



GUN RUNNER'S VAHVA BEST IN RAVEN RUN



Vahva | Renee Torbit - Coady

Closing out her sixth year in the training ranks, Cherie DeVaux added yet another notch on her belt, collecting her first Keeneland stakes victory in Saturday's feature, the sevenfurlong GII Lexus Raven Run S. Helping her achieve that goal, DeVaux was represented by GIII Charles Town Oaks winner Vahva (Gun Runner), who was accompanied by Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez, also aboard in her last-out score in West Virginia.

"I don't know if there are words to really describe that," said a visibly moved DeVaux. "Our team has really worked hard with all of our horses, especially this filly, and it's just so rewarding."

Sent off at 5-2 behind 4-5 choice **Alva Starr** (Lord Nelson), Vahva broke alertly from post 4 and was tucked in along the inside as the favorite raced to the front, carving out an opening quarter in :22.61. Continuing to show the way through a :45.48 half as GIII Remington Park Oaks runner-up **Ancient Peace** (War Front) forced the issue three-wide while Vahva continued to bide her time in third, Alva Starr rounded the home turn in control and appeared en route to victory. Set down for the stretch run under a strong hand ride by Velazquez, Vahva slowly reeled in the game pacesetter, poked her head in front late and inched away in the final strides to collect her second consecutive graded stakes victory. **Dazzling Blue** (Into Mischief) was a long way off in third.

NEST TO BYPASS BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF

Reigning champion sophomore filly **Nest** (Curlin) will not contest next month's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, trainer Todd Pletcher confirmed Saturday. Campaigned by Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Michael House, the 4-year-old was last seen finishing fourth in Keeneland's GI Spinster S. Oct. 8. Additionally, plans have yet to be solidified whether the filly will be retired or will return in 2024.

"While Nest has been galloping well since the Spinster, we just don't feel she's at her best for the Breeders' Cup Distaff," Pletcher told *TDN* Saturday. "She's a remarkable talent who should generate a lot of attention at the [Nov. 7] Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars Sale."

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King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett (GB)) and Frankie Dettori combined to win the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot on Saturday.



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Team Valor International's homebred McLovin takes the 2-mile John Forbes Memorial at Far Hill Saturday. Making the presentation to the 4-year-old's winning connections is TDN's Vicki Forbes. | Sarah Andrew

BRIGHTWORK LEADS BREEDERS' CUP WORK TAB

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Grade I winner Brightwork (Outwork) continued her preparations for an upcoming start in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

RIDER LUEVANO DIES DURING TRAINING AT LOS AL

Alfredo Luevano died early Friday morning in a training incident at Los Alamitos Race Course.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



<u>E1</u>

4:12p Rood and Riddle Dowager S.-GIII, KEE

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Raven Run cont. from p1



Vahva giving Cherie DeVaux her first Keeneland stakes win John Gallagher - Coady

DeVaux said, "Johnny and I have had great success this year in stakes races, and I told him, 'There's one thing we haven't done yet, and that's come into the infield [at Keeneland] for a trophy presentation,' so I'm elated that he got that done. It's beautiful [out here]."

A winner in her third career start at Churchill Downs last November, the \$280,000 Keeneland September buy finished third behind Pretty Mischievous (Into Miscief) in her stakes bow in the Dec. 26 Untapable S. before finishing fourth to that classy filly again in the 1 1/16-mile GII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 18. Cutting back to 6 1/2 furlongs for a Keeneland optional claimer in April, she was beaten narrowly by next-out stakes winner Positano Sunset (Goldencents) and came right back to score at the same distance at Churchill May 5.

Prior to her Aug. 25 Charles Town Oaks score, she finished a respectable third behind the ill-fated Maple Leaf Mel (Cross Traffic) in Belmont's GIII Victory Ride S. July 8. Velazquez was aboard for her two most recent races prior to the Raven Run.

"We took the same approach [as the Charles Town Oaks, also seven furlongs but around two turns]," explained Velazquez. "She came running and we tried to get a good position. Obviously, we knew the speed horse [runner-up Alva Starr] was going to be really tough to beat. Cherie has done a great job with the horse and gave me the opportunity to stay with her."

He added, "Everything worked out good. I got close to the heels of [Alva Starr], held my position and when I pulled her out, she responded. That's all you can ask of the horses. She was there for me, and she did it all."



Pedigree Notes:

Stakes-winning Holiday Soiree, who also finished third in the GI Humana Distaff, was secured by Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds for \$160,000 at Keeneland November in 2021. She will be reoffered under the Warrendale banner at next month's November sale. Since her purchase, she produced a filly by City of Light in 2022 followed by a Nyquist filly this term. She was bred back to City of Light.

Saturday, Keeneland

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, \$349,375, Keeneland, 10-21, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.28, ft.

1--VAHVA, 118, f, 3, by Gun Runner

1st Dam: Holiday Soiree (SW & GISP, \$405,642),

by Harlan's Holiday

2nd Dam: Try to Remember, by Include 3rd Dam: Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike

(\$280,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Belladonna Racing, LLC, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Steve Hornstock and Twin Brook Stables; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-John R. Velazquez. \$211,575. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$873,810.

*1/2 to Signal From Noise (Arrogate), SP, \$163,990.

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

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Hip 23 - Dam sells at KeeNov with Warrendale

2--Alva Starr, 120, f, 3, Lord Nelson--Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief. O-P. Dale Ladner; B-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale

Ladner (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \$68,250.

3--Dazzling Blue, 118, f, 3, Into Mischief--Blue Violet, by Curlin. (\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Juddmonte; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$34,125.

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Margins: HF, 12HF, HF. Odds: 2.53, 0.90, 7.77.

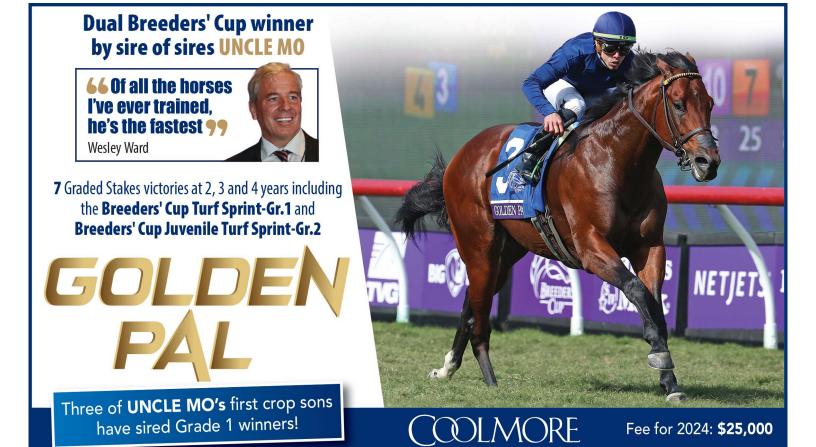
Also Ran: Apple Picker, Lily Poo, Lady Radler, Ancient Peace.

Scratched: Nom de Plume, Simply Stated.

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Nest Bypasses Breeders' Cup, cont. from p1



Nest | Sarah Andrew

A four-time Grade I winner in 2022, including in the Coaching Club American Oaks and Alabama S., the bay annexed one of three starts in 2023 and that was recorded when returning off an eight-month layoff to contest the GII Shuvee S. at Saratoga July 23.

The news comes on the heels of the announcement to sell the champion at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton November 'Night of the Stars' sale Nov. 7.

The filly's record currently stands at eight wins from 14 career starts and earnings in excess of \$2 million.

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Saturday, Woodbine

ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C\$179,300, Woodbine, 10-21, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48.93, ft.

1--TOUCH'N RIDE, 122, g, 3, by Candy Ride (Arg)

1st Dam: Niigon's Touch (SW, \$204,615), by Niigon

2nd Dam: Laser Touch, by Touch Gold 3rd Dam: Laser Hawk, by Silver Hawk

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Layne S. Giliforte; J-Kazushi Kimura. C\$108,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$317,257. *1/2 to Neepawa (Scat Daddy), SW, \$307,222. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

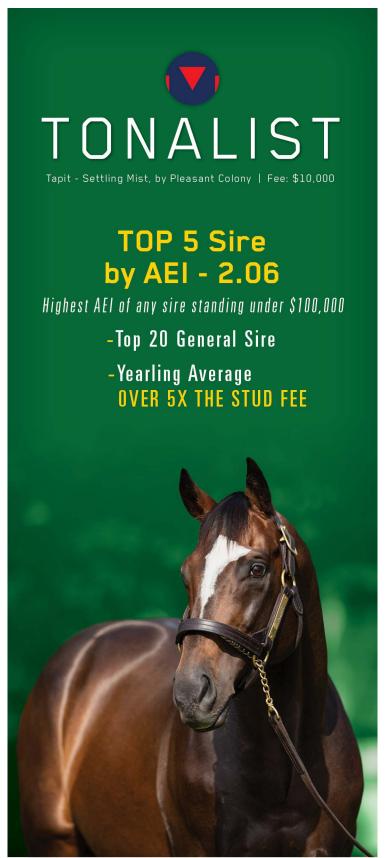


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Ontario Derby cont.

- 2--Cool Kiss, 120, g, 3, Kantharos--Hot Kiss, by Philanthropist.

 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (C\$40,000 RNA Ylg '21 CANSEP).

 O-Newtop Stables, John E. Russell and Joseph Depaulo;

 B-Phoenix Racing (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$36,000.
- 3--Twowaycrossing, 120, g, 3, English Channel--Double Guns Girl, by Langfuhr. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O/B/T-Roger Attfield (ON). C\$18,000.



Raised by Prookdale for Roger Attfield



Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 2.40, 25.10, 34.25. Also Ran: Twin City, Solo Album, Forever Dixie, Stanley House, American Blaze, Velocitor. Scratched: Souper Blessing. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO,

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After a claim of foul by Twin City (Klimt) which took place at the first turn against Solo Album (Curlin). Touch'n Rido was

the first turn against Solo Album (Curlin), Touch'n Ride was promoted to the winner's circle in Saturday's Ontario Derby.

The bay gelding won over the Tapeta in Toronto by 5.1/4

The bay gelding won over the Tapeta in Toronto by 5 1/4 lengths at second asking July 30 before running a well-beaten fifth in the King's Plate Aug. 20. Winning the second leg of the Canadian Triple Crown Oct. 1 in the Breeders' S. by a nose over SW Elysian Field (Hard Spun), Touch'n Ride was installed the 2-1 favorite here.

With an even beginning, the Layne Giliforte trainee settled to the outside mid-pack just before the first turn as Solo Album cut off Twin City to set the pace. Leading throughout, the pacesetter held sway along the rail up the backstretch, continued into the final turn and with the field bearing down on him, crossed the wire by a length ahead of Touch'n Ride.

Following some further observation, the stewards ruled to demote Soul Album, who was placed fifth, with Cool Kiss moving up to second, Twowaycrossing third, as Twin City was moved to fourth.

"I'm really proud of him," said Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame jockey Robert Landry, General Manager of Chiefswood Stables. "Earlier in the year, we didn't even nominate him to the Triple Crown. He was a slow developer. In April, Layne and I watched him work together and I said, 'We may have made a mistake not nominating him.' You know, you've got to let the horses tell you and he did, and he ran a tremendous race. We'll give him a little break now. He's done a lot. We'll give him a chance to get bigger and stronger and bring him back next year."





Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearlings — BARN 12—

Selling Monday, Oct. 23

• HIP 43: GORMLEY—ALTA LOVE, c.

UPDATES: Half-brother to **Fafa Fooey**, <u>3 wins since catalog</u>. Half-brother to dam of **Gunfyre Gal**, 3rd in Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S. at Parx, earnings now \$128,130.

Outstanding female family of LA GUERIERE (G1W), ICON PROJECT (G1W), LASTING APPROVAL (MGSW), MUNNINGS (MGSW).

HIP 54: THOUSAND WORDS—ANDAPINKCARNATION, f.

UPDATE: Half-brother **Castille** (**2yo**), <u>now a Maiden Special</u> Weight winner first-time-out.

From the **first crop** by **THOUSAND WORDS (MGSW)**. Family of **Sovereign Award Ch. GIBOULEE**, **SIERRA STAR (GB) (GSW)**, and **JET FREIGHTER (MSW & MGSP, \$537,210)**.

HIP 239: INSTAGRAND—CHEESECAKE, f.

UPDATE: Half-sister to Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint contender **BEER CAN MAN (MGSW)**, 3rd Woodford S. **(G2)** at KEE and Green Flash H. **(G3)** at DMR since the catalogue, earnings now \$581,701.

From the first cropy by **INSTAGRAND**. Family of **STUDENT COUNCIL (MG1W, \$1,567,731)**, **WICKED STRONG (G1W, \$1,994,460)**, and many more Graded Stakes horses.

HIP 350: MUNNINGS—DESERT DUCHESS, f.

Half-sister to Desert Duke (3yo, MSP). Dam is a black-type winner from the family of DESERT AIR (GSW) and DESERT DEMON (SW, MGSP).

HIP 400: SPUN TO RUN—EBONY ORO, f.

Update: Half-sister to four winners, including recent MSW winners Pola of Trouble (10/10/23) and American Dreamer (9/18/23).

From the first crop by **BC Ch. SPUN TO RUN (G1W,** \$1,160,520). Dam is half-sister to **American Century (MGSP)**, from the family of **PRECOCITY (G1,** \$1,835,798) and **GREATSILVERFLEET (GSW)**.



Selling Tuesday, Oct. 24

• HIP 481: LORD NELSON—FLOWERFUL, c.

Dam is half-sister to Mended (G1P). From the family of Eclipse Award Ch. BANSHEE BREEZE (MG1W, \$2,784,798), AMERICAN ANTHEM (MGSW, G1P), and TIZ WINDY (GSW).

• HIP 657: INSTILLED REGARD—INTEREST, f.

From the **first crop** by **INSTILLED REGARD (G1W)**. First foal from a young dam out of **Suave Voir Faire (SW, MGSP)**. From the family of **MEGANS BLUFF (MGSW)** and **ELUSIVE BLUFF (GSW)**.

HIP 714: BERNARDINI-KNARSDALE, c.

Don't miss this colt from BERNARDINI's final crop!

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D'ORO and AMERICAN SAILOR.

Selling Wednesday, Oct. 25

HIP 1118: PROMISES FULFILLED—QUEEN JOANNE, f.
From the first crop by PROMISES FULFILLED (G1W).
Dam is half-sister to BC Ch. STEVIE WONDERBOY (G1W,
\$1,058,940) and THEYSKENS' THEORY (GSW, MG1P). Fro

\$1,058,940) and THEYSKENS' THEORY (GSW, MG1P). From the family of SOMELIKEITHOTBROWN (MGSW, \$1,712,8893), Eclipse Award Ch. BIG BLUE KITTEN (MG1W), MYSTICAL MOOD (GSW, G1P) and FAIR JUDGMENT (GSW).

HIP 1173: OMAHA BEACH—ROSE GARDEN, c.

Dam is half-sister to **EXAGGERATOR** (MG1W, \$3,581,120). From the family of **Sovereign Award Ch. EMBUR'S SONG** (MGSW).

HIP 1183: YOSHIDA (JPN)—R SMARTY PANTS, c.

Half-brother to 3 winners including Swamp Rat (SP). Dam is out of Sovereign Award Ch. KIMCHI. From the family of SEARCH RESULTS (G1W, \$1,615,250) and MIND YOUR BISCUITS (MG1W, \$4,279,566).

Selling Thursday, Oct. 26

• HIP 1324: BUCCHERO—SPELLCHICK, c.

By **BUCCHERO**, sire of undefeated **Top 2YO BOOK'EM DANNO**, 6 1/2-length winner of the Futurity S. at Belmont at the Big A in his last start 10/8.

HIP 1438: GAME WINNER—TAPARELLI. f.

From the **first crop** by **Ch. GAME WINNER (MG1, \$2,027,500)**. Dam is out of **SCHIAPARELLI (GSW)**. From the family of **CAMBIOCORSA (MGSW)**, **MOULIN DE MOUGIN (GSW)**, **ROARING LION (MG1W, \$3,575,197)**, **CALIFORNIA FLAG (MGSW, \$1,288,825)** and **ROMBAUER (MG1W, \$1,040,500)**.

• Hip 1471: JIMMY CREED—THERE SHE IS, f.

Half-sister to *three* winners since catalog. Dam is out of **DARBY SHUFFLE** (**GSW**, **MG1P** [includes Breeders' Cup]). From the family of **SUMMERLY** (**G1W**, \$907,652).

Pedigree Notes:

This was the 57 graded stakes winner for Candy Ride (Arg). Out of SW Niigon's Touch, who is also responsible for Breeders' S. hero Neepawa (Scat Daddy), the winner has a weanling half-sister by Justify who was foaled Apr. 1. Her dam was bred to Twirling Candy for next year.

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Touch'n Ride | Michael Burns

BRIGHTWORK HEADS BREEDERS' CUP WORK TAB SATURDAY

With the 40th Breeders' Cup World Championships less than two weeks away, a number of hopefuls worked Saturday morning at Keeneland as they make their final preparations before shipping to Santa Anita.

Trainer John Ortiz took GISW **Brightwork** (Outwork) out for a spin on Saturday with William Simon, owner of WSS Racing, on hand as the bay filly points towards the GI NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 3.

Working with 4 G Racing's GSP **Crown Imperial** (Classic Empire), a candidate for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf also on Nov. 3, Brightwork finished in front of her stablemate while completing five furlongs in 1:00.80 and galloping out six furlongs in 1:14. Crown Imperial received a time of 1:02.20 for five furlongs.

"She did it very easy," Ortiz said of Brightwork, who sustained her first defeat in the Oct. 6 GI Darley Alcibiades S. run at 1 1/16 miles after opening her career with four victories. "She's a filly that likes to take direction and she understood that today I wanted to give her confidence to go two turns."

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G1 Champagne Stakes on his second start

In just his second career start, the Chad Brown-trained **Jack Christopher** overcame a talented quintet of 2-year-olds and ran away with the Grade 1, \$500,000 Champagne on an action-packed Saturday at Belmont Park, making his bid to be named the nation's top juvenile....

66 He was a horse that identified himself as early on as his first work **99** said Brown

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Brightwork | Sarah Andrew

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Ortiz plans to breeze Brightwork in Lexington Saturday, Oct. 28 with a scheduled Oct. 30 departure to Southern California. She and Crown Imperial would mark the first starters for Ortiz at Santa Anita.

"Never saddled one on my own," Ortiz said. "I was out there before as an assistant to Kellyn Gorder."

Other Breeders' Cup Workers at Keeneland

Trainer Cherie DeVaux worked her three Breeders' Cup hopefuls on the main track Saturday morning.

First was John Gunther's GI Breeders' Cup Big Ass Fans Dirt Mile candidate GSP **Stage Raider** (Pioneerof the Nile) who worked five furlongs in 1:01. Following the morning's track renovation session, Lael Stable's GISW **She Feels Pretty** (Karakontie {Jpn}) worked a half-mile in :48.40 for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and Victory Racing Partners' GSW **More Than Looks** (More Than Ready) worked a half-mile in :48.60 for the GI Breeders' Cup FanDuel Mile on turf.

Other Breeders' Cup possible candidates working on the dirt were GI Juddmonte Spinster S. runner-up GISP **Le Da Vida (Chi)** (Gemologist) (half-mile in :47.60, 1/79) for trainer Ignacio Correas IV in preparation for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and **Hidden Class (Catalina Cruiser)** (half-mile in :49.40) for Joe Sharp in advance of a possible run in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf or GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

Working over the Keeneland turf that was rated as 'good' with designs on the Breeders' Cup were GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile winner and runner-up in the GI Coolmore Turf Mile S. **Master of The Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (half-mile in :52.20; click here for video), and GI First Lady S. runner-up and MGISW **In Italian (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (half-mile in :51.80; click here for video).



