DIVINELY UPHOLDS FAMILY HONOUR IN FLAME OF TARA

As a daughter of Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab), it was surely only a matter of time before Divinely (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) made her presence felt in Irish racing's theatre royal and the moment came on Friday as she swooped in the G3 Kilcarn Stud Flame of Tara Irish EBF S. at The Curragh. A maiden after three starts entering this test, with her latest effort resulting in a fourth placing when ridden forward in a Cork maiden over this mile trip on Aug. 8, Ballydoyle’s full-sister to the Arc and Breeders’ Cup Turf heroine Found (Ire) was anchored in rear this time by Wayne Lordan. Delivered with that familial surging run down the outer to gain command approaching the furlong pole, the chestnut burst clear and was being eased late on route to a 3 1/2-length success from Ready To Venture (GB) (Kingman {GB}), with 2 3/4 lengths back to Bellazada (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) in third. While wide-margin wins on this type of ground can flatter to deceive, the portents are strong that A'Shaari has real potential.

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WUHEIDA’S SISTER A NEW RISING STAR

Friday’s MansionBet Best Odds Guaranteed Fillies’ Novice S. at Newmarket played host to a new TDN Rising Star as Godolphin’s A’Shaari (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) made a serious impact on debut for the Charlie Appleby stable. Sent off the 3-1 second favourite for the seven-furlong contest, the full-sister to the operation’s GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Wuheida (GB) travelled smoothly on the testing ground held up by William Buick throughout the early stages. Moving smoothly down the outer to gain command approaching the furlong pole, the chestnut burst clear and was being eased late en route to a 3 1/2-length success from Ready To Venture (GB) (Kingman {GB}), with 2 3/4 lengths back to Bellazada (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) in third. While wide-margin wins on this type of ground can flatter to deceive, the portents are strong that A'Shaari has real potential.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

ART COLLECTOR LEADS DERBY WORKERS

Art Collector (Bernardini), the likely second favorite for next Saturday’s GI Kentucky Derby, led a slew of workers around the country Friday. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.

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Divinely Upholds Family Honour In Flame Of Tara cont. from p1

Second next time and no match for No Speak Alexander (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}) in a Roscommon maiden over an extended seven on July 7, the bay was behind two of today’s rivals in Emaniya (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Ahandfulofsummers at Cork last time so was as unconvincing on the formbook as she was undeniable on pedigree lining up here. If it needed any further proof, this year has shown more than any other that this talismanic stable’s runners always require respect despite what their race records show. Her cause may have been helped by the fact that the aforementioned likely favourite Meala was withdrawn and Emaniya stumbled badly leaving the stalls.

Leading home a one-two-three for Susan Magnier, who was owner or part-owner of all the main protagonists from three different stables, Divinely was steered by Lordan as Seamie Heffernan is on a three-day suspension. He commented, “That’s a nice way for her to break her maiden. She had a good run in very deep ground in Roscommon. I thought making the running in Cork wasn’t the ideal thing, but getting a lead today she travelled well and toughed it out well. You would imagine the way she went to the line that she is a filly that is going to stay really well.”

Pedigree Notes

As already mentioned, Divinely is from a family of high-achieving distaffers, with the dam Red Evie being the G1 Lockinge S. and G1 Matron S. heroine. The second of her nine Galileos and first to race was an instant hit, as Magical Dream (Ire) captured the G3 C. L. Weld Park S. at two but it was the 2012 foal who proved such a landmark performer for this stable as Found, who earned TDN Rising Star status on debut at this track, went on to glory in the French showcase and Breeders’ Cup Turf as well as the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Her first foal Battleground (War Front) currently holds the distinction of being the stable’s leading juvenile after his wins in the G2 Vintage S. and Listed Chesham S.

Following Found was the smart Best In the World (Ire), whose big day came when successful in the G3 Give Thanks S., and her first foal is another 2-year-old in this yard in the filly Snowfall (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) who was fourth in the recent G3 Silver Flash S. Red Evie’s latest Galileo is a yearling filly.
Friday, The Curragh, Ireland

KILCARN STUD FLAME OF TARA IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND S.-G3, €65,000, Curragh, 8-28, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:48.77, hy.

