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HIWU DESCENDS UPON A SHEDROW, UPENDING LIFE FOR A MOM-AND-POP STABLE



Diana and John Pimental at Monmouth Park Oct. 20 | Sarah Andrew

by T.D. Thornton

Trainer John Pimental was mired in a 1-for-46 streak on the morning of July 28, 2023. But the 68-year-old horseman knew he didn't have life as bad as those numbers suggested.

He was taking care of eight Thoroughbreds for a good, longtime client. He enjoyed escorting runners to the Monmouth Park starting gate with his 17-year-old pony, hustling as much business as he could on race days when his own horses weren't in, the way he had always earned a living as a second-generation racetracker who grew up on a Massachusetts horse farm.

His wife Diana, 65, was back under the shedrow helping run the stable after having recently spent eight days in the hospital because of Lyme disease, and the two were thankful they had carved out a nice little circuit for themselves after their home track of Suffolk Downs went belly-up in 2019. They now spent summers on the Jersey Shore while wintering at Tampa Bay Downs, in between making time to dote on their five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

GRADE I WINNER ARABIAN LION RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT

'TDN Rising Star' Arabian Lion (*Justify*--Unbound, by Distorted Humor), who became the first Grade I winner for his boom sire in this year's Woody Stephens S. on the Belmont Stakes undercard, has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2024 at Spendthrift Farm. He will stand for \$30,000, stands-and-nurses terms.

Bred in Kentucky by Bonne Chance Farm LLC, the chestnut was purchased by Amr Zedan's Zedan Racing Stable for \$600,000 out of the 2022 OBS April Sale and made a big impression at first asking, graduating by three lengths and clocking a strong 1:09.78 for six furlongs. Arabian Lion proved proficient when stretched out to two turns by trainer Bob Baffert, finishing second to fellow 'Rising Star' First Mission (*Street Sense*) in the GIII Lexington S. before romping by four lengths in the Sir Barton S., good for a 103 Beyer. **Cont. p13**

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Photographed in May at age 26, Bedazzle (Dixieland Band) is the dam of today's featured Breeders' Cup 40 horse. See page 16 | Sarah Andrew

JOHNSON CROSS A FORMIDABLE TWOSOME

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Tanya Johnson and Kelli Cross have much in common in life and the duo bring their third consignment to Fasig-Tipton October next week.

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John & Diana Pimental cont.

John's training record predates the 1976 advent of the Equibase database, so his lifetime totals exceed the published 250 winners from 2,964 starters. But beyond statistics, if you get him to talk--John is a man of few words who is more comfortable letting the more gregarious Diana speak for the two of them--he might grudgingly admit how proud he is about his reputation for keeping older horses sound.

Or how he has long been respected for his horsebacking skills, and has routinely been called upon to fill in as an outrider.

Or how the only Association of Racing Commissioners International violation on his record in nearly a half-century of training was a \$100 fine for once not having a foal certificate on file.

But that clean record--and any semblance of normalcy for the Pimentals--shattered on that sultry summer Friday on the Monmouth backstretch.



The Pimentals with Richard the pony | Sarah Andrew

That's when agents for the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) descended upon John's stable and upended his world: one of his horses had tested positive for 193 picograms per milliliter of methamphetamine, a street drug of abuse that is classified as a "banned" substance in racing, meaning it is never supposed to be found in any horse.

"July 28 is when our whole life changed," Diana recalled in an interview this week. "Three men from HIWU came in, looked at John, and said, 'You're suspended. Take your [stable] sign down.'"

John's stunned reply was to ask the strangers under his shedrow if this was a joke.

"It was crazy. They told me they were former FBI agents, and they were really firm about everything," John said.

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The gelding who had tested positive was Golovkin (Mshawish), who had run sixth and last in a May 29 Monmouth sprint. The 5-year-old had been the only horse in the barn owned outright by John, but Golovkin had been claimed away that day for \$5,000 and hadn't been in the stable for two months.

HIWU, which operates the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)'s Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program, had just begun testing the nation's Thoroughbreds the week before Golovkin's race. Although John didn't know exactly what type of penalty he'd be facing, he knew it could be career-threatening.



Golovkin in his stall at Monmouth | Sarah Andrew

Then trouble escalated to a higher level.

"They searched our rooms, and then said that they had to search the truck," Diana said. "When they searched the truck, we had an old container of thyroid [medicine]. We had put it in the truck and totally forgot about it. I was shocked when he pulled it out.

"When he said, 'What is it?' I wasn't going to lie. I couldn't do it. I couldn't lie," Diana said. "I told him it was [Levothyroxine]. I knew we weren't supposed to use it on racehorses, but I didn't know at the time it was a banned substance that you couldn't even have in your possession. We had used it for the pony."

John soon learned his HIWU fate: He was looking at being ruled off for three years (18 months per violation) and a fine of \$25,000 (\$12,500 per violation) as the responsible licensee.

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Pimentals cont.

Even as their heads were reeling from trying to process what they were being told, what the agents allegedly said next truly disturbed the Pimentals.

"The men from HIWU told John, 'If you give us some information [on other people breaking the rules], we'll cut you some slack,'" is how Diana recalled the conversation.

"Come on, you don't know somebody that's doing something?" Diana said the agents prodded.

John's curt reply was that he'd been minding his own business as a trainer for nearly 50 years, and he wasn't now about to start getting involved in what other racetrackers did.

"And that's the truth. Even if he knew something, he would never say something," Diana said.

So what's life been like in the three months since?

"A lot of sleepless nights, you know?" John said. "That's all I do, is think about this all the time."

Fighting the Case

The Pimentals initially contacted a lawyer, but got sticker shock when the attorney told them they'd need to pay a \$7,500 up-front retainer, and that seeing the case through to its conclusion might cost thousands more. Still, John thought he had a pretty good shot at fighting the meth positive, which he

guessed had been triggered by environmental contamination from a drug user who came in contact with Golovkin either in the starting gate or in the test barn.

One New Jersey racing official, whom the Pimentals did not want named in this story because they didn't want to get that person into trouble, told them the picogram level of the meth finding was akin to "taking an Olympic-sized swimming pool and putting one more drop of water in it." **Cont. p6**



Diana Pimental feeding Golovkin | Sarah Andrew



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That official added that if the state were still doing this type of drug testing instead of HIWU, John wouldn't be facing any penalization.

The Pimentals said there were inconsistencies in the HIWU reporting, too. They showed *TDN* John's charging document, which initially states that Golovkin's blood sample was collected on May 28, which does not match the actual May 29 date of his race (another section of that document has the correct date, however). They also said that the test barn chain-of-command paperwork purportedly shows a different groom than the one they hired as having signed the required form.

The Pimentals said they'd like to square those who-and-when discrepancies with actual video footage from the test barn, but have been told Monmouth has no such security cameras.

They paid \$2,078 to have the split sample tested, and weren't surprised when it, too, came back positive for meth.



Golovkin and Richard the Pony in an otherwise-empty shedrow
Sarah Andrew

Without legal counsel, they prepared a defense as best as they could for what they thought was an opportunity to plead their case.

But they misunderstood the purpose of a Zoom meeting with a HIWU attorney, and when they attempted to defend themselves, they were told the videoconference was for scheduling and logistics purposes only, and was not the actual hearing. HIWU's lawyer strongly advised them to get an attorney, Diana said, explaining that there was a lot of paperwork that still had to be filed properly before that hearing date.

"It's just John and I, nobody else is working on these horses," Diana said.

"None of us has ever done anything.

John's never been in trouble, even since being a young kid at the track. Never done drugs. I tried to explain to them, we're not bad people. We're good people. We just need help. Let us work with you to show you that we didn't do this."

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"I'm sorry. It's just that they've taken our horses. They've taken our lives. This is wrong," Diana said.

Out of Options

John and Diana talked over their options. Preparing for the hearing on their own was too daunting and they couldn't afford a lawyer.

"We had to give up because we were just going broke. We couldn't afford to keep going any more," Diana said. "We're not getting any income in. We go from getting paid for taking care of eight horses to nothing, and John's like, 'We just can't do this. We're going to not have anything left. No savings, no nothing.'"

They got back in touch with the HIWU attorney and said they just wanted to "end it."

That meant John would have to sign an "admission of rule violations" and "acceptance of consequences" document that would be termed a "case resolution without hearing."

John balked at admitting that he doped a horse. But he signed the document anyway on Sept. 25 with the understanding that he wasn't admitting to any doping, and was instead acknowledging the rule violations and accepting his consequences.



The Pimentals with Golovkin (left) and Richard the pony
Sarah Andrew

There's a mistake in the official version of that document posted online by HIWU. It's probably just a cut-and-paste error, but it continues the pattern of sloppy documentation the Pimentals said they found in other HIWU-issued paperwork: after listing John by name at the start of the document, it later refers to him as "Mr. Ruiz" when citing his sanctions.

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The owner of that string, the husband-and-wife partnership of Juan and Margaret Palomino, had employed the Pimentals for about seven years. Margaret told *TDN* she thought it was "ridiculous" when she first heard the news about John's violations, and that she believes HISA and HIWU's penalties are too draconian for small-scale horsemen.

"It's like they want smaller outfits out of business," Margaret said. "When this happened to John, we didn't know where we were going to go or who would train our horses. We don't have deep pockets. I talked to my husband, and Juan said, 'We'll just sell everything and get out of the business.' And I said, no—that might be what they want.

"It's like condemnation without any representation," Margaret said. "John and Diana were absolutely terrific. We're still friends and we'll always be friends. Last year we had a terrific meeting at Monmouth. We made over \$200,000. This year, because of the circumstances, I think we made \$31,000."

The Pimentals' pony has been sold but has not yet shipped out of the stable. Diana said HIWU cut them a small break by allowing them to go onto the Monmouth backstretch twice daily to feed the pony until the new owner comes to get it.

The Pimentals are also still allowed to go in and feed Golovkin, who was transferred back to John when the HIWU ruling voided the gelding's May 29 claim.

Diana said they are having trouble finding a new home for Golovkin, who over the summer twice finished last for the owners who had claimed him, and then had to sit out a mandatory 60-day period of inactivity that meant he couldn't race or have a published workout.

"They took our livelihood away," John said. "I'm not guilty, but I can't prove it, because the money that I'd have to spend to fight it, I can't do it. And I think what they're doing is making the fines so high that people have to get out of business. They just step in and take over." **Cont. p9**

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From Welfare Line To...Welfare Line?



Diana and John Pimental with Welfare Line | SV photography

John's best trainee, about a dozen years ago, was a rugged grass sprinter named National Hero, who twice got voted New England's turf horse of the year.

But the Thoroughbred who helped get John his only real national press was Welfare Line, an ornery 9-year-old gelding purchased by John in 1994 for \$1,500 after winning 15 races from 116 starts, primarily at the lowest levels of New England racing.

John worked patiently to transform "Welfie" into a gate pony, and they were inseparable partners on the track until 2016, when the gelding was retired from ponying.

"That \$1,500 was the best investment I ever made," John told Mike Henry of the Tampa Bay Downs media team back in 2019. "Once we converted him over, he wasn't tough anymore. We'd bring a racehorse to the gate, and when I'd turn Welfie around to get away, he would squeal and let me know how much he loved his job. He was a good 'catch' horse, too. I used to be an outrider at Suffolk, and he wasn't shy about catching a loose horse. He was just made for the job."

Even after his second retirement, Welfie never left the shed row, and when the Pimentals were stabled at Monmouth, the backstretch trolley tours knew to stop at their barn so guests could pet, pose for photos, and feed peppermints to the grand old gelding, an equine ambassador who lived to age 34 before dying from natural causes.

Four years later and facing banishment, John notes with dark humor that he has gone from caring for Welfare Line to possibly being on a welfare line.

The Pimentals said longtime backstretch friends have reacted with sympathy for John's predicament. Tampa Bay Downs even offered Diana her old job back in the racing office for the season that starts next month. **Cont. p10**

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The Pimentals with Golovkin | Sarah Andrew

John has tried to see if he can get non-training work at Tampa, but he's found out that he's not eligible for work that puts him even remotely in contact with HISA-covered horses. He's been told "no" for being an outrider, working as a stall superintendent, driving a feed truck and laboring on a nearby horse farm.

"He cannot even go the frontside," Diana said. "What's he supposed to do? I mean, this is all he's done his whole life, the horses. That's his whole life, and they just ripped it out from under him."

What might he try outside of the sport?

"Walk dogs or something? I don't know," John said.

The Pimentals celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in subdued fashion last week.

"Friday the thirteenth, no less," Diana quipped, managing a wry laugh about their run of bad luck.

They were supposed to have already left for Tampa, but Diana's blood pressure has recently spiked, and her doctor advised not travelling until they are sure that her new medication to control it is working.

"I keep telling them this whole situation is why my blood pressure is so high," Diana said.

Ever since John signed off on his HIWU admission and acceptance, the couple has been nagged by doubts about whether or not there is still some avenue of appeal open to them. They really don't know the rules well enough to figure out if there is a next step.

It turns out there is. But the Pimentals' window of opportunity is closing fast. **Cont. p11**

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Alexa Ravit, HIWU's director of communications and outreach, told *TDN* via email that, "John Pimental has until Oct. 26 to seek review from an Administrative Law Judge at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC)," which oversees HISA.

Ravit explained that in John's case, "there was no decision or determination by HIWU or the Arbitral Body. The violations have been admitted and the consequences accepted by the Covered Persons. If a Covered Person who has signed such an admission came to HIWU and requested that he/she be permitted to withdraw the admission, HIWU would consider that request if it was made within a reasonable time period, e.g., within the 30 days provided to seek review by the FTC.

"If HIWU accepted the withdrawal of the admission, the notice of sanctions would be withdrawn, and, in the case of Equine Anti-Doping Cases, the matter would be re-initiated before the Arbitral Body, and, if there was an active Provisional Suspension of that individual at the time of the admission, the Provisional Suspension would be re-imposed," Ravit wrote.

On Oct. 19, the Pimentals were heartened by news that HIWU was **lifting provisional suspensions** on five trainers, possibly because environmental contaminations were suspected.

This prompted them to get in touch with Alan Foreman, an attorney who is the chairman and chief executive of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. Foreman recently agreed to **work as an ombudsman** on behalf of racing industry constituents needing a go-between to deal with HIWU and HISA, and his role is to provide confidential advice and assistance at no cost related to horsemen's rights in those situations.

Diana said the conversation was productive and that Foreman agreed to look into the case on John's behalf.

"John and I were hoping we would get another chance to bring it up again," Diana said. "We just want our lives back."

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JOHNSON CROSS A PARTNERSHIP THAT WORKS *by Jessica Martini*



Tanya Johnson (left) and Kelli Cross | *EquiSport*

Kelli Cross and Tanya Johnson found themselves in similar situations three years ago, juggling farms, sales and motherhood all at the same time, when they decided to join forces and create the Johnson Cross consignment which debuted at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in 2021. The horsewomen have only gained strength since then and return with their third offering at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearlings Sale next week in Lexington.

"Tanya and I had known each other for a few years," Cross explained. "She operates Red Gables Stud, which is boarding and breeding, basically a Thoroughbred nursery, and I operate Sovereign Farm. And we are both moms. The last sale I did under Sovereign Farm, I was seven months pregnant. I looked at her a few months later and said, 'This would be way easier if we just did it together.' And she agreed."

The two women quickly realized they made a great team.

"Tanya is always on a shank," Cross said. "If there is a tough one--she's probably five foot even--if there is a big rank colt, she's always there. I will do cards. I do enjoy showing, too, but we complement each other. One of our strengths pick up where the other one leaves off. It was very easy to find our groove."

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Johnson Cross cont.

Johnson added, “Kelli is really good at talking to the people and I’m not. I stand back and let her do that and I’m with the horses while she deals with the people, so it works out really well.”

Johnson continued, “If Kelli can’t be here, I can and if I can’t be here, Kelli can. It’s so much easier having two of us in this position. As she said, we both have kids that are our number one priority. And the farms, I guess, would be the number two priority.”

Balancing a life in the Thoroughbred industry with raising a family is actually what led Johnson to start Red Gables Stud in 2007.