Sonata Stable's **Arzak** (Not This Time), winner of the GII Woodford S. Oct. 7, turned in a half-mile breeze in :51.20 over the Haggin Course to the delight of trainer Mike Trombetta. (Click here for video)

"With all the rain [Friday], I was surprised we got on the grass [Saturday]," said Trombetta, who arrived at Keeneland Friday from his main base in Maryland. "It looked like he got over it good. There was a little cut in the ground from the rain."

Luis Saez was aboard for the work, one of two scheduled at Keeneland before Arzak heads to California on Oct. 30 for an expected start in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

Trombetta confirmed that Saez,

who rode Arzak to victory against optional claimers Aug. 23 at Saratoga the one time he was aboard the 5-year-old, would have the Breeders' Cup mount.



Anarchist | Horsephotos

Practical Move Leads BC Preps at Santa Anita

Topping Saturday's worktab at Santa Anita, GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Practical Move** (**Practical Joke**) visited the track at

6:45 a.m., covering four furlongs in :48.80. Trainer Tim Yakteen confirmed the colt will target the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

"He got some outside company and it all went well," Yakteen said. "I was just looking to see that his energy level was good, make sure all systems are a go. That's what we saw."

In his latest start, the bay returned from a layoff to take a one-mile allowance at Santa Anita Oct. 6.

Also working towards expected starts in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint were **Anarchist** (Distorted

Humor) (five furlongs, :59.40) on the main track and **The Chosen Vron** (Vronsky) (five furlongs, 1:01.60) on the training track.

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Also working on the main track for trainer Steve
Asmussen was **Gunite** (**Gun Runner**) (five furlongs, 1:00.20), who is possible for either the Sprint or the Dirt Mile.

Anarchist worked with Vazquez in the irons. The 4-year-old trained by Doug O'Neill most recently won the GII Pat O'Brien S. going seven furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 26.

"He went really good. This is a happy horse," Vazquez said. Added Leandro Mora, O'Neill's assistant, "He's stepping things

up. He looks more focused and fresher, which was the idea giving him more time between races."

Drilling a half-mile on the training track for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile were **Du Jour** (Temple City) and **Exaulted** (Twirling Candy), the one-two finishers in the Sept. 2 GII Del Mar Mile. Du Jour worked in :48.60 while Exaulted, winner of the GI Shoemaker Mile last spring, went in :47.40.



Muth (outside) | Horsephotos

Also returning to the tab for Bob Baffert were **Muth** (Good Magic) and **Wine Me Up** (Vino Rosso), the one-two finishers in the GI American Pharoah S.

Oct. 7. Muth went five furlongs in :59.40 seconds and Wine Me Up was timed in :59.20 seconds for the same distance. Both are pointed to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 3.

The deadline to pre-enter for the Breeders' Cup is Monday, Oct. 23 at 3 p.m. ET. Pre-entries will be announced Oct. 25 at noon ET.

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OMISSION: In Saturday's TDN in the story on the Lane's End 2024 stud fees, we inadvertently omitted Daredevil (More Than Ready) from their roster. Daredevil will stand at Lane's End for a fee of \$15,000. We regret the omission.



2004 SPRINT WINNER SPEIGHTSTOWN

Speightstown (1998 chestnut horse, Gone West--Silken Cat, by Storm Cat)

Lifetime record: Ch. sprinter, GISW, 16-10-2-2, \$1,258,256 **Breeders' Cup connections:** B-Aaron U. and Marie Jones (KY); O-Eugene and Laura Melnyk; T-Todd Pletcher; J-John Velazquez. **Current location:** WinStar Farm, Versailles, Ky.

Some horses never seem to set a foot wrong. Speightstown is one of those. From \$2-million Keeneland July yearling to Breeders' Cup winner to champion to influential sire, he's not only done it all, but done it all extremely well.

When WinStar's David Hanley was asked if he had a few words to say about the remarkable 25-year-old, he said with a laugh:

"I've more than a few words. He's a wonderful horse. I've been very lucky and fortunate to be around him for the past 10 years. He's a magnificent character and a very kind-natured horse. Always looking for treats, but always willing to do what you ask him to do. He has a beautiful head and a sweet nature.

"Up until a year a year ago, we used to ride him every day and he would bow his neck and swell up like he was going to the racetrack. He was a wonderful racehorse and is now a great stallion with 26 Grade I winners in his career.





To celebrate the 40th running of the Breeders' Cup, the *TDN* will share a photo and catch up with a past winner in each of the 40 days leading up to the event. Today, we have 2004 Sprint winner Speightstown. | Sarah Andrew

VAHVA WINS SECOND STRAIGHT GRADED STAKES IN THE RAVEN RUN (G2)

VAHVA DISPLAYED TRUE GRIT AT KEENELAND DEFEATING ALVA STARR WHO WAS COMING OFF AN 8 3/4 LENGTHS WIN IN THE PRIORESS (G2) LAST OUT. THREE-YEAR-OLD VAHVA BOOSTED HER EARNINGS TO NEARLY \$900,000.











At the age of 25, he has Prince of Monaco, the highest rated 2-year-old in America right now, and several young sons at stud, which is amazing. He's also one of the best broodmare sires right now. He's just a wonderful horse, an amazing horse. It's been a privilege to have him." -- Jill Williams

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EXERCISE RIDER LUEVANO DIES DURING TRAINING HOURS AT LOS ALAMITOS

Alfredo Luevano, 53, died early Friday morning in a training incident at Los Alamitos Race Course in Cypress, California, the track said in a press release late Friday evening.

Luevano was exercising a filly on the backstretch when the incident occurred. He was on the ground when assistance first arrived, while the filly ran off under her power. As of now, there have been no eyewitness accounts with any precise details on the incident. Luevano was rushed to Long Beach Memorial, where he was pronounced deceased.



The horse, a 2-year-old filly Quarter Horse named Fly From The Fire (Fly Thru the Fire), was not injured. She made five starts this year for trainer Mike Casselman and was entered in the seventh race at Los Alamitos on Saturday night. Track management has since confirmed that the filly will be scratched as a precaution.

"On behalf of the Los Alamitos Race Course family, we express our deepest condolences to Mr. Luevano's family members and friends," said Los Alamitos Race Course spokesperson Orlando Gutierrez.

Born in the city of Luis Moya in Zacatecas, Mexico, the jockey had a total of 33 mounts during his professional riding career with most of his rides taking place in Mexico and Colorado. He was issued an exercise rider license by the California Horse Racing Board earlier this year.

Alfredo Luevano is survived by his wife, Marisela Martinez, their children, Lisbet, Alfredo Jr., Alex, Aldo, and Camila, six grandchildren and his father, Augustine. A moment of silence will be held in his memory before Sunday's Quarter Horse card at Los Alamitos.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



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	McPeek	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,	Weaver	Velazquez	118
			Adkisson, Steve, Dunn, Christopher T. and			
			Spinazzola, Anthony			
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	Bolivie (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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GRADED STAKES WINNER RAISE CAIN PREVAILS IN THE \$250,000 PERRYVILLE STAKES

RAISE CAIN PREVAILED IN A GRITTY PERFORMANCE AT KEENELAND IN WHAT AMOUNTED TO A HILL 'N' DALE DOUBLE, WITH DR. VENKMAN, BY GHOSTZAPPER, SECOND. RAISE CAIN IS ONE OF 12 STAKES WINNERS AND 21 STAKES PERFORMERS THIS YEAR FOR VIOLENCE.



NORTH AMERICAN RACING

NYQUIST COLT DAZZLES IN 'TDN RISING STAR' PERFORMANCE AT SANTA ANITA



Nysos | Benoit

Nysos (c, 2, Nyquist--Zetta Z, by Bernardini), a \$550,000 OBS April breezer (:9 4/5*), made that pricetag look like a bargain with a jaw-dropping **'TDN Rising Star'** performance on debut in the Santa Anita nightcap Saturday evening.

One of three entered for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, the 6-1 chance had a pair of bullets on the worktab, including a four-furlong move in :47 1/5 (1/16) Oct. 12.

He was hustled away from his inside draw by Kyle Frey and slugged it out from the outside with his rail-drawn stablemate and \$1.3-million OBS April graduate **Urban Legend** (Into Mischief) heading into the far turn. Always traveling the better of the pair, Nysos took over with authority leaving the quarter pole and opened daylight from there to win by 10 1/2 lengths, stopping the timer for six furlongs in a very sharp 1:08.97. Urban Legend, off at odds of 3-1, stayed on for second.

Nysos becomes the first 'Rising Star' for Nyquist. The Nyquist x Bernardini cross is also responsible for GISW Gretzky the Great, already one of four top-level winners for his young sire.

The winner's unraced dam, a \$35,000 purchase by Three Times A Charm while in foal to Street Sense at the 2021 KEENOV sale, had a filly by Street Sense in 2022 and a colt by Yaupon this year. She was bred back to Cyberknife.

Nysos's third dam is GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song).

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9th-Santa Anita, \$63,500, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, 6f, 1:08.97, ft, 10 1/2 lengths.

NYSOS, c, 2, by Nyquist

1st Dam: Zetta Z, by Bernardini
2nd Dam: Seresa's Spirit, by Rahy
3rd Dam: Unbridled Flaine, by Unb

3rd Dam: Unbridled Elaine, by Unbridled's Song
Sales history: \$130,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '22
FTKOCT; \$550,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,
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catalogue-style pedigree.

O-Baoma Corp; B-Atkins Susie (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



OCT. 22 INSIGHTS: EXPENSIVE DEBUTERS ASSEMBLE AT KEENELAND POST-DOWAGER

by Patrycja Szpyra

8th-KEE, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 4:44p.m. ET

After the turf marathon mares dazzle the Kentucky crowd in Keeneland's GIII Dowager S. a race prior, the juveniles will take to the main track to open their dockets in this maiden dash led by Pin Oak Stud's **PHANTOM SPEED** (Arrogate) from the rail. A \$700,000 KEESEP purchase, the grey is a half-brother to GSW Biddy Duke (Bayern) who hails from the extended female family of juvenile champion MGISW Forte (Uncle Mo); Japanese Triple Crown winner, three-time champion MGISW Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}; champion juvenile filly, MGISW Folklore (Tiznow); and two-time champion MGISW Essential Quality (Tapit).

To his immediate outside breaks **Legalize** (Constitution), a \$500,000 OBSAPR purchase this past spring for a large partnership led by Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing, Nice Guys Stables, and West Point Thoroughbreds, et. al, who is a half-brother to SW Workaholic (Sky Mesa); MSP Fouette (Nyquist); and GSP Tomato Bill (More Than Ready). This is the direct female line of GI Kentucky Oaks victress Summerly (Summer Squall).



Phantom Speed, from the family of recently retired Forte (pictured) debuts at Keeneland | Sarah Andrew

Call Protection (Good Samaritan), a \$340,000 pick up for Klaravich Stables at OBSAPR, will head to post for Chad Brown while the Heiligbrodt and Spendthrift Farm color-bearer Skelly Road (Mitole) will look to get his connections into the same winner's circle that 'TDN Rising Star' Booth (Mitole) did earlier in the meet. Ethan Energy (Uncle Mo), a homebred half-brother to MGSW Royal Charlotte (Cairo Prince) for Stonestreet will

head out from the barn of Brad Cox. TJCIS PPs

3rd-GP, \$50k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:50p.m. ET

Going to post for MyRacehorse and Mathis Stables, \$375,000 OBSAPR grad Here's the Kicker (Liam's Map) will start her career in the sunshine state against a field of seven. Out of a half-sister to GISW Patternrecognition (Adios Charlie) and MSW Florida Fuego (Kantharos), the Todd Pletcher trainee hails from the family of GISW Battle of Midway (Smart Strike) and MSW & MGSP Moretti (Medaglia d'Oro). This is the extended family of champion female sprinter MGISW Musical Romance. TJCIS PPs

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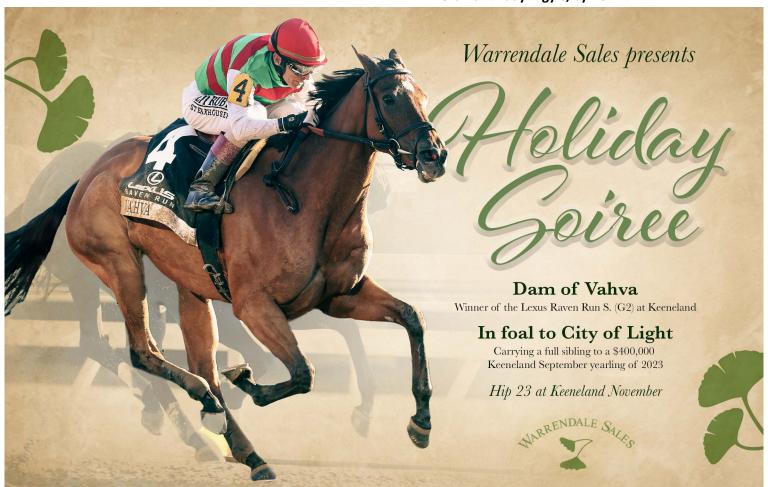




IN ORDER OF PURSE:

PERRYVILLE S., \$235,188, Keeneland, 10-21, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.58, ft. 1--RAISE CAIN, 118, c, 3, by Violence

1st Dam: Lemon Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid 2nd Dam: Queenie Belle, by Bertrando 3rd Dam: Lady Argyle, by Don B.



(\$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Andrew N. and Rania Warren; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ben Colebrook; J-Luis Saez. \$153,063. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-3-2-1, \$577,066.

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2--**Dr. Venkman**, 118, g, 3, Ghostzapper--Theory of Change, by Archarcharch. (\$105,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Dan J. Agnew, Clint Bunch, Mark Cohen, and James Hailey; B-Ghostzapper Syndicate & Hidden Brook Farm (KY); T-Mark Glatt. \$39,500.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

3--Post Time, 118, c, 3, Frosted--Vielsalm, by Fairbanks. (\$85,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$19,750.

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Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 5HF. Odds: 6.44, 1.26, 7.42.

Also Ran: Loyal Company, Verifying, Confidence Game.

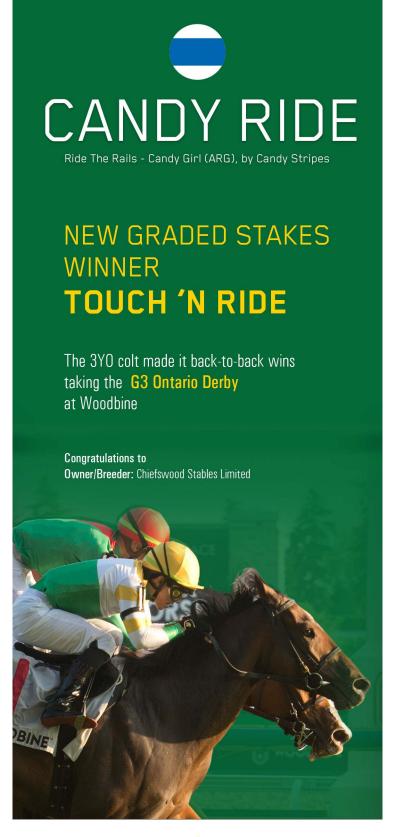
Snapping a six-race slide and returning to the winner's enclosure for the first-time since his GIII Gotham S. win in the spring, Raise Cain nipped Dr. Venkman in the shadow of the wire to score in the Perryville S.

The aforementioned Triple Crown prep race has been his only victory in 2023, and in pairing with a nose runner-up effort in the GIII Indiana Derby July 8 to familiar foe GSW & MGISP Verifying (Justify), has been the only time the son of Violence has been on the board this year.



Raise Cain and happy connections | Coady Photography

The 6-1 distant third choice here for the cut back in distance behind that returning rival and the eventual runner-up, Raise Cain was content to stalk from fourth as a leading trio battled it out up front.





Riding the rail into the turn but moved to the outside at the five-sixteenths pole, he was rolling in the six path with a full head of steam entering the lane. Locking horns with Dr. Venkman after catching him late in the stretch, he nailed that rival in the shadow of the wire by a head as Post Time rallied from last to round out the trifecta.

"I think it's probably what he wants to do. His only wins were around one turn. He got us to the (GI Kentucky) Derby and he's been such an over-achieving horse, he really deserved it," said winning trainer Ben Colebrook. "I think (jockey) Luis Saez made the difference. He rode him great. I mean, all the riders have ridden him well, but Luis gives you that just extra little bit. That's probably what we needed today."

The first black-type runner for his dam, Raise Cain joins a trio of siblings to get their picture taken on the mare's tally. Lemon Belle, out of MGSW Queenie Belle (Bertrando)--making her a half-sister to GISW & MGISP Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song), dam of two-time champion MGISW Unique Bella (Tapit)--has a 2-year-old Frostelle (Frosted) as well as a 2023 Constitution colt and visited Justify for 2024. This is the female family of Canadian staple MGISP Sir Sahib (Fort Larned). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE SUSAN'S GIRL S., \$200,000, Gulfstream, 10-21, (C), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.35, ft.

1--R HARPER ROSE, 121, f, 2, by Khozan

1st Dam: True Bliss, by Yes It's True 2nd Dam: Brief Bliss, by Navarone

3rd Dam: Annul, by Conquistador Cielo

(\$16,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC; B-Sally J. Andersen (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Edgard J. Zayas. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$197,300.

\$197,500.

- 2--Honey Dijon, 121, f, 2, Girvin--Archangelus, by Empire Maker. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Brad Grady; B-Brad & Misty Grady (FL); T-Joe Sharp. \$40,000.
- 3--Fields of Green, 121, f, 2, Adios Charlie--Redbud Road, by Awesome of Course. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks. \$22,000.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 4.80, 69.80.

Also Ran: Haunted, Reina Mar, Unrelentless, Bucchera, Jazzin, Mist. Scratched: Dancing N Dixie, Kitty's Pretty, Welcome Back.

Undefeated and never truly challenged in her first two starts, R Harper Rose backed up heavy favoritism for the third straight time in taking the Florida Sire Susan's Girl S. Saturday. Headed only briefly after contact shortly after the start, the daughter of Khozan kept early leader Fields of Green honest through an opening quarter in :22.72. Done waiting from there, the 1-5 chalk drew alongside that rival heading into the turn and easily went right on by passing the quarter pole, hitting the wire as much the best. A 13th stakes winner for Khozan (by Distorted Humor), R Harper Rose has a weanling half-sister by Leinster. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.



R Harper Rose | Ryan Thompson

FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE AFFIRMED S., \$200,000, Gulfstream, 10-21, (C), 2yo, c/g, 7f, 1:23.50, ft.

1--BENTORNATO, 121, c, 2, by Valiant Minister

1st Dam: Her Special Way, by Put It Back 2nd Dam: Inaspecial Way, by Seattle Sleet 3rd Dam: Special Image, by Farma Way

(\$45,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$170,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Leon King Stable Corp.; B-Tanma Corp (FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo; J-Emisael Jaramillo. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$278,830.

Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent

2--Mattingly, 121, c, 2, Bucchero--Battingstar, by Grand Slam. (\$70,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC and Harlow Stables LLC; B-Lance Colwell (FL); T-Joseph F. Orseno. \$40,000.



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3--Hurricane Nelson, 118, c, 2, Khozan--French Politics, by Political Force. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-GDS Racing Stable (FL); T-Christophe Clement. \$22,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 7 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 8.80, 2.30.

Also Ran: Roar Ready, Sound of the Beast, Seminole Chief,
Squints, Secret Lover, Echo Lane, Lasso, Esperon, Rye's My Guy
Bentornato, in Italian, means 'welcome back' and it's clearly
become a phrase he and his connections are used to as the colt
now remains undefeated in four starts after his clear victory in

this second leg of the FTBOA Stallion Stakes series after winning

the Affirmed S. in his most recent start last month.

The dark bay colt had some trouble at the break and bumped hard with a rival to his outside leaving the gate, which caused him to be shuffled back a bit in the first few yards. He bumped hard again with a rival to his inside as he made his way out of the chute and tugged hard at the reins, his rider having little choice but to let him out to challenge for the lead. Soon after Esperon (Chitu) set the opening quarter-mile split, Bentornato was in front and after shaking free of a handful of rivals in hot pursuit leaving the run up the backstretch, was comfortably in front past the half in :45.50. As Bentornato made his way around the bend, he slowly drifted out and well off the rail with each stride and was parked out into the three path as he began straighten out for the drive.