1--DIVINELY (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Galileo (IRE)

1st Dam: Red Evie (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, Broodmare of the Year-Ire, $763,111), by Intikhab

2nd Dam: Malafemmena (Ire), by Nordico

3rd Dam: Martinova, by Martinmas (GB)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $50,215. *Full to Found (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 11-14f., Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Fr, GSW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, $7,610,405; Full to Magical Dream (Ire), GSW-Ire, $118,485; Full to Best In the World (Ire), GSW-Ire, $141,246. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Ahandfulofsummers (Ire), 128, f, 2, Galileo (IRE)--Scream Blue Murder (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). O-Cayton Park Stud & Susan Magnier; B-Coolmore & Drakenstein Stud Pty Ltd (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. €13,000.

3--Ubuntu (Ire), 128, f, 2, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--On a Pedestal (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Susan Magnier; B-Ann Marie O’Brien (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien. €6,500.

Margins: HF, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 7.00, 7.50. Also Ran: Allagar (Ire), Nicest (Ire), Rosscarbery (Ger), Dolce Notte (Ire), Emaniya (Ire). Scratched: Meala (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

X MARKS THE SPOT

In the immediate aftermath of Friday’s G3 Heider Family Stables Round Tower S. at The Curragh, there was almost an audible groan from those who failed to take note that Jim Bolger’s representative New Treasure (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) was allowed to start at 66-1 in a race that his dam had won on her debut in 2008. In the pattern races for juveniles that have taken place in Britain and Ireland since mid-June, there have been winners at 150-1, 66-1, 66-1, 33-1, 14-1 and 28-1 with the latter being the return of this stable’s Mac Swiney (Ire) by the same sire in last week’s G2 Futurity S. Coolcullen’s engine is starting to crank now and it was a case of strange science that saw a totally unexposed son of Maoineach (Congaree) so readily ignored by the punters.
“Almanzor proved beyond doubt that there was at least one top-class colt in 2016”

The Guardian
New Treasure pulls the Round Tower upset | racingfotos.com

Fading late when seventh on debut behind ‘TDN Rising Star’ Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) over seven furlongs here on Aug. 9, the homebred was one of very few in the line-up equipped on pedigree to handle this heavy surface and see out the trip if it turned into a stiff test at the six-furlong trip. Those factors told at the end as he saw off the well-backed 13-8 favourite Teresa Mendoza (Ire) (Territories {Ire}) to score by a half length, with the 28-1 shot Coulthard (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}) 1 1/4 lengths away in third. New Treasure had been ridden forward on his introduction and paid the penalty, but the anchor was down from the break this time with Kevin Manning restraining in rear intent on saving for the finish. Travelling with ease alongside Teresa Mendoza as they sauntered through the ground at halfway, the chestnut was in front of that rival at the furlong pole, narrowly behind shortly after but back in charge as staying power came into play in the last half a furlong. Bolger’s daughter Una Manning was on hand and said, “The dam won this race first time out and Jim is delighted with him. Things just didn’t work out for him the last day when he was a bit keen first time out. We were confident that he would run a good race today. I’m not sure what the plans are, but I’m sure he’s well entered up.”

Kevin Manning added, “He’s got a lot of pace. He got a fright leaving the gates first time and did too much with me. When he gets on better ground, he’ll be better and mentally and physically he’s only going to keep on improving. In the last 20 yards, he was doing his best work and staying at six or going to seven won’t be a problem.”

Pedigree Notes

The aforementioned Maoineach was not just a one-hit wonder, following her notable debut success in this with another in the following year’s G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. After Bolger had mated her with Sea the Stars (Ire), Teofilo (Ire), Dream Ahead and Dawn Approach (Ire), this was the first time that New Approach had entered the equation and it may be that a perfect alchemy has been discovered with her eighth foal. Armed with a yearling full-brother to the winner, the half-sister to the stakes winner and GII Jim Dandy S. third Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow) descended from the prolific Grade I-winning Kentucky Oaks heroine Dispute (Danzig) could yet prove herself a notable producer for her renowned breeder.

Friday, The Curragh, Ireland

HEIDER FAMILY STABLES ROUND TOWER S.-G3, €50,000, Curragh, 8-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.93, hy.

1--NEW TREASURE (IRE), 131, c, 2, by New Approach (Ire)
1st Dam: Maoineach (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6 1/2f, MGSW-Ire, $140,963), by Congaree
2nd Dam: Trepidation, by Seeking the Gold
3rd Dam: Troubling, by Storm Cat

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE); J-Kevin Manning. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $35,467. Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Teresa Mendoza (Ire), 128, f, 2, Territories (Ire)--Ceoldrama, by Mr. Greeley. O-Ecurie Ama.Zing Team; B-Ennistown Stud (IRE); T-Ken Condon. i 10,000.