“When I started Red Gables, I was seven months pregnant with my second child,” Johnson said. “It is so hard to be a mom in this business—or to do both—I should say. And I wanted to do both. The only way I could figure to do both was to have my own place. It wasn’t necessarily the best financial decision at the time. But at that time, I had a 2-year-old and was pregnant again. I wanted to be with my kids and I also didn’t want to give up working. There is no way I could have done that. I had a good client base and they all supported me in starting the farm, so I went ahead and did that. And I’ve been doing it ever since.”

Red Gables hit the international stage earlier this year when Valiant Force (Malibu Moon), who was born at the farm, captured the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot.

“For a first baby, when he hit the ground, we were all like he’s gorgeous,” Johnson said of the future group winner. “We just all knew it. He was a little bit sassy. We bred her back and then [breeder] Ramon [Rangel] took her home. We are prepping the half-sister, the Mitole (hip 72), right now for the [Fasig-Tipton November] Night of the Stars. Ramon is doing the mare—he didn’t want to do both—so we took the baby for him. I think she’s a nicer baby, but we will see.”



Valiant Force | Horsephotos

The Johnson Cross consignment kicked off the yearling sales season with a pair of strong results at the Fasig-Tipton July sale earlier this year, selling a filly by Malibu Moon (hip 188) for \$275,000 and a colt by Thousand Words (hip 37) for \$150,000. Both were homebreds from Cross’s Sovereign Farm.

Two months after the auction, the filly’s half-sister Ms. Tart (Maximus Mischief), who had sold for \$145,000 at the 2022 Keeneland January sale, broke her maiden on debut at Colonial Downs. The filly traveled north of the border to run in the GI Natalma S. Both fillies are out of Sheza Sweet Lemon (Lemon Drop Kid), a mare who helped start off Sovereign Farm back in 2014.

“I bought her for \$1,000,” Cross said of the mare. “My husband felt bad for her because she looked like she got kicked in the head. He said, ‘Kelli, she has a sinus infection, she needs some help.’ So we bought her and her first foal ended up beating **Bucchero** in a graded stakes and he gave us some black-type updates there. She is just the gift that keeps on giving—20% of the babies that we raise at Sovereign Farm will run in a stakes race and obviously she helps those numbers quite a bit.”

Johnson Cross will offer seven horses at next week’s October sale.

“I think the one I am looking forward to is the Maximus Mischief, just because of how well he’s doing right now,” Johnson said of hip 451. “This is a filly that we RNA’d out of July because she was just big and a little immature back then. But she’s grown into herself and looks like she’s going to be a beautiful horse.”

The yearling, who RNA’d for \$47,000 in July, is out of Faithful Prayer (With Distinction) and was bred by Connie Brown.

Cross brings a pair of colts by first-crop sires to the October sale. Hip 812 is a son of **Global Campaign** out of stakes-placed Luna Rising (Stay Thirsty) and hip 1108 is by **Promises Fulfilled**. Out of Pure Legacy (Simon Pure), he is a half-brother to ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ The Great Maybe (**Upstart**). Both yearlings were bred by Monica Egger.

“Both are first-year sires and that’s great because people always get really excited about those,” Cross said. “And both of them are lovely colts. They are both for a client of mine that I’ve had for years and years. She is a wonderful lady.”

While still in its infancy, the Johnson Cross consignment has already had great success with yearlings by first-crop stallions, according to Cross.

“[Ms. Tart] was the first six-figure Maximus Mischief sold at auction,” Cross said. “And interestingly enough, we had the first six-figure Thousand Words to sell at auction [in July]. So two years in a row, we’ve taken some handier stud fees and we have been able to have that first six-figure baby, which I think says a lot about our little program that we’ve put together.” **Cont. p13**

Johnson Cross cont.

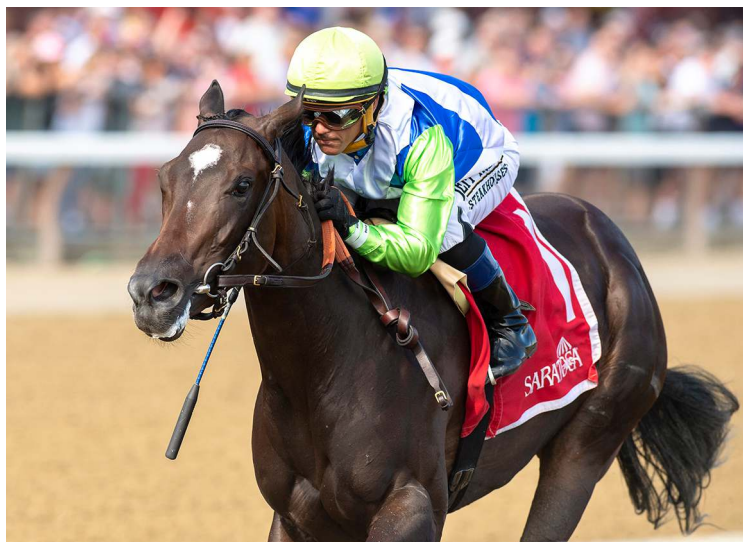
The ethos of the Johnson Cross consignment is very much in keeping with its partners' personalities.

"Boutique," Cross described the consignment. "We feel like it's very carefully curated. We are going to have a couple of horses in the sale for customers and we have a couple of horses in the sale for ourselves. So it's a good mix."

Johnson added, "We are just going to keep it smaller to where we can be hands on with all of the horses in our consignment. We get to hand pick show people, so the horses are shown to the best and taken care of at the sale. It's not about numbers for us."

The small numbers also allow Johnson and Cross to have a personal relationship with their clients.

"I can't say enough about our clients," Cross said. "We have fun with our clients. It's a good group. They all feel like friends and family."



The Great Maybe | Sarah Andrew

Johnson agreed.

"They love being able to come to the sale and come to the barn," she said. "We have a client who likes to top up the horses for us when they go out. It's great. They feel comfortable doing it. We are fine with them being here. There is nothing being hidden from them. Obviously there are times when they don't do so well, but I think because they trust and rely on us for our input, it's never a surprise. It's brutal honesty from us. You've got to keep it honest and upfront. They want that, too, deep down, even if they might not appreciate it at the time. I think that's what makes it fun."

The Fasig-Tipton October sale will be held next Monday through Thursday with bidding beginning each day at 10 a.m. at Newtown Paddocks.

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Arabian Lion Retired to Spendthrift cont.

Having been under consideration for the GI Belmont S., Arabian Lion cut back to seven-eighths of a mile for the Woody Stephens, defeating then-unbeaten Drew's Gold (**Violence**) by 1 3/4 lengths, covering the distance in a slick 1:21.70 (109 Beyer) ahead of a third in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. at Saratoga. Arabian Lion retires with a record of 3-2-1 from nine starts and earnings of \$498,100.

"Arabian Lion is a tremendous-looking individual and he showed real brilliance on the track," said Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey. "His win in the Woody Stephens was arguably the best performance this year by a 3-year-old, and the speed figures back that up."



Arabian Lion | Sarah Andrew

"We are grateful to Mr. Zedan for the opportunity to stand another one of his stars. He and his team have obviously done a great job of acquiring and racing the best of the best, and those are the type of stallion prospects we are looking to stand at Spendthrift."

Arabian Gold will stand alongside Zedan's 'TDN Rising Star' Taiba (**Gun Runner**) at Spendthrift.

Produced by a half-sister to the stakes-placed dam of the Spendthrift-owned MGSW Major Dude (Bolt d'Oro), Arabian Lion--the first son of **Justify** to stud--counts the inimitable Personal Ensign (Private Account) as his third dam. Descending from that unbeaten racemare is MGSW My Flag, her champion daughter Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat) and additional Grade I winners Miner's Mark, Traditionally and Mr Speaker .

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QUALITY ROAD ANCHORS LANE'S END STALLION ROSTER AT \$200K



Quality Road | Sarah Andrew

Quality Road (Elusive Quality), the sire of 17 stakes winners in 2023 including GI Preakness S. hero National Treasure, will stand the 2024 breeding season for \$200,000, the same fee he commanded in 2023.

The 17-year-old stallion, is responsible for an additional five winners at the graded level this season, including 'TDN Rising Star' Agate Road, who makes his next appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 3.

Accordingly, it has been a strong yearling sales season for **Quality Road**, who was represented at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale by a colt out of Grade III winner I'm a Looker (Henny Hughes) that was sold to AMO Racing for \$1.1 million, while he had no fewer than 10 yearling sell for \$500,000 or more at Keeneland September, topped by a \$900,000 half-sister to Grade III winner Moonlight d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**).

Flightline (Tapit) stood his first season at Lane's End in 2023 at \$200,000, having attracted an impressive array of top-quality mares. The covering fee for the 2022 Longines World's Highest Rated Racehorse has been reduced to \$150,000 for the upcoming season.

"Flightline was held to 152 mares in his first season. We adjusted his fee for his second season in keeping with what has become 'industry norm', while continuing to limit his book close to 150 mares again," said Lane's End's Bill Farish.

New to the Lane's End stallion barn for 2024 is top Breeders' Cup chance **Up To the Mark** (**Not This Time**), while it was recently announced that **Arcangelo** (Arrogate) would be added to the roster at the conclusion of his racing career.

Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails), whose son Geaux Rocket Ride will be among the top picks in the upcoming GI Breeders' Cup Classic, will command a fee of \$75,000, while his successful

son **Twirling Candy** stands for \$60,000. **Candy Ride**'s champion son **Game Winner**, a top-10 freshman sire of yearlings in 2023, will serve mares at \$20,000.

LANE'S END FARM -- 2024 STUD FEES

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky)--\$10,000
Arcangelo (Arrogate)--TBD
Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails)--\$75,000
Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags)--\$10,000
City of Light (Quality Road)--\$35,000 (subject to BC results)
Connect (Curlin)--\$15,000
Daredevil (More Than Ready)--\$15,000
Flightline (Tapit)--\$150,000
Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg})--\$20,000
Gift Box (Twirling Candy)--\$5,000
Honor A. P. (Honor Code)--\$10,000
Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song)--\$40,000
Mineshaft (A.P. Indy)--\$10,000
Quality Road (Elusive Quality)--\$200,000
The Factor (War Front)--\$10,000
Tonalist (Tapit)--\$10,000
Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})--\$60,000
Union Rags (Dixie Union)--\$15,000
Up to the Mark (**Not This Time**)--TBD (after BC)
West Coast (Flatter)--\$5,000

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THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT ON WEEKEND

GRADED STAKES by Stefanie Grimm

I don't mean to tease any New York racing connections when I say this, but the real standout when it comes to racing this weekend might be the beautiful Fall weather.

Graded-stakes action is happening at Keeneland and Woodbine on Saturday and both tracks should feature sunny skies and seasonal, if perhaps slightly below-average, temperatures. That leaves the racing to heat things up and Keeneland takes center stage with the GII Lexus Raven Run S. over seven furlongs for the 3-year-old fillies. A field of nine will line up led by the nearly undefeated **Alva Starr** (Lord Nelson). Her only two losses, if you can call them that, were both narrow second-place efforts when facing tough company at Oaklawn Park and Churchill Downs back in May. She's stepped up since, posting a 6 3/4-length win in Delaware's Dashing Beauty S. and topping that off with an 8 3/4-length romp in the GII Prioress S. at Saratoga Sept. 2. In her first work at Keeneland, she fired a best-of-18 bullet, going five furlongs in :58 Oct. 8 for trainer Brett Brinkman.

Saturday Preview cont.

Situated just to the favorite's inside, **Dazzling Blue** (Into Mischief) went three-for-three to start her career before running second to Maple Leaf Mel (Cross Traffic) in Belmont's GIII Victory Ride S. July 8. Third but well beaten behind Alva Starr as the odds-on favorite in the Prioress, the \$500,000 KEESEP grad will look to turn the tables on that rival for Juddmonte and trainer Brad Cox.

Charles Town Oaks winner **Vahva** (Gun Runner) also brings a run of recent good form in for Cherie DeVaux. Third in that Victory Ride at Belmont, she posted a career-best 92 Beyer Speed Figure in that Charles Town win and her only two major defeats both came at the hands of MGISW winner Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) at the Fair Grounds earlier in the year. She's also one of only two fillies in the field (the other being **Lady Radler** {Kantharos}) with experience over the Keeneland oval.

North of the border, Woodbine plays host to the GIII Ontario Derby with thrilling Breeders' S. winner **Touch'n Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}) coming back off short rest. Fifth after a troubled trip in the King's Plate Aug. 20, the 3-year-old gelding just out-dueled talented filly Elysian Field (Hard Spun) on the grass to nab the third leg of the Canadian Triple Crown. Back on the Tapeta Saturday for his first try at 1 1/8 miles, he keeps leading rider Kazushi Kimura aboard.

Another Canadian Triple Crown race winner lines up just to inside with Prince of Wales S. victor **Velocitor** (Mor Spirit) turning back to the all-weather off that score in the slop at Fort Erie Sept. 12. And while the field won't have Elysian Field to contend with Saturday, they'll have another pair of fillies to test in GIII Selene S. winner **Solo Album** (Curlin), who faces the boys for the first time, and last-out Ontario Damsel S. heroine **Forever Dixie** (Quality Road), a respectable fourth in last year's GIII Grey S. against males, to the outside.

The racing returns to Kentucky Sunday with just a single graded-stakes race on the card: the GIII Rood and Riddle Dowager S. The marathon 1 1/2-mile turf contest for fillies and mares attracted the top two finishers of the GIII Ladies Marathon S. in **Vergara** (Noble Mission {GB}) and **Transient** (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). For the 5-year-old Transient, both of her prior starts over Sunday's distance were defeats to fellow entry **Personal Best** (Tapit) who also exits the Ladies Marathon from fourth. Only two of these fillies (the previously mentioned Vergara and **Loved Reiko** {Tapit}) have wins over this distance while there are several runners in the field trying the stretch out for the first time.

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2006 JUVENILE WINNER STREET SENSE

Street Sense (2004 dark bay or brown horse, Street Cry {Ire}--Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band)

Lifetime record: Ch. 2yo colt, MGISW, 13-6-4-2, \$4,383,200

Breeders' Cup connections: B-James Tafel (KY); O-Jim Tafel LLC; T-Carl Nafzger; J-Calvin Borel.

Current location: Darley America, Lexington, Ky.

With a patented Calvin Borel ride, **Street Sense** skimmed the rail and ricocheted off the turn with such momentum that perhaps even Borel was caught by surprise, as he glanced back several times before finally easing the Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner past the wire while 10 lengths clear. Much was made at the time of the 'Juvenile Jinx,' as no Juvenile winner had yet won the GI Kentucky Derby the following year. The charismatic **Street Sense** promptly put that myth to bed the next spring, then added the GI Travers for good measure. Now two of his own Grade I-winning sons stand alongside him at Darley.

"I looked after **Street Sense** for his first season in 2008 in Australia," said stallion manager Graham Lovatt. "Has as much character in a stallion that I've ever worked with. He'll 'ask' for a carrot or a treat when you walk by and will actually lift a leg up as a prompt." **Cont. p17**

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“He’ll know when his pin is out of his stall door and he’ll open it up with his nose/muzzle to get his carrot. He’s very respectful. Not a mean bone in his body. I’ve never known him to bite or kick anyone out of malice.” --Jill Williams

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GEAUX ROCKET RIDE RETURNS TO THE WORKTAB



Geaux Rocket Ride winning the Haskell | Sarah Andrew

Pin Oak Stud LLC's **Geaux Rocket Ride** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}), winner of the GI TVG.com Haskell S. ahead of a runner-up effort in the GI TVG Pacific Classic, breezed three-quarters of a mile in 1:13.80 over the Santa Anita main track Friday morning as he resumed his serious preparations for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 4.

Taking to the track at around 7:45 a.m. PT, the \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate was put through his paces by regular rider and four-time Classic winner Mike Smith, who pronounced himself pleased with the move.

“It was a good work, especially for him,” Smith said of Geaux Rocket Ride. “He’s never been the flashiest horse in the morning.”