Bentornato | Coglianese/Gulfstream Park

He switched back briefly to his left lead with just more than a furlong to run, swapped back to the right, and made his way back over toward the rail in deep stretch, pulling away for the 2 3/4-length win as the 4-5 favorite over runner-up Mattingly (Buchhero).

The rider of eighth-place finisher Squints (Khozan) lodged an objection against the winner for the bump leaving the chute, but it was disallowed and the stewards let the result stand.

"He's 4-for-4 but he's still a little green," trainer Jose D'Angelo said. "He always wants to go close to the rail, but we can improve that.

"I am so happy. We were so high on him. We were prepping him, not for this race but for the next one [the In Reality S. on Dec. 1] because maybe it will be harder for him. He responded very well. He didn't look too sharp and need to have the lead. Going two turns, maybe he will get slower fractions and he will be better."

Bentornato is the fourth foal out of his winning dam, who also produced his yearling full brother and a filly earlier this year by Saketini. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

ANOAKIA S., \$91,370, Santa Anita, 10-21, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.55, ft. 1--SANDY BOTTOM, 120, f, 2, by Omaha Beach

1st Dam: Starlit Daydream, by Can the Man 2nd Dam: Five Star Daydream, by Five Star Day 3rd Dam: September Charmer, by Septieme Ciel (\$145,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-James M. Daniell and Donna Daniell; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$54,822. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$104,022.

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2--**Tambo**, 118, f, 2, Enticed--Flatter Me First, by Flatter. (\$29,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-SAF Racing, Neil A. Haymes, James E. McCadden and William Strauss; B-Thoroughbred by Design LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \$18,274.

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3--Becky's Dream (Fr), 120, f, 2, City of Light--Corporate Queen, by Colonel John. (\$15,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O/T-Jose R. Valdez; B-Yeguada Centurion S.L.U. (FR). \$10,965.

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Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 3HF. Odds: 1.20, 6.80, 4.00.

Also Ran: Dua, Cheeky Gal.

The first to the races for her dam, Sandy Bottom gave her freshman sire Omaha Beach (by War Front) his second black-type stakes winner when she went gate to wire in the Anoakia at Santa Anita on Saturday afternoon.

Notching a front-running win at first asking Sept. 10 at Del Mar, the 6-5 choice broke alertly from the rail, once again seized the lead and never looked back as she commanded the pole position through the checkered flag.

"Today, it seemed like she caught a flier [leaving the gate]," said trainer Michael McCarthy. "I was pleasantly surprised to see her put herself where she did." **Cont.**



Sandy Bottom | Benoit

"Umberto seemed in command up the backside, it was nice to see him put a little daylight in between him and everyone else coming to the quarter pole. We will keep her at one turn for now. I believe there is a stake in a few weeks time at Del Mar around one turn that may be something to think about. I think six and a half, seven [furlongs] would be her limit. We will find out."

The winner's dam, who is a half-sister to GIII Beaumont S. heroine Gas Station Sushi (Into Mischief), foaled her only other offspring--a colt--Feb. 24 by Cloud Computing and she was bred to Greatest Honour for next year.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Keeneland, \$121,830, Alw, 10-21, (NW3\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.74, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.

SINFILTRE (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Shared Heart {SP}, by Forestry), third last time out in the GIII Ladies Marathon S. at Kentucky Downs, dropped back in distance off that 1 5/16-mile trip to the 1 1/16 Saturday. Midpack through the early stages, the 2-1 favorite stalked with a ground-saving trip against the rail and just needed room to run into the far turn. Angled out to bid, she challenged with a furlong to run and edged clear, beating Seisai (Ire) (Gleneagles (Ire)) by three-quarters of a length.



Sinfiltre is a half-sister to Chewing Gum (Candy Ride (Arg)), GSW & GISP, \$638,001. Shared Heart produced a yearling Game Winner colt and visited Essential Quality this year. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-0-2, \$385,931. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

8th-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, Alw, 10-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.08, sy, 3/4 length.

SIGNATOR (c, 3, Tapit--Pension, by Seeking the Gold) became a 'TDN Rising Star' when he broke his maiden at second asking just over a year ago over this same track and distance. Laid up off that start until August of this year, the \$1.7m OBSAPR grad failed to hit the board in a pair of starts at Saratoga before returning to Aqueduct for Belmont's Fall meeting when fifth last out Oct. 6. Back on off going for the first time since that maidenbreaking win, the 9-2 shot stayed far off a bogged-down rail and near the back of the field up the backstretch. Hung out wide turning for home, he began to gain steadily into upper stretch, got a head in front inside the final sixteenth and just edged away from pacesetter Cascais (Into Mischief) for the three quarterlength win.

Pension has already produced no less than four stakes runners including Annual Report (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$186,587, Thoughtfully (Tapit), GSW, \$168,214, Flores Island (Giant's Causeway), MSP, \$244,070 and Giant Payday (Giant's Causeway), MSW, \$450,817. This is also the extended family of champion 3-year-old filly Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold). Signator's youngest sibling is a 2-year-old unnamed full-sister. Sales History: \$1,700,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$137,840. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Phipps Stable, Ken Langone, Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lane's End Racing; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



4th-Keeneland, \$99,980, Alw, 10-21, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.52, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

OEUVRE (f, 4, Shackleford--Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) entered riding a three-race win streak, including the Jean Elizabeth H. on dirt at Hawthorne July 26 and an allowance over the lawn at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7, both at 6 1/2 furlongs. Stretching to a mile here, the 5-2 chance sat a tracking trip in an inside fourth, tipped out widest of all at the top of the stretch, and, despite bolting to the extreme outside of the course in the final furlong, went on to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Favored Sweet Dani Girl (Jess's Dream) was second. After producing a colt by Lookin At Lucky, the winner's dam was bred back to Upstart for next year. Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-14-3-2, \$689,456. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Richard Perkins (IL); T-Chris M. Block.

7th-Gulfstream, \$51,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-21, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.92, ft, 2 lengths.

CLASSIC CAR WASH (g, 3, Noble Bird--East Lake Classic, by Orientate), third in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 11 and second in the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 11, was last seen finishing a well-beaten eighth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 8. Favored at 8-5 off the bench here, he stalked the leaders from an outside third, revved up four deep on the far turn and took care of business down the lane to score by two lengths. Sales history: \$105,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 7-3-1-1, \$205,475. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Gary Barber; B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

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INSIGHT Outcomes

5th-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.58, ft, nose.

DENIM AND PEARLS (f, 2, Into Mischief--Majestic Presence (GSP-USA, MSP-Can, \$227,896), by Majestic Warrior) came into this unveiling sporting a bullet five-furlong move Oct. 15 (1/25) in 1:00.40, and crowned the 8-5 choice by the betting public, jumped well to find herself in the midst of a hotly contested lead. Losing her advantage to a vying outer rival, she reclaimed command coming into the homestretch and briefly put open air between herself and the field. Shifting out as the challengers closed the gap, she met all rallies to the wire and got the best of a photo over Sweet Gal of Mine (Dialed In). The full-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' Newgate, GSW, \$241,975 commanded a sizable price tag as a yearling--\$500,000 at FTSAUG--and is the most recent to the races for her dam. She has a yearling halfsister Adeera (Authentic). Majestic Presence, herself an accomplished runner and a half-sister to GSW Victress (Include) as well as to the dam of GSW My Majestic Rose (Majestic Warrior), visited Life is Good for 2024. Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$56,575. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Red White and Blue Racing LLC; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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7th-Keeneland, \$96,577, Msw, 10-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.33, ft, head.

SINGLE DOT YAHT (c, 3, Good Magic--Rote, by Tiznow) ran once as a juvenile in September at Churchill, wasn't seen again until this summer in two attempts at Ellis Park and finished third last month under the Twin Spires--well-beaten each time. As the 7-2 choice here, the bay colt tucked along the rail mid-pack into the first turn, held that position through the far turn and, taking aim at Alexander Helios (Cairo Prince) past the eighth pole, ran down the leader to win by a head. Out of an extended female family which includes GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. heroine Magnificent Song (Unbrided's Song), the winner is a half-brother to Royal Obsession (Tapit), GSP, \$140,857 and has a yearling full-sister, who sold for \$400,000 to L&N Racing during Keeneland September. His dam foaled him another full-sibling-this one a colt--Mar. 21. Rote visited to Maclean's Music for 2024. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$84,030. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Lansdon B. Robbins III and John D. Boyd; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

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2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.92, sy, neck.

GUN SONG (f, 2, Gun Runner--Nicole H (GSW & GISP, \$811,144), by Mr. Greeley) debuted over the slop as a 6-1 shot and vied for the lead with Don't Say It (Jimm Creed) up the backstretch before laying just off the speed. Joined by Value Area (More Than Ready) around the far turn, the chestnut raced between both competitors all the way to the wire and surged ahead to win by a neck. The winner's dam produced a yearling colt named War Poet (War of Will), who sold for \$60,000 to Horseology at the Fasig-Tipton Summer Yearling Sale. She was bred to Practical Joke for 2024. Sales History: \$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-R. Lee Lewis; B-Marianne Stribling (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig.

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6th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.77, sy, head.

RATHMORE (c, 2, Cupid--Temperature Runnin, by Stormin Fever) showed speed and tired to sixth at odds of 62-1 first out over this course Oct. 1. Given a 5-2 chance to get the money over the sloppy going this time, he was sent to the front by Javier Castellano, kicked for home as the one to catch and dug down deep to hold off favored firster For Your Pleasure (Enticed) by a head. After producing a filly in 2022 and a colt in 2023, both by Win Win, the winner's dam was bred back to Roadster. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,886. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-The Three Colleens Stable; B-Heather Smullen (FL); T-Thomas Albertrani.

2nd-Woodbine, C\$89,496, Msw, 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23.56, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

CINNAMON BITS (f, 3, Tonalist--Sparkles' Girl {MSW, \$290,833}, by Society's Chairman) was never a factor as a 26-1 longshot in her Sept. 24 debut at six furlongs. Racing with the addition of Lasix and an extra furlong Saturday, she quickened to the lead shortly after the start and held a narrow advantage over Princessonamission (Noble Mission {GB}) up the backstretch. Cinnamon Bits got a bit of breathing room turning for home and was ridden out to pick up the 1 1/4-length victory at odds of 24-1. Mrs. C (Astern {Aus}) crossed the wire second but was disqualified for interfering with Princessonamission who was elevated to the placing. The winner has a yearling Tom's d'Etat half-brother and her dam was covered by Tamarkuz for

2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,781. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-C.E.C Farms (ON); T-John Charalambous.

5th-Woodbine, C\$88,062, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.29, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MASTER ARAGORN (f, 2, Mastery--Aragorn Ami {SW, \$112,535}, by Aragorn {Ire}) debuted as a 5-1 shot here, took over the lead up the backstretch and, getting away from the rest of the field, the chestnut rolled home to graduate by 1 1/4 over Flashinthesky (Sky Mesa). Out of a deep Canadian-bred female family which includes the likes of champion 3-year-old colt Amis Gizmo (Giant Gizmo), GSW Ami's Flatter (Flatter), champion female sprinter Ami's Mesa (Sky Mesa) and GSW Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Dialed In. She was bred to Vekoma for 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,410. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo.

9th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 10-21, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.54, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

ASHBURN ALLEY (f, 2, Tapiture--Exclusively Yours, by Elusive Quality), given a 5-2 chance to fire at first asking, pressed the early leaders from an outside third, made a three-wide bid on the far turn and splashed clear while racing on her left lead down the stretch to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths over longshot Photo Finish (Demarchelier {GB}). The winner is a half sister to Howdyoumakeurmoney (Freud), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$211,781; and a filly by Win Win Win of 2022. Exclusively Yours was bred to Freud for 2024. Sales history: \$135,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Hahn, Robert G., Emcee Stable LLC and Two Eight Racing; B-Davie Bloodstock, LLC & Peter Colon (NY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

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7th-Santa Anita, \$62,500, (S), Msw, 10-21, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.37, fm, 1/2 length.

JUST A GUESS (c, 2, Nyquist--Epistemology, by War Front) was fourth in his Del Mar debut July 29 sprinting five furlongs and picked up the additional distance Saturday with a 3-1 chance. Comfortably mid pack into the far turn, he saved ground against the fence and was able to sneak through to nail late leader Nestucka (Grazen) in the final sixteenth to steal the half-length win. Epistemology foaled a Pavel filly this Spring and returned to that stallion for 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,520. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Antonio C. Garcia.

5th-Laurel, \$53,200, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.43, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

NEAT (c, 2, Constitution--Orabella, by More Than Ready) had a rough go of it at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7 and was wrapped up on early at long odds. Stretching out past his 6 1/2-furlong debut, the 13-1 shot was up close to the speed and tucked just off early leader Sasse's Class (Tonalist). With an outside bid turning for home, he quickly had the measure of that rival and swept past to the lead to win going away by 4 1/4 lengths. St James the Great (Catholic Boy) closed from off the pace for second. Orabella, also the dam of Louder Than Bombs (Violence), SW & MGSP, \$264,554, has a yearling Nyquist filly and reported a filly by Medaglia d'Oro this spring. She was covered by American Pharoah for 2024. Sales History: \$200,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Red White and Blue Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras.

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3rd-Delaware, \$45,600, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:43.55, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

PAPPY'S REVENGE (c, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Steady N Love {SW, \$241,305}, by Not For Love) got his vengeance here over familiar foe Eddie Felson (Tapiture) after the latter finished third, two spots ahead of the winner here, in their mutual Sept. 30 maiden special contest at this venue. Both stretching out here from that 5 1/2-panel dash in this 1m 70 yard jump, Pappy's Revenge broke well to set an uncontested early pace. Rolling into the lane with no one able to come within a length of him, the victor strode home to win by 5 1/4 lengths as Eddie Felson followed him in. The winner is a half-brother to Shackled Love (Shackleford), SW, \$150,382 as well as a yearling It's Hammertime (Vekoma) and a 2023 colt by Game Winner. Dam Steady N Love went back to that stallion for 2024. Sales history: \$145,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,640. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-McLean Robertson.

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5th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.35, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SIR FLASH (c, 2, Not This Time--Meadow Bride {MSW, \$339,168}, by Runaway Groom) battled for the lead but was second best as the beaten favorite over the Colonial Downs

main track Aug. 17. The only runner in the field Saturday with a prior start, the 8-5 second choice was again sent for the front and took over with Wild Caught (Greenpointcrusader) in pursuit. He shook off that rival into the home straight and was safely home 1 3/4 lengths ahead of a closing Great Lilo (Practical Joke). Sir Flash's only younger sibling is a weanling half-sister by Thousand Words. Sales History: \$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-GOP Racing Stable; B-Iowa State University (IA); T-Gerard Ochoa.

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1st-Delta Downs, \$35,000, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.49, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

TRUE PRINCESS (f, 2, Maximus Mischief--Raramuri Princess, by Northern Afleet) popped out of the gate and went coast to coast to become her freshman sire's (by Into Mischief) 21st winner. She broke through here after getting swallowed up late Sept. 3 in her Kentucky Downs appearance trying seven panels on the lawn, finishing sixth, and was run down in the lane on unveiling July 22 in a sloppy, washed-off Evangeline maiden. True Princess is a half-sister to SP Concealed Carry (Competitive Edge). Dam Raramuri Princess has a yearling colt by Mo Town and visited Instagrand for 2024 after missing for 2023. Sales history: \$45,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$25,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Lonnie Briley.

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2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$24,300, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.94, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.

SOCIALBUTTERFLYTAM (f, 2, Mitole--Honey Graeme {SP, \$240,988}, by Graeme Hall) debuted as the 6-5 choice here, tracked Kachow (Fast Anna) up the backstretch and, making her move around the far turn, the dark bay rolled over the slop to win by 3 3/4 lengths over the pacesetter. The winner is her dam's first offspring but she has yearling half-sister by Bernardini, who sold for \$50,000 to Parlay at Keeneland September. Money Graeme foaled a colt by Mendelssohn Apr. 26 and visited Vekoma for next year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,580. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Memory Lane Racing, LLC; B-Nancy Friel & Leslie Murgul (KY); T-William D. Cowans.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Buffalo River, g, 7, Noble Mission (GB)--Fashion Insider, by Indian Charlie. Caulfield, 10-21, Moonga S.-G3, 1400mT, 1:23.41. B-KatieRich Farms (KY). *G1SP-Aus. **Won this race in 2021. ***\$85,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; 180,000gns HRA '18 TATAUT.

Munitions, g, 7, War Front--War Echo (GSW, \$284,387), by Tapit. Eagle Farm, 10-21, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:10.93. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *GSW-Fr. **\$550,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; A\$31,000 HRA '22 MMMAR.

IN BRITAIN:

King Of Steel, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB). See "Group Results".



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 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 3-Golden Gate Fields, 5:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kamaina Cruiser, 5-2

\$85,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000 104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Ernestina, 9-2 \$19,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

First Mondays (Curlin), Northview Stallion Station, private 3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Starlifter, 6-1 \$15,000 EAS OCT yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 116 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners 1-Belmontthe Big A, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Goldfire, 7-2 \$10,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$38,000 OBS OCT yrl **Leofric** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 56 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Belmontthe Big A, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Retail Man, 2-1 \$15,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$37,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500 136 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Champagne Please, 5-2 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$36,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Madness, 5-1 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 OBS OCT yrl 1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Regalo, 8-5 \$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$280,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 159 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Scarlet's Dream, 15-1

\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo 8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Skelly Road, 6-1 \$285,000 KEE NOV wnl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000 138 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Dataw Island, 8-1 \$100,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$4,000 20 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Drive for Show, 8-1 \$19,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500 78 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Belmontthe Big A, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ice the Kicker, 10-1

\$10,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$82,000 SAR AUG yrl 9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Love Thyself, 30-1 \$28,000 SAR AUG yrl

1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mortal Sin, 10-1 \$9,900 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$8,000 EAS OCT yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 89 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Problematica, 10-1 \$11,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 103 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, New York Beach, 15-1

\$52,000 SAR AUG yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000 87 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Risky Beesness, 15-1 \$16,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/82 winners/10 black-type winners 8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Linebacker, 15-1 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/50 winners/6 black-type winners 8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:22 p.m. EDT, \$125K Carle Place S., 6f, Gaslight Dancer, 3-1 \$80,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$260,000 OBS APR 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/70 winners/14 black-type winners 9-Belmontthe Big A, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Empire Magic, 4-1 \$370,000 SAR AUG yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 172 foals of racing age/55 winners/4 black-type winners 8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Call Protection, 9-2 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$340,000 OBS APR 2yo



Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/96 winners/5 black-type winners 5-Laurel, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Scorpia, 10-1 \$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$67,000 OBS APR 2yo

The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York 30 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners 8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:22 p.m. EDT, \$125K Carle Place S., 6f, Vacation Dance, 8-1

\$45,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$90,000 EAS MAY 2yo



STAKES RESULTS:

GIL CAMPBELL MEMORIAL H., \$150,000, Gulfstream, 10-21, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.18, ft.

- 1--OCTANE, 123, g, 4, Brethren--Star Recruit, by Aldebaran. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Juan Alvarado; J-Edgard J. Zayas. \$87,600. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-7-3-1, \$671,380. *Full to Gatsby, SW, \$402,200.
- 2--Big and Classy, 124, g, 4, The Big Beast--I'mclassyandsassy, by Master Command. O-Chris S. Aulds and Keith F. Johnston; B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL); T-Bobby S. Dibona. \$34,200.
- 3--Big Daddy Dave, 119, g, 5, Khozan--Alluring Lady, by Indygo Shiner. O-Fools Racing LLC; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Peter R. Walder. \$15,560.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 5.90, 2.00, 22.30.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS CUP S., \$131,000, Remington, 10-20, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.37, ft.