3--Coulthard (Ire), 131, c, 2, Coulsty (Ire)--Iamnoangel (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). (i 2,000 RNA Ylg 19 TIRSEP; 27,000gns 2yo ‘20 TTIGOR). O-Michael O’Callaghan; B-J Waldron & J Barton (IRE); T-Michael O’Callaghan. €5,000. Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 66.00, 1.63, 28.00.

Also Ran: Sweet Gardenia (GB), Coill Avon (Ire), Sloane Peterson (Ire), Chief Little Hawk, Giorgio Vasari (Ire). Scratched: All Things Bright (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
THUNDERING NIGHTS TAKES THE SNOW FAIRY

All eyes were on the returning Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in Friday’s G3 Snow Fairy Fillies S. at The Curragh, but the Niarchos family’s G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine had to give best to the progressive Thundering Nights (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}).

Having booked her tilt at this nine-furlong prize with a conditions win over the same trip at Leopardstown on Aug. 6, Shapoor Mistry’s bay was always travelling strongly behind the leader Lovelier (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Given the go-ahead by Shane Crosse passing the two pole, the 7-2 second favourite surged on to a 1 1/2-length verdict over the even-money market-leader Albigna, with a neck separating her and Epona Plays (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in third. “She’s improving and loves that ground. She toughed it out well the last time in Leopardstown and is getting bigger and stronger all the time,” commented Brendan Powell, assistant to trainer Joseph O’Brien.

With So Wonderful (War Front) missing due to the heavy ground and the runner-up possibly needing this re-introduction having been jarred up in the Irish 1000 Guineas, this may have been more winnable than it looked on paper but Thundering Nights is a filly on the up and Powell was certain afterwards that there is more to come during an autumn where ground conditions are likely to be in her favour. “Shane said she’s very relaxed and you never really know how well you’re travelling,” he added. “She will stay further, but I suppose there is no need to at the moment. She has a great attitude and when you have that in a filly they will win you races.”

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Mooresbridge Stakes-Gr.2

LOVE LOCKET
Leopardstown Fillies Trial Stakes-Gr.3

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Not just a FLASH in the pan!
Pedigree Notes

Bred by Manjri Stud Farm, which is one of the oldest of its type in India, Thundering Nights is the first foal out of Cape Castle (Ire) (Cape Cross (Ire)), who like the dam of the day’s impressive winner A’Shaari (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) was trained by Clive Brittain. A strong stayer and a useful handicapper, she is a granddaughter of that handler’s high-class Cloud Castle (GB) (In the Wings (GB)) who captured the G3 Nell Gwyn S. and was placed in the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Yorkshire Oaks. A half-sister to the leading trio of Brittain trainees Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon), Luso (GB) (Salse) and Needle Gun (Ire) (Sure Blade), she has proven an important producer.

Her leading performer was Queen’s Best (GB) (King’s Best), who took the G3 Winter Hill S. and was runner-up in the G2 Blandford S. before throwing Queen’s Trust (GB) (Dansili (GB)) who annexed the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf and was placed in the G1 Nassau S., G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and also on two occasions in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks.

Cloud Castle is also the second dam of the G2 Baden-Meile winner Royal Solitaire (Ire) (Shamardal), the Saratoga Derby Invitational winner and GI National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. third Domestic Spending (GB) (Kingman (GB)), the G3 Fred Darling S. scorer and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Dabyah (Ire) (Sepoy (Aus)) and of Godolphin’s promising 2-year-old filly Wedding Dance (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) who was second in this month’s G3 Prix Six Perfections. Cape Castle’s yearling is a filly by Phoenix Tower.

Wuheida’s Sister A New Rising Star cont. from p1

A’Shaari’s talented full-sibling Wuheida also scored on debut over the same course and distance in the same month four years ago. She went straight from her maiden to Chantilly on Arc day where she prevailed in the Marcel Boussac before adding the Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf and G2 Dahlia S. to her tally and placing in the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ger, $1,537,519. Appleby said, “A’Shaari has only come to hand in the last few weeks, but handled the ground well as her sister Wuheida did.”