Geaux Rocket Ride breezed five furlongs in 1:00.20 (3/11) Oct. 3 and also went six panels on Oct. 9, but a time was not recorded owing to heavy morning fog. Trainer Richard Mandella said that the colt spiked a bit of a temperature out of that work, but recovered quickly.

“We had to put him on an antibiotic,” said the conditioner, who saddled Pleasant Perfect (Pleasant Colony) to victory in the 2003 Classic, one of an historic four wins on the program. “Luckily, he got right through it. It didn’t amount to much. We’re happy. Next week he’ll have a better work.”

Three stakes winners from two weekends ago also returned to the tab Friday morning. **Chatalas** (**Gun Runner**), victorious in the GI Chandelier S. for trainer Mark Glatt, drilled a half-mile in :47.40 (3/48) and is expected to make her next appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 3. Amerman Racing's **Endlessly** (**Oscar Performance**), who remained unbeaten in three starts in the GIII Zuma Beach S., geared up for the GI Juvenile Turf with a four-furlong move that was timed in :48.20 (19/48). **Slider** (Jimmy Creed), who earned a berth in the field for the GI Juvenile Turf Sprint courtesy of his score in the Speakeasy S., went a similar distance in :47.40.

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HIWU CHANGES ENFORCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL SUSPENSIONS AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE PROTOCOLS FOR SELECT BANNED SUBSTANCES

Following discussions with HISA's ADMC Committee, HIWU will no longer impose Provisional Suspensions on Covered Persons upon the service of an Equine Anti-Doping Notice for an Adverse Analytical Finding (i.e., positive test result) for Banned Substances that are recognized as substances of abuse in humans, the unit said in a release Friday.

Examples that fall under this category include cocaine, methamphetamine, methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), and tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

If a Covered Horse's A Sample tests positive for one of these Banned Substances, a Provisional Suspension will not be imposed on the relevant Covered Person until B Sample analysis confirms the presence of the Banned Substance or B Sample analysis has been waived by the Covered Person.

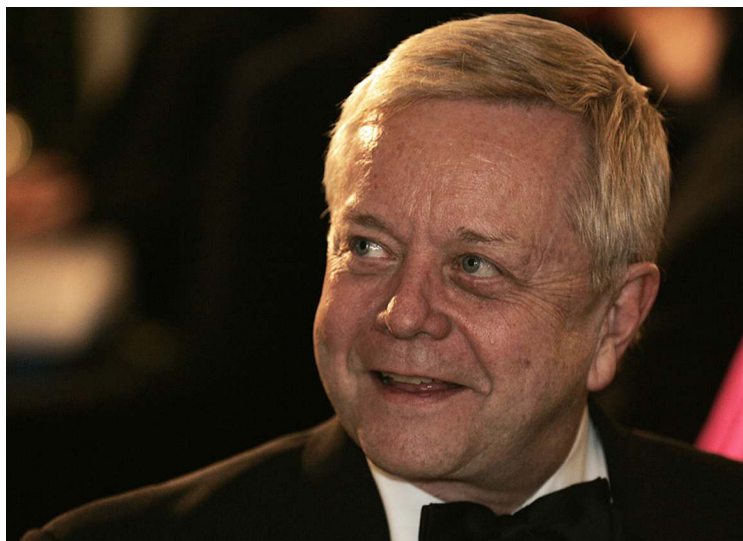
Consequently, in compliance with Rule 3610(b), such cases will not be published on the HIWU website's Public Disclosures page until after these steps occur. This change to the Public Disclosure protocol is consistent with current procedures for presence violations (i.e., positive tests) for Controlled Medication Substances.

This policy applies retroactively to current pending cases, and Provisional Suspensions have been lifted on all Covered Persons who have not been charged and are waiting for B Sample results to be issued.

This update is intended to address concerns within the industry that the names of Covered Persons were being publicly disclosed in cases involving the aforementioned types of substances before the Covered Persons had an opportunity to determine the source of the substance at issue, including whether it was the result of unintended human transfer.

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DAVE JOHNSON SUES NETFLIX, CHARGES THAT HIS VOICE WAS USED ON 'THE CROWN' WITHOUT HIS CONSENT



Dave Johnson | Horsephotos

by Bill Finley

Retired race-caller Dave Johnson has filed suit against streaming giant Netflix and some of its subsidiaries, alleging his voice and persona were used on an episode of the popular Netflix program 'The Crown' without his permission.

Johnson is seeking compensatory and exemplary damages as well as equitable relief. The suit was filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York.

The allegations revolve around a show that aired on Nov. 9, 2022, which was the eighth episode of Season Five of 'The Crown'. The episode includes the storyline of how and when Queen Elizabeth II became interested in horse racing. On the show, she is shown watching races broadcast on satellite television. According to the lawsuit, the broadcast of the races includes Johnson's voice and his call of the 1995 GI Travers S. as well as other examples where Johnson's voice is used.

"Dave Johnson's actual voice, which is synonymous with horse racing in the United States at that period of time, is being used and is clearly audible and immediately recognizable," the suit charges.

"Mr. Johnson is very proud of his body of work as the voice of American horse racing and as such has an interest in the unauthorized use of same without his permission," said Johnson's lawyer, Drew Mollica. "His historic call of the 1995 Travers played an important role in Episode 8 of 'The Crown' during Season 5 and was used without his permission and he seeks compensation. The complaint speaks for itself."

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Dave Johnson cont.

Johnson has been careful to protect his brand and has sued others who have used his catchphrase “And Down the Stretch They Come,” which he has trademarked, without his authorization. In all cases, whenever Johnson has prevailed in a lawsuit he has donated his compensation to a racing related charity. Beneficiaries of Johnson’s donations have included New York’s Backstretch Employee Service Team, Churchill Downs’ Backside Learning Center and various scholarships including the University of Arizona’s Racetrack Industry Program and Southern Illinois University, as well as donations he has made to benefit disabled jockeys.

According to Netflix’s own numbers. ‘The Crown’s’ “fifth season was viewed for 107.39 million hours following its premier” and Episode Eight had a production cost of approximately \$13 million. According to the complaint, in 2022 Netflix Entities garnered a total revenue from its video streaming platform that amounted to approximately \$31.6 billion and that “a substantial portion of that revenue is attributable to the sale, rental, and streaming success of ‘The Crown’, including Season Five, Episode Eight.”

“As a proximate result of All Defendants acts and/or omissions, All Defendants, individually, collectively and acting on concert, have invaded Dave Johnson’s statutory right to privacy, misappropriated his persona and voice, and have profited at Dave Johnson’s expense...” the lawsuit charges.

Johnson called the GI Kentucky Derby for ABC Sports from 1978 to 1980 and from 1987 to 2000. He called the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S. from 1987 to 2000. He also served as the head announcer at, among others, the NYRA tracks, the Meadowlands, Santa Anita Park and Hialeah Park. He is currently the co-host of the “Down the Stretch” show on Sirius XM radio.

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Friday, Belmont at the Big A

KNICKERBOCKER S.*, \$112,500, Belmont The Big A, 10-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.42, sy.

1--**PIONEERING SPIRIT, 123, g, 4, American Pharoah--**

Foundation Spirit, by Giant's Causeway. (\$50,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; 100,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE). O-A. Bianco Holding Limited; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: GISP, 20-6-4-2, \$530,750.



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2--**Commandeer**, 121, g, 5, Street Boss--Gozlan, by Tiznow. (\$95,000 3yo '21 FTKHRA). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-J J Toner. \$30,000. Margins: 15 3/4, NO (2 ran). Odds: 0.70, 0.65.

Fleetwood Bloodstock Recommended HORA Purchase

Also Ran: King Cause. Scratched: Master Piece (Chi), Rockemperor (Ire), Siege of Boston, St Anthony, Wicked Finn. *Automatically downgraded when taken off the turf.

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In what has become an all-too-common refrain in and around New York City, persistent rains washed Friday’s Knickerbocker S. on to a sloppy main track and the gate scratch of King Cause (**Creative Cause**) resulted in the fourth match race of 2023 at the ‘Big (Wet) A.’

Drawn the inside of the two, Commandeer--favored by \$1,309 at the off--showed slightly the better speed into the first turn and skipped along through fractions of :23.91 and :47.02 as Pioneering Spirit pressed from the outside. The latter drew on even terms with about 2 1/2 furlongs to traverse, was clearly in front turning for home and ran up the score in the final furlong.



Pioneering Spirit | *Susie Raisher*

Claimed from Team Valor out of a runner-up effort in a maiden \$40,000 claimer on the dirt at this venue in late March, Pioneering Spirit took his turf debut at that same level at Belmont in May and has been a different animal since. The bay made a third-level Saratoga allowance over 11 grassy furlongs his fourth straight win and was a low-odds fourth to Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Aug. 26 GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. An easy winner of the Listed Bernard Baruch S. Sept. 4, he was done early when seventh in the GI Turf Classic over yielding turf Oct. 7.

“I haven’t been in very many match races. This might be the first one,” said winning trainer Linda Rice. “He’s very tactical this horse and he has a beautiful way of moving. He has a very efficient stride and great mechanics. Jose put the heat on the other horse and it worked.” **Cont. p20**

Knickerbocker S. cont.

Pioneering Spirit's second dam was Haras Sumaya's Chilean Horse of the Year Wild Spirit (Chi) (Hussonet), not only the dam of SW Diva Spirit (A.P. Indy), but also of the SP Wild Zambezi (Giant's Causeway) and Alpha Spirt (A.P. Indy), whose MGSW/MGISP son Protonico (Giant's Causeway) sired GI Kentucky Derby first-past-the-post Medina Spirit. Foundation Spirit is also responsible for the 3-year-old filly Candy Spirit (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), a 2-year-old filly named Veronika Princess (**Constitution**) and a yearling **McKinzie** filly foaled Feb. 1.

**KEN FREIRICH'S BETTER WORLD RECORDS PLEDGES BREEDERS' CUP MATCH**

Thoroughbred owner and songwriter/executive producer Ken Freirich of Better World Records will make a \$20,000 donation to Breeders' Cup Charities if the 40th Day \$20,000 match goal is met during the final stage of the program, the Breeders' Cup said in a release Friday.

Breeders' Cup Limited has pledged to match up to \$20,000 of funds raised on the 40th day which, in conjunction with Mr. Freirich's donation, could see \$60,000 being raised on the final day alone.

"Breeders' Cup Charities is so thankful to Mr. Freirich and Better World Records for supporting 40 Days of Giving with such generosity," said Stefanie Palmieri, Vice President of Events at Breeders' Cup Limited.

The \$20,000 match donation from Better World Records on behalf of Random Acts of Kindness celebrates the new single "Free to Roam," a top 20 Billboard AC hit.

"I am thrilled to partner with the Breeders Cup to support their charitable mission on this wonderful occasion, the 40th Running of the Breeders Cup," said Freirich. "I really was moved by the 40 Days of Giving program and hope to inspire others to give to these very deserving Thoroughbred industry nonprofits."

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NTRA HELPS SECURE NEW USDA GUIDANCE FOR EQUINE TESTING DURING IMPORT QUARANTINE

The NTRA reported new guidance out of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which will streamline the glanders testing protocol for importing horses into the United States, the organization said in a release Friday morning.

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service update, Veterinary Services Guidance 13407.3, introduces a new procedure effective Oct. 10 for glanders, which has been susceptible to produce false positives when horses were tested during their import quarantine.

"One of the number one issues I've heard in this job is how cumbersome USDA testing protocols slow down the import of horses and have in some instances left horses in quarantine unnecessarily for weeks," said NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney. "This updated guidance will help prevent needless delays for our owners and farms. We appreciate USDA and look forward to continuing to work with them to modernize common sense reforms for our industry."

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'TRF CHEERS TO 40 YEARS' DAY STAGED AT KEENELAND *Edited Press Release*

Highlighted by a special check presentation in the winner's circle, the leadership of Keeneland recognized October 20th as "TRF Cheers to 40 Years" Day at Keeneland in celebration of the Foundation's four decades of commitment to the welfare and retirement of Thoroughbred racehorses.

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) has been a pioneer in aftercare for retired racehorses since its founding in 1983. Joined by TRF Board Member Katie LaMonica and Warden Abby Caudill of Blackburn Correctional Complex, the Keeneland team presented the TRF with a donation of \$4,000 toward the care of the TRF herd in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The TRF currently operates three farms in Kentucky, caring for 70 horses, including 40 at the TRF Second Chances farm at Blackburn Correctional Complex and 9 at the TRF Sanctuary Farm at Chestnut Hall.

The TRF will also host a table on the apron during Sunrise Trackside Saturday, Oct. 21 between 8 and 10 a.m.

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Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lily Poo	Tapiture	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Corrales	118
2	Simply Stated	Warrior's Reward	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Beattie	Saez	118
3	Nom de Plume 🦋	Uncle Mo	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC	Lobo	Prat	118
4	Vahva 🦋	Gun Runner	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	118
5	Apple Picker	Connect	Michael Dubb	Russell	Russell	118
6	Dazzling Blue 🦋	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
7	Alva Starr	Lord Nelson	P. Dale Ladner	Brinkman	Gaffalione	120
8	Lady Radler	Kantharos	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Castanon	118
9	Ancient Peace 🦋	War Front	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Santana, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Michael Meeks, 2-WMT Stables, Inc., 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Michael Dubb, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Sam-Son Farm

Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Blessing	Temple City	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Martinez	120
2	American Blaze 🦋	American Freedom	Terry Hamilton and Murray House	Rycroft	Munger	120
3	Twin City	Klimt	Brent McLellan, Russell McLellan, Roy McLellan, and Stuart C. Simon	Simon	Wilson	120
4	Cool Kiss	Kantharos	Newtop Stables, John Russell, & Joseph Depaulo	De Paulo	Contreras	120
5	Stanley House 🦋	Army Mule	John E. Russell and Diana L. Russell	De Paulo	Hernandez	120
6	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Stein	122
7	Touch'n Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Giliforte	Kimura	122
8	Forever Dixie	Quality Road	John C. Oxley	Casse	Husbands	119
9	Twowaycrossing	English Channel	Roger L. Attfield	Attfield	Nicholls	120
10	Solo Album 🦋	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber, and Steven Rocco	Casse	Civaci	119

Breeders: 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 3-Frank DiGiulio Jr., 4-Phoenix Racing, 5-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 6-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 7-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 8-John C. Oxley, 9-Roger Attfield, 10-Payson Stud Inc



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Sunday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT**ROOD AND RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Henrietta Topham	Lemon Drop Kid	Cambus-Kenneth Farm	Mulcahy	Graham	121
2	Viva La Red 🦿	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Cheminaud	121
3	Vergara 🦿	Noble Mission (GB)	Gary Broad	Motion	Rosario	123
4	Be Up	Temple City	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Saez	121
5	Personal Best	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Prat	123
6	Romagna Mia (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Team Valor International, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	121
7	Loved Reiko 🦿	Tapit	Estate of Michael Baum	Arnold, II	Leparoux	121
8	Lovely Princess	Twirling Candy	Gentry Farms	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121
9	Transient (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	121

Breeders: 1-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC, 2-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 3-Neil Jones, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 6-Cavendish Bloodstock, 7-Reiko Baum, Michael Baum &The **Tapit** Syndicate, 8-Gentry Farms, 9-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud

Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**BANK OF AMERICA VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heavenly Sunday 🦿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Geroux	120
2	Pride of the Nile 🦿	Pioneerof the Nile	West Coast Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Prat	118
3	Sacred Wish 🦿	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Adkisson, Steve, Dunn, Christopher T. and Spinazzola, Anthony	Weaver	Velazquez	118
4	Abundancia	California Chrome	Dona Licha Stables LLC	Zanelli, Jr.	Chuan	118
5	Eternal Silence	War Front	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Harrington	Foley	118
6	Secret Money 🦿	Good Samaritan	Fortune Farm LLC, Hahn, Robert & Hand, Matthew	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Speirling Beag (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Walmac Farm, Gainesway Stable & Haras d'Etreham	Motion	Ruiz	118
8	Bling 🦿	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	118
9	Surge Capacity	Flintshire (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	118
10	Safeen 🦿	War Front	Galvin, Fergus and Hillen, Rebecca	Kenneally	Saez (1)	118
11	Sweetlou'sgotaces 🦿	Constitution	EGL-One Racing	Motion	Cheminaud	118
12	Yesternight 🦿	Midnight Storm	Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Schultz	Leparoux	118
Also Eligible						
13	Flashy Gem	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Corrales	118
14	Bolivia (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	As One Racing, LLC, Haras d'Etreham, Silver Fox Racing, A.I.S, Falguieres Bloodstock & Britt, John	Walsh	Cannon	118
15	Junipermarshmallow 🦿	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Saez (2)	118
16	Erna 🦿	Curlin	Spry Family Farm	Matejka	Gutierrez	118