- 1--GHOST HERO, 119, c, 3, Shaman Ghost--Queen Buxley, by Super Saver. (\$77,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Clark O. Brewster (OK); T-Jayde J. Gelner; J-Floyd Wethey Jr. \$78,600. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-1, \$326,282.
- 2--Number One Dude, 124, g, 5, American Lion--Ebony Uno, by Macho Uno. O/B-Terry J. Westemeir (OK); T-Scott E. Young. \$26,200.
- 3--**Absaroka**, 119, g, 7, Flat Out--Wanton Song, by Brahms. O-Seth Covey and J.R. Caldwell; B-Cowboy Stables, LLC (OK); T-J. R. Caldwell. \$14,410.

Margins: 7 1/4, 1HF, 4HF. Odds: 1.20, 0.90, 11.80.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF H., (NB) \$111,000, Remington, 10-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.54, ft.

1--STORMIEIS BLUE, 118, m, 7, Moro Tap--Borrego's Treasure, by Borrego. O-Henry S. Witt, Jr.; B-Leslie Clemmer (OK); T-Sarah Nicole Davidson; J-Richard A. Bracho. \$66,600. Lifetime Record: MSP, 52-4-6-7, \$282,474.

- 2--**Da Prairie Girl**, 123, m, 5, Da Stoops--She Loves Me Now, by Chief Seattle. O/T-Roger D. Neff; B-Nona Buley (OK). \$22,200.
- 3--**Mucho Mia**, 119, f, 4, Mucho Macho Man--Misty Miranda, by Road Ruler. O/B-P&S Racing Stables LLC (OK); T-Tyrone Gleason. \$12,210.

Margins: 3/4, 9HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 54.60, 1.80, 27.70.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF TURF S., \$99,600, Remington, 10-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.72, fm.

- 1--RUN SLEWPY RUN, 120, m, 5, Den's Legacy-Imadancingslew, by Evansville Slew. O/B-Walter M. Jones (OK); T-Jayde J. Gelner; J-Stewart Elliott. \$59,760. Lifetime Record: 20-8-5-2, \$396,401. *1/2 to Alternative Slew (Alternation), MSW, \$371,694.
- 2--**Drenched**, 118, f, 3, Midnight Storm--Unbridled Magic, by Giant's Causeway. (\$25,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR). O-Kevin Knuckley and Respect the Valleys, LLC; B-JLC Horses (OK); T-Jaylan Renay Clary. \$19,920.
- 3--True Blue Sky, 118, f, 4, Excaper--Pure Blue Sky, by Purim.

 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Eureka
 Thoroughbred Farm (OK); T-Karl Broberg. \$10,956.

 Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 14.60, 2.90.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF SPRINT S., \$99,600, Remington, 10-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.73, ft.

- 1--DICEY, 120, m, 7, Flat Out--Broken Blues, by Broken Vow. (\$43,000 Ylg '17 OKCYRL). O-Patrick E. Swan and Judith E. Lewis; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Patrick E. Swan; J-Harry Hernandez. \$59,760. Lifetime Record: 49-9-3-9, \$389,002.
- 2--Nice Neighbor, 115, f, 3, Good Samaritan--Whataclassylady, by Archarcharch. (\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB). O-Highlander Training Center; B-Amy Marie Bayle (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$19,920.

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3--Gypsy Rose, 118, f, 3, Liaison--Cactus Rose, by Bricktown Cat. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Dusty Rose Ranch, LLC (OK); T-Mark C. Lee. \$10,956.

Margins: 13/4, 2, 9. Odds: 1.10, 5.10, 22.40.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS SPRINT S., \$99,600, Remington, 10-20, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.47, ft.

- 1--FLY TO THE BANK, 122, g, 6, Euroears--Take It and Fly, by Kingkiowa. O-Juan Carlos Gallegos; B-James E. Helzer (OK); T-Steve Martin; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$59,760. Lifetime Record: 38-11-7-5, \$461,526.
- 2--**Tommyhawk**, 118, g, 6, Kick On--Saron's Time, by Timebank. O-Kim Swango; B-Randy E. Swango (OK); T-Paulette Pogue. \$19,920.

3--Connors Outlaw, 119, g, 3, Cinco Charlie--Le Grand Fromage, by Grand Slam. O/B-Cisper Racing (OK); T-Kari Craddock. \$10,956.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 8.40, 18.30, 0.80.

OKC TURF CLASSIC H., (NB) \$99,600, Remington, 10-20, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.99, fm.

- 1--EAKLY, 119, c, 3, Caleb's Posse--Vian, by Lonhro (Aus).
 O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (OK); T-Donnie
 K. Von Hemel; J-Richard E. Eramia. \$59,760. Lifetime Record:
 SP, 12-3-3-2, \$153,824.
- 2--Rowdy Rascal, 120, g, 4, Den's Legacy--Dancing Diva, by Affirmatif. O-JT Stables, LLC; B-Harmony Stable LLC (OK); T-Boyd Caster. \$19,920.
- 3--Spirit of Spoatie, 119, g, 5, Euroears--Abigail Lane, by Liquor Cabinet (Ire). O/B-DSH Stables, LLC (OK); T-Michael E. Biehler. \$10,956.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.70, 8.20, 23.20.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS LASSIE S., \$76,000, Remington, 10-20, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.92, ft.

- 1--MISS CODE WEST, 119, f, 2, by Code West--Inca Miss, by Kipling. (\$12,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Jeffry L. Puryear and Julie Puryear; B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Kevin Scholl; J-Floyd Wethey Jr. \$45,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$65,694.
- 2--Letta's Legacy, 114, f, 2, Practical Joke--Sundayville Break, by Sunday Break (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-C. R. Trout (OK); T-C. R. Trout. \$15,200.
- 3--Kiss and Tell, 118, f, 2, Den's Legacy--No Kisses for Pops, by Air Commander. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Terry J. Westemeir (OK); T-J. Alan Williams. \$8,360.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.70, 5.60, 16.00.



Noah And The Ark (far right) takes the Grand National S. at Far Hills | Sarah Andrew

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS JUVENILE S., \$76,000, Remington, 10-20, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12.47, ft.

- 1--BOOM BABY FLATS, 114, g, 2, by Flat Out--Va Va Va Boombaby (SP), by Violence. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK); J-Jose L. Alvarez. \$45,600. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$54,290.
- 2--Power Slam, 119, g, 2, Dialed In--Bristles, by Unbridled's Song. O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (OK); T-Federico Villafranco. \$15,200.
- 3--Devious Dennis, 119, c, 2, Pass the Buck--Big City Woman, by Thunderello. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/T-Boyd Caster; B-Beth Caster (OK). \$8,360.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 16.70, 0.10, 21.40.

LYNN CHOUINARD FOUNDERS DISTAFF H., (NB) C\$50,000, Century Downs, 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.69, ft.

- 1--PLUM BLUE, 123, m, 5, Imperialism--Political Affair, by Political Force. (C\$4,000 Ylg '19 ALBMIX). O-Walker, Sheldon & Dietz, Lloyd; B-Winfield Stock Farm Inc. (AB); T-Rick Hedge; J-Jose Mariano Asencio. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-5-12-5, \$153,494.
- 2--Missczech, 125, f, 4, Cairo Prince--Zazz, by Tapit. (\$2,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Kirk Sutherland; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Gonzalo Anderson. C\$10,000.
- 3--Orange Theory, 120, m, 5, First Dude--Chippi, by Trippi. (\$3,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT). O/T-Shelley Brown; B-William P. Sorren (FL); C\$5,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 6. Odds: 2.85, 2.55, 29.05.

DON GETTY H., (NB) C\$49,500, Century Downs, 10-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.43, ft.

- 1--DECOY, 123, g, 4, Aikenite--Wine Glow, by Tiznow. (\$1,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV). O-Dale L. Saunders; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Alivia Kettleson; J-Jose Mariano Asencio. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-5-1, \$72,269.
- 2--Where's the Gold, 118, g, 9, Where's the Ring--Rivermaid Dancing, by Riverman. (C\$42,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Barnes, Norma and Gilkyson, Ashley; B-Sherry McLean (ON); T-Ashley Gilkyson. C\$10,000.
- 3--Impacto, 122, g, 4, First Dude--Rara, by Tiz Wonderful. (\$14,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Dialed In Racing Stable & Smokin Guns Stable; B-Jose Manuel Contreras (FL); T-Craig Robert Smith. C\$5,000.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.15, 17.30, 4.90.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Keeneland, \$119,000, 10-21, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.10, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

ZOOMBIE (g, 4, Cross Traffic--Sweet Nkosi {SP, \$245,059}, by A. **P. Warrior**) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-4, \$160,769. O-Shagbark Farm, LLC; B/T-Ryan D. Walsh (KY). *Full to Jill Jitterbug, SW-Can, SW-USA, \$251,999.

8th-Woodbine, C\$88,988, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$34,633-\$36,456), 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.05, ft, 3/4 length. OWEN'S TOUR GUIDE (m, 5, Tourist--My Christini, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 28-5-2-6, \$265,070. O-Tequesta Racing Inc.; B-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds (ON); T-W. V. Armata. *C\$5,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP.

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10th-Woodbine, C\$85,268, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$36,456), 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.01, ft, head. JOKES UP (f, 3, Practical Joke--Liberty Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$85,153. O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Robert Marzilli (ON); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr..

7th-Santa Anita, \$72,278, 10-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.65, fm, 1 length.

UNCONQUERABLE KEEN (IRE) (g, 4, Clodovil {Ire}--Queenie Keen {Ire}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$183,349. O-CYBT, Omar Aldabbagh and Michael Nentwig; B-N. Hartery (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato.

1st-Santa Anita, \$63,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.07, fm, nose.

GOING MOBILE (c, 2, Stay Thirsty--Mobilize, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$80,400. O-Halasz, Thomas E., Knapp, Steve R. & Lovingier, Terry C.; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp. *\$20,000 Ylg '22 NCAAU.

4th-Woodbine, C\$54,084, Ocl (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,165), 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.92, ft, 1 length. SOUPER SINCLAIR (f, 3, Souper Speedy--She Stands Proud, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-2-3, \$162,856. O-Praven Sorensen and Mort Hall; B-Estate of Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Philip Hall.

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8th-Delta Downs, \$45,100, (NW16MX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 10-20, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.89, ft, 3/4 length.

HIGHLAND CREEK (g, 5, Broken Vow--Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-6-5-3, \$305,231. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$60,000 Ylg '19 ESLYRL. **1/2 to Heavy Love (Arg) (Manipulator), SW & MGSP-Arg.

11th-Gulfstream, \$44,700, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-21, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.77, ft, 1/2 length.

THE BEST DISTANCE (g, 5, Distorted Humor--Voyelle, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 34-6-3-6, \$138,872. O-Super Super Stable; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Amador Merei Sanchez. *\$21,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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4th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 10-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.94, ft, 2 lengths.

RANCH WATER (g, 3, Palace--J Lo's Halo, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-4-1, \$98,630. O-World War IV Racing; B-Love Partnership Interests, L. P. (LA); T-Allen Landry. *\$15,500 Ylg '21 LTBSYM.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$36,200, (S), 10-21, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.30, sy, 6 3/4 lengths.

BUCKEYE PRINCESS (f, 3, Mr Speaker--Westminister Road, by Quality Road) Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$67,620. O/B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.. *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 10-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.93, sy, 3/4 length.

KAT TRAX (f, 3, Cowtown Cat--Mendassity, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$79,978. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gabarra, c, 2, Air Force Blue--Ruban Bleu (SP), by Broken Vow. Charles Town, 10-20, 4 1/2f, :52.05. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,657. B-Bobby Ray Rankin (KY). *\$39,000 RNA 2yo '23 EASMAY. **1/2 to Tiznow R J (Tiznow), GSP, \$199,120. ***1ST-TIME STARTER. ****Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

Novel, f, 2, **Frac Daddy**--November Tale (Ire), by Casamento (Ire). Woodbine, 10-21, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT) (off turf), 1:18.07. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$48,335. B-Borders Racing Stable LTD (ON).

Free Drop Bach, g, 2, Free Drop Billy--Golden Heart City, by Fairbanks. Charles Town, 10-20, 4 1/2f, :53.22. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$21,250. B-Dunham Thoroughbreds (KY).

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Private Gem, c, 2, Lookin At Lucky--Geode, by Unusual Heat. Santa Anita, 10-20, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.17. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Caught Off Guard, g, 2, **Maclean's Music**--Ambusher (GSP, \$176,564), by Stephen Got Even. Delta Downs, 10-20, 5f, :59.96. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Lady Lithesome, f, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Candy Swirls, by

Twirling Candy. Santa Anita, 10-20, (S), 1mT, 1:37.27. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,100. B-Barry Becker & Judith Becker (CA).

Randos Lady, f, 2, Tamarando--Lady Railrider (MSW, \$603,041), by Ride the Rails. Golden Gate Fields, 10-21, 6f (AWT), 1:11.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Larry D. Williams (KY). *1/2 to Fiery Lady (Unusual Heat), MSP, \$254,571; 1/2 to Pulpit Rider (Lucky Pulpit), MSW, \$582,293; 1/2 to Sacred Rider (Lucky Pulpit), MSP, \$288,934. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

On the Whim, g, 3, Acclamation--Whimsy (GSW, \$201,382), by Maria's Mon. Santa Anita, 10-21, (S), 6 1/2fT, 1:14.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mahina, f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Malibu Pier (MGSW & GISP, \$466,200), by Malibu Moon. Santa Anita, 10-20, (C), 1mT, 1:35.26. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$38,100. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). \$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. *1/2 to Coasted (Tizway), SW & GISP, \$366,066 and Malibu Stacy (Tizway), MGSP, \$355,560.

Karma Bus, g, 3, **Exclusive Quality**--Ad Muster, by Dixie Union. Charles Town, 10-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.51. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-4, \$37,444. B-Ronney Brown & Nicole Brown (WV).

Apple Shake Shake, f, 3, Hard Spun--Enchanted Emma, by Bodemeister. Laurel, 10-21, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.22. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$38,780. B-River Oaks Farm (KY). *\$52,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Leap Year Night, f, 3, **Rule by Night**--Hurricane Hush (SW, \$141,827), by Attila's Storm. Albuquerque, 10-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.29. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$27,472. B-Rodney Brooks, Marty Brooks, Glenn Berry & Donnie Reid (NM).

One Rich Kitten, f, 3, William's Kitten--Mz. Stinkin' Rich, by Cowboy Cal. Mahoning Valley, 10-21, (S), 6f, 1:15.18. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$27,555. B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH).



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Acclamation, On the Whim, g, 3, o/o Whimsy, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 10-21, Santa Anita

Aikenite, Decoy, g, 4, o/o Wine Glow, by Tiznow. Don Getty H., 10-21, Century Downs

Air Force Blue, Gabarra, c, 2, o/o Ruban Bleu, by Broken Vow. MSW, 10-20, Charles Town

Bolt d'Oro, Mahina, f, 3, o/o Malibu Pier, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 10-20, Santa Anita

Bolt d'Oro, Pappy's Revenge, c, 2, o/o Steady N Love, by Not For Love. MSW, 10-21, Delaware

Brethren, Octane, g, 4, o/o Star Recruit, by Aldebaran. Gil Campbell Memorial H., 10-21, Gulfstream

Broken Vow, Highland Creek, g, 5, o/o Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast. AOC, 10-20, Delta Downs

Caleb's Posse, Eakly, c, 3, o/o Vian, by Lonhro (Aus). OKC Turf Classic H., 10-20, Remington

Candy Ride (Arg), Touch'n Ride, g, 3, o/o Niigon's Touch, by Niigon. GIII Ontario Derby, 10-21, Woodbine

Clodovil (Ire), Unconquerable Keen (Ire), g, 4, o/o Queenie Keen (Ire), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). ALW, 10-20, Santa Anita

Code West, Miss Code West, f, 2, o/o Inca Miss, by Kipling. Oklahoma Classics Lassie S., 10-20, Remington

Constitution, Neat, c, 2, o/o Orabella, by More Than Ready. MSW, 10-21, Laurel

Cowtown Cat, Kat Trax, f, 3, o/o Mendassity, by Touch Gold. ALW, 10-21, Mahoning Valley

Cross Traffic, Zoombie, g, 4, o/o Sweet Nkosi, by A. P. Warrior. ALW, 10-21, Keeneland

Cupid, Rathmore, c, 2, o/o Temperature Runnin, by Stormin Fever. MSW, 10-21, Belmont The Big A

Den's Legacy, Run Slewpy Run, m, 5, o/o Imadancingslew, by Evansville Slew. Oklahoma Classics Distaff Turf S., 10-20, Remington

Distorted Humor, The Best Distance, g, 5, o/o Voyelle, by Broken Vow. AOC, 10-21, Gulfstream

Euroears, Fly to the Bank, g, 6, o/o Take It and Fly, by Kingkiowa. Oklahoma Classics Sprint S., 10-20, Remington

Exclusive Quality, Karma Bus, g, 3, o/o Ad Muster, by Dixie Union. MSW, 10-20, Charles Town

Flat Out, Boom Baby Flats, g, 2, o/o Va Va Va Boombaby, by Violence. Oklahoma Classics Juvenile S., 10-20, Remington

Flat Out, Dicey, m, 7, o/o Broken Blues, by Broken Vow. Oklahoma Classics Distaff Sprint S., 10-20, Remington

Frac Daddy, Novel, f, 2, o/o November Tale (Ire), by Casamento (Ire). MOC, 10-21, Woodbine

Free Drop Billy, Free Drop Bach, g, 2, o/o Golden Heart City, by Fairbanks. MSW, 10-20, Charles Town

Good Magic, Single Dot Yaht, c, 3, o/o Rote, by Tiznow. MSW, 10-21, Keeneland

Gun Runner, Gun Song, f, 2, o/o Nicole H, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 10-21, Belmont The Big A

Gun Runner, Vahva, f, 3, o/o Holiday Soiree, by Harlan's Holiday. GII Lexus Raven Run S., 10-21, Keeneland

Hard Spun, Apple Shake Shake, f, 3, o/o Enchanted Emma, by Bodemeister. MCL, 10-21, Laurel

Imperialism, Plum Blue, m, 5, o/o Political Affair, by Political Force. Lynn Chouinard Founders Distaff H., 10-21, Century Downs

Into Mischief, Denim and Pearls, f, 2, o/o Majestic Presence, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 10-21, Keeneland

Khozan, R Harper Rose, f, 2, o/o True Bliss, by Yes It's True. FTBOA Florida Sire Susan's Girl S., 10-21, Gulfstream

Lookin At Lucky, Private Gem, c, 2, o/o Geode, by Unusual Heat. MCL, 10-20, Santa Anita

Maclean's Music, Caught Off Guard, g, 2, o/o Ambusher, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 10-20, Delta Downs

Mastery, Master Aragorn, f, 2, o/o Aragorn Ami, by Aragorn (Ire). MSW, 10-21, Woodbine

Maximus Mischief, True Princess, f, 2, o/o Raramuri Princess, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 10-21, Delta Downs

Mitole, Socialbutterflytam, f, 2, o/o Honey Graeme, by Graeme Hall. MSW, 10-21, Mahoning Valley

Moro Tap, Stormieis Blue, m, 7, o/o Borrego's Treasure, by Borrego. Oklahoma Classics Distaff H., 10-20, Remington

Mr Speaker, Buckeye Princess, f, 3, o/o Westminister Road, by Quality Road. ALW, 10-21, Mahoning Valley

Noble Bird, Classic Car Wash, g, 3, o/o East Lake Classic, by Orientate. AOC, 10-21, Gulfstream

Not This Time, Sir Flash, c, 2, o/o Meadow Bride, by Runaway Groom. MSW, 10-21, Gulfstream

Nyquist, Just a Guess, c, 2, o/o Epistemology, by War Front. MSW, 10-21, Santa Anita

Nyquist, Nysos, c, 2, o/o Zetta Z, by Bernardini. MSW, 10-21, Santa Anita

Omaha Beach, Sandy Bottom, f, 2, o/o Starlit Daydream, by Can the Man. Anoakia S., 10-21, Santa Anita