The dam Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel ( Ire)) was also introduced over this track and trip in August 2009 by Clive Brittain and although she took four runs to break her maiden she did so in style in the G1 Fillies’ Mile. Transferred to Godolphin soon after, she was third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and won the G2 Ribblesdale S. before recording a career-best success in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. at three before annexing the GI Sheepshead Bay S. as a 4-year-old. A’Shaari is her fourth winner from as many runners and she also has a filly foal by Deep Impact (Jpn) to come.
CELEBRATION MILE HEADLINES SATURDAY ACTION

Goodwood’s G2 Ladbrokes Celebration Mile is the centrepiece of Europe’s fayre on Saturday and has drawn a class act in Godolphin’s Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). At his best when fresh, the 6-year-old was at his deadliest peak when taking Newmarket’s G2 Joel S. by five lengths over this trip on his European bow in 2019 and sets a clear standard on that form. A triple Group 1 winner in 2018, he gave no indication that he had diminished in terms of ability when winning the Jan. 9 G2 Singspiel S. on turf and Feb. 6 G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 on dirt at Meydan and when 2 3/4-lengths third in Riyadh’s Feb. 29 Saudi Cup. Goodwood turned heavy on Friday and trainer Saeed bin Suroor is wary of testing ground for him.

“We just need to run him in this race before we make plans. The ground is so important and he wouldn’t want it very soft,” he said. “He’s ready to run—we gave him plenty of time after his last race,” he said. “The QEII will be an option for him, but we ran him in it last year on soft ground and he didn’t like it at all. We’ll see how he is after this and then start looking for nice races, but the one he won at Newmarket last year is an option, the Joel S.”

Testing conditions will also play against Cheveley Park Stud’s Regal Reality (GB) (Intello {Ger}), who was back to winning ways in impressive fashion in Salisbury’s G3 Sovereign S. on Aug. 9 when a combination of a first-time visor and reverting to this trip proved the key.

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Also at Goodwood, the seven-furlong G3 Ladbrokes Prestige S. looks set to be a stamina test in the ground for the 2-year-old fillies, which may play against the McMurray Family’s Happy Romance (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) as she moves up in trip. Successful in the five-furlong Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury on July 19 and York’s Goffs UK Premier Yearling S. over six on Aug 20, she is into new territory here but Richard Hannon is typically confident. “She is in great nick, but this is obviously quite a smart race. I don’t think going seven furlongs will worry her and I always thought she would get it as she is quite relaxed,” her trainer commented. “She actually hit a flat spot in the six-furlong race at York the other day. I think she should be fine racing just over a week after racing at York, but you never know until a furlong left to run. I don’t think the track will be a problem for her, as she is a well-balanced filly and is very straightforward.”

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Richard Hannon on Happy Romance

Khalid Abdullah’s impressive July 19 Newbury novice scorer Pomelo (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) represents the Ralph Beckett stable and is one of two unexposed fillies in the line-up alongside Fitri Hay’s July 11 Salisbury novice winner Prado (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). “I was very pleased with her work earlier this week and I’m looking forward to running her at Goodwood,” the latter’s trainer Charlie Hills said. “We were going to go to France for the Prix du Calvados, but the ground didn’t look great so we decided to give it a miss. Although she won on firm ground at Salisbury, she should handle a bit of ease in the ground as long as it doesn’t become too testing.”

‘TDN Rising Star’ Cabaletta (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) tackles three opponents including the July 30 G3 Gordon S. third Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G3 Ladbrokes March S., with Cheveley Park Stud’s homebred having won Newbury’s Listed Aphrodite Fillies’ S. on July 18 and finished second to Enbihaar (Ire) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) in the G2 Lillie Langtry S. here at the start of the month. “She deserves to be favourite in the race with Enbihaar going on to win the Lonsdale Cup in impressive fashion and I’m hoping for a nice run,” jockey David Egan said. “She is by Mastercraftsman and most of them like a bit of cut in the ground and I don’t think she is any different.”

Windsor hold an inspection in the morning to see if their card which features the G3 Gallagher Group Winter Hill S. goes ahead following torrential rain on Friday. In the main event, King Power’s July 25 G2 York S. runner-up Fox Chairman (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) sets the standard getting three pounds from the Aug. 8 G3 Rose of Lancaster S. scorer Extra Elusive (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) but all of Saturday’s action is open to change with the expected non-runners due to the deteriorating conditions around Britain and Ireland.

MISHRIFF TO TARGET CHAMPION S.

G1 Prix du Jockey Club and recent G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano winner Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) will bypass the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe in favour of the G1 Champion S. at Ascot two weeks later, Racing Post reports.