Breeders: 1-Randal Family Trust, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-John R. Penn, 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd., 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Ennistown Stud, 8-Clarkland Farm LLC, 9-Klaravich Stables, 10-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 11-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &George Saufley, 12-Porta Pia Stables, LLC, 13-Malibu Farm, LLC, 14-Kildaragh Stud, 15-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 16-Don Alberto Corporation

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

PERRYVILLE S., \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Verifying	Justify	Westerberg, Magnier, Mrs. John, Poulin, Jonathan, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	Cox	Prat	120
2	Confidence Game	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables and Ocean Reef Racing	Desormeaux	Graham	122
3	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	118
4	Raise Cain	Violence	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	Colebrook	Saez	118
5	Dr. Venkman	Ghostzapper	Agnew, Dan J., Bunch, Clint, Cohen, Mark and Hailey, James	Glatt	Velazquez	118
6	Loyal Company	Frosted	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 2-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 3-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. BrookeBowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 4-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-**Ghostzapper** Syndicate &Hidden Brook Farm, 6-Godolphin

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:17 p.m. EDT

FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE SUSAN'S GIRL S., \$200,000, (R), 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bucchera	Bucchero	Robyn Kaiser	Maker	Perez	121
2	Mist	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	121
3	Reina Mar	Khozan	Gelfenstein Farm	Rodriguez	Vasquez	118
4	Haunted	Khozan	BC Racing LLC	Alvarado	Diaz, Jr.	118
5	Kitty's Pretty	Khozan	Stonehedge LLC	Nicks	Reyes	121
6	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Meneses	121
7	Fields of Green	Adios Charlie	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Nicks	Morelos	121
8	Unrelentless	The Big Beast	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Fawkes	Panici	121
9	Welcome Back	Adios Charlie	Soldi Stable LLC	D'Angelo	Gonzalez	121
10	Jazzin	Handsome Mike	Just For Fun Stable, Inc.	Sierra	Leon	118
11	R Harper Rose	Khozan	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
12	Honey Dijon	Girvin	Brad Grady	Sharp	Camacho	121

Breeders: 1-Rivermont Farm, 2-Arindel, 3-Gelfenstein Farm, 4-Wind Hill Farm, 5-Stonehedge LLC, 6-Freddie Hyatt, 7-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 8-Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong, 9-Soldi Stables, 10-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon, EdwardSeltzer & Beverly Anderson, 11-Sally J. Andersen, 12-Brad Grady & Misty Grady



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Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE AFFIRMED S., \$200,000, (R), 2yo, c/g, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Roar Ready	Do the Roar	Just For Fun Stable, Inc.	Sierra	Reyes	118
2	Esperon	Chitu	Champion Equine LLC	Braddy	Perez	121
3	Rye's My Guy	Cajun Breeze	Savin, Scott C. and Savin Sisters Stable	Gaffney	Vasquez	121
4	Echo Lane	Treasure Beach (GB)	Shooting Star Thoroughbreds, LLC	Lightner	Gonzalez	118
5	Lasso	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Diaz, Jr.	121
6	Squints	Khozan	Screen Door Stables, LLC	Breen	Meneses	121
7	Bentornato	Valiant Minister	Leon King Stable Corp.	D'Angelo	Jaramillo	121
8	Seminole Chief	Girvin	Grady, Brad and Grund, David	Sisterson	Leon	121
9	Hurricane Nelson	Khozan	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Zayas	118
10	Mattingly	Buccherio	Ironhorse Racing Stable & Harlow Stables LLC	Orseno	Camacho	121
11	Secret Lover	Khozan	Cammarota Racing LLC	Sano	Rios	118
12	Sound of the Beast	The Big Beast	Lawson Racing Stables	Crichton	Gonzalez	121

Breeders: 1-Just For Fun Stable, Inc., 2-Michael Frank, 3-Stonehedge, LLC, 4-Echo Lane Of Ocala, LLC, 5-Arindel, 6-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 7-Tanma Corp, 8-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 9-GDS Racing Stable, 10-Lance Colwell, 11-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 12-Peter A. Lawson



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\$1.3M INTO MISCHIEF OBS APRIL GRAD MAKES SANTA ANITA DEBUT

9th-SA, \$61K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 8:11 p.m. ET.

The rail-drawn **URBAN LEGEND** (Into Mischief) is one of three Bob Baffert trainees to debut in the Santa Anita finale. Out of MSW Singing Kitty (Ministers Wild Cat), the bay colt went for \$300,000 at Keeneland September before bringing \$1.3 million at the OBS April Sale. He is campaigned by Morplay Racing LLC, Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC and Kerri Radcliffe.

The Hall of Fame conditioner will also saddle **Nysos** (**Nyquist**), who was purchased by Baoma Corp. for \$550,000 at OBS April, and **British Isles** (**Justify**). Out of GSW Purely Hot (Pure Prize) and a half-brother to GI **American Pharoah** S. champ Eight Rings (Empire Maker), the latter is owned by Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor.

Also set for his unveiling is **Tracker** (**Curlin**), who is out of GI Darley Alcibiades S. heroine Gomo (**Uncle Mo**). The \$250,000 Keeneland September yearling turned \$900,000 OBS March graduate is campaigned by Talla Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing and Robert and DeLynn Abernathy. **TJCIS PPS**

5th-KEE, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 3:08 p.m. ET.

Tommy Town Thoroughbreds and trainer Jeff Engler send out **Bedazzle 'Em** (**American Pharoah**) for her first start. The \$750,000 Keeneland September graduate counts GIII Schuylerville S. winner Just Cindy (**Justify**) as a half sister.

She'll face Red White and Blue Racing's **Denim and Pearls** (Into Mischief), who sold for \$500,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

Yearling Sale. The Brad Cox trainee is a full-sister to GIII Robert B. Lewis S. hero Newgate.

Whitham Thoroughbreds homebred **Aunt Fannie** (**Uncle Mo**), trained by Ian Wilkes, is a half-sister to GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. victor McCracken (**Ghostzapper**) and GIII Dogwood S. winner Four Graces (Majesticperfection). **TJCIS PPS**

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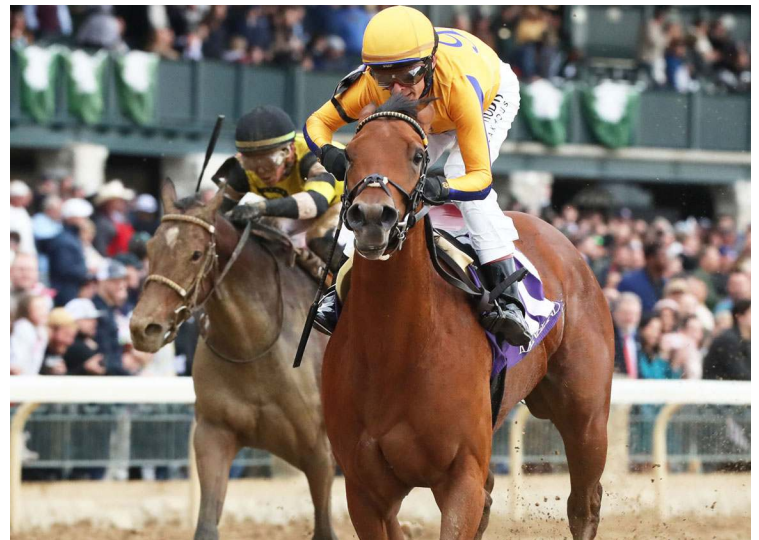


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7th-Keeneland, \$119,500, Alw, 10-20, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.86, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

SHOOTOUTTHELIGHTS (f, 3, **City of Light**--Donna Getyourgun {SP, \$167,626}, by Stormy Atlantic) cruised to become a 'TDN Rising Star' at first asking Apr. 2 at Gulfstream Park before finishing a well-beaten seventh behind GSW Danse Macabre (**Army Mule**) May 3 in the Mamzelle S. at Churchill Downs. She finished third against allowance company June 16 at Belmont Park, then won an allowance Aug. 19 at Saratoga. Making her first start on the main track here, the even-money favorite took to the sloppy strip with alacrity. Nabbing the lead up the backstretch and continuing on around the far turn, she won by 2 1/2 lengths over Frozen Solid (**Frosted**). The winner is a half-sister to Mizzen Beau (Mizzen Mast), SW, \$205,559. Her dam is



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responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly named Ernestina (**Catholic Boy**), a yearling filly by **McKinzie** and foaled a colt Apr. 14 by **Silver State**. She was bred to **Olympiad** for 2024. Sales History: \$525,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$189,455. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Tony Holmes (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



8th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 10-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.20, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

RAGING SEA (f, 3, Curlin--Stormy Welcome, by Storm Cat) was disqualified from third--beaten just a neck--and placed fourth in last fall's GI Darley Alcibiades S. before staying on to finish third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Reemerging to finish fourth against optional claimers Aug. 9 at Saratoga, the chestnut filly took a step forward to finish second at that same level Sept.



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4. Off as the 3-5 choice here, she raced in between horses in the second flight into the first turn and up the backstretch. Biding her time behind a couple of longshots, she tipped to the outside on the far turn, battled Poblano (**Curlin**) for the lead and finally put her away past the sixteenth marker to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Out of an extended female family which includes Horse of the Year A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew), GI Preakness S. hero Summer Squall (Storm Bird) and GISW **Happy Saver** (Super Saver), the winner is a half-sister to Welcoming (**Tapit**), MSP, \$179,812. Her dam produced a 2-year-old filly by **Twirling Candy** and foaled a filly Feb 25 by **City of Light**. Sales History: \$300,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-1-1, \$354,628. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

3rd-Gulfstream, \$46,100, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.01, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

RASTANI (f, 3, Good Magic--Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon), a local maiden winner at second asking Aug. 11, tired to finish third in an optional claimer Sept. 22. The 6-1 chance was bumped between rivals at the start here and raced in seventh through an opening quarter in :22.93. She began to advance with a rail run on the far turn and shot through along the inside in the stretch to score by 1 3/4 lengths over American of Course (Awesome of Course). The winner is a half to Lady T (Into Mischief), GSW, \$300,100; and an **Audible** filly of this year. Red Carpet Miss was bred back to **Maxfield**. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$17,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$61,770. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gabriel Duignan; B-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders (KY); T-Herbert Miller.



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5th-Keeneland, \$99,588, Msw, 10-20, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.10, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

SPIRIT'S MISCHIEF (c, 2, Into Mischief--Stave {MSP, \$285,361}, by Ghostzapper) debuted in third as the favorite Sept. 29 over the Churchill Downs turf before removing the blinkers as the 3-1 choice in this off the turfer. The bay colt wrestled the lead away from Muazarah (Into Mischief), was kept to task around the far turn, and, with good energy, put away his rival for good in deep



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stretch to win by 4 1/4 lengths. The winner is his dam's first offspring, but he has a half-brother by **Constitution**, who was foaled Feb. 11. She visited **Not This Time** for next year. Sales History: \$350,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$68,575. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-John C. Oxley; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



4th-Belmont The Big A, \$87,300, Msw, 10-20, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:37.34, sy, 10 1/4 lengths.

MOST OF ALL (f, 2, Quality Road--Indulgent {GSW, \$342,117}, by Bernardini) offered very little in her first two tries, finishing ninth behind subsequent GISW Candied (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) sprinting at Saratoga Aug. 20 and 10th going two turns on the grass there Sept. 3. Entered as a 'main-track only' here, the 2-1 favorite stalked from an outside third, took over on the far turn and splashed her way home to a facile 10 1/4-length victory. Magic Eight Ball (**Upstart**) held second. Indulgent, a half-sister to MGISW **Frosted (Tapit)**, had a colt by **Curlin** this year and was bred back to **Gun Runner**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$50,916.

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O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott.

7th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 10-20, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.78, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

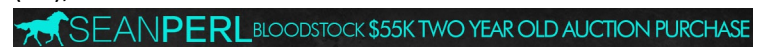
PERLIANO (g, 2, Mitole--Iwasreadyyesterday, by More Than Ready) hit the board in his Belmont turf debut July 7 before switching to the main track but failing to break his maiden at



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both Saratoga Aug. 11 and Belmont's Aqueduct meeting Sept. 21. Racing with the addition of blinkers Friday, the 3-1 shot was intent on the lead and outdueled 1-5 favorite Quiet Wisdom (Into Mischief) to get it. The pair stayed one-two through fractions of :22.70 and :46.03 before Perlano began to edge away, going clear into the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. The 17th winner for his freshman sire (by Eskendereya), Perlano is out of a half-sister to GISW Played Hard (Into Mischief). He hails from the family of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed (Tiznow). Iwasreadyyesterday foaled a **Gun Runner** filly this year and visited Authentic for 2024. Sales History: \$115,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$55,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$68,770. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

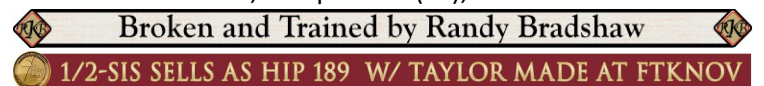
O-Lianna Stables, Inc.; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Rob Atras.



6th-Laurel, \$53,200, Msw, 10-20, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.80, fm, 3/4 length.

PARISH LANE (f, 2, Justify--Silk And Scarlet {GB} {GSW-Ire, \$199,559}, by Sadler's Wells) gave the field a head start with an ill-timed hop as the gates opened and came away ahead of just one rival. Content to race near the back of the pack through three quarters in 1:13.85, the 5-1 shot began to come into the bridle around the far turn, but had to check and regroup nearing the quarter pole to make a three-wide bid. Moving nicely down the lane, she found a gap between horses with a sixteenth to run and got up in the last strides to pass Martynas' Joy (**American Pharoah**) and race favorite Watchtower (**Demarchelier {GB}**) for the three-quarter length win. Silk And Scarlet's four other winners to date include Minorette (Smart Strike), GISW-USA, SP-Ire, \$633,774; Eishin Apollon (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Jpn, \$3,532,765; Stolen Holiday (**War Front**), MGSW, \$320,671; and Master of Hounds (Kingmambo), G1SW-UAE, GSW-Tur, G1SP-Eng, \$1,245,369. Parish Lane is her dam's youngest offspring after back-to-back return breedings to **Justify** for 2022 and 2023 failed to produce a live foal. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Skara Glen Stables; B-Orpendale (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.



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2nd-Laurel, \$52,900, Msw, 10-20, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.72, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

SURPRENANT COCCA (f, 2, Catholic Boy--Grey Stark, by Tapit), third in her first two tries at Colonial Aug. 12 and Kentucky Downs Sept. 10, became the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by More Than Ready) here. The 2-1 favorite, drawn widest of all in post nine, was a three-wide fifth rounding the clubhouse turn. She was locked and loaded in an outside third rounding the far turn, hit the front approaching the top of the stretch and cruised home to a 2 3/4-length victory. The winner's dam is also represented by a **Lookin At Lucky** filly of 2022. She was bred to **Corniche** for 2024. Sales history: \$105,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$52,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-LaPenta, Robert V. & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Bobby Austin (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.



TAPROOT WEANLING PURCHASE

2nd-Delaware, \$38,150, Msw, 10-20, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.28, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

LITTLE NI (g, 2, Mohaymen--Elraazy, by Malibu Moon), given a 6-1 chance at first asking here, was bumped hard at the break. He rushed up quickly from fifth to challenge for command through an opening quarter in :22.87, shook free leaving the quarter pole and streaked under the line a 6 1/4-length winner. The winner's dam, also responsible for a **Hard Spun** filly of 2022, was bred to **Mind Control** for next year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Jersey Pride Racing, LLC, Belford, Billy & Boardwalk Racing; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Owens, Jr.