Palace, Ranch Water, g, 3, o/o J Lo's Halo, by Sunny's Halo. ALW, 10-20, Delta Downs

Practical Joke, Jokes Up, f, 3, o/o Liberty Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 10-21, Woodbine

Rule by Night, Leap Year Night, f, 3, o/o Hurricane Hush, by Attila's Storm. MSW, 10-21, Albuquerque

Shackleford, Oeuvre, f, 4, o/o Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 10-21, Keeneland

Shaman Ghost, Ghost Hero, c, 3, o/o Queen Buxley, by Super Saver. Oklahoma Classics Cup S., 10-20, Remington

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Lady Lithesome, f, 2, o/o Candy Swirls, by Twirling Candy. MSW, 10-20, Santa Anita

Souper Speedy, Souper Sinclair, f, 3, o/o She Stands Proud, by Proud Citizen. OCL, 10-21, Woodbine

Stay Thirsty, Going Mobile, c, 2, o/o Mobilize, by War Front. AOC, 10-21, Santa Anita

Tamarando, Randos Lady, f, 2, o/o Lady Railrider, by Ride the Rails. MSW, 10-21, Golden Gate

Tapit, Signator, c, 3, o/o Pension, by Seeking the Gold. ALW, 10-21, Belmont The Big A

Tapiture, Ashburn Alley, f, 2, o/o Exclusively Yours, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 10-21, Belmont The Big A

Tonalist, Cinnamon Bits, f, 3, o/o Sparkles' Girl, by Society's Chairman. MSW, 10-21, Woodbine

Tourist, Owen's Tour Guide, m, 5, o/o My Christini, by Flatter. AOC, 10-21, Woodbine

Uncle Mo, Sinfiltre, f, 4, o/o Shared Heart, by Forestry. ALW, 10-21, Keeneland

Valiant Minister, Bentornato, c, 2, o/o Her Special Way, by Put It Back. FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed S., 10-21, Gulfstream

Violence, Raise Cain, c, 3, o/o Lemon Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. Perryville S., 10-21, Keeneland

William's Kitten, One Rich Kitten, f, 3, o/o Mz. Stinkin' Rich, by Cowboy Cal. MSW, 10-21, Mahoning Valley



Bourbon Fever dominates at Keeneland | *Coady*







"IT'S HOLLYWOOD SCRIPT": KING OF STEEL GIVES FRANKIE MAGIC CHAMPION FINALE



King Of Steel and Frankie Dettori (right) | Racingfotos.com

by Tom Frary

Ascot is really where it all began for Frankie Dettori and after Saturday's opening salvo of QIPCO Champions Day it looked to have already given that farewell gift, but there was one final blessing to be bestowed on its favourite son as Amo Racing's King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett {GB}--Eldacar {GB}, by Verglas {Ire}) prevailed in the G1 QIPCO Champion S., a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. As deep into the feature 10-furlong contest as the final 100 yards, the glorious sign-off looked unlikely to occur but this is a talisman of the sport with a wave of sentiment and encouragement behind him and the combination lifted the giant colt past Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) very late in the piece.

"It's Hollywood script," Frankie said in the immediate aftermath of what should be his last flying dismount on European soil from the Roger Varian-trained grey, who was himself at last gaining compensation for his painful defeat in the Derby. "The scream from the crowd I got was unbelievable--I thought they were special in the first race, but this was another level. I don't know if it's real at this moment--what a feeling, it's a fairytale ending for me. Ascot is my home and I'm pretty emotional." Cont. p3

A CHAMPIONS DAY MADE OF ROCK AND

STEEL By Emma Berry

ASCOT, UK--It's that time of year, with retirements of the top horses coming thick and fast, but the really good news from Champions Day is that Big Rock (Ire) and King Of Steel will both be back to wow us again next year.

And wow they did, along with that other predictable star of the show, Frankie Dettori. It is a course that he has been lighting up ever since his magnificent seven of 1996 and at which he is now commemorated in bronze, the statue of Dettori having been unveiled by the Queen before racing. Even in the October gloom Dettori dazzled, galvanising Trawlerman (GB) back into contention in the Long Distance Cup when defeat looked certain, and then, from the back of the pack, aiding the magnificent equine specimen that is King Of Steel to the most ostentatious of last-gasp victories. Cont. p5

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VAHVA TAKES RAVEN RUN

Vahva (Gun Runner) won the GII Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland on Saturday.



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The Anthony and Sam Freedman-trained Without A Fight (Teofilo) defied a game West Wind Blows (Teofilo) in the G1 Caulfield Cup. | Bronwen Healy

QEII TRIUMPH FOR ROCK OF GIBRALTAR COLT

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It was a front-running win for Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) on Saturday.

FILLIES & MARES GOES TO NATHANIEL MARE

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Poptronic (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) made all in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies and Mares S. at Ascot.

RISING STAR TRIO FOR ESTABLISHED SIRES

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Dubawi (Ire), Fastnet Rock (Aus) and Siyouni (Fr) all sired Leopardstown 'TDN Rising Stars' on Saturday.

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CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN."

G1 Champion S. Cont. from p1

Dettori added, "He struggled from the beginning, I couldn't get him to travel and he was stumbling in the ground but he started to come good and found a second wind and dug deep. The crowd got behind me and got him over the line."

This was a Champion which required stamina, guts and determination as well as the usual given of high-class ability. One by one the main contenders showed their hands in the straight with **Horizon Dore (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) and Via Sistina the last two to do so with the mare looking to hold all the aces heading to the furlong pole. King Of Steel, who had spent much of the race playing catch-up in rear, was making some inroads driving for home but seemingly at an all-too-slow rate until the moment came.

Passing the furlong pole, the flash of hope for the dream outcome lit the gloom as Via Sistina's jockey Oisin Murphy dropped his whip and Frankie threaded his reins to prompt a surge from the colossus underneath. From that point, it was *going to happen*. As he passed Via Sistina in that dramatic last 50 yards, all the occasion's momentum wrought out a heart-stopping 3/4-of-a-length success from the game mare, as Horizon Dore faded out two lengths away in third.

While the post-race emphasis was understandably about the man on top, all credit must be given to Roger Varian for his handling of such a large athlete and to the colt in question, who has endured some hard knocks this term only to come back revived each time. He had already placed himself among the elite when mustering that brilliant effort in the Derby on his seasonal debut.

Putting up a performance that would have won many recent Blue Ribands only to lose out late to the marginally more



Frankie Dettori bids farewell to Ascot after winning the Champion S. with King Of Steel | Megan Rose Photography



brilliant Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), he was sent here to boss the Royal meeting's G2 King Edward VII S. 20 days later and flew the flag for the 3-year-old generation when third in the King George. Only a length behind Auguste Rodin in a gruelling G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown last month, King Of Steel would have been forgiven for backing out when the going got tough here but just does not know how to.

"He's done well to come from the back, very tough," Varian said. "He's a very agile horse and I don't think his size has stopped him. The ground is hard for all of them, but he has a big engine, big set of lungs and he's got through the line--a big heart and a big effort. What a story and what a moment to be involved in for us and for everyone. What a great moment for racing."

For Kia Joorabchian, the day was the momentous one he had been searching for since beginning his heavy investment into the sport. "Frankie the king of Ascot, King Of Steel, he deserved that. What a ride, what a ride," he said. "I'm so happy for Frankie, he deserved this more than anything in the world. To finish like that, I mean, he called me and said 'can I ride King Of Steel' and I said 'what can I say to that, of course you can'. It's wonderful, what an incredible atmosphere and this is all for Frankie and he deserves it. This guy deserves it too, he's come second in the Derby and we've put him in some really tough tests and he's come through and I'm so happy for the both of them." Cont. p4

ONE OF THE BEST **3YOS IN EUROPE:**

KING OF STEEL, runner-up to Auguste Rodin in the Epsom Derby-Gr.1, winning the Champion Stakes-Gr.1 at Ascot yesterday for Roger Varian & AMO Racing

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G1 Champion S. Cont.

George Boughey said of Via Sistina, "She has run a blinder. Obviously, we were beaten by a superstar horse and a superstar jockey! I am delighted for Kia--he's a big supporter of the yard. We had a bit of dinner last night and we were talking about getting the one-two and I hoped it might be the other way! But she's a star and the best horse I've trained. She is in the Mares' Sale, so I imagine she will go there and I would love someone to buy her and send her back, because she could win a big one. She is obviously very, very high-class."

Mostahdaf Breeders Cup-bound After Ascot Withdrawal

Shadwell's **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) was withdrawn from Saturday's G1 QIPCO Champion S. due to the ground, with the GI Breeders' Cup Turf now on the agenda for the Gosdens' G1 Juddmonte International and G1 Prince of Wales's S. hero.

Racing manager Angus Gold said, "I asked two jockeys coming back in and one said it was horrible ground and the other that it was heavy, so we decided we didn't want to end his career on a bad note. He'll be prepared for the Breeders' Cup Turf now."

Pedigree Notes

King Of Steel is currently the last known foal out of Eldacar, a

full-sister to the G2 Prix de Pomone and G2 Prix de Royallieu runner-up Miss Crissy (Ire) and a granddaughter of the Listed Prix Yacowlef winner and G3 Prix du Calvados-placed Seralia (GB) (Royal Academy). The latter produced three black-type performers including the G3 Prix de Psyche winner Serisia (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere), who was in turn responsible for the G1 Chipping Norton S. and G1 Ranvet S.-winning Australian champion miler Contributer (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

A half-sister to Exit To Nowhere's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Shaka (GB), she is also the ancestress of Le Havre's multiple group-placed duo Sotteville (Fr) and Crisolles (Fr) and the Listed Prix de la Californie scorer and G3 Prix Texanita third Straight Right (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). This is also the family of the G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner Sorciere (Ire) (Orpen), dam of this year's G2 Hungerford S. winner Witch Hunter (Fr) also by Siyouni.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain QIPCO CHAMPION S.-G1, £1,300,000, Ascot, 10-21, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:08.42, sf.

1--KING OF STEEL, 129, c, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)

1st Dam: Eldacar (GB), by Verglas (Ire) 2nd Dam: Seracina (GB), by Nashwan 3rd Dam: Seralia (GB), by Royal Academy

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Amo Racing

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- 2--Via Sistina (Ire), 130, m, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Nigh (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (5,000gns Ylg '19 TADEYG). O-Mrs R G Hillen; B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm (IRE); T-George Boughey. £279.500.
- 3--Horizon Dore (Fr), 129, g, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Sweet Alabama (Fr), by Enrique (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (€45,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG). O-Gousserie Racing, Ecurie du Sud, Ecurie Gribomont, Daniel Dumoulin, Mlle Chantal Becq & Mme Françoise Delaunay; B-Mme Chantal Becg (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. £139,880.

Margins: 3/4, 2, HD. Odds: 3.00, 5.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Point Lonsdale (Ire), Royal Rhyme (Ire), Dubai Honour (Ire), My Prospero (Ire), Bay Bridge (GB). Scratched: Mostahdaf (Ire). VIDEO.



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Champions Day Cont. from p1

The 'new' Ascot can so often be devoid of atmosphere, but not on Saturday, when football chants from the terraces brought Dettori back to scale, the vast parade ring encircled by fans. An almost breathless Kia Joorabchian was understandably in his element as his horse who so nearly caused a massive upset in the Derby got up to claim his first important Group 1 win. It may not be his last either, and Joorabchian reported afterwards that he had already told Dettori that he couldn't let him retire now.

A crowd of just over 30,000 came to say goodbye to the man famous enough to be known simply as Frankie. They may well be saying hello to him again next June, as it's hard to imagine that once the adrenaline of this monumental day leaves him that Dettori will be able to walk away from the track he loves the best, particularly after a season when he has so obviously still been riding at the peak of his powers.

To add to the international connections surrounding King Of Steel, a Spanish-owned, French-trained winner of the Queen Elizabeth II S. brought some extra pizzazz to the day. Cont. p6



Queen Camilla and Frankie Dettori | Megan Rose Photography



Champions Day Cont.

Jean-Claude Rouget is in line to retain his champion trainer title in France but in the coming years it is easy to see him having greater competition from the rising star of the French ranks, Christopher Head, for whom Big Rock now rivals dual Classic winner Blue Rose Cen (Ire) for the title of stable star. From having his first Group 1 winner on Arc day last season and a first Classic in the spring, Head has now notched a first Group 1 winner in Britain. Quite the year.

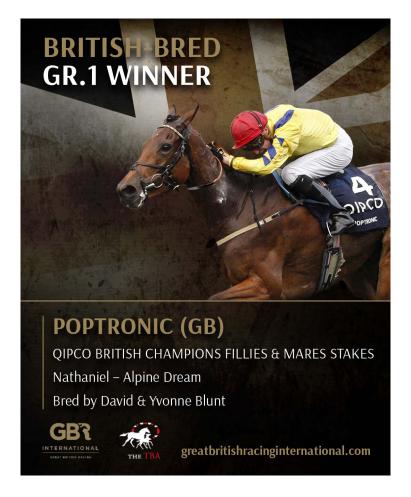
Linking those two three-year-olds further is the fact that they both race for their breeder Leopoldo Fernandez Pujals, who, like Joorabchian, confirmed that his star colt would race on next season. The Spaniard made quite a splash at the breeding stock sales in Europe and America several years ago and his significant investment in broodmares, now based primarily in France at Haras de l'Hotellerie, has been justifiably rewarded this season in particular. He is also the breeder of G1 Prix Morny runner-up and Group 2 winner Ramatuelle, who was sold as a yearling. In a short time, he is rivalling some established names of the turf, and is fourth in the owners' table in France this year with only a handful of runners compared to those around him in that elite company.

One man who was cock-a-hoop at temporarily spoiling the Frankie farewell was Tim Easterby after watching his admirably tough Art Power (Ire) keep Kinross (GB) at bay to win the British Champions Sprint. The six-year-old's five prior group wins have all come in Ireland, but this first top-level strike on home turf clearly meant the world to the understated Easterby.

The son of Dark Angel (Ire) had been gelded over the winter, meaning he will certainly be back next year as long as he remains fit and well.



Frankie Dettori celebrates aboard King Of Steel | Racingfotos.com



"We only gelded him because we couldn't find a job for him at stud," Easterly reported. Even before his Group 1 win, Art Power has done more than some to have earned a place as a stallion somewhere.

Doncaster-based breeders David and Yvonne Blunt enjoyed the biggest success of their racing days when their Poptronic (GB) held on under a front-running ride from Sam James to land the British Champion Fillies & Mares S. for Karl Burke. Her next appearance will be in the Sceptre Sessions at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, with her value having now likely increased from six to seven figures.

The daughter of Nathaniel (Ire) was bred by the Blunts from Alpine Dream (Ire) (Dream Ahead), one of three mares at their Yorkshire property.

"We thought long and hard about it," said Yvonne of Poptronic's entry in the sale. "And she deserves a chance at better breeding than we could probably give her. We have her half-sister as a foal at the moment, so we are looking forward to her, and we have one or two nice horses in the pipeline with Karl as well." Cont. p7

ANOTHER

KY-BRED G1WINNER





KING OF STEEL (USA)

KEE SEPT. '21 - \$200,000 **Consignor**: Gainesway

Owner: Amo Racing Limited Breeder: Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

Trainer: Roger Varian

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- Frankie Dettori on KY-Bred King of Steel following his final ride at historic Ascot.

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Champions Day Cont.

Too early for those of us snared in traffic on the M25, the Goffs Champions Day Sale took place in a morning slot in the parade ring at Ascot, and can be summarised thus: one horse, one million.

After a long month of yearling sales, the idea of a five-horse catalogue with one withdrawal is immensely appealing to bloodstock hacks. In this case, just one of the lots was sold, for a nice round £1,000,000 to Wathnan Racing. The horse in question, Rogue Lightning (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), won the Listed Scarborough S. on his penultimate start, and then ran fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye. The three-year-old will remain with his trainer Tom Clover but will make his next start in the colours of the Emir of Qatar's

increasingly prominent operation.

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Sheikha Hissa accepts Shadwell's British Champion Owner trophy

Megan Rose Photography

privilege," said Goffs group chief executive Henry Beeby. "We believe sales at Ascot have a bright future as a location to sell quality, top-class bloodstock."

While it is good to see the ever imaginative Goffs team

extending its association with
Ascot, it remains questionable
that any sale should take place
on a race day. Over the last
month especially there have
been number of clashes with
major race days to the extent
that it sometimes feels that for
some the sales are greater sport
than the racing. What happens
on the track should always be
the big show.

Ascot, on the inner track and outer track, delivered its own big show despite the looming threat from Storm Babet. Champions were crowned, even while the season is still in full flow, but

they were two thoroughly deserving members of the weighing-room. **Cont. p8**

"To be a part of QIPCO British Champions Day has been a real



Champions Day Cont.

Few people have taken the racing world by storm quite like Billy Loughnane, a mere spectator at Champions Day last year, and this year crowned champion apprentice at the age of 17 with more than 100 wins to his name throughout the year. On the podium before racing he was clapped on the shoulder by William Buick, himself a former champion apprentice and now a dual champion.

Their achievements were overshadowed on this day by the former champion who now bowls on to Melbourne and California after waving an ebullient goodbye to Ascot with a Champion Stakes victory on his final ride in Britain. Well, maybe.

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QEII GLORY FOR SENSATIONAL BIG ROCK

by Tom Frary

Leaving his G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. rivals strung out down Ascot's straight mile, Yeguada Centurion's **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}--Hardiyna {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) produced a masterclass from the front under Aurelien Lemaitre in one of the great displays throughout the history of this prestigious affair. Quickly out on his own, the Christopher Head-trained 3-year-old who had not won since looking a force in the mud in the G3 Prix la Force and G3 Prix de Guiche this spring was always way beyond the reaches of the chasing pack.

Keeping up the remorseless gallop to the line, the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin runner-up had six lengths to spare over compatriot Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}) as he denied Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) by a neck. There was a yawning nine-length gap back to the best of the rest in this GI Breeders' Cup Mile qualifier. Cont. p9



Big Rock | Megan Rose Photography



G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Cont.

"He loved the ground today, it was easy," said Lemaitre, who was sensationally burying the memory of his G1 Nassau S. reversal on the same connections' Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) on his previous visit to England.

Big Rock, who only debuted for his first trainer Mathieu Brasme in November, had made giant strides by the time he was beating Horizon Dore (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) in Chantilly's nine-furlong G3 Prix de Guiche on testing ground in May. Beating all bar Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) on quick ground in that track's 10 1/2-furlong Classic the following month, he then met an Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at the top of her game in Deauville's Jacques le Marois before succumbing to Sauterne (Fr) (Kingman {GB}) in the Moulin.

"Big Rock was tremendous. Today was pretty much the best mile race of the season and seeing him win this way is crazy. What a horse, what a season."

--Christopher Head

The fact that Facteur Cheval was just half a length behind him in third in that ParisLongchamp feature speaks volumes as to how much difference this sapping going makes to his prospects at this level. Dropping the likes of the four-times Group 1-winning 7-4 favourite Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), the G1 2000 Guineas hero Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and star filly Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) with each ground-devouring stride, he never let Tahiyra get within shouting range as he performed his own cabaret in the mud.

"Big Rock was tremendous," his trainer said. "Today was pretty much the best mile race of the season and seeing him win this way is crazy. What a horse, what a season. I am really happy for the owner, because he has done tremendous work with the breeding and this horse is the pinnacle of the breeding system.

"You are always a bit scared that the rest of the runners will come on to you, but he was always going faster and faster. We had faith because we have known him all throughout the season and he has always been like this. We need to discuss with the owner about whether he will stay in training and Leo will decide what we do."

Tahiyra's rider Chris Hayes gave an insight into the power of the winner. "It was an unusual race. Big Rock had us all under pressure--he set a quick tempo on very testing ground. I'm very proud of my filly on ground she hated. She wouldn't accept defeat and she kept trying to the line. Hopefully she's there next year--she is a remarkable filly."