"After discussions with owner Prince Faisal and his team, Mishriff is to have his next outing in the G1 Qipco Champion S. at Ascot in October," trainer John Gosden told Racing Post. “We discussed the possibility of running him in the Arc, for which he would have had to be supplemented, but he’s shown this year that he is very much suited to a mile and a quarter. This looks the best plan going forward and he won’t mind whatever the ground turns out to be come October as he’s shown he’s quite versatile in that regard."
CITY RACING GIVEN FRENCH APPROVAL

City Racing, a concept developed by The Queen’s grandson Peter Phillips that would see horses race on city streets atop a special all-weather surface, has gained the approval of French authorities. A meeting is expected in Cannes next spring.

Spokesman Johnno Spence said, “We have got the support of France Galop, which enables us to work with them moving forwards. There’s still lots to confirm, but we are working towards a date at the end of April or beginning of May next year in Cannes.”

The surface is designed to be able to be taken up within 72 hours, and the original goal of the concept was to hold races on the world’s iconic streets. The surface has been tested at Aintree and Newmarket but approval has not yet been granted by the British Horseracing Authority.

“For us, the key is getting one of these under our belts so that we can demonstrate how it will work,” Spence said. “Talks have been taking place with a number of major cities, but everyone would like to see the concept in action.

“This is definitely a step forward for us. We now just have to pinpoint a date and make sure it doesn’t clash with any other major fixtures.”

Spence noted that the coronavirus pandemic has slowed progress.

“It has been a long time getting to this point,” he said. “We will obviously abide by any Covid restrictions in place. France has crowds on racecourses at the moment, so hopefully that will still be the case and international travel will be allowed, as we want the top international jockeys to be taking part.

“It’s obviously still a way off though and things seem to change so quickly.”

OISIN MURPHY TO MISS ST LEGER MEETING

After opting not to appeal a seven-day suspension from Sept. 7-13, Oisin Murphy will miss the Pertemps St Leger Festival at Doncaster (Sept. 9-12). Ayr stewards suspended the rider for careless riding aboard winner Tiritomba in Monday’s Shadwell Stud Maiden S.

“It is going to be difficult to sit a week out, but if the stewards on the day feel I deserve to get a week’s suspension, it is likely the [British Horseracing Authority disciplinary panel] will agree with them. I don’t want to waste anyone else’s time or my own time by sitting there on a Zoom call for two and a half hours. Although it is very tough to take, I’ve just got to accept it.”

In regards to the incident, Murphy, who leads this year’s riders’ championship, added, “The horse hung fire and I didn’t pick my stick up and I never took my hands off the reins. There is actually a photo going past the line where it is clearly obvious that the bit has come through his mouth. I don’t have wing mirrors and there was no shout.

“You see me riding every day and I don’t want to get any suspensions.”

BEN CURTIS BANNED 14 DAYS AFTER BREACHING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Jockey Ben Curtis was escorted from Newmarket Friday and will be sidelined for 14 days after breaching COVID-19 protocols. The all-weather champion for the 2019/20 campaign, he currently is fourth in the Flat jockeys’ championship standings.

A British Horseracing Authority spokesperson said Friday, “He will not be permitted to enter a racecourse for 14 days from today as per the published COVID-19 requirements whilst the matter is investigated further.”

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Trainer Gary Moore was fined £750 earlier this month after breaching protocols at Goodwood, while Mark Gillard and his assistant Steven Hosie were each handed six-week bans Friday after they were found to have violated the COVID-19 rules at Newbury Aug. 15.

**IRISH GRAND NATIONAL CANCELLED FOR 2020**

The BoyleSports Irish Grand National will not take place in 2020, with prizemoney to be funneled to two of the winter’s big staying handicap chases, the Ladbrokes Troytown at Navan on Nov. 8 and the Bar One Porterstown Handicap Chase at Fairyhouse on Nov. 29. Jason Morris, director of racing at Horse Racing Ireland, said, “The decision not to run the BoyleSports Irish Grand National was made to give owners and trainers as much notice as possible, and allows connections firm up their plans for the winter with some certainty. We feel it is appropriate to increase our support to two complementary staying handicap chases in November, and so the Ladbrokes Troytown Chase at Navan on Nov. 8 and the Bar One Portertown Handicap Chase at Fairyhouse the week after will both become races worth €125,000.”