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCT. 21
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
110 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Beach Cruiser, 4-1
\$195,000 FTN MIX wnl
9-Santa Anita, 8:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Colorado Cruiser, 15-1

\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Remington, 10:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Marquette Warrior, 3-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, St James the Great, 8-1
\$67,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
37 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Remington, 10:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Clearly Copper, 9-2
\$65,000 TTA APR 2yo

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000
71 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Illustrator, 7-2
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$24,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS
OPN 2yo
9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Photo Finish, 20-1

Disco Partner (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Stormy Disco, 10-1

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, For Your Pleasure, 7-2
\$90,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo
8-Santa Anita, 7:41 p.m. EDT, \$85K Anoakia S., 6f, Tambo, 5-1
\$29,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS MAR
2yo

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau
36 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Neil to the King, 15-1
\$4,500 RNA WAN DEC wnl; \$15,000 EAS OCT yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Santa Anita, 7:41 p.m. EDT, \$85K Anoakia S., 6f, Cheeky Gal, 10-1
\$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$135,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Santa Anita, 8:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mischief Moments, 30-1
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, My Kinda Mischief, 12-1

5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Regalo, 7-5
\$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$280,000 EAS
MAY 2yo
1-Delta Downs, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, True Princess, 8-5
\$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 OBS APR
2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
159 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mitole Power, 12-1
\$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo
2-Mahoning Valley, 12:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Socialbutterflytam,
3-1

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000
138 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Santa Anita, 8:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, E J Won the Cup, 4-1
\$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Santa Anita, 7:41 p.m. EDT, \$85K Anoakia S., 6f, Sandy
Bottom, 5-2
\$145,000 KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Supreme Leader,
15-1
\$34,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Qurbaan (Speightstown), Indiana Stallion Station, \$2,500
12 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Remington, 10:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Pronunciation, 8-1
\$12,500 KEE SEP yrl

St Patrick's Day (Pioneer of the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500
74 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Remington, 11:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, All Saints, 8-1
\$9,500 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Crown That Saint, 6-1
\$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$22,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500
78 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Book of Wisdom,
3-1
\$25,000 FTN MIX wnl
9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Love Thyself, 15-1
\$28,000 SAR AUG yrl
5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mortal Sin, 12-1
\$9,900 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$8,000 EAS OCT yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
179 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Frankensteiner, 20-1
9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, La Indecente, 20-1
\$42,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCT. 21

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500
143 foals of racing age/65 winners/9 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:41 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Ontario Derby, 1 1/8m,
Stanley House, 8-1
\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$120,000 FTK
OCT yrl

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000
80 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Slew Skies, 12-1
\$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000
158 foals of racing age/50 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EDT, \$200K FTBOA Florida Sire Susan's
Girl S., 7f, Bucchera, 20-1
\$14,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl
2-Mahoning Valley, 12:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Kateryna, 6-1
\$12,000 OBS OPN 2yo
10-Gulfstream, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$200K FTBOA Florida Sire
Affirmed S., 7f, Mattingly, 6-1
\$70,000 OBS MAR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
209 foals of racing age/50 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Santa Anita, 7:41 p.m. EDT, \$85K Anoakia S., 6f, Becky's
Dream (Fr), 5-2
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/59 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Little Jamie, 15-1
5-Gulfstream, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Seeking to Collect, 6-1
\$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Far From Over (Blame), Gray's Farm
32 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Golden Gate Fields, 5:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Yo Baby, 10-1

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000

182 foals of racing age/55 winners/8 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EDT, \$200K FTBOA Florida Sire Susan's Girl S., 7f, Honey Dijon, 4-1
10-Gulfstream, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$200K FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed S., 7f, Seminole Chief, 15-1
\$80,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
347 foals of racing age/75 winners/18 black-type winners
9-Santa Anita, 8:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, British Isles, 4-1
5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, D Majestic, 9-2
\$235,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, \$250K Perryville S., 7f, Verifying, 1-1
\$775,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
348 foals of racing age/96 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Remington, 10:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Ize a Blast, 12-1
\$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Speed Control, 8-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
190 foals of racing age/47 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Woodbine, 5:41 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Ontario Derby, 1 1/8m, Velocitor, 6-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
201 foals of racing age/72 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Kikitsa, 8-1
\$23,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo



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The debuting Aaru is out of a full-sister to two-time Breeders' Cup winner Stephanie's Kitten | Horsephotos

Sunday, October 22, 2023

4th-TOK, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m

AARU (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Ginza, by Kitten's Joy), a \$53,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling and \$50,000 OBS April juvenile, is out of a daughter of the unraced Unfold the Rose (Catienus), whose daughter Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf in 2011 and four years later took out the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf before selling for \$550,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Unfold the Rose is also the dam of MGSW dirt marathoner Heywoods Beach (**Speightstown**). The colt's third dam was Bail Out Becky (Red Ransom), winner of the 1995 GI Del Mar Oaks for the Ramseys and Bill Mott. *B-RGP Ocala Holdings LLC (FL)*

10th-KYO, ¥35,040,000 (\$233k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1600mT

T O GRANVILLE (c, 3, **Lea**--All in Fun, by **Tapit**) has made a spectacular start to his career, with three wins from as many

starts, all at this distance, including a 2-win allowance success at Niigata when last seen Aug. 27 ([video](#), SC 15). Purchased for \$125,000 in utero by Winchester Farm at Keeneland November in 2019, the chestnut is out of a stakes-placed full-sister to the dual graded-stakes placed juvenile Tight Ten and his third dam is dual Grade I winner Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew). Takeshi Yokoyama, who rides favored Sol Oriens (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in the race immediately after this, takes over at the controls. *B-Mishima Stud Ltd (KY)*

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IN ITALY:

Er Faina, h, 7, **Justin Phillip**--Escape To Victory (GB), by Salse. Rome, 10-20, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:07.50. O/T-Massimo Scoccione. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). *\$42,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; 38,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATMAY. **1/2 to Benbaun (Ire) (Stravinsky), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-6f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng & HK, MGSW-Ire, GSP-Ity, \$1,495,382; and Captain Colby (Bernstein), SP-Eng, \$179,296.



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IN AUSTRALIA:

War Frontier, c, 3, **War Front**--Agreeable Miss, by **Speightstown**. Moe, 10-20, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:38.07. B-Frank Hutchinson (KY). *\$250,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. **Full to Alkaraama, SW & GSP-UAE, \$260,947; and King Neptune, MSP-Ire, \$385,105; and 1/2 to Mark of Approval (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & G1SP-UAE, \$205,425.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Beolmaui Yeongung, c, 2, **Klimt**--Iron Margaret, by **Mineshaft**. Busan, 10-20, Hcp. (C4), 1000m. B-Karen Silva (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$17,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSJAN; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$53,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Keeneland, \$128,925, 10-20, (NW3\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.82, sy, 1/2 length.

BRIGADIER GENERAL (g, 4, **Street Sense**--Mia and Molly, by **Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-4-2, \$304,529. O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Rose Hill Farm & TNIP LLC (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. *\$150,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.



WARRENDALE GRADUATE



3rd-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 10-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09.97, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

FACTUALLY CORRECT (g, 3, **Tourist**--Kacy Lauren, by **Utopia {Jpn}**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$160,875. O-Cotrone, Robert, Imperio, Michael, Gurdon, Andrew O., Rodriguez, Rudy R., Gabrielle Farm, Mercurio, Matthew J. and Scuderi, Vincent S.; B-Thorostock, LLC (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

8th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 10-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.98, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

MAMA'S GOLD (c, 3, **Bolt d'Oro**--In Spite of Mama, by **Speightstown**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$118,901. O-Joseph R. Hardoon; B-William Butler (NY); T-Chad Summers. *1/2 to Rotknee (**Runhappy**), MSW, \$391,455; Lookin for Trouble (Into Mischief), MSP, \$170,220.

7th-Laurel, \$70,000, 10-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.37, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

CLASSIER (h, 5, **Empire Maker**--Class Will Tell, by **Bernardini**) Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-7-2-1, \$366,222. O-Super C Racing Inc.; B-Mary A Sullivan (KY); T-Kieron Magee. *\$775,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



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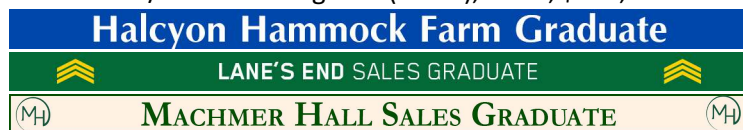
8th-Laurel, \$49,500, (C), 10-20, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.52, fm, 1 length.

CALMING STORM (g, 3, **Bourbon Courage**--Jazzy Idea {MSW, \$449,000}, by **Great Notion**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$74,660. O-Down the Stretch Racing, LLC; B-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc. (MD); T-W. Robert Bailes. *1/2 to Awesome Jazz (Awesome Again), SP, \$174,503.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$44,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.74, ft, 3 lengths.

STARSHIP AGENDA (f, 3, Always Dreaming--Byrama {GB} {GISW, \$659,067}, by Byron {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$86,480. O-Starship Stables; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Steven Dwoskin. *\$17,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Known Agenda (Curlin), GISW, \$641,700.



8th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 10-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.18, ft, nose.

MICHELLES LIL STAR (f, 3, Speightstown--Rosalba Maria {Ven} {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Ven, MSW-Ven}, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$102,700. O/B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

7th-Delaware, \$37,345, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 10-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.42, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.

EXIT RIGHT (g, 5, Effinex--Keep Right, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 46-16-8-6, \$419,234. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc.; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$4,500 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$8,500 RNA 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

7th-Delta Downs, \$36,000, 10-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:33.38, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

CARPE HORSESHOE (m, 5, Carpe Diem--Horseshoe Hill, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 28-5-7-5, \$176,975. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Karl Broberg. *\$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Remington, \$36,000, 10-19, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.01, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

RIGHT TONE (g, 5, Tonalist--Town Flirt, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$125,003. O-Gustafson, Austin & King, Adam; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Austin Gustafson. *\$40,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.



5th-Remington, \$35,000, (S), 10-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.94, ft, 3/4 length.

BIG MUCKITY (c, 3, Goldencents--Moka Latte, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$49,199. O/B-Clark O. Brewster (OK); T-Michael E. Biehler.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 10-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.03, ft, 3 lengths.

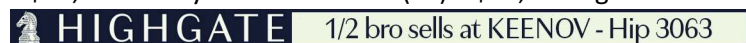
PHANTOM QUEEN (f, 4, Limehouse--Claque, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$60,888. O-Cristina V. Mosby; B-Julie Calvert (WV); T-Vernon Greaves.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Happy Baytown, f, 2, Runhappy--Tizasong, by Tiznow. Charles Town, 10-19, 4 1/2f, :53.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,319. B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY). *\$18,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Spicy Marg (Into Mischief), MSP, \$278,370.

Classify, c, 3, Adios Charlie--Holy Angel, by Chapel Royal. Gulfstream, 10-20, (C), 7f, 1:24.29. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,200. B-Adam & Suzette Parker (FL).

Occurrence, f, 3, Cross Traffic--Beth's Aurora, by Trappe Shot. Remington, 10-19, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.67. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-3, \$52,730. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



Shadow Creek (Ire), g, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Ekleel (Ire), by Danehill. Santa Anita, 10-20, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.20. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$28,416. B-Sean McCormack (IRE). *€10,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; €10,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOAUTY.

Spun Special, f, 3, Hard Spun--Special Thanks, by Broken Vow. Belmont The Big A, 10-20, (C), 6f (off turf), 1:11.48. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-4, \$95,650. B-Jeff Treadway (KY). *\$120,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY.

Margie's Fun Son, g, 3, Keen Ice--Margaret Mary, by Dance With Ravens. Laurel, 10-20, (C), 6f, 1:13.04. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$50,560. B-Michael Terry Shane (PA).

One Smokin Moon, f, 3, Smokem--Mine That Moon, by Mineshaft. Santa Anita, 10-20, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.39. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTCAIR; \$4,000 3yo '23 CTBAJA.

Olivia G, f, 3, Strong Mandate--Adrianne G (MSP, \$346,012), by Indygo Shiner. Delta Downs, 10-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.53. Lifetime Record: 7-1-5-0, \$93,800. B-Thomas M Galvin (LA). *1/2 to A G's Charlotte (Mo Tom), MSW, \$318,410. **MSP.

Guard of Honour, g, 4, Honor Code--Fancy Ribbons (SP), by Perfect Soul (Ire). Woodbine, 10-20, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.68. Lifetime Record: 16-1-3-3, \$85,982. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms, M. Serrani & S. Crooks (ON). *\$77,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.



Cloud Forest, g, 4, Quality Road--Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike. Belmont The Big A, 10-20, 1m (off turf), 1:36.40. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$113,600. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY).

Heroneandonly, g, 5, **Teuflesberg**--Silent No More, by Silent Name (Jpn). Presque Isle Downs, 10-19, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.15. Lifetime Record: 15-1-0-1, \$37,421. B-McMahon Thoroughbreds, LLC & Paul J. Simeone (NY).

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Carpe Diem, Carpe Horseshoe, m, 5, o/o Horseshoe Hill, by

Street Sense. ALW, 10-19, Delta Downs

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Effinex, Exit Right, g, 5, o/o Keep Right, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 10-20, Delaware

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ASCOT BRACED FOR FRANKIE'S CHAMPIONS DAY FAREWELL



Frankie Dettori | Horsephotos

by Tom Frary

As if conjuring the renowned *Babet* as a personal Tempest for his [probable] European goodbye, racing's true Duke of Milan rides back into his beloved Ascot on Saturday as the eye of the storm for a suitably dramatic instalment of the QIPCO Champions Day. While this fixture has fast become a resounding success, despite its mid-October nook being that bit too far into the wet season to deliver a fair playing field, it always needs at least one dynamo per year to power it into the headlines. Officials are lucky that the 2023 edition is already taken care of. It's a fitting goodbye to a totem, a genuine racing institution and, quite possibly, a national one too who 27 years ago used the old Ascot Festival card that boasted the QEII as its showcase to carve out his unfathomable Magnificent Seven.

We all know that the imperative glorious farewell victory will come, but from where? Will it be a late gift from **King Of Steel** (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}) in the G1 QIPCO Champion S., the key race of them all? Dettori will hope that it comes much sooner in the afternoon to release the enormous emotional pressure. There is the 2000 Guineas hero **Chaldean** (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., and his old friend **Kinross** (GB) (**Kingman** {GB}) in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint.

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"NO-BRAINER" TO OFFER CLASSIC WINNER AT TATTERSALLS SCEPTRE SESSIONS SAYS CACHET TEAM

Connections of Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}) have described it as "a no-brainer" to offer the 1,000 Guineas heroine for sale at the Sceptre Sessions as part of the December Mares Sale at Tattersalls given how strong trade was at the corresponding sale 12 months ago.

Not only did Cachet provide Highclere Racing and trainer George Boughey with a breakthrough domestic Classic success when storming to 1,000 Guineas glory at Newmarket last year, but she also followed up on that effort by running out a gutsy second to Mangoustine (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the French edition.

Cachet was famously bought by Jake Warren on behalf of Highclere for just 60,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale. Cont. p6

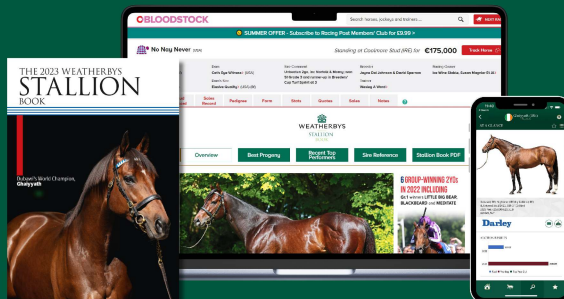
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Forte (Violence), the 2022 champion 2-year-old colt and GI Breeders Cup Juvenile winner, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2024 season at Spendthrift Farm. | Horsephotos

PYLEDRIVER TO STAND AS COOLMORE NH STALLION 7

The two-time Group 1 winner will stand as part of Coolmore's National Hunt division in 2024.