Dermot Weld added, "Tahiyra has run a brilliant race. We are delighted with her, it's just the conditions on the mile are very testing. She didn't really handle the ground, but she tries so hard. Somebody had to go after the horse in front and she said, 'I'm going after him!'. We will see how she comes out of the race and will make a decision as to her future."

Pedigree Notes

Big Rock's is the first foal out of the unraced Hardiyna, a €72,000 Goffs November purchase from The Aga Khan's draft. She is a daughter of the G3 Silver Flash S. scorer Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who was also second in the G2 Debutante S. and third in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and is a half-sister to Sea The Stars's Derby and Irish Derby hero Harzand (Ire). The third dam is the G3 Athasi S. winner Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), who alongside Harasiya and Harzand also produced three other black-type performers including the Listed Finale S. winner Hazarafa (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) who was in turn responsible for the G3 Derby Trial and G3 Amethyst S. scorer Hazapour (Ire) (Shamardal).

Hazariya is a half to Barathea's G3 Blue Wind S. winner and G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Hazarista (Ire) and listed-placed Hidden Brief (GB), better known as the dam of another Sea The Stars luminary in last year's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Emily Upjohn (GB) who added the G1 Coronation Cup to her tally this term. It is also the family of the triple Group 1-winning Irish Derby and St Leger hero Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and another G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner in Seal Of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). Hardiyna's second foal is a 2-year-old colt by Ten Sovereigns (Ire) who was bought for just €20,000 by Emil Zahariev at last year's Arqana Deauville October Sale. She also has a filly foal by Australia (GB).

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.-G1, £1,156,250, Ascot, 10-21, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:44.58, sf.

1--BIG ROCK (FR), 129, c, 3, by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)

1st Dam: Hardiyna (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire)

2nd Dam: Harasiya (Ire), by Pivotal (GB) 3rd Dam: Hazariya (Ire), by Xaar (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Yeguada Centurion (FR);

T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. £655,709. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, 11-5-5-0, \$1,672,570. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Facteur Cheval (Ire), 132, g, 4, Ribchester (Ire)--Jawlaat (Ire), by Shamardal. (145,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; €120,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY). O-Team Valor International LLC & Gary Barber; B-McCracken Farms (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. £248,594.
- 3--Tahiyra (Ire), 126, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Tarana (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). 'TDN Rising Star'. O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. £124,413.

Margins: 6, NK, 9. Odds: 5.00, 14.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Checkandchallenge (GB), Rogue Millennium (Ire), Nashwa (GB), Angel Bleu (Fr), Epictetus (Ire), Paddington (GB), Chaldean (GB), Hi Royal (Ire). VIDEO.



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NATHANIEL'S POPTRONIC MAKES ALL FOR FILLIES & MARES GLORY by Sean Cronin

David and Yvonne Blunt's G2 Lancashire Oaks victrix **Poptronic (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}--Alpine Dream {Ire}), by Dream Ahead) finished off the board in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix de Royallieu, but bounced back in brave fashion and made all for a career best in Saturday's G1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot.

The 22-1 chance was swiftly into stride from an outer gate and led at a solid clip throughout. Coming under pressure turning for home, she refused to yield under a Sam James drive in the straight and maintained an unrelenting tempo to keep the closing pack at bay. The homebred bay hit the line with a neck advantage from 'TDN Rising Star' Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}), with the same margin back to Jackie Oh (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in third.

"This is a really great day and I can't quite believe it," said winning jockey Sam James. "I've never even ridden here before on Champions Day and I am delighted to have a winner. It's a bit surreal and I'd just like to thank the owners and [trainer] Karl [Burke]. It didn't go right the last time in France, but Poptronic has obviously shown loads of ability. She beat Sea Silk Road, who won the Group 1 over there, at Haydock in a Group 2. She's

not the easiest and she's a little bit on her toes, but Karl does a great job with her and so does Kelly [Burke], who rides her out every day.

"Poptronic is a good mover and you'd think that softer ground wouldn't help, but all she does is gallop. She's tough and I didn't try to fight her today. She jumped really well and I didn't want to be in front, but she settled well and I was able to get a breather into her when I needed to. I knew turning in we'd be there or thereabouts by the way she quickened up from the three [-furlong pole]. She was very tough and game."

Owner-breeder David Blunt added, "This is once in a lifetime for us, to be honest. We were against the big battalions today and we came up trumps, which is unbelievable. Poptronic is as tough as old rope. She had been a bit unfortunate in a couple of her previous races, I didn't think she deserved to be the outsider that she was and she's proved us all right in that regard. To have a runner in a Group 1, never mind the breeder of a winner of a Group 1, is amazing."

Rossa Ryan, rider of runner-up Bluestocking, commented, "That was a massive run and I would have loved to have seen what would have happened if it was on the outer track. She will be a better filly next year."

Ralph Beckett continued, "She ran her race and we are delighted with her, but we were second best."

Pedigree Notes

Poptronic, who becomes her sire's eighth Group 1 winner, is the first of four foals produced by a winning half-sister to this year's Listed Premio Mario & Vittorio Crespi runner-up Royal Grey (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), who has a yearling filly by New Bay (GB) and a weanling filly by Zoustar (Aus) to come.

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Poptronic | Megan Rose Photography

G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S.

The March-foaled bay's G2 Lowther S.-winning second dam Infamous Angel (GB) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)) is the leading performer out of a half-sister to Listed Stonehenge S. victor Sgt Pepper (Ire) (Fasliyev). Her third dam Evangeline (GB) (Sadler's Wells) is a granddaughter of G2 Premio Federico Tesio victrix Libertine (Ire) (Hello Gorgeous).

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES S.-G1, £531,250, Ascot, 10-21, 3yo/up, f, 11f 133yT, 2:28.29, sf.

- 1--POPTRONIC (GB), 133, f, 4, by Nathaniel (Ire) 1st Dam: Alpine Dream (Ire), by Dream Ahead 2nd Dam: Infamous Angel (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus) 3rd Dam: Evangeline (GB), by Sadler's Wells 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-David & Yvonne Blunt (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Sam James. £301,272. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, \$565,802. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
- 2--Bluestocking (GB), 127, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Emulous (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £114,219.
- 3--Jackie Oh (Ire), 127, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Jacqueline Quest (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). O-Triermore Stud, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor; B-C O P Hanbury (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £57,163. Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 22.00, 6.00, 3.00. Also Ran: Above The Curve, Free Wind (Ire), Red Riding Hood (Ire), Time Lock (GB), Running Lion (GB), Rue Boissonade (Fr), Term Of Endearment (GB), Sea Of Roses (GB), Sweet Memories (Ire), Stay Alert (GB), One For Bobby (Ire). VIDEO.

ART HAS THE POWER IN THE SPRINT

by Tom Frary

There was one attendee at Ascot on Saturday that refused to succumb to Frankie fever and that was King Power's grey enigma Art Power (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}--Evening Time {Ire}, by Keltos (Fr)) who on his 15th attempt in Group 1 company finally made the breakthrough in the QIPCO British Champions Sprint.

Blazing the trail in isolation in his habitual style, the star of the Tim Easterby yard looked set to play second fiddle as Dettori edged ahead late on the 5-4 favourite Kinross (GB) (Kingman **GB**) but where he can capitulate in that circumstance this time refused to relinguish.

Battling back to provide David Allan with his first top-level triumph at 40-1, he prevailed by a neck as Spycatcher (Ire) (Vadamos {Fr}) finished strongly to be two lengths away in third.

"He winged the gates and I just had to sit still and not go too early," Allan said. "When Frankie came I thought that was it, but he really dug in the last half furlong and I couldn't believe he got back up. He really stuck his neck out and I couldn't pull him up after the line. He was bouncing today and has his perfect ground--he doesn't like it sticky, just wet enough to use his speed. I was thinking 'is he ever going to win one of these?' but he was awesome today--I couldn't believe how well he travelled."

When granted this six-furlong trip and genuine soft ground, Art Power's record is two wins from five starts with the successes coming in the G3 Lacken and G3 Renaissance S, on two of his fruitful trips to Ireland. His other efforts resulted in a third in this in 2021 and fourth in the previous season, during which he was also in that position in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Wearing his heart on his sleeve at all times, he had also garnered another renewal of the Renaissance, a G2 Greenlands S. and G2 Sapphire S. as he conquered the neighbouring isle time and again.



Art Power defeats Kinross | Megan Rose Photography

Easterby said, "He's had a few bad-luck stories, but he's been in the first four nearly every time he has run here and you can't knock that. We gelded him during the winter, because we couldn't get a job for him at stud. He's a wonderful little horse and took his gelding well--he takes it well whatever you do with him, just brilliant."

"I thought David gave him a fantastic ride. He jumped out and travelled. And when he travels, he is hard to beat. He looked great today--he lost a load of weight when he ran in France, he hit his head on the stalls in the Abbaye and it was game over. There's racing in Hong Kong, we might take him over there--we shall see." Cont. p12

G1 British Champions Sprint S. Cont.

Ralph Beckett said of Kinross, "I am very pleased and proud of him. We slightly had to go looking for Tim's horse to get by him. The winner's very tough, isn't he, on his ground. It's just one of those things. That's the way it goes. I don't know about the Breeders' Cup or Hong Kong--we'll talk about it after the weekend. It will be one or both."

Pedigree Notes

Art Power's dam Evening Time, who was successful in the Listed Sweet Mimosa S. and runner-up in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S., has also produced the G3 Ballyogan S. winner Penny Pepper (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), the Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit scorer Morning Frost (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Shaan (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). She is kin to the triple listed-winning and G3 Prix du Bois-placed Distinctly Dancer (Ire) (Distinctly North) and to the dam of three black-type winners headed by the G3 Premio Omenoni and G3 Premio Tudini scorer Titus Shadow (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}). The family also includes the GI Arlington Million-placed Fanciful Angel (Ire) and Listed Wolferton S. scorer Mountain Angel (Ire) by Dark Angel. Evening Time's unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Art Power named Symetric Power (Ire) was a €135,000 purchase by Chauvigny Global Equine at this year's Arqana Breeze-Up.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT S.-G1, £500,000, Ascot, 10-21, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:16.92, sf.

1--ART POWER (IRE), 130, g, 6, by Dark Angel (Ire)
1st Dam: Evening Time (Ire) (MSW & MGSP-Ire,
\$167,992), by Keltos (Fr)

2nd Dam: Shadow Casting (GB), by Warning (GB)

3rd Dam: Fanciful (Fr), by Gay Mecene

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€110,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Tim Easterby; J-David Allan. £283,550. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, 31-9-0-3, \$966,504. *1/2 to Penny Pepper (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$124,311; Morning Frost (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), SW-Fr; and Shaan (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), SP-US.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Kinross (GB), 130, g, 6, Kingman (GB)--Ceilidh House (GB), by Selkirk. 'TDN Rising Star'. O-Marc Chan; B-Lawn Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £107,500.
- 3--Spycatcher (Ire), 130, g, 5, Vadamos (Fr)--Damask (Ire), by Red Clubs (Ire). (90,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Adriana Zaefferer); B-Tally-Ho Stud

(IRE); T-Karl Burke. £53,800.

Margins: NK, 2, NK. Odds: 40.00, 1.25, 11.00.

Also Ran: Swingalong (Ire), Run To Freedom (GB), Makarova (GB), Vadream (GB), Mill Stream (Ire), Sandrine (GB), Sense of Duty (GB), Believing (Ire), Magical Sunset (Ire), Ocean Quest (Ire), Rohaan (Ire), Saint Lawrence (Ire). VIDEO.

TRAWLERMAN OUTBATTLES KYPRIOS IN ASCOT'S LONG DISTANCE CUP by Sean Cronin

Godolphin's homebred **Trawlerman (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}--Tidespring {Ire}, by Monsun {Ger}), fresh off an 18-length rout in the Listed Jockey Club Rose Bowl S. at Newmarket, overcame seafaring conditions and bettered a third in last year's G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup to secure a career high in this term's renewal of the marathon test at Ascot.

Last year's Ebor H. victor was caught between two stools and raced in an isolated second off the clear leader through halfway and inched ahead with five furlongs remaining. Taken on and headed by **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) rounding the home turn, the 9-1 chance rallied under an inspired Frankie Dettori inside the final quarter-mile and stayed on relentlessly to deny last term's four-time Group 1 winner in game fashion by a neck. Reigning three-time champion **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}) adopted hold-up tactics, but was unable to feature at the business end and finished 14 1/4 lengths off the winner in fourth.



Trawlerman (right) | Racingfotos.com

"I heard the roar of the crowd and, oh my God, it was special; especially when I was cantering back," beamed Frankie Dettori after opening Champions Day in perfect fashion. "I couldn't believe it and I have beaten one of my greatest rivals. I have tremendous respect for Ryan Moore and, on my final day, it was sensational." Cont. p13



Trawlerman and Frankie Dettori | Megan Ridgwell

G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup Cont.

He said, "Ryan passed me comfortably and I thought he's going to go and win by three lengths, but he couldn't get away from me. I thought maybe there's a little bit left here and, in fairness, Trawlerman was very professional and a great, great battler."

John Gosden added, "The plan was to go forward and then we heard that the other horse [Maxident] was going to go very hard, so the idea was to take a lead and use him as a target. The genius of Mr Dettori was not to throw everything at it at the head of the straight. Kyprios swept past, but to come there and collect again and come back on the line, I would say that was superb judgement on his part. Our other horse [Sweet William] ran a blinder in third. Like all of us, he [Dettori] doesn't always get it perfect, but he's a wonderful judge of pace and has great feel for the horse, as has Ryan Moore on the second. Let me tell you, they are two amazing jockeys and we are lucky to have them riding together.

"I knew the horse wasn't finished, but I never thought he'd come back up and win. It lifted the crowd, he lets the crowd carry him and he operates very much on that. Without doubt, he is the most phenomenal jockey I have ever put on a horse and, pound for pound, the greatest. I've been lucky enough to leg up a lot of great jockeys over the years."

Reflecting on the performances of Kyprios and Broome, Aidan O'Brien said, "Kyprios ran a great race and I'm delighted on how he has come back this season. Obviously, he made great progress from [the G1 Irish St Leger at] the Curragh, and ran a great race. Broome ran grand and probably wants better ground now, but still ran okay. I think it's soft and maybe heavy down the back."

Pedigree Notes

Trawlerman, the sixth pattern-race winner for his sire, is the leading performer produced by G3 Deutsches St Leger

runner-up Tidespring (Ire) Monsun {Ger}), herself one of three black-type performers out of G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Sweet Stream (Ity) (Shantou). Tidespring is kin to stakes-winning G3 Munster Oaks third Loveisthehigherlaw (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) and Listed Radley S. third Sweet Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sweet Stream, in turn, is the leading performer for the stakes-placed Snug Dinner (Ire) (Jareer), who is also the second dam of Listed Premio Royal Mares victrix Testa O Croce (Fr) (Orpen). Snug Dinner is the best daughter of the stakes-placed Stand By Me (Ire) (Home Guard). Tidespring has a 2-year-old full-sister to Trawlerman, named Pumakatzi (Ire), to come.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G2,

 $\pounds 500,000$, Ascot, 10-21, 3yo/up, 15f 127yT, 3:22.14, g/s.

1--TRAWLERMAN (IRE), 135, g, 5, by Golden Horn (GB)
1st Dam: Tidespring (Ire) (MGSP-Ger & SP-Fr), by Monsun (Ger)
2nd Dam: Sweet Stream (Ity), by Shantou
3rd Dam: Snug Dinner (Ire), by Jareer

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £283,550. Lifetime Record: 15-7-0-3, \$902,896. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***.

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- 2--Kyprios (Ire), 135, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill. O-Moyglare Stud, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £107,500.
- 3--Sweet William (Ire), 135, g, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Gale Force (GB), by Shirocco (Ger). O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £53,800.

Margins: NK, 13, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.00, 1.10, 8.50. Also Ran: Trueshan (Fr), Coltrane (Ire), Broome (Ire), Maxident (GB), Stratum (GB). **VIDEO**.

KODIAC'S ATLANTIC COAST EDGES KILLAVULLAN THRILLER by Sean Cronin

Al Shira'aa Farms' homebred **Atlantic Coast (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}-Liwa Palace {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) backed up a debut win over seven furlongs at the Curragh in August with a third going one mile for last month's G2 Golden Fleece S. at Leopardstown and stepped forward to notch a personal best in Saturday's G3 Killavullan S. back at the Foxrock track.

The 2-1 second choice was settled back in the field and raced several lengths off the pace in fifth through the early fractions. Inching closer once past halfway, he was bustled along at the top of the straight and kept on relentlessly under a final-furlong drive to deny **Bright Stripes (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) by a nose on the line. **Cont. p14**

G3 Killavullan S. Cont.

"We are opening up the ground a bit now and I thought he was spinning a bit for the first furlong," explained rider Declan McDonogh. "I was planning to sit second or third, but was happy to come back and let him get comfortable. I followed Andy Oliver's horse [Bright Stripes] and it took a while to wear him down. He was never really enjoying the conditions today, but his will to win was good. I think you'll see this horse in a better light on good-to-soft summer ground. I thought turning in I'd win easy, but he hated conditions and was also daydreaming a bit, which is probably a good thing as he'll probably get a bit of distance next year. I'd say he'll get a stiff mile and could stay 10 furlongs down the line."



Atlantic Coast (left) | Racingfotos.com

Pedigree Notes

Atlantic Coast, who becomes the 43rd pattern-race winner for his sire, is the third foal bred from G3 Premio Elena E Sergio Cumani third Liwa Palace (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself kin to Listed Prix Le Fabuleux placegetter Atlantis Star (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and to the dam of multiple stakes scorer Frozen Juke (Ire) (Frozen Power {Ire}). Atlantic Coast's third dam is G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Aqaarid (Nashwan), who is also the second dam of dual Argentinian Group 1 winner Alampur (Arg) (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}). Aqaarid is the leading performer out of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Ashayer (Lomond). The April-foaled bay is half to a weanling colt by Pinatubo (Ire).

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland KILLAVULLAN S.-G3, €52,500, Leopardstown, 10-21, 2yo, 7f 23yT, 1:40.96, hy.

1--ATLANTIC COAST (IRE), 131, c, 2, by Kodiac (GB)

1st Dam: Liwa Palace (GB) (GSP-Ity), by Oasis Dream (GB)

2nd Dam: Ladeena (Ire), by Dubai Millennium (GB)

3rd Dam: Aqaarid, by Nashwan

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O/B-Al Shira'aa Farms (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$58,723. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Bright Stripes (Ire), 131, c, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)-Dutch Rose (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (22,500gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Paul
 Hardy; B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Oliver.
 €10,500.
- 3--Military (GB), 131, c, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Hostess (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (375,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith & Brant; B-Highclere Stud & Mrs Michelle Morris (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,250.

Margins: NO, 5HF, SHD. Odds: 2.00, 5.50, 1.20.

Also Ran: Gloucester (Ire), Sluice (Ire), The Caribbean (Ire).

Scratched: Instant Appeal (GB). VIDEO.

GALILEO'S GROSVENOR SQUARE POWERS TO EYREFIELD TRIUMPH by Sean Cronin

Aidan O'Brien representative **Grosvenor Square (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Wadyhatta {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), who possesses a similar profile to G3 Killavullan S. victor Atlantic Coast (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), followed up a Galway debut victory with a third in last month's G2 Beresford S. and justified odds-on favouritism with a daylight win in Saturday's G3 Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown.

The crowd's 10-11 pick tanked forward from the stalls and settled into a smooth rhythm on the front end through halfway. Comfortably clear straightening for home, he held an unassailable lead approaching the final furlong and stayed on powerfully in the closing stages to easily outpoint stablemate Cambridge (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 4 1/4 lengths. Zaphod (Ire) (Zarak {Fr}) kept on well to finish 3/4-of-a-length adrift in third.