Tattersalls Ireland Chief Executive Officer Matt Mitchell. “This is no normal year and in the space of two weeks we have had the Derby Sale, May Store Sale and August National Hunt Sale. The two-day August National Hunt Sale, with Day 1 a select day, has demonstrated that there is a demand for stores at all levels with both days having a clearance rate of 69% and 70% respectively. The May Store Sale, Derby Sale and August National Hunt Sale confirms Tattersalls Ireland’s commitment to all sectors of the store trade. We thank in particular our vendors who despite changes in sale dates remained loyal to the August catalogues. I have no doubt many purchasers will be rewarded with graded success on the racetrack.”

**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Saturday, August 29:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
15:30-REDCAR, 6f, LOWESWATER (GB)
22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
12:35-WINDSOR, 6f, ONARAGGATIP (GB)
5,715gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £18,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
14:55-REDCAR, 6f, PIRAN MEADOWS (Ire)
35,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020
13:30-NEWMARKET, 6f, SHARK TWO ONE (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £40,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019; £80,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster) Cont. p11
Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
12:35-WINDSOR, 6f, SOLENT GATEWAY (Ire)
€65,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; €62,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-GOODWOOD, 35K GIII THE LADBROKES PRESTIGE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3) 7f, ISABELLA GILES (Ire)
€45,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:55-GOODWOOD, 6f, MR TREVOR (Ire)
€4,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €8,000 Keeneland Association January 2019 Horses of All Ages Sale; 15,000gns Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Hit It a Bomb (War Front), Spendthrift Farm
33 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
12:35-WINDSOR, 6f, LISDARRAGH
$8,000 Keeneland Association January 2019 Horses of All Ages Sale; 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:55-GOODWOOD, 6f, MR TREVOR (Ire)
€4,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €8,000 Keeneland Association January 2019 Horses of All Ages Sale; 15,000gns Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
13:15-GOODWOOD, 6f, ALEXI MANDEL (Ire)
19,000gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €7,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 26,667gns Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:30-GOODWOOD, 6f, FORBIDDEN SECRET (GB)
€12,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
17:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, VINDOBALA (Ire)
€5,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019; €15,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:55-GOODWOOD, 6f, ELEGANT ELLEN (Fr)
€75,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019; 105,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-GOODWOOD, 7f, CARRIBEAN QUEEN (GB)
6,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £9,000 Goffs UK September HIT & Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
13:15-GOODWOOD, 6f, CRAZY LUCK (GB)
6,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £9,000 Goffs UK September HIT & Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE:
Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, HOT DAY (GB)
15,750gns Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020

Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, HEALEY (Fr)

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-DAX, 1400m, SUPER CUTE (Ire)

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
1-DAX, 1200m, PINK GOLD (Fr)
€20,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019
1-DAX, 1200m, FLAMIX ARDENT (Fr)
€10,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2019

Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras du Mont Goubert
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, HEALEY (Fr)
Adaay has five runners on Saturday | Whitsbury Manor Stud
The winner is a half-brother to the G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, $413,344; and to the G2 Hungerford S. scorer and G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, $539,369. The dam, who is a half-sister to the G3 Prix du Bois scorer Dolled up (Ire) (Whipper) and to the multiple stakes-winning top producer Zeitung (Ire) (Zieten), also has a yearling filly by Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,464. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Charlie Hills.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Quickstep Lady (GB), f, 3, Australia (GB)--Strictly Dancing (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Goodwood, 8-28, 7fT, 1:31.68. B-Littleton Stud (GB). *1/2 to Foxtrot Lady (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}), MSP-Eng, $204,204; 1/2 to Dancing Star (GB) (Aqlaam {GB}), GSW-Eng, $441,832.

Saturday, Navan, post time: 5:05 p.m.
IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF YEATS S.-Listed, €52,500, 3yo, 13fT

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All carry 131 pounds bar Degraves, 134.

Friday’s Result:
1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 8-28, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:48.98, hy. BRAZIL (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo [Ire]--Dialafara [Fr], by Anabaa), who kicked off what would prove to be another red-letter day for his sire, was the 7-4 joint-favourite coming off a third placing over an extended seven furlongs at Tipperary on Aug. 7 and soon led. Headed briefly by his market rival Colour Sergeant (Ire) (Kingman [GB]) two out, the full-brother to the G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger hero Capri (Ire) stayed on resolutely to win by a neck. “He stuck at it well and the first-time blinkers helped him to travel and go forward,” jockey Wayne Lordan commented. “When they joined me it helped me and he battled out well to the line. He’s a horse on pedigree that is going to stay much farther, so you would be hoping that next year there is going to be plenty of improvement.”