CRACKSMAN BREEDING RIGHT LEDS TATTERSALLS 8

The Tattersalls Online October Sale was topped by a breeding right in Group 1 sire Cracksmán.

ARQANA OCTOBER SALE CONTINUES 8

Friday marked the fourth session of five in Arqana's October Yearling Sale, and it was topped by a €60,000 son of Goken (Fr).

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He also rides the aptly-titled **Free Wind (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. Away you go, Prospero.

Ahead of one of his biggest days in the saddle, the QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame jockey is trying to hold it together. "I'll try to keep my emotions in check until after my last ride, but obviously all my friends and family will be there. I'm sure I'll shed a tear on the day, but at the moment I'm really trying to focus on the races and give my friends and family something to shout about on the day," he said.

King Of Steel's trainer Roger Varian summed up the general feeling ahead of the rider's tumultuous farewell. "We're happy to have him on our horse on Saturday and on the big day, when the goggles come down, he's one of the very best there has ever been and the season he's had tells everyone he is still riding at the top of his game," he said.

Adding to the sense of occasion is the fact that Dettori will sport the Godolphin royal blue he is most synonymous with as he partners the G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup contender **Trawlerman (Ire)** by his renaissance horse Golden Horn (GB). Hugh Anderson, managing director of Godolphin, is keen to stress the import of the situation. "For Godolphin, Frankie Dettori has been a huge part of our history," he said. "For my whole adult life--and I'm a little bit older than Frankie--he has been the top jockey or one of the top jockeys in this country and I think his contribution to the sport has been incalculable. I'm very pleased he is going to be wearing Godolphin blue on what is potentially his last Champions Day and we hope he does well."

Ballydoyle Big Guns Are Rolled Out...

Despite the feeling of inevitability that things will ultimately

fall his way, there are of course 52 reasons why Frankie won't ride a single winner and six of them are from Ballydoyle, with the **TDN Rising Star Paddington (GB)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) having been on the receiving end of Dettori's magic as he suffered a momentum-stopping defeat to **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) in the G1 Juddmonte International. Prior to that, he had hoarded the Irish 2000 Guineas, St James's Palace, Eclipse and Sussex and his role in a rich renewal of the QEII will tell us where he stands among the season's kingpins. If Paddington isn't a mortal lock, the yard's **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) could well be as he continues his improbable comeback from his well-documented strife in the Long Distance Cup.

Aidan O'Brien reflected on his key duo earlier this week. "Paddington loves racing and loves work--when you build up his work, he starts putting on weight and that's just the way he is," he said. "He's a good strong traveller and quickens very well and handles all types of ground. He goes like a real miler, even though he's won over a mile and a quarter. I couldn't believe Kyprios made it back to any race really--I couldn't believe the day he went out of the parade ring at The Curragh he was actually there. He was just barely ready to run and we think he's made progress since then."



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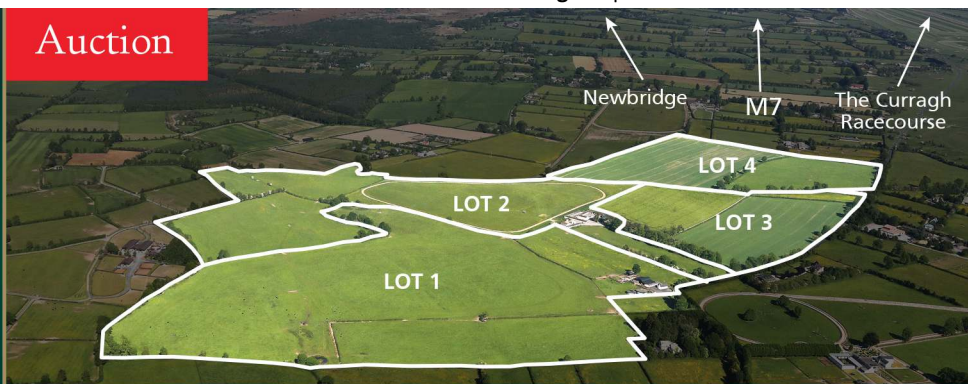
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Allez France?

While the feature Champion has been kind to France since moving to Ascot and the focus is understandably on **Horizon Dore (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) to cap a momentous autumn for Gousserie Racing, there is also the prospect of the QEII-bound **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) to keep Yeguada Centurion and Christopher Head in the big time that they have become accustomed to during the current campaign. Those keen to write off the latter after three excusable defeats will be well served to remember that he dismantled Horizon Dore in Chantilly's nine-furlong G3 Prix de Guiche when the ground was given as officially heavy. Patrice Cottier's emerging star has moved up in trip subsequently while Big Rock has gone the other way, so a sensational double for this Gallic pairing is not a far-fetched scenario.

Pauline Chehboub said of Horizon Dore in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf qualifier, "He is doing well, he is in good form with some freshness. He is stronger than at the start of the season. He needed time this year, so we chose to stay in France for the first part of the season and now it's time to travel and see him at Group 1 level."

Girl Power...

This day is all about bringing the best together and, luckily, the two power contests boast three power players among the females. It just so happens that **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) represents double trouble in that regard, with Hollie Doyle combining to make for a potent threat in the QEII that has for so long looked tailor-made for her. More about pure muscular pace than stamina at four, Imad Al Sagar's beloved filly bullied her sex in the G1 Falmouth S. and comes back to that mile trip after two huge efforts attempting to carry her speed over 10 furlongs.

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Nashwa | Scoop Dyga

A Night of Stars



Grade 1 Winners

And Tell Me Nolies	Last Call
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Didia (ARG)	Nickname (I/F Uncle Mo)
Dona Bruja (ARG) (I/F Candy Ride)	Pizza Bianca (I/F Into Mischief)
Faiza	Queen Goddess
Fev Rover (IRE)	Sauterne (FR)
Fun to Dream	Search Results
Goodnight Olive	Secret Oath
It Tiz Well (I/F Into Mischief)	Shantisara (IRE)
	Wonder Wheel

Dams of Grade 1 Winners

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Hollie Doyle, who will have already steered her perennial hero of the hour **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}) in the Long Distance Cup, is geared up for her latest dose of the Nashwa treatment. "It really hasn't mattered to me which race they chose," she said. "Nashwa seems just as good at a mile as a mile and a quarter, so the trip doesn't seem to be an issue and she goes on any ground. The figures say she's improved significantly again, which is mad, so I'm delighted she's staying in training."

What Nashwa has in brute strength, The Aga Khan's **Tahiyra (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) possibly makes up for in tactical elan but this potentially horrible going is not what she needs and Dermot Weld will be quick to spare her a gruelling examination in the QEII—a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile—if the expected torrents come this way. Any volume of rain is of no concern to the Champion S. sire **Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), whose performance in Newmarket's G2 Dahlia S. in May still stands as one of the season's major moments. What she achieved subsequently, even when winning at a higher level in The Curragh's Pretty Polly, did not have that same elevated feel but the ground has come right for another *tour de force* from Rebecca Hillen's star of the George Boughey show.

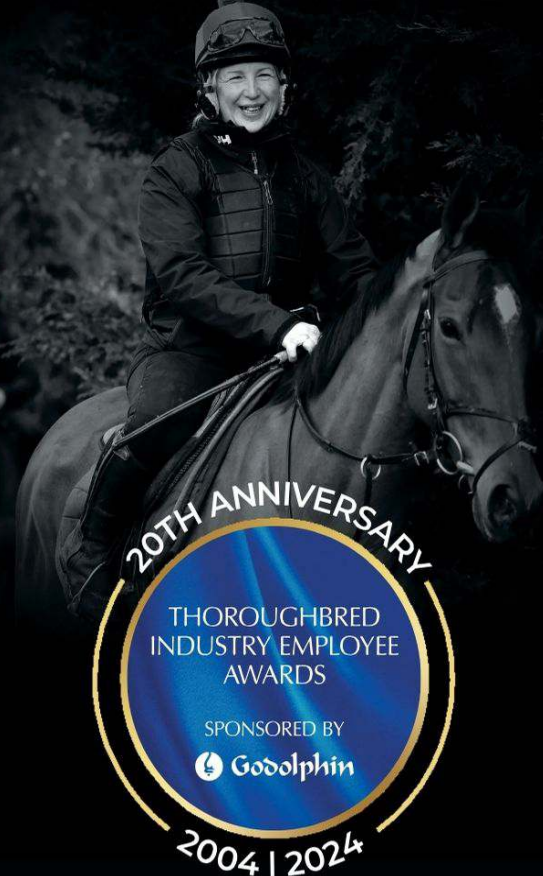
"She looks amazing for this time of year and her best performances come after a break, which she's had since Deauville two months ago," Boughey said. "Oisin [Murphy] already knows her well, having ridden her work when she was with Joe [Tuite]."

Not A Bridge Too Far...

When it is on the soft side, it is fair to describe last year's Champion S. hero **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) as one of the best of the middle-distance division. His success over Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and **My Prospero (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) in this 12 months ago, and more importantly his brushing aside of Mostahdaf in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. last May, mark him as a special talent when conditions are kind. On the Polytrack, James Wigan and Ballylinch Stud's flag-bearer again showed what he is capable of on his penultimate start in the G3 September S. and it is possible to excuse all defeats around those wins mostly on surfaces too quick.

Sir Michael Stoute's sole runner in the card's pattern races is probably still the one to beat in the feature and the master trainer's assistant James Savage is giving out the right vibes. "We've been very pleased with how Bay Bridge came out of the Arc, which was a tough race on ground that dried out throughout the day," he said. "He ran well at Longchamp and was only beaten about six lengths, having done a little bit too much in Richard's hands in the early and middle parts of the race." **Cont. p6**

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“We are pretty sure he stayed the mile and a half, as he did at Kempton, but you’d have to say that going back to Ascot in conditions we’ve been waiting for all year he’d have a great shout,” he added. “I think Mostahdaf is a very, very good horse, and so is Horizon Dore, so in my opinion it’s just as strong a race as last year, but conditions will hopefully be very much in our favour once again and he’s training very well.”

Time Calls For Charlton...

Another subplot to the fixture is the last Champions Day for Roger Charlton as he nears the handover to son Harry at the end of the season. They saddle the fast-improving **Time Lock (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) in the Fillies & Mares and her impressive defeat of the re-opposing **Sweet Memories (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in Newmarket’s G3 Princess Royal S. last month marks her down as one of the favourites. “She is in great form and is on the right path, growing in confidence with her success. It looks very competitive with a big field but she’s in as good form as any of the others at the moment,” Harry said. “It’s hard to be too confident, as the conditions aren’t ideal. We’d be going with more confidence if they weren’t looking at so much rain, as

good ground would have been ideal, but she handles soft.”

Inner Track Decision Made...

Ascot announced that the inner flat course will be used for the middle-distance races on Saturday, with the going at soft, heavy in places on Friday. It was good-to-soft, soft in places on the inner track then and soft on the straight course. As a result of the change, the Long Distance Cup will now be run over 82 yards shorter, the Fillies & Mares will be 78 yards less while the Champion S. remains at 10 furlongs.

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Warren's uncle Harry Herbert, who manages the successful ownership vehicle, recalled, "It all began at the breeze-up sales. Jake was absolutely mad about Cachet--she was the one he absolutely wanted to buy.

“When the hammer came down at 60,000gns, we were over the moon. We heard afterwards that George Boughey was the underbidder so we went to George and said, 'why don't you train her?'”

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Team Cachet share their reasoning on why it was a “no-brainer” to send the filly to the Sceptre Sessions during the Tattersalls December Mares Sale. | TDNtv

Cachet Cont.

He added, “It was early days for George and I wanted to have a horse or two with him. This gorgeous filly turned out to be Highclere's first domestic Classic winner. It's been an incredible story because she's such a brave, courageous filly who really wants to do it.”

It was John Bourke of Hyde Park Stud who bred Cachet. In fact, Bourke sniffed out one of the bargains of the century by snapping up Cachet's dam Poyle Sophie (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) for just 3,000gns at the December Mares Sale at Tattersalls in 2018.

Little did he know then that Poyle Sophie was carrying what would turn out to be the 2022 1,000 Guineas winner and Herbert remembers what that day meant to the Highclere team.

He said, “My god it was a long last furlong--it was agony! All of the family were there and they were screaming her home. What a day. It was wonderful for George to train his first Classic winner and for Jake, who has inherited his father's [John] brilliant eye to buy a filly that could win a Classic for 60,000gns is absolutely remarkable. A wonderful day.”

Herbert's sentiments were echoed by Warren, who said, “It was wonderful. In my uncle's silks, having found a filly for him to win a Classic was absolutely incredible. My children were there, my parents were there, it was just a very special day. She did us so proud and is an amazing filly.”

Thoughts now turn to offering Cachet at the Sceptre Sessions, where she is sure to command plenty of attention from some of the top breeders around the world. According to Herbert, there was no better place to sell the Classic winner than at Tattersalls in December, given all of the top buyers around the world make that sale a must visit each year.

Herbert said, “It was a no-brainer, really. We saw Classic winners and Group 1 winners make significant sums of money here last year and we've always sold our top fillies at this sale. The world comes to this sale. It is the most significant European sale of mares. A Classic winner heading to the sales is a rarity so hopefully she'll stand out from the crowd.”

Warren went on to explain how he felt Cachet, being a daughter of Aclaim and granddaughter of Acclamation (GB), represented a perfect outcross to visit all of the top stallions around the world before outlining his hopes that the major breeders were as enamored with the filly as he was when he first clapped eyes on her.

He said, “The most important aspect of her pedigree is that she's an outcross for all the top stallions in the world. You can't find a stallion that she can't visit being a granddaughter of Acclamation.”

“Her physical attributes are exactly what you'd like to see in a broodmare prospect. She stands over a lot of ground and has a great important frame with beautiful looks about her. She really

is outstanding and is something, I hope, that breeders around the world will look at with great envy and be hoping to acquire for their broodmare bands.”

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GLOBETROTTING PYLEDRIVER TO STAND FOR COOLMORE'S NATIONAL HUNT DIVISION

Dual Group 1 winner **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}--La Pyle {Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire}) will stand under the Coolmore National Hunt banner in 2024, Coolmore announced on Friday. **Retired** earlier this year before being acquired by Coolmore, the 6-year-old won both the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. and the G1 Coronation Cup. A fee will be announced later.

“Pyledriver is the best horse I've ever had anything to do with and gave us so many fantastic days,” said co-trainer William Muir. “From day one he never let us down; brilliant temperament, went on any ground, clean winded and super sound. The only issue he ever had was caused by another horse leaning on him in that race in Saudi. It'll be a very sad day when he leaves the yard but I think he'll continue to excel in his new career.”

Bred by Knox and Wells, Ltd., he was a 10,000gns buy-back at the 2017 Tattersalls December Foal Sale and went into training with Muir and Chris Grassick in the colours of the La Pyle Partnership. A debut winner as a juvenile at Salisbury in 2019, he earned a listed victory later that year. [Cont. p8](#)



Pyledriver winning the 2022 King George | Coolmore

Pyledriver Cont.

Pyledriver then was second in the G3 Classic Trial and won the G2 Great Voltigeur prior to a run in the G1 Derby. He bounced back later that year to take the G2 King Edward VII S. and was also Classic-placed when third in the G1 St Leger.

Never worse than second in four 4-year-old starts, Pyledriver won the Coronation Cup after running second in the G2 Jockey Club S., and later in the year was second by just a length in the G1 Hong Kong Vase.

After a trip to Saudi Arabia and a fourth in Meydan's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic to kickstart his 5-year-old campaign, he was second defending his Coronation Cup crown prior to trouncing a quality field in the King George. This term, he won the G2 Hardwicke S. in good style at Royal Ascot and was fifth in another King George. His record stands at 20-8-4-1 and \$2,606,075 in earnings.

"Pyledriver is a fine big horse, with plenty of quality about him, a great colour and a very good walk," said Robert McCarthy who went to inspect him. "He was a terrific racehorse and he's a complete outcross for the majority of National Hunt mares here in Ireland."

Pyledriver is the first foal out of the dual winner La Pyle, herself a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Mont Ormel (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) and a full-sister to G3 Park Express S. heroine Normandel (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}).