"He's a lovely horse and won very well with Killian [Hennessy] first time out in Galway and then ran a good race in the Beresford," commented Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "He's a horse with a very good attitude and he handles an ease in the ground, but will go on better ground. He'll come back here next year and start off in one of the trials and is a typical Derby type. He's one to look forward to over the winter when he comes on physically and mentally. The second horse [Cambridge] is still a work-in-progress. He went to Salisbury, which brought him on, and he was still a bit ring rusty here. They are two nice horses, but you would love the winner." Cont. p15



Grosvenor Square | Racingfotos.com

Pedigree Notes

Grosvenor Square becomes the 249th pattern-race winner for his stellar sire and is a half-brother to the G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (Ire) as well as being kin to the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille placegetter La Joconde (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and a yearling colt. His second dam Wadyhatta (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) is a dual-winning daughter of Listed Prix Yacowlef third Thamarat (GB) (Anabaa), whose descendants include G3 Prix Perth victor and G1 Sussex S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. runner-up Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}). Thamarat is a half-sister to three black-type performers, most notably G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Tamayuz (Nayef). Grosvenor Square's G3 Prix de Flore-winning fourth dam Allez Les Trois (Riverman), kin to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning blue hen Urban Sea (Miswaki), produced G1 Prix du Jockey Club victor Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa).

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland

EYREFIELD S.-G3, €52,500, Leopardstown, 10-21, 2yo, 9fT, 2:07.50, hy.

1--GROSVENOR SQUARE (IRE), 131, c, 2, by Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: Wadyhatta (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Thamarat (GB), by Anabaa 3rd Dam: Al Ishq (Fr), by Nureyev

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$55,020. *1/2 to Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$714,737; and La Joconde (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), G1SP-Eng & Fr, SP-Ire, \$207,941. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Cambridge (Ire), 131, c, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Amerique (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & P M Brant; B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,500.
- 3--Zaphod (Ire), 131, g, 2, Zarak (Fr)--Pocket of Stars (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€56,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 70,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Dr Marcella Burns; B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-John O'Donoghue. €5,250.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 5. Odds: 0.91, 6.50, 3.50. Also Ran: Naval Force (Ire), Gibbs Island (GB), Spanish Flame (Ire). Scratched: Look At The Stars (GB), Ezeliya (Fr). VIDEO.

DUBAWI'S ELIZABETH JANE SURGES TO TDN RISING STARDOM WITH LEOPARDSTOWN

ROMP by Sean Cronin

Moyglare Stud's homebred **Elizabeth Jane (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}-Sapphire {Ire}, by Medicean {GB}) sported her owner's second silks for Saturday's Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden and made a mockery of 16-1 odds with a power-packed display, collecting a '**TDN Rising Star**' badge, in the one mile distaffers' test.

The March-foaled chestnut was off the tempo in rear for the most part and inched forward rounding the home turn. Nudged along at the top of the straight, she made relentess headway to gain an edge passing the furlong marker and scooted clear in style to easily account for **Andromeda (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) by an impressive 4 1/4 lengths. Elizabeth Jane becomes the 38th Rising Star for her sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}), whose list includes sires Too Darn Hot (GB) and Zarak (Fr).

"She'll be a lovely filly next year when she fills out into her frame," said winning rider Donagh O'Connor. "She was a bit sluggish from the gates and I just had to bide my time. She was a bit behind the bridle which was ideal on that [heavy] ground. Before we turned in I gave her a squeeze and she was instantly into my hands and cut through them like a knife through butter. She was a bit idle in front, but still quickened away from them and took plenty of pulling up which is always a good sign."

Kris Weld added, "She is a regally bred filly with a great attitude. She went through the ground, which you wouldn't have been sure of beforehand, and Donagh gave her a lovely ride. She's won impressively."

Elizabeth Jane is the sixth of seven foals and fourth scorer out of G2 British Champions Fillies & Mares victrix and G1 Pretty Polly S. second Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), herself a half-sister to seven black-type winners headed by four-time Group 1 winner and Saturday's G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup runner-up Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Cont. p16

Elizabeth Jane Cont.

She is a half-sister to G2 Kilboy Estate S. third Kiss For A Jewel (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), the dual Group 3-placed Federica Sophia (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a yearling colt by No Nay Never.

Descendants of Elizabeth Jane's second dam Polished Gem (Ire) (Danehill), herself a daughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victrix

Trusted Partner (Affirmed), also include dual G1 Irish St Leger heroine Search For A Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Prince of Wales's S.-winning sire Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

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6th-Leopardstown, €16,000, Mdn, 10-21, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:54.13, hy.

ELIZABETH JANE (IRE), f, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Sapphire (Ire) (MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng,

\$518,947}), by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill 3rd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,171. *1/2 to Federica Sophia (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MGSP-Ire; and Kiss For A Jewel (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), GSP-Ire. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Donagh O'Connor.

OCEAN OF DREAMS A NEW TDN RISING

STAR by Tom Frary

There had already been two **TDN Rising Stars** during Saturday's fascinating sideshow at Leopardstown by the time the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden came along, but in that mile contest Ballydoyle's **Ocean Of Dreams (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}-All For Glory, by Giant's Causeway) categorically made it a third. Settled in mid-division early by Seamie Heffernan, the homebred brother to the 2017 Oaks third Alluringly from the heralded dynasty of Galileo (Ire) and **Sea The Stars (Ire)** made gradual progress out wide and stormed to the lead a furlong out.

Pounding through the mud to the line, the 9-2 shot hit that six lengths to the good over the experienced 3-1 favourite Invention (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)). Cont. p17



Elizabeth Jane bolts home | Racingfotos.com

Ocean Of Dreams Cont.

Jim Bolger newcomer Fine Point (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) 1 3/4 lengths away in third. The sixth TDN Rising Star for Fastnet Rock, Ocean Of Dreams suggested here that he could be a big Derby player next summer despite having much competition in that sphere from many in his stable.

"The feeling from on top was very, very impressive," was the statement from the normally-reserved Heffernan, who can always be relied on to tell it as it is. "I landed him two belts and he was gone. He's a good-moving horse and clean-winded--the good ones can handle any ground and they skip along on fast ground when they have the engine."

Stable representative Chris Armstrong added, "He's a smashing type, a typical Fastnet Rock and comes from a good Galileo pedigree. He's been coming along nicely at home and was just ready to start today, so he'll come on a lot fitness-wise. Seamus spoke very favourably of him and once he got him straightened up and balanced he let down very strongly. He's one to look forward to and will probably come back for a trial next year."

As mentioned above, Ocean Of Dreams is a full-brother to the Listed Hurry Harriet S. winner and Oaks third Alluringly, who is

herself the dam of the G2 Kilboy Estate S. winner Lily Pond (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The unraced dam All For Glory is also responsible for the G2 Debutante S. third Toogoodtobetrue (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)), who in turn produced the G3 Eyrefield S.-placed Carlisle Bay (Ire) also by Galileo. The second dam is the G3 Middleton S. winner and Oaks runner-up All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a full-sister to Galileo himself and half to Sea The Stars whose daughter Wonder Of Wonders (Kingmambo) took the Listed Cheshire Oaks and was also second in the Epsom Classic.

Another half-sister to All For Glory is the group-placed Sparrow (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)), who produced the G1 Cox Plate and G1 Tancred S. hero Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot (GB)) and this year's G2 Prix du Calvados winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Les Pavots (Ire) (No Nay Never). The third dam Urban Sea's legacy looks set to continue for some time to come, with yet another Oaks place-getter in Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra) and Coolmore's broodmare Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert) carrying their dam's torch with their own descendants which include a third Derby hero in Masar (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)). All For Glory's yearling colt is by Wootton Bassett (GB).

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Ocean Of Dreams is the sixth 'TDN Rising Star' for his former reverse shuttle sire. | Racingfotos.com





7th-Leopardstown, €**16,000, Mdn**, 10-21, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:54.93, hy.

OCEAN OF DREAMS (IRE), c, 2, by Fastnet Rock (Aus) 1st Dam: All For Glory, by Giant's Causeway 2nd Dam: All Too Beautiful (Ire), by Sadler's Wells 3rd Dam: Urban Sea, by Miswaki

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,171. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

AZADA A TENTH TDN RISING STAR FOR

SIYOUNI by Tom Frary

Becoming the 10th **TDN Rising Star** for Siyouni (Fr), who carried that mantle himself, The Aga Khan's **Azada (Ire)** conquered Leopardstown's deep surface to make the ideal start to her career in the seven-furlong Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies

Maiden on Saturday. Out of Azmiyna (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose son The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) carried all before him in Australia, the 4-1 shot raced with two behind early after a tardy break from her wide draw. Cajoled forward by Leigh Roche from three out, the Dermot Weld-trained homebred swooped on **Harbour Gem (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) 150 yards from the finish en route to 2 1/2-length success, with another experienced rival in **Fleur De Chine (GB)** (Study Of Man {Ire}) half a length further behind in third.

The Weld stable had won four of the last 10 renewals of this, 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). Dermot's son Kris was on hand to give his verdict. "The ground is atrocious, but we are lucky to be here at all," he said of the winner, who represents the same cross as Sottsass (Fr) and St Mark's Basilica (Fr). "She is a beautifully-bred filly and she came home well when the penny dropped. To come from there on that kind of ground and win you would have to be impressed. Hopefully she will make up into a stakes filly next year. She is a big, immature filly and you would like to think there will be an awful lot of improvement in her. There is plenty to look forward to and she can go up in distance." Cont. p19



Azada is a half-sister to five-time Group 1 winner and sire The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) | Racingfotos.com

Azada Cont.

Of Siyouni's other nine TDN Rising Stars, Paddington (GB) and these connections' Tahiyra (Ire) are the obvious stand-outs.

Pedigree Notes

Azada's unraced dam Azmiyna, whose aforementioned son The Autumn Sun was a five-times Group 1-winning Australian champion, is a daughter of the Listed Trigo S. winner Asmara (Lear Fan) whose claim to fame comes as the dam of the four-times Group 1-winning champion, King George hero and leading sire Azamour (Ire) and the G2 Futurity S. winner and G1 National S.-placed Arazan (Ire) (Anabaa) who was also a TDN Rising Star. Also kin to the dam of this year's G3 Munster Oaks runner-up Azazat (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and the triple group-winning G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Agartha (Ire) (Caravaggio), her yearling colt is by Dubawi (Ire).





1st-Leopardstown, €16,000, Mdn, 10-21, 2yo, f, 7f 23yT, 1:40.08, hy.

AZADA (IRE), f, 2, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Azmiyna (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Asmara, by Lear Fan

3rd Dam: Anaza (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,171. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE);

T-Dermot Weld.

RACE PREVIEWS



SAINT-CLOUD: JUVENILE FEATURES DOMINATE SUNDAY ACTION by Tom Frary

Saint-Cloud stage the key fayre on Sunday, with the G1 Criterium International and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud offering the juvenile crop a late opportunity to flaunt Classic pretensions. In the 10-furlong Criterium de Saint-Cloud, Ballydoyle look for their first winner since 2010 with the impressive Curragh maiden winner Illinois (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) while the Joseph O'Brien-trained compatriot Islandsinthestream (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) will provide clues as to the merit of his G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. conqueror Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Godolphin's unbeaten Andre Fabre-trained TDN Rising

Star Casapueblo (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) is also in the mix along with Bernardine and Sean Mulryan's Haynes, Hanson & Clark S. winner Bracken's Laugh (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). His trainer Richard Hughes said, "It's a big ask going into such a race on just your second start, but that's why I ran him in a winner's race at Newbury. He needed to run in a proper race to prove himself and I feel he did that on the day, he made up a two or three lengths on a couple of winners and won well at the line and he proved he goes on the heavy ground."



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"When you spend 200,000gns on a horse you hope you are buying a superstar and I stuck my neck on the line for this fella," Hughes added. "He's a huge horse and he did a very good breeze back in May when he shouldn't have been able. He's got an abundance of pace and he's bred to stay a minimum of a mile and a half. I feel I have ticked all the boxes other than having only run once."

In the Criterium International, another TDN Rising Star from the Fabre stable is Baron Edouard De Rothschild's Alcantor (Fr) (New Bay {GB}), who beat the re-opposing Saganti (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) and Havana Cigar (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon over this mile trip and track last month. Guy Pariente, Thomas Lines and Qatar Racing's G2 Champagne S. runner-up Sunway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) is a key opponent and trainer David Menuisier believes he has a measure of the merit of Alcantor. "It's the form line of the Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud, when we finished fourth with Devil's Point and Andre Fabre's horse looks really good," he said. "We respect the opposition but the horse is really well and I'm counting on him for a big run."

EUROPEAN NEWS

ANCIENT WISDOM TO BE SUPPLEMENTED TO THE FUTURITY TROPHY

Godolphin's **Ancient Wisdom (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who cost €2 million as a juvenile at Arqana, will be supplemented for the G1 Kameko Futurity Trophy on Saturday, Oct. 28.

A winner of the G3 Autumn S. last out, the colt is reportedly doing well. His record stands at three wins from four starts for trainer Charlie Appleby, and he pleased connections in a Saturday morning workout.

"Ancient Wisdom, brilliant winner of the G3 Autumn S. on Future Champions Day at Newmarket, worked well this morning and the intention is to supplement him for next weekend's Group 1 Futurity S. at Doncaster," Godolphin tweeted on X (formerly Twitter) on Saturday.

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Ancient Wisdom and two-time UK Champion Jockey William Buick Racingfotos.com

PERSIAN KING COLT TOPS ARQANA OCTOBER FINALE

Hyde Park Stud, Saturday's leading buyer, shelled out €95,000 for a colt by Persian King (Ire) (lot 723) to top the fifth and final day of the Arqana October Yearling Sale.

Out of the American dual stakes winner Much Obliged (Kingmambo), who was also placed twice at graded level, the Haras de l'Hotellerie-consigned colt is also a half-brother to G3 Acomb S. winner Syphax (Arch).



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SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:

ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PART 3 DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS	2023
Catalogued	93
 Number Offered 	82
Number Sold	72
Not Sold	10
Clearance Rate	88%
High Price	€95,000
• Gross	€1,045,000
Average (% change)	€14,514
Median (% change)	€12,000

CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
Catalogued	732	783
Number Offered	671	723
Number Sold	578	596
Not Sold	93	127
Clearance Rate	86%	82%
High Price	€420,000	€340,000
• Gross	€25,577,500	€26,117,000
Average (% change)	€44,252 (+1%)	€43,820
 Median (% change) 	€25,000 (-4%)	€26,000

Saturday's statistics for the second day of Part 3 stood at a gross of \in 1,045,000 for 72 sold from 82 offered (88%). The average was \in 14,514 and the median was \in 12,000.

Viewing the sale as a whole, the final metrics featured a clearance rate of 86% for 578 sold from 671 through the ring. The aggregate was $\[\le \]$ 25,577,500. Overall, the average came in at $\[\le \]$ 44,252 (+1%) and the median was $\[\le \]$ 25,000 (-4%).

After five days of selling, Mandore International Agency was the leading buyer, with a total outlay of $\[\in \] 2,239,000$ for 23 lots at an average of $\[\in \] 97,348$. Haras de l'Hotellerie were the leading consignors with five sold for an average of $\[\in \] 40,200$ and a gross of $\[\in \] 201,000$.

Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyeau and Bloodstock Director Ludovic Cornuel commented, "This year, the October Sale returned to its three-part format over five days, with the first part beginning on Tuesday to take into account the schedules of professionals. Overall, the results of this year's sale were very good, and we can only be delighted. The October Sale has confirmed its strength, with sales exceeding €25 million for the third year running.

"The yearling sales calendar has proved its importance, with the cumulative average for the first three sales dates in August, v.2 and October up by 18% at nearly €90,000." Cont. p21

Argana October Cont.

They said, "We would like to thank all our vendors and their staff for their hard work during such a busy week. We would also like to thank the buyers who put the October Sale on their calendar and were particularly active. We look forward to seeing you in November for the last yearling sale of the year and the Autumn Sale."

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FINAL LEG OF 2023 CORINTHIAN CHALLENGE IN THE BOOKS



2023 Corinthian Challenge winner Damien Moore Irish Injured Jockeys

Kilkenny man Michael O'Neill, aboard Slate Lane (Ire) (Ask {GB}) for trainer Emmet Mullins in the colours of owner Paul Byrne, took the third and final leg of the 2023 Corinthian Challenge at Leopardstown on Saturday. The overall winner of the series, Damien Moore, was also crowned having won the opening leg at Naas Racecourse and placed in the other two legs to accumulate the most points

The Corinthian Challenge is an annual charity race series run by Irish Injured Jockeys Fund to raise awareness and much needed funds for organization. Challengers are essentially volunteers who apply to participate in the three-race series, they each get the chance to experience first-hand what it is like to be a jockey from training and fitness to race preparation right through to riding on the track at Naas, the Curragh, and Leopardstown Racecourses respectively. To date, it has raised over €500,000, with this year's crew within reach of their collective target of €100,000.

"This is unbelievable, I absolutely loved it!" O'Neill said. "I tried to follow Emmet Mullins's instructions to the tee and he was spot on and the horse delivered for me in great style. I am so grateful to Emmet, the owner Paul Byrne and all the team in the yard for their support. The whole challenge has been amazing to be part of and I'd encourage anyone thinking about it to just go for it, it's for a great cause."

For those interested in riding in the 2024 renewal or to donate, visit the Corinthian Challenge website.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023

FRANCE

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham 90 foals of racing age 3-SABLE / SARTHE, 1650m, French Girl Effect (Fr) €30,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Galikeo (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Haras des Rocs 14 foals of racing age 1-SAINT-BRIEUC, 1700m, Jupiter des Rocs (Fr)

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 95 foals of racing age

3-SABLE / SARTHE, 1650m, Baroncina (Fr) €10,000 Argana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €17,000 Argana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Haras de la Haie Neuve 46 foals of racing age 3-SABLE / SARTHE, 1650m, Demi Traou Land (Fr) €3,000 Argana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham 90 foals of racing age 4-HARAS DU PIN, 1400m, Best of Light (Fr) €20,000 Argana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2022

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Nunnery Stud 54 foals of racing age 4-HARAS DU PIN, 1400m, Brezzarosa (Fr) €14,000 RNA Argana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent 30 foals of racing age 2-HARAS DU PIN, 1400m, Vodnikov (Fr)



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

CAIRO RETURNS IN THE KNOCKAIRE

14.10 Leopardstown, Listed, €40,000, 3yo/up, 8fT CAIRO (IRE) (Quality Road) makes his return to the track after a five-month absence in this Listed Bahrain Turf Club Knockaire S., with his last start being a second to stablemate Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. Also successful in the G3 Killavullan S. here 12 months ago, the relative of Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) faces nine rivals tackling deep ground that will test his fitness.

HOW THEY FARED

16.46 Leopardstown, Mdn, €**16,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT Blackpool (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}),** the first runner for the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Matron S. heroine Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), put up a sound debut effort in fourth behind his mightily impressive stablemate Ocean Of Dreams (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

13.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, €**16,000, 2yo, f, 7f 23yT Azada (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}),** the half-sister to Australian champion and sire The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), earned **TDN Rising Star** status with this taking debut in difficult conditions.

13.55 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f 23yT
Moyglare Stud's Dermot Weld-trained debutant Spoken Truth
(Ire) (Frankel {GB}), a full-brother to last year's G1 Irish 1000
Guineas heroine Homeless Songs (Ire), made headway from off

the pace in the straight and finished one length and two heads behind the winner in fourth.

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BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

1st-Catterick Bridge, £8,000, Novice, 10-21, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:33.30, hy.

BUBBLES WONKY (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Belle Josephine (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)), fourth on debut over this trip at Redcar a fortnight earlier, raced in a close-up second early. In charge at the top of the straight, the 5-2 second favourite drew away to beat Mercury Day (Ire) (Time Test (GB)) by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to the dual listed winner and G2 Dante S. runner-up Mildenberger (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) who was also placed in five other group races. The dam, whose yearling is a full-brother to that smart middle-distance performer and whose colt foal is by Bangkok (Ire), she is kin to three black-type performers headed by the Listed Height of Fashion S. winner Marsh Daisy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). This is the family of Meon Valley's G2 Prix de l'Opera winner Bella Colora (GB) (Bellypha (Ire) and her the four-times group and gradedstakes scorer Stagecraft (GB) (Sadler's Wells), as well as the G1 Australian Derby hero Russian Camelot (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,875.