Meade continued, “He’s a lovely-moving horse, but he coped with the ground today. We could look at something like the [G3] Zetland [at Newmarket] for him.” The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who captured the Fasig-Tipton Ladies Marathon S. and was third in the GIII Dowager S. for Christophe Clement. Purchased for 1-million gns by Ballylinch Stud at the 2017 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, she is a granddaughter of the unraced Modena (Roberto) who was responsible for the high-class duo Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}) and Reams of Verse (Nureyev). This is the esteemed Juddmonte family of the brilliant Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), whose son Midterm (GB) by Galileo captured the G3 Sandown Classic Trial and whose half-sister Sun Maiden (GB) by Galileo’s son Frankel (GB) took the G3 Hoppings S. and was placed in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. Modernstone’s yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1. Sales history: 500,000gns Ylg >19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $8,449. O-Ballylinch Stud & Aquis Farm; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Martyn Meade.

2nd-Newmarket, £6,400, Novice. 8-28, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.13, sf. MUJBAR (GB) (c, 2, Muhaarar (GB)--Madany (Ire), by Acclamation (GB)), who was disappointing when eighth as the favourite for a six-furlong novice at Newbury on July 19, tracked the early pace racing in third. Moving menacingly to the fore passing the three-furlong marker, the 9-2 shot pounded clear for an emphatic seven-length success from Marlay Park (GB) (Cable Bay [Ire]). Megallan (GB) (Kingman [GB]), the impressive course-and-distance winner out of a half-sister to Golden Horn (GB), was withdrawn after the abundant rain significantly eased the going.

Saturday, Navan, post time: 5.05 p.m. IRELAND
1st-Curragh Cont.
Alongside Capri (IRE), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 14f+, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f+, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f., Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, $2,059,866, the dam who has been covered solely by Galileo has also produced the G3 Loughbrown S. winner Cypress Creek (IRE), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, $102,373, and last week’s G3 Stanerra S. winner Passion (IRE) who was third in the G1 Irish Oaks, GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, $115,010. A daughter of the G2 Prix de Malleret winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Diamilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) from the family of the sire Diamond Green (Fr) (Green Desert), she has a yearling filly by the supersire to follow. untrained dam, who also has a yearling filly by Dariyvan (Fr), is a half to the dual G2 Grand Prix de Deauville-winning sire Irish Wells (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) and the G3 Prix Andre Baboin scorer Sign of the Wolf (GB) (Loup Solaire). This is also the family of the listed winners Prince Mag (IRE) (Zamindar), Mocklershill (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Night Bokbel (IRE) (Night Shift) who was also graded-stakes-placed in the States.

HANDICAP RESULT:

4th-Curragh, €75,000, 8-28, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:45.67, hy.
LAUHIFUWANT (IRE) (g, 5, Roderic O’Connor {IRE})--Red Fanfare (GB), by First Trump (GB) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ire, 14-3-4-2, $167,161. O-Mrs E Keane & Mrs F Cumiskey; B-Gerry Cumiskey (IRE); T-Gerry Keane. *€13,000 RNA Ylg ’16 TIRSEP.

FRANCE

Friday’s Results:

GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE-Listed, €38,000, Clairefontaine, 8-28, 3yo, 12fT, 2:41.60, hy.

1--MYKISS (FR), 126, g, 3, by Makfi (GB)
  1st Dam: Kissin Sign (GB), by Turtle Bowl (IRE)
  2nd Dam: Sign of the Vine (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)
  3rd Dam: Irish Source (GB), by Irish River (Fr)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€20,000 Ylg ’18 AROCT). O-L Haegel; B-B Van Dalfsen (FR); T-Frederic Rossi; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, €54,650.

2--Hayzum (FR), 126, c, 3, by Anodin (IRE)–Sheema (GB), by Teofilo (IRE). (€16,000 Ylg ’18 ARAUG; €47,000 2yo ’19 OSAAPR). O-Hamad Al Attiyah; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & T de la Heronniere (FR); T-Elias Mikhalides. €7,600.

3--Veritas (IRE), 126, c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Dancequest (IRE), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €5,700.

