saxon Warrior x Show Rainbow	40,000	GOFNOV	Ard Erin Stud (P.S.)
187	F	Invincible Army x Silver Sabre	24,000	TATDEC	Eboracum Racing
189	C	Gregorian x Siphon Melody	15,000	GOFNOV	Grove Stud
191	C	Havana Grey x Ski Slope	52,000	GOFNOV	Hillwood BS
196	F	Soldier's Call x So Dandy	65,000	GOFNOV	Bitzen BS
199	C	Earthlight x Soprana	42,000	TATDEC	Monash BS
201	C	Kodi Bear x Sousmain	22,000	GOFNOV	Whatton Manor Stud
203	C	Blue Point x Spark Fury	37,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
205	C	Profitable x Spectacular Show	25,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
206	C	Showcasing x Spinaminnie	60,000	GOFNOV	WH BS
207	C	Hello Youmzain x Spinworthy	45,000	GOFNOV	Archersgrove BS (P.S.)
209	C	Earthlight x Split Trois	38,000	GOFNOV	Siskin Lodge
210	F	Mehmas x Stage Name	30,000	TATDEC	Lynn Lodge Stud
218	C	King of Change x Stylish Design	50,000	GOFNOV	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
221	C	Havana Grey x Sunburnt	22,000	TATDEC	Federico Barberini
231	C	Far Above x Teide Lady	30,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
234	C	Sea The Stars x Tiger Eye	75,000	TATDEC	Gestut Tubingen
236	C	Soldier's Call x Time Stands Still	18,000	GOFNOV	S and M BS
240	C	Ardad x Travel Writer	5,500	TATDEC	Moanmore Stables

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