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BREEDING RIGHT IN CRACKSMAN STARS AT TATTERSALLS ONLINE

Philip Baron von Ullmann went to 105,000gns for a breeding right in Group 1 sire Cracksman (GB) (lot 94) on Friday, the top lot at the Tattersalls Online October Sale.

The sire of undefeated G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero **Ace Impact (Fr)**, the Darley sire's eldest foals are 3-year-olds. He also has G2 Premio Dormello winner Aloa (GB) and four other stakes winners to date.

Von Ullmann said, "We believe that Cracksman is the perfect stallion for Schlenderhan's philosophy because he fits perfectly with our Adlerflug (Ger) mares, especially those out of Monsun (Ger) dams. What more can you ask of a stallion who in his first crop has bred an Arc winner? We have a couple of Adlerflug mares who could visit him next year. We will wait until we do our proper planning but he's definitely going to get a very strong mare from us."

Leading the horses-in-training was lot 19, **Blue Prince (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) who sold to Gary Hignett and Angela Turner's G & A Racing for 52,000gns. The winner, consigned by Richard Fahey's Musley Bank Stables, is a great grandson of G3 Ballyogan S. heroine Lidanna (GB) (Nicholas).

"We were driving but I could watch the sale on my mobile and

we're really pleased," said Turner. "Gary and myself had horses separately before but now we're living together and we've made G and A Racing. Gary found the horse online and we've just retired one of our horses so we were looking for a replacement. We might see if there's some all-weather stuff for him but mainly we'll get him sparked up for the next turf season."

The top price for a race filly on the day was 40,000gns, as Dan Astbury and Stockton Hall snapped up Soldier Of Fortune (Ire) 4-year-old **Final Escape (Ire)** (lot 26). A half-sister to G1 Slaney Novice Hurdle second Last Encounter (Ire) (Beneficial {GB}), the dark bay was consigned by Canterbrook Stud and had finished second on her bumper debut last month.

At the conclusion of the sale, 45 of the 89 lots (51%) had sold for an aggregate of 411,200gns. The average was 9,138gns and the median was 3,400gns.

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SON OF GOKEN TOPS FRIDAY'S ARQANA SESSION

The first session of Part 3 of the Arqana October Yearling Sale was topped by a son of Goken (Fr) (lot 580) who went for €60,000 to MAB Agency on Friday.

Consigned by Haras de la Haie Neuve, the bay is a grandson of G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain). Dual Group 1 winner and sire Power (GB) is under the third dam, as is GI E. P. Taylor S. victress Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The colt was bred by Haras des Pyrenees.

It is worth noting that Goken, who stands alongside his sire Kendargent (Fr) at Haras de Colleville, has eight stakes winners to his credit, and his Zorken (Fr), who won a listed race earlier in the year, doubled up at that level in Thursday's Criterium de Vitesse at Deauville. [Cont. p9](#)



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ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PART 3 DAY 1

SESSION TOTALS	2023
• Catalogued	101
• Number Offered	93
• Number Sold	80
• Not Sold	13
• Clearance Rate	86%
• High Price	€60,000
• Gross	€1,277,500
• Average (% change)	€15,969
• Median (% change)	€13,500
CUMULATIVE	2023
• Catalogued	638
• Number Offered	589
• Number Sold	505
• Not Sold	84
• Clearance Rate	86%
• High Price	€420,000
• Gross	€24,646,500
• Average (% change)	€48,805
• Median (% change)	€30,000

Arqana October Cont.

Friday's leading buyer Marc Antoine Berghgracht's MAB Agency also signed for a €17,000 son of Romanised (Ire) (lot 546) from the draft of Haras de Bourgeauville earlier in the day.

From a consignor's standpoint, Haras de la Haie Neuve was on top with five sold for a total of €135,000 and an average of €27,000.

Just behind lot 580 on the buyers' sheets was a filly (lot 627) by Toronado (Ire), who sold for €55,000 to Broadhurst Agency/Capucines Bloodstock. **That sire** had topped Thursday's session with a €130,000 colt (lot 434). Part of the Haras des Sablonnets draft, the bay is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Best Win (Fr) (Red Dubawi {Ire}).

Friday's session boasted a healthy clearance rate, as 80 sold of 93 offered (86%). The gross was €1,277,500, while the average was €15,969 and the median was €13,500.

The fifth and final session of the sale begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday with 93 yearlings catalogued.

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NATIONAL HORSERACING MUSEUM STAGES KEMP-WELSH EXHIBIT

The National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket will stage the first major retrospective of paintings by Lucy Kemp-Welch, considered Britain's best female equine painter. Kemp-Welch is perhaps best known for her illustrations of Black Beauty in Anna Sewell's famous novel.

The exhibition, titled "In her own voice: the art of Lucy Kemp-Welch", will be open from Oct. 21 through Feb. 25, 2024. Several of the paintings are on display to the public for the first time and visitors to The National Horseracing Museum can view over 60 pieces from Kemp-Welch's lifetime, several on loan from private and public collections, including The Imperial War Museum, The Tate, Bushey Museum and Art Gallery (where she studied under Hubert von Herkomer) and Southampton City Art Gallery.

The exhibition is included with general admission. For more information visit the [National Horseracing Museum website](#).

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'Mixed Company at a Race Meeting' by Lucy Kemp-Welch
National Horseracing Museum

REPLAYS, PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE IFHA AND ICHSWJ CONFERENCES

The PowerPoint presentations and video replay from the 57th International Conference of Horseracing Authorities, organized by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, held earlier this month at Saint-Cloud Racecourse in France, can now be found at the [IFHA website](#). Additionally, the replay of the International Conference for the Health, Safety and Welfare of Jockeys (ICHSWJ) is also available on the [IFHA website](#). **Cont. p10**



IFHA Conference | Scoop Dyga

IFHA and ICHSWJ Conferences Cont.

The Conference was chaired by Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges and focused on safeguarding equine welfare and exploring shifts in societal expectations, as well as the racing industry's response around the world. It examined both immediate concerns and forward-looking initiatives to protect and promote equine welfare.

The ICHSWJ was held on Sept. 28 at Auteuil Racecourse in Paris and featured presentations and panels on overall jockey well-being, including concussions, spinal injuries, and mental health and psychological fitness.

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MEMORABLE MOMENT FOR GODOLPHIN CLASSIC WINNER

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Mawj in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup S. presented by Dixiana Farms at Keeneland last weekend.

Classic Filly Comes Good At Keeneland

Godolphin homebred **Mawj (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}),

already a winner of the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, doubled her top-level tally in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. at Keeneland on Saturday and gave trainer Saeed bin Suroor his 500th group/graded win in the process ([video](#)).

A half-sister to **Modern Games (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), an Eclipse Award champion in the U.S. and soon to be a Darley stallion, as well as the stakes winner Modern News (GB) (Shamardal) who was twice group placed, Mawj is followed by a juvenile filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire) and a weanling filly by Dubawi. Her dam is a half-sister to G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner and sire Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), and her great granddam is the Italian champion Proskona (Mr. Prospector).

One of 18 worldwide Group 1 winners for her former Darley reverse shuttle sire, Mawj is one of three Grade I winners in the U.S. after GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner-turned-sire Outstrip (GB) and Mischief Magic (Ire), who landed the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. Exceed And Excel's 42 Stateside runners have resulted in 23 winners (55%) and 11 stakes winners (26%).

Luck O' The Irish For Ten Sovereigns Colt

Robert and Lawana Low's **Irish Gent (Ire)** (**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**) became the 24th winner for his sire at third asking when taking an off-turf affair during the Belmont at the Big A meeting for trainer Todd Pletcher ([video](#)).

Bred by Denis McCarthy, the dark bay made €130,000 as a Goffs November foal when purchased by Pier House Stud. his value rose appreciably to €500,000 when he was sent back through that ring during the Orby Sale, where Jacob West picked out the son of Indigo Butterfly (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) on behalf of the Lows. The third and last reported foal from his dam is a relative of G1 Jebel Hatta hero Dream Castle (GB) (**Frankel (GB)**) and that gelding's full-sister With The Moonlight (Ire), who was a three-time group/graded winner and third in the GI E. P. Taylor S.

Coolmore's **Ten Sovereigns** already has three stakes winners in his first crop of 2-year-olds internationally. Represented by just three runners in the U.S. so far, Irish Gent is the stallion's first American winner.

Brant Runner Collects In New York

Peter Brant homebred **Francesco Clemente (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) won a Belmont at the Big A contest for Chad Brown on Thursday ([video](#)).

A winner of his first three starts for John and Thady Gosden in the UK last year, the White Birch Farm-bred earned black-type with a second in the Listed Festival S. in May. The half-brother to the multiple stakes winner and multiple group-placed Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}) was switched to the U.S. after a start in the Listed Wolferton S. at Royal Ascot. [Cont. p11](#)



Mawj | Coady Photography

Making Waves Cont.

His dam Justlookdon'touch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is a half-sister to the influential champion Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and produced Dubawi full-siblings as her latest foals--a 3-year-old colt named Howeitai (Ire) and a 2-year-old filly christened Birkin (Ire).

Darley's Dubawi now has 37 winners from 77 runners in the U.S. (48%). His 19 North American stakes winners (25%) are anchored by three-time Grade I winner In Italian (GB).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

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

168 foals of racing age

17:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Ziggy's Dream (Ire)

£24,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

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

95 foals of racing age

17:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Land of Hope (Ire)

€40,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

13:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, Triple Force (GB)

32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £25,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £40,000 Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2023

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

150 foals of racing age

13:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, Goldinggreatstore (Ire)

€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €30,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearling 2022; £70,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2023

FRANCE

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Pemba Bay (Fr)

€160,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

Donjuan Triumphant (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de la Barbottiere

15 foals of racing age

1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Snow Ghost (Fr)

€8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

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

90 foals of racing age

2-NANCY, 1400m, Black Gangster (Fr)

IRELAND

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

103 foals of racing age

4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 31.5K GIII Killavullan Stakes (Group 3)7f, Instant Appeal (GB)

78,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

168 foals of racing age

1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Are You In Or Out (Ire)

€3,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Go Girl Go (Ire)

€18,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; €5,000

Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

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

104 foals of racing age

6-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Cheeky Wink (Ire)

7-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Jurality (GB)

21,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 4,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

97 foals of racing age

5-LEOPARDSTOWN, 31.5K GIII Eyrefield Stakes (Group 3)9f,
Spanish Flame (Ire)
€34,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021

Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud
55 foals of racing age
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Fleur de Chine (GB)
7-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Kinesiology (GB)
€65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 31.5K GIII Killavullan Stakes (Group 3)7f,
Gloucester (Ire)

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Jujubella (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

LEOPARDSTOWN DEBUT FOR GALILEO SON OF LEGATISSIMO

16.46 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT
BLACKPOOL (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is an exciting newcomer for Aidan O'Brien in a maiden he has targeted with some smart types in recent times, being the third foal and first runner out of the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Matron S. heroine

Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). He is one of a trio from the Ballydoyle stable which unleashed Galileo's Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) in 2020, including another son of that much-missed sire in **Double Agent (Ire)**, a full-brother to the triple group 2 winner and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Free Wind (Ire).

13.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, f, 7f 23yT
AZADA (IRE) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) is a significant debutante for The Aga Khan and Dermot Weld, being a half-sister to the five-times group 1 hero and sire The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Weld has won four of the last 10 renewals of this maiden, including two of the last three with this owner-breeder's runners including 12 months ago with the subsequent G1 Irish 1000 Guineas fourth Tarawa (Ire) (Shamardal).

13.55 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f 23yT
SPOKEN TRUTH (IRE) (**Frankel {GB}**) is another notable newcomer from the Dermot Weld stable on this intriguing card, being the fourth foal out of Moyglare's excellent producer Joailliere (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who provided the operation with last year's brilliant G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Homeless Songs (Ire) also by **Frankel**. Also responsible for the listed scorer and G2 Champions Juvenile S. third Reve De Vol (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), the homebred meets a Ballydoyle outsider in the similarly-unraced **Autumn Winter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a Peter Brant homebred son of his triple graded-stakes winner and multiple grade I-placed Quidura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

5th-Redcar, £10,000, Novice, 10-20, 2yo, 7f 219yT, 1:48.22, hy.
MOLTEN ROCK (IRE) (f, 2, **Fascinating Rock {Ire}**--**Monty's Miracle {Ire}**, by Shamardal), sent off the 11-8 second favourite, was waited with towards the rear early. Swooping on the leader Johnny Ringo (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}) at the furlong pole, the homebred drew away to score by two lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, whose second is a yearling colt also by Fascinating Rock (Ire). She is a half to the Listed Yeats S. scorer and G3 Stanerra S.-placed Naughty Or Nice (Ire) by Fascinating Rock's sire Fastnet Rock (Aus), and to the G3 Give Thanks S. runner-up Dark Crusader (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) whose son Duke De Sessa (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) captured two group 3 contests. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,557.
O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

3rd-Redcar, £8,000, Novice, 10-20, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:16.02, sf.

VALENTINE CATCHER (GB) (c, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Flycatcher {Ire}, by Medicean {GB}), sent off at 14-1, raced towards the rear early. Working his way to the front a furlong from home, the 23,000 gns Tatts Book 3 purchase held on to score by a neck from Eye Of Dubai (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). The dam, whose yearling colt is by Oasis Dream (GB), is a half to Rosa Grace (GB) (Lomitas {GB}) who took the Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. and was placed in the GII Lake Placid S. and GII San Gorgonio H. Sales history: 23,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,246.

O-J Musgrave & Partner; B-Workshop Manor Stud (GB); T-Tim Easterby.

3rd-Newcastle, £6,600, Novice, 10-20, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.92, st.

ELEGANT APPEAL (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Brom Felinity {Aus} {GSW-Aus, \$441,177}, by Encosta De Lago {Aus}), a half-brother to the GI Canadian International hero Walton Street (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), had been uninspiring so far in two unplaced turf starts and raced freely towards the fore early in first-time cheekpieces. In front approaching two out, the 18-1 shot was tackled and briefly headed by Frost At Dawn (Frosted) soon after but asserted close home to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Walton Street, who also captured the G2 Dubai City of Gold, is the sole black-type performer out of the G2 International S.-winning dam who is a full-sister to the G1 Australian Guineas hero Delago Brom (Aus). Her yearling colt by Mohaather (GB) was a 40,000gns purchase by Richard Hughes Racing at the Tatts Book 2 Sale. Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,328.

O-Yuesheng Zhang; B-Mr S Chappell (GB); T-Karl Burke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Light Speed (Ire), g, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Kibara (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Newcastle, 10-20, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:25.97. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,983. B-Brian Williamson (IRE). *£48,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY. **1/2 to Dubara (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-US, \$101,515.

Run Zarak Run (Fr), f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Nidina (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). Redcar, 10-20, 7f 219yT, 1:47.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,800. B-Giovanni Falduto (FR). *€110,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY; 21,000gns HRA '23 TATJUL.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

3rd-Clairefontaine, €30,000, Cond, 10-20, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:43.00, vs.

NARKEZ (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Nazym {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), second over this trip to his owner-breeder's Ramadan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) at Chantilly last month, sauntered to the head of affairs after the first two furlongs. Turning the screw from the top of the straight, the 4-5 favourite stayed on powerfully to record a 5 1/2-length success from Mystery Train (Fr) (Intello {Ger}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, who has produced the G3 Musidora S. scorer Nausha (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and the G3 March S. runner-up Nagano (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). She is a daughter of Brigid (Irish River {Fr}), whose line of top-class descendants include Sadler's Wells's group 1-winning juveniles Listen (Ire) and Sequoyah (Ire), as well as the sire Henrythenavigator and Galileo's Cliffs Of Moher (Ire) and Magician (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €23,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Andre Fabre.



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3rd-Clairefontaine, €30,000, Cond, 10-20, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.90, vs.

CETERA (IRE) (f, 2, Nathaniel {Ire}--Impassable {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, \$269,064}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), no match for The Aga Khan's Candala (Fr) (Frankel {GB}) when second over this trip at Chantilly last month, tanked her way to the front from the break. Unchallenged on the front end, the 7-10 favourite was driven out from the top of the straight to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Some Skye (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}). **Cont. p14**

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3rd-Clairefontaine Cont.