O/B-King Power Racing Co Ltd (IRE); T-Tim Easterby.



Lope De Vega | Ballylinch Stud



7th-Wolverhampton, £7,600, Novice, 10-21, 3yo/up, 9f 104y (AWT), 1:59.23, st.

TARJEEH (IRE) (c, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Myturn {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)), not seen since beating the useful Dancing Magic (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) over seven furlongs at Newbury last July, tracked the leading duo early before becoming outpaced on the home turn. Staying on to thread through a gap on the rail and enter contention with a furlong remaining, the 11-8 favourite was in front 50 yards out and had a nose to spare over Running Star (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) at the line. The unraced dam is a half to the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern winner Temida (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) who was responsible for the dual group 3 winner Tabera (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}). Also connected to the G2 Beresford S.placed Power Of Now (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), she hails from the Juddmonte family of the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H.winning sire Midships. Her yearling filly is by Shaman (Ire), while she also has a filly foal by Kodi Bear (Ire). Sales history: 40,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 160,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,981. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Gerard & Anne Corry (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

6th-Ascot, £**200,000**, 10-21, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:47.11, sf.

THE GATEKEEPER (IRE) (g, 4, Excelebration {Ire}--Cherry Creek {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-1, \$274,623. O-Middleham Park Racing XIV; B-Sean Murphy (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston. *€20,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £60,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY. **1/2 to Time Shanakill (Ire) (Lord Shanakill), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-Ity, SP-Eng, \$335,991.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Catterick Bridge, £**8,000**, 10-21, 3-5yo, 5f 212yT, 1:18.74, hy.

HAMLET (IRE) (g, 3, No Nay Never--Pandora {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,412. O-The Desperados 4; B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-John Quinn. *26,000gns 2yo '22 TATMAR.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £**6,600**, 10-21, 2yo, f, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.27, st.

ZIGGY'S DREAM (IRE) (f, 2, Inns Of Court {Ire}--Shifting {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Oratorio {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$19,622. O-Middleham Park Racing LIV & Mizon/HDR; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Alice Haynes. *£24,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

PRIX DE SAINT-CYR-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-21, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.79, vsf.

1--KNOCK ON (FR), 123, f, 3, by Zelzal (Fr)

1st Dam: Acclamee (Fr), by Acclamation (GB)

2nd Dam: Parole D'Evangile (Fr), by Lomitas (GB)

3rd Dam: Biblique (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Ecurie Griezmann, Ecurie Seyssel & Haras de Saint-Voir; B-Haras de Saint-Voir (FR); T-Philippe Decouz (FR); J-Ronan Thomas. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, €68,500.

- 2--Sivka Burka (Fr), 127, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Dynadin (GB), by Giant's Causeway. (€105,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQAUG; €300,000 RNA 3yo '23 ARQARC). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €11,000.
- 3--Prepense (GB), 125, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Deliberate (GB), by King's Best. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. €8,250. Margins: SNK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 50.60, 9.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: Doom (GB), Naomi Lapaglia (GB), Quickstep (Fr), Art Of Magic (Ire), Kimi Orenda (Fr), Ashiya (Fr), Moon Ray (Fr), Tamarinde (Ger), Fancy Me (Ire), Liwa Oasis (GB), Tanaiyla (Ire).

Third in ParisLongchamp's Listed Prix de Pontarme in May, Knock On had made no impact in the G2 German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf in June and in Deauville's Listed Prix Amandine in July and earned a break. Refreshed on this return, she tanked along in the slipstream of the leader Sivka Burka and once past that penalised Amandine winner a furlong out dug in to withstand her rally. Cont. p24



Knock On | Scoop Dyga

Listed Prix de Saint Cyr Cont.

The dam Acclamee hails from the family of the GIII Knickerbocker S. winner Violon Sacre (Stravinsky), the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Beaune (Fr) (Lyphard) who won this very race before producing the G1 Prix de Jockey Club hero and sire Bering (GB). Acclamee's unraced 2-year-old full-sister to the winner is named L'Ange Gardien (Fr), while she also has a yearling colt again by that sire named Mise En Boite (Fr). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €38,000, Cond, 10-21, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.07, vsf.

LANAKEN (FR) (g, 5, Goken {Fr}--Bhaylana, by Doneraile Court)
Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-2, €164,842. O-Bernard Dasras, Alain
Vallee, Dominique Touplain, Mme Maryse Pineau, Mme
Monique Chaze, Haras de Clairefontaine, Mme Andree
Maugeais, Mme Isabelle Fonlupt, Jacky Bouvry & Joseph Barrais;
B-Mme Marie-Laure Collet, Mme Marylene Collet & Jean Collet
(FR); T-Eric Libaud.

1st-ParisLongchamp, €**34,000, Cond**, 10-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.11, vsf. **MA MOME (FR) (f, 2, Seahenge--Simone Angel {Fr}, by American Post {GB})** Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-1, €88,650. O-Jean-Pierre Vanden Heede; B-Nicolas Simon, Gilbert Saudrais, Olivier Voisin & Jonathan Touchais (FR); T-Christophe Plisson. *€7,000 Ylg '22 OSAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Michigan Fire (Fr), c, 2, Camacho (GB)--Michigan Blue (Ire), by War Command. Nancy, 10-21, 7fT, 1:28.51. B-Mlle Francoise Perree (FR). *€11,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

Illucidate (GB), f, 3, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--Colourful (GB), by Champs Elysees (GB). Lignieres-en-Berry, 10-21, 12fT, 2:43.80. B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (GB).

Coup De Soleil (Fr), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Evaporation (Fr) (MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$366,599), by Red Ransom. Lignieres-en-Berry, 10-21, 8fT, 1:36.10. B-Framont Ltd (FR). *€55,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:

2nd-Leopardstown, €16,000, Mdn, 10-21, 2yo, c/g, 7f 23yT, 1:40.90, hy.

GUILDENSTERN (IRE) (c, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Hecuba {GB}, by Hector Protector) finished 11th in last month's Goffs Million, his first start for Donnacha O'Brien, having made a

promising debut for the Joseph Murphy stable when second behind the 'TDN Rising Star' display of subsequent G2 Golden Fleece S. victor Diego Velazquez (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) going seven furlongs at the Curragh in August. Improving a couple of spots to race third after the initial exchanges here, the 18-5 chance and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas entry was scrubbed along to go second soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a late drive to assert by a length from South Pole (Ire) (No Nay Never). "He had a very good run first time out and was kind of in the wrong part of the track in the Million," said O'Brien. "It's nice to get a win into him and we'll put him away now for the winter. When the ground is that bad it's always a worry. I thought he'd handle a bit of juice, but when it gets to that level you don't really know. He seems to be very genuine and he got the seven [furlongs] well so that is half the battle on that ground." Guildenstern, half to a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire), is the 12th of 13 foals and seventh scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G2 EuropaChampionat winner Bad Bertrich Again (Ire) (Dowsing), G3 Scottish Classic-winning sire Prolix (GB) (Kris (GB) and Listed Cheshire Oaks victrix Alumni (GB) (Selkirk), herself the dam of Listed Steventon S. winner Dux Scholar (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)). Guildenstern is also kin to stakes-winning G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. second Choose Me (Ire) (Choisir (Aus) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)) and Listed Testimonial S. victor Shanghai Glory (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Choose Me, in turn, is the dam of three stakes winners headed by G1 British Champions Sprint S. victor Creative Force (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. heroine Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)). Guildenstern's third dam is G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Champion S. heroine Cairn Rouge (Ire) (Pitcairn {Ire}). Sales history: €105,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,331.

O-Leonard Green; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bold Optimist (Ire), g, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Katy Spirit (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Dundalk, 10-20, 6fT, 1:12.95. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,255. B-E J O'Grady (IRE). *£10,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Save Me (Ire), f, 2, Australia (GB)--Scatina (Ire) (GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$162,001), by Samum (Ger). Krefeld, 10-21, 6 1/2fT, 1:28.92. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE). *€30,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS.

Diantha (Ger), f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Days Of Thunder (Ger), by Dai Jin (GB). Krefeld, 10-21, 8 1/2fT, 1:57.81. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). *€30,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

WITHOUT A FIGHT PREVAILS IN A THRILLING CAULFIELD CUP

By Oswald Wedmore and Keely Mckitterick

Things got tight towards the finish of this year's G1 Caulfield Cup, as **Without A Fight (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) charged down the outside under Mark Zahra and forced pre-race favourite **Gold Trip (Fr)** (Outstrip {GB}) to head towards the rail. Last year's G1 Melbourne Cup winner couldn't match Without A Fight, however, who was the only one to lay a glove on **West Wind Blows (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), providing a thrilling battle to the line.

It was also a bittersweet contest for raiding trainers Simon and Ed Crisford, whose West Wind Blows was denied by Without A Fight, a horse owned by their long-time supporter Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, who was transferred from their care to join Anthony and Sam Freedman after last year's Melbourne Cup.

Despite missing out on their first victory in the historic race, they will be delighted to see Sheikh Obaid's first Australian ownership experience prove so fruitful, and there is surely plenty for them to look forward to with West Wind Blows too, with the G1 Champions S. earmarked for him before he looks to more international targets. Without A Fight appears to have the world at his feet, the 7-year-old gelding now three-from-four for Anthony and Sam Freedman since he made Australia his permanent home.

"It's a special day," said co-trainer Sam Freedman. "The horse is brilliant on top of the ground. Obviously, Without A Fight went from the 1800 metres (in the G1 Underwood S.) to the 2400 today (Saturday) but he's just a good horse."

It was a well-timed ride from Zahra, who won the race back in 2020 with Verry Ellegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}).

"What a moment. I'm so happy," Zahra said. "I just found the rail and I cruised along beautifully. The speed was very good which suited him and I thought they'd fall in a heap so I made my way to get out.

"Jamie Spencer [riding West Wind Blows], one of my best mates, he actually put a couple of lengths on me around the bend. I just struggled around the bend a little bit. Then when I flattened out in the straight, gee he was game. He wanted to win."

Behind West Wind Blows, there were a further three

international raiding parties, with Joseph O'Brien's Valiant King (GB) (Roaring Lion {GB}) the next closest in sixth, Japanese representative Breakup (Jpn) (Novellist {Ire}) in eighth and Okita Soushi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in 12th, also for Joseph O'Brien.



Without A Fight | Bronwen Healy

Pedigree Notes

For the second year in a row, it was a finish dominated by European imports, and you have to go back to fifth place to find the Australian-bred **Right You Are** (So You Think {NZ}). It was also a notable one-two for Darley's European stalwart Teofilo (Ire), who now has a total of 24 Group 1 winners to his name.

Now with a Caulfield Cup to add to his two Melbourne Cup-winners, Twilight Payment (Ire) and Cross Counter (GB), Teofilo is of course also an elite grandsire in the Southern Hemisphere via Kermadec (NZ). A dual Group 1 winner over 1400 metres, Teofilo--who last shuttled in 2017--calls Kildangan Stud home.

A homebred for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, Without A Fight was successful at Group 3 level and twice in Listed company in the UK. One of Teofilo's 112 stakes winners, he is out of the talented race mare Khor Sheed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a Group 3 and dual Listed winner.

Another three of her foals are winners and she is the grandam of the GII John C. Mabee S. winner Avenue De France (Fr) (Cityscape {GB}).

Now owned by Yulong--in foal to Lucky Vega (Ire)--Khor Sheed is one of the nine winners produced by Princess Manila (USA) (Manila {USA}) whose son Prince Kirk (Fr) (Selkirk {USA}) won the G1 Prix d'Ispahan.

Princess Manila's dam is the dual Listed winner Halo's Princess (Can) (Halo {USA}) whose son Hailsham (Can) (Riverman {USA}) won the G1 Italian Derby. Cont. p26

G1 Caulfield Cup Cont.

Line-bred to the wonderful mares Natalma (USA) (Native Dancer {USA}), Almahmoud (USA) (Mahmoud {Fr}) and Victoriana (USA) (Windfields {USA}), Without A Fight was one of the two descendants of the great mare Lady Josephine (GB) (Sundridge {GB}) in the winner's circle at Caulfield, the G2 Tristarc S. winner Wrote To Arataki (NZ) (Wrote {Ire}) the other. He is the eighth Group 1 winner for Dubawi (Ire) as a broodmare sire and one of 11 combining that stallion and Teofilo--Dubawi being the sire of the dual Group 1-winning filly Coroebus (Ire) out of a Teofilo mare.

Saturday, Melbourne, Australia

CAULFIELD CUP-G1, A\$5,000,000, MRC, 10-21, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 2400mT, 2:26.45, gd.

- 1--WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE), 55.5, g, 6, by Teofilo (Ire)
 1st Dam: Khor Sheed (GB) (GSW-Ity, MSW-Eng, \$235,281),
 by Dubawi (Ire)
 - 2nd Dam: Princess Manila (Can), by Manila (USA)
 3rd Dam: Halo's Princess (Can), by Halo (USA)
 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al
 Maktoum (Ire); T-Anthony & Sam Freedman; J-M Zahra;

A\$3,150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng; GSP-UAE, 22-10-3-4, A\$4,404,881. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the

free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--West Wind Blows (Ire), 54.0, g, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--West Wind (GB), by Machiavellian (USA). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Godolphin (Ire); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-J P Spencer; A\$700,000.
- 3--Gold Trip (Fr), 58.5, h, 6, Outstrip (GB)--Sarvana (Fr), by Dubai Destination (USA). (€60,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG).

 O-Australian Bloodstock, J Woodbridge, Whitegate Pastoral, Roth Brogan Syndicate, Gold Trip, Surf Coast Racing, S Pellegrino, B Taylor, M Belford, J Garvey, N Greenhalgh, Mrs M Greenhalgh, C Madden, Mystery Downs, C Cook, B Nally, Werrett Bloodstock, L Caminiti & J Simmons; B-M. Michel Monfort; T-C Maher & D Eustace; J-B Melham (Fr); A\$350,000.

 Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 4. Odds: 8.50, 5.50, 6.50.

Also Ran: Bois d'Argent (GB), Right You Are, Valiant King (GB), Soulcombe (GB), Breakup (Jpn), Duke de Sessa (Ire), United Nations (Ire), Hoo Ya Mal (GB), Okita Soushi (Ire), Montefilia, Spirit Ridge (GB), Fame, Goldman (NZ), Francesco Guardi (Ire), Emissary (GB). Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

FUJI S.-G2, ¥114,020,000, Tokyo, 10-21, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:31.40, fm.

1--NAMUR (JPN), 121, f, 4, by Harbinger (GB)

1st Dam: Sambre et Meuse (Jpn) (GSP-Jpn, \$732,441), by Daiwa Major (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Vite Marcher (Jpn), by French Deputy 3rd Dam: Kyoei March (Jpn), by Dancing Brave

O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tomokazu Takano; J-Joao Moreira; ¥59,854,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Jpn, 12-4-2-1, ¥253,191,000. *1/2 to Westerwald (Jpn) (Novellist {Ire}), GSP-Jpn, \$761,865; and Ravel (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$417,217. Click for the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Red Mon Reve (Jpn), 128, c, 4, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Last Groove (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn) O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥24,244,000.
- 3--**So Valiant (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Orfevre (Jpn)--So Magic (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥15,122,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 6.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: Elusive Panther (Jpn), Matenro Orion (Jpn), Eternal Time (Jpn), Stella Veloce (Jpn), Time To Heaven (Jpn), Unicorn Lion (Jpn), Justin Sky (Jpn), Danon Touchdown (Jpn), Killer Ability (Jpn).

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 13:58

CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1	, €250,000, 2yo, c/f, 10fT
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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	R 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	J 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, France, 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	R Moore	126
3	6	Sunway (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Menuisier	O 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

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 13:23

PRIX DE FLORE-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Plesant Jane (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Chappet	Bachelot	126
2	2	Kennella (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Caullery	Pasquier	126
3	1	Manisha (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
4	4	Tygress (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Fabre	Guyon	121
5	3	Village Voice (GB)	Zarak (Fr)	Harrington	Demuro	121
6	7	Calistoga (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Murzabayev	121
7	6	Rainbow Sky (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Pantall	Barzalona	121
8	5	Une Perle (Ire)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Reynier	Soumillon	121



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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 15:50

PRIX PERTH-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Tribalist (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	129
2	10	Arnis Master (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Kleinkorres	Madamet	129
3	7	The Revenant (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	R Moore	127
4	9	Anthorus (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	127
5	3	Belbek (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	123
6	1	Miramis (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	J O'Brien	Soumillon	123
7	6	Nano Nagle (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Pantall	Pouchin	123
8	2	American Flag (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Barberot	Guyon	123
9	8	Gregarina (Fr)	De Treville (GB)	Chappet	Demuro	123
10	4	Foniska (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Harrington	Pasquier	120

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 16:25

PRIX BELLE DE NUIT-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Sea The Sky (Ger)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Murzabayev	129
2	10	Alpenblume (GB)	Kendargent (Fr)	Donworth	Demuro	129
3	4	Lydia (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Hickst	Madamet	129
4	12	Mythicara (Ire)	Zelzal (Fr)	Carvalho	H Boutin	129
5	2	Crystal Estrella (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
6	7	Caius Chorister (Fr)	Golden Horn (GB)	Menuisier	O Murphy	129
7	3	White Caviar (Fr)	Australia (GB)	J O'Brien	Soumillon	129
8	8	Caliyza (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Graffard	Pasquier	122
9	11	Saltwell (Ire)	Australia (GB)	P&J Brandt	Pouchin	122
10	9	Sunset Point (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Appleby	Barzalona	122
11	1	Beauty Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Nieslanik	Piccone	122
12	5	Royal Mila (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Haggas	Marquand	122

Sunday, Hannover, Germany, post time: 12:50

GROSSER PREIS DER UNTERNEHMEN POHLPOSITION UND KLINGENBERG-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Nepalina (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Almenrader	N Baltromei	130
2	5	Stella (Ger)	Neatico (Ger)	Klug	Starke	130
3	8	Drawn To Dream (Ire)	Iquitos (Ger)	Schiergen	Piechulek	126
4	7	Global Queen (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Weiss	Byrne	126
5	4	Incrackable (Ger)	Cracksman (GB)	Reese	Panov	126
6	10	La Isla Mujeres (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
7	1	Muskoka (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Grewe	Wolff	126
8	5	North Reliance (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Weiss	Hammer-Hansen	126
9	6	Spirit Of Dreams (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	Almenrader	van den Troost	126
10	3	View Zabeel (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Wohler	Bojko	126
11	9	Wild Pansy (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pantall	Bazire	126



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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, 17-Northern Racing

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LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Sunday, Hannover, Germany, post time: 11:20

ALSON-TROPHY-Listed, €25,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Mademoiselle Ninet (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Grewe	Wolff	128
2	3	Miss Roberts (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Walker	Crouch	128
3	1	Royal Night (Ger)	Acclamation (GB)	Schiergen	Piechulek	128
4	4	Waldfrieda (Ger)	Blue Point (Ire)	Wohler	Bojko	128
5	5	Waria (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Klug	Starke	128

Sunday, Hannover, Germany, post time: 13:25

PFERDEWETTEN.DE-CUP-Listed, €25,000, 2yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Argentum (Ger)	Zoffany (Ire)	Schiergen	Piechulek	128
2	1	Geminiano (Ger)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Hickst	Wolff	128
3	4	Kalimdor (Ger)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Nedorostek	Hammer-Hansen	128
4	5	Larios (Ger)	Brametot (Ire)	Klug	Starke	128
5	6	Witcher Of Lips (Ger)	Decorated Knight (GB)	Fabianova	Bojko	128
6	3	Be Ruby (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Nedorostek	Berge	125

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