The winner is the third foal out of the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and G2 Prix de Sandringham scorer, who is kin to four black-type performers headed by the triple group 3-winning sire Attendu (Fr) and the listed-winning dam of the GI United Nations S. hero Adhamo (Ire) (Intello {Ger}). Her yearling filly Imparable (Ire) is by Lope De Vega (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €30,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Clairefontaine, €27,000, 10-20, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:25.80, vs. **TRES QUEEN (FR)** (f, 4, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Tres Americanqueen {Fr}, by American Post {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-1, €99,325. O-Chevotel Racing; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to American Flag (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$136,009.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Yorokobi (Fr), f, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Elide (Ire), by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Clairefontaine, 10-20, 14 1/2fT, 3:27.30. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Charmes (FR). *€160,000 Ylg '21 ARQUG. **GSP-Fr.

Le Bugiste (Fr), g, 3, **American Devil (Fr)**--La Buisse (Fr), by Spirit One (Fr). Clairefontaine, 10-20, 14 1/2fT, 3:22.80. B-P Decouz & SCEA du Bas Bugey (FR).

Galoppo SRL Societa Agricola. *25th winner for his freshman sire (by **No Nay Never**). **€35,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SOL ORIENS, TASTIERA FACE RUBBER MATCH IN KIKUKA SHO by Alan Carasso


Sol Oriens | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

While there is no Triple Crown at stake this season, Sunday's G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) over about a mile and seven furlongs (3000 metres) shapes an intriguing affair nonetheless, with the winners of the first two legs locking horns with--potentially--champion 3-year-old honours at stake.

Shadai Farm's **Sol Oriens (Jpn)** (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) was late to begin his career, but was a quick study, winning his first three trips to the post and overcoming some immature habits to best **Tastiera (Jpn)** (Satono Crown {Jpn}) by a clear margin in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) back in April. Sent off at odds-on to keep the streak alive in the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) six weeks later, the homebred conceded first run to Tastiera and got home nicely, but too late, as he finished a neck second. Sol Oriens has the benefit of a prep run, a torrid-trip second from a wide alley in the 2200-metre G2 Asahi Hai St. Lite Kinen Sept. 18. It will be up to Takeshi Yokoyama to work out a trip from barrier 14 on Sunday.

"It was a pity about the result last time, but there were no problems with him after it, and it was a good-enough result to look to this next race with him," said Yokoyama. "He's currently not too tense, and he's worked well right up to the end of his training. I'd like some revenge for the Derby, so I'm hoping for a good result." **Cont. p15**

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IN ITALY:

Sopran Livorno (Ire), c, 2, **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**--Gracefully Done (Ire), by **Australia (GB)**. Rome, 10-20, Mdn., 1200mT, 1:08.30. O-Leonardo Ciampoli. B-Hawthorn Villa Stud (Ire). T-Grizzetti

Kikuka Sho Preview Cont.

Joao Moreira is in to ride Tastiera for Noriyuki Hori in his first start since the Derby, where he was piloted by Australia's Damian Lane. The Carrot Farm colourbearer defeated **Top Knife (Jpn)** (Declaration of War) by a length when prepping for the Guineas in March, but was soundly beaten by 1 1/4 lengths in the first leg of the Triple Crown. He was perhaps a fraction fortunate that Sol Oriens did not commence his stretch rally a bit sooner at Tokyo, as Lane breathed a sigh of relief, and he'll critically be spotting Sol Oriens race-readiness this weekend.

"He has a lot of stamina, and he doesn't show any sign of stopping when he's running, so I think he can take on his opponents this time without any worries," the conditioner commented. "It was a very hot summer, and I think it's to his advantage that he's coming back for a race just now, even though that wasn't the original plan."

There is plenty of depth in Sunday's race beneath the top two. **Hearts Concerto (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) ran home to be a brave third at longshot odds in the Derby and he, too, has a tightener under his belt, having finished a close fifth behind Derby 11th **Satono Glanz (Jpn)** (Satono Diamond {Jpn}), **Savona (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) and **Phantom Thief (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB})--eighth in the Derby--in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai (2400m) Sept. 24. Top Knife has also since franked the Derby form with an outstanding runner-up effort to the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn)-bound budding superstar Prognosis (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Sapporo Kinen Aug. 20. **Nocking Point (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}), a sound fifth behind Tastiera at Tokyo, resumed with a victory in the G3 Niigata Kinen Sept. 3.

Durezza (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), whose sire provided 2021

Kikuka Sho hero Titleholder (Jpn), gets his most serious test to date, but has earned the right to be here with four wins on the trot in the lower grades.

"He's been moving well and not showing any tiredness," said Christophe Lemaire, who sees fit to take the call. "It's a big challenge in a Group 1, but he has potential and I think he has a chance."

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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 15:45

THE QIPCO CHAMPION S.-G1, £1,300,000, 3yo/up, 9f 212yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bay Bridge (GB)	New Bay (GB)	James Wigan & Ballylinch Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	133
2	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride Of Dubai (Aus)	Mr Mohamed Obaida	William Haggas	James Doyle	133
3	Mostahdaf (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	133
4	My Prospero (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Sunderland Holding Inc.	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	133
5	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	133
6	Via Sistina (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Mrs R. G. Hillen	George Boughey	Oisin Murphy	130
7	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Gousserie Racing/Ec.Gribomont/F.Delaunay	P. Cottier	Mickael Barzalona	129
8	King of Steel K	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	Roger Varian	Frankie Dettori	129
9	Royal Rhyme (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	129

Breeders: 1-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 2-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International, 3-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 4-Sunderland Holding Inc., 5-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm, 7-6mme 1chantal Becq, 8-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 9-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum



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THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.-G1, £1,156,250, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angel Bleu (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Marc Chan & Nurlan Bizakov	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	132
2	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	Mr A. Hetherton	William Knight	William Buick	132
3	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC/Gary Barber	J. Reynier	Mickael Barzalona	132
4	Big Rock (Fr)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Yeguada Centurion	Christopher Head	Aurelien Lemaitre	129
5	Chaldean (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Frankie Dettori	129
6	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Mr George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	129
7	Hi Royal (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Kevin Ryan	James Doyle	129
8	Nashwa (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mr Imad Alsagar	John & Thady Gosden	Hollie Doyle	129
9	Paddington (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
10	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Tom Clover	Daniel Tudhope	129
11	Tahiyra (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	H.H. Aga Khan	D. K. Weld	Chris Hayes	126

Breeders: 1-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-McCracken Farms, 4-Yeguada Centurion, 5-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 6-George Strawbridge, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 8-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 9-Dayton Investments Ltd, 10-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 11-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S.C.

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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 14:25**THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES S.-G1**, £531,250, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 211yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Above The Curve	American Pharoah	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D B McMonagle	133
2	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	133
3	One For Bobby (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Miss A. H. Marshall	Hughie Morrison	Rob Hornby	133
4	Poptronic (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	David & Yvonne Blunt	K. R. Burke	Sam James	133
5	Stay Alert (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Hughie Morrison	David Egan	133
6	Term Of Endearment (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Mrs C. Acheson	Henry de Bromhead	Tom Marquand	133
7	Time Lock (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry & Roger Charlton	William Buick	133
8	Bluestocking (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	127
9	Jackie Oh (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Triermore Stud, Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
10	Red Riding Hood (Ire)	Justify	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	James Doyle	127
11	Rue Boissonade (Fr)	Seabhaic	Ecurie X	M. Delzangles	Gerald Mosse	127
12	Running Lion (GB)	Roaring Lion	Mr D. P. Howden	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	127
13	Sea Of Roses (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Weldspec Glasgow Limited	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	127
14	Sweet Memories (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lordship Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Hollie Doyle	127

Breeders: 1-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 2-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 3-F. Dunne, 4-David & Yvonne Blunt, 5-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership, 6-Mr Andrew Whitlock, 7-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 8-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 9-C. O. P. Hanbury, 10-Coolmore, 11-5mme 1larissa Kneip & 2 Os.A.R.L. United Breeders Angeville Racing Club, 12-The Bella Nouf Partnership, 13-Overbury Stallions Ltd, 14-Merry Fox Stud Limited

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 13:50**THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT S.-G1**, £500,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	David Allan	130
2	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Mr Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	130
3	Rohaam (Ire)	Mayson (GB)	Mr Kieran McCabe & Mr Paul Byrne	David Evans	Ryan Moore	130
4	Run To Freedom (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Mr Godfrey Wilson	Henry Candy	Trevor Whelan	130
5	Saint Lawrence (Ire)	Al Kazeem (GB)	Mr D. J. Deer	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	130
6	Spycatcher (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Highclere T'BredRacing-Adriana Zaefferer	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	130
7	Mill Stream (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mr P. W. Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	William Buick	129
8	Makarova (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd	Ed Walker	Paul Mulrennan	127
9	Sandrine (GB)	Bobby's Kitten	Miss K. Rausing	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	127
10	Sense Of Duty (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	St Albans Bloodstock Limited	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	127
11	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Mr D. R. J. King	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	127
12	Believing (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Highclere T'bred Racing - Jane Addams	George Boughey	Daniel Tudhope	126
13	Magical Sunset (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Rossa Ryan	126
14	Ocean Quest (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J. Kirkland/Mrs. J.M. Ryan	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	126
15	Swingalong (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Sam James	126

Breeders: 1-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Lawn Stud, 3-Liam Phelan, 4-Mrs C. R. D. Wilson, 5-D. J. and Mrs Deer, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Redpender Stud Ltd, 8-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Miss K. Rausing, 10-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 11-Crispin Estates Ltd, 12-M. Mullen & Clonemore Farm, 13-Ms Alice Fitzgerald, 14-Dr T. K. Chah, 15-Mountarmstrong Stud

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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 13:15**THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G2, £500,000, 3yo/up, 15f 209yT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	M Matsushima/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	D B McMonagle	135
2	Coltrane (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mick and Janice Mariscotti	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	135
3	Kyprios (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moyglare/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	135
4	Stratum (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Tony Bloom	W. P. Mullins	William Buick	135
5	Sweet William (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	135
6	Trawlerman (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	135
7	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Singula Partnership	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	135
8	Maxident (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Owen Lewis	127

Breeders: 1-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Rockfield Farm, 3-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 4-AI Asayl Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Normandie Stud Ltd, 6-Godolphin, 7-D. Blot, 8-Harriet Loder

Saturday, Leopardstown, post time: 15:01**KILLAVULLAN S.-G3, €31,500, 2yo, 7f 23yT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atlantic Coast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Al Shira'aa Farms	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	131
2	Bright Stripes (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Paul Hardy	A Oliver	W J Lee	131
3	Gloucester (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	D A O'Brien	G M Ryan	131
4	Instant Appeal (GB)	Advertise (GB)	Alpha Racing	Mrs J Harrington	S T McCullagh	131
5	Military (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant	A P O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	131
6	The Caribbean (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Killian Hennessy	131
7	Sluice (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Orchardstown Farms	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Mikey Sheehy	128

Breeders: 1-Al Shira'aa Farms S.A.R.L., 2-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Coolmore, 4-W. & R. Barnett Ltd, 5-Highclere Stud & Mrs Michelle Morris, 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-J. Hanly

Saturday, Leopardstown, post time: 15:36**EYREFIELD S.-G3, €31,500, 2yo, 9fT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cambridge (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Peter Brant	A P O'Brien	Ben Coen	131
2	Gibbs Island (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	James Nicholson	A Oliver	W J Lee	131
3	Grosvenor Square (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	131
4	Look At The Stars (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Mrs Claire Gleeson	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	131
5	Naval Force (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners LLC & Albert Frasset	D A O'Brien	G M Ryan	131
6	Spanish Flame (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Vincent Gaul	G M Lyons	Colin Keane	131
7	Zaphod (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Dr Marcella Burns	John S O'Donoghue	R P Whelan	131
8	Ezeliya (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	D K Weld	L F Roche	128

Breeders: 1-White Birch Farm, SC, 2-Smarden Thoroughbreds, 3-Lynch Bages Ltd, 4-Meon Valley Stud, 5-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock, 6-Mr Andriy Milovonov & V. Tymoshenko, 7-Sunderland Holding Inc., 8-2 O H.H. The Aga Khan's Studs.

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.**KIKUKA SHO (JAPANESE ST LEGER)-G1**, ¥418,620,000, 3yo, 3000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Top Knife (Jpn)	Declaration of War	N Yokoyama	Kon	126
2	Win Odin (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Miura	Shikato	126
3	Season Rich (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Tsunoda	Kubota	126
4	Danon Tornado (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Nishimura	Nakauchida	126
5	Pax Ottomanica (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Tanabe	Kubota	126
6	Libyan Glass (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	126
7	Tastiera (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	126
8	Savona (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Nakatake	126
9	Nocking Point (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Kitamura	Kimura	126
10	Meiner Laulea (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	M Iwata	Miya	126
11	Satono Glanz (Jpn)	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Kawada	Tomomichi	126
12	Hearts Concerto (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	K Matsuyama	Takei	126
13	Night in London (Jpn)	Greater London (Jpn)	Wada	Otake	126
14	Sol Oriens (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	T Yokoyama	Tezuka	126
15	Phantom Thief (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Take	Nishimura	126
16	Shonan Bashitto (Jpn)	Silver State (Jpn)	Demuro	Sugai	126
17	Durezza (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Lemaire	Ozeki	126

Breeders: 1-Kineusu Bokujo, 2-Cosmo View Farm, 3-Yutaka Uda, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Yasushi Kubota, 6-North Hills Co Ltd, 7-Northern Farm, 8-Kosho Bokujo, 9-Northern Farm, 10-Big Red Farm, 11-Northern Racing, 12-Nasuno Bokujo, 13-Yasushi Kubota, 14-Shadai Farm, 15-Tanikawa Stud, 16-Northern Racing, 17-Northern Racing

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 13:58**CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1**, €250,000, 2yo, c/f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Ramadan (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Head	Lemaitre	126
2	1	Illinois (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Moore	126
3	5	Casapueblo (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
4	6	Islandsinthestream (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	J O'Brien	Guyon	126
5	2	Bracken's Laugh (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Hughes	Doyle	126
6	3	Los Angeles (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	A O'Brien	Soumillon	126
7	7	Shiffrin (Ire)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Le Roch	Planque	122

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 14:33**CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL-G1**, €250,000, 2yo, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Saganti (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Delzangles	Mosse	126
2	1	Navy Seal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	A O'Brien	Moore	126
3	6	Sunway (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Menuisier	Murphy	126
4	4	Grey Man (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Cottier	Grandin	126
5	7	Portland (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	A O'Brien	Soumillon	126
6	3	Alcantor (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
7	5	Havana Cigar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	126

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Saturday, ParisLongchamp, post time: 16:35

PRIX DE SAINT-CYR-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	14	Sivka Burka (Fr)		Siyouni (Fr)	Chappet	Bachelot	127
2	3	Quickstep (Fr)		Wootton Bassett (GB)	Fabre	Pouchin	127
3	1	Kimi Orenda (Fr)		Bated Breath (GB)	Ferland	Demuro	127
4	4	Ashiya (Fr)		Oasis Dream (GB)	Delzangles	Mendizabal	123
5	8	Tanaiyla (Ire)		Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Guyon	123
6	11	Liwa Oasis (GB)		Lope De Vega (Ire)	Bary	Pasquier	123
7	7	Fancy Me (Ire)		Pivotal (GB)	Sogorb	Crastus	123
8	12	Naomi Lapaglia (GB)		Awtaad (Ire)	Spencer	Lecoeuvre	123
9	13	Knock On (Fr)		Zelzal (Fr)	Decouz	Thomas	123
10	5	Art Of Magic (Ire)		Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	123
11	9	Prepense (GB)		Kingman (GB)	Stoute	Peslier	123
12	2	Tamarinde (Ger)		Amaron (GB)	Schiergen	Vogt	123
13	10	Moon Ray (Fr)		Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Clement	Trullier	123
14	6	Doom (GB)		Dubawi (Ire)	Haggas	Soumillon	123

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