Margins: 3, SHF, SHD. Odds: 2.50, 7.30, 22.00.
Also Ran: Breaute (Fr), Tara (Fr), Directa (Fr), Gourmet (Fr), L’Aigle (IRE), Siavash (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Impressive when winning the Coupe des 3 Ans which formerly held listed status over this trip at Lyon Parilly on June 4, Mykiss was runner-up to the subsequent G3 Prix Minerve third Paix (IRE) (Muhaarar {GB}) in the Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange also at that track and trip at Vichy on July 24. Placed on the front end from the outset by Pierre-Charles Boudot, the chestnut stayed powerfully up the straight to stretch his rivals out. The unraced dam, who also has a yearling filly by Dariyvan (Fr), is a half to the dual G2 Grand Prix de Deauville-winning sire Irish Wells (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) and the G3 Prix Andre Baboin scorer Sign of the Wolf (GB) (Loup Solaire). This is also the family of the listed winners Prince Mag (IRE) (Zamindar), Mocklershill (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Night Bokbel (IRE) (Night Shift) who was also graded-stakes-placed in the States.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Melandros (Fr), c, 2, Charming Thought (GB)--Rosa Tea (IRE), by Dylan Thomas (IRE). Pornichet, 8-28, 8fT, 1:39.12. B-Mme G Neveux (FR). *€10,000 Ylg ’19 OSASEP.

Baker Chope (Fr), f, 2, Kheleyf (GB)--Star Chope (Fr), by Deportivo (GB). Pornichet, 8-28, 8fT, 1:37.69. B-A Chopard & Boutin (S) (FR). *€10,000 Ylg ’19 ARNOV.

Shoal of Time (Fr), c, 3, Lope De Vega (IRE)--Hawaiian Heat (IRE), by Galileo (IRE). Clairefontaine, 8-28, 8fT, 1:43.80. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR). *€140,000 Ylg ’18 ARAUG.

Best Win (Fr), f, 3, Red Dubawi (IRE)--Best Day (Fr), by Arvico (FR). Clairefontaine, 8-28, 12fT, 2:43.10. B-V Berouard, Mlle L Berouard, S Chatelain & Haras des Sablonnets (FR).

Shut Down (Fr), c, 3, Siouyin (Fr)--Drifting (IRE), by Sadler’s Wells. Pornichet, 8-28, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.13. B-Al Asayl (FR). *€20,000 Ylg ’18 AROCT.

Perle d’Ivoire (IRE), f, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Damsja Le Cheile (IRE), by Teofilo (IRE). Clairefontaine, 8-28, 8fT, 1:41.60. B-Macha Bloodstock Ltd (FR). *€23,000 Ylg ’18 GOFFEB; €72,000 2yo ’19 ARMAY.

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### Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

**LADBROKES CELEBRATION MILE S.-G2, £60,000, 3yo/up, 8fT**

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**LADBROKES MARCH S. (IN MEMORY OF JOHN DUNLOP)-G3, £45,000, 3yo, 14fT**

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ART COLLECTOR LEADS DERBY WORKERS, CARACARO OUT

With just seven days remaining until the coronavirus-delayed GI Kentucky Derby, the race’s likely second favorite Art Collector (Bernardini) topped a busy Friday morning worktab at Churchill Downs. News also emerged from Saratoga that TDN Rising Star Caracaro (Uncle Mo) would be forced to miss the ‘Run for the Roses’ after suffering an undetermined injury in a breeze Friday morning.

With gameday jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr. in the irons, Bruce Lunsford homebred Art Collector (second in the TDN Kentucky Derby Top 12) went five-eighths of a mile in a 1:00.80 (XBTVideo) under the watchful eye of trainer Tom Drury, Jr. Art Collector enters the Derby on a four-race winning streak, including the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. July 12 and a defeat of Attachment Rate (Hard Spun) in the Aug. 1 Runhappy Ellis Park Derby.

“He really loves this track here at Churchill,” Drury said. “He galloped pretty strong yesterday on his first day back at Churchill and turned in a really strong work today. The difficult part is out of the way and now we just need to keep him happy and healthy until Saturday.”

SELFLESSLY PIPS FAVORED SWEET MELANIA IN LAKE GEORGE by Alan Carasso

For the considerable success he’s achieved on the New York circuit and particularly on the turf, it wasn’t until 2015 that trainer Chad Brown unsaddled the winner of the GII Lake George S. for the first time (Mrs McDougal {Medaglia d’Oro}).

The stable’s lone chance in Friday’s renewal, Selflessly (More Than Ready), was pegged as a 6-1 chance on David Aragona’s morning line, but the tote read a remarkable 14-1 at post time and those who ignored her paid dearly, as the Maryland-bred was up in the final jump to upset 7-10 Sweet Melania (American Pharoah). The future Hall of Fame conditioner has now won the Lake George in four of the last six years.

“Some loyal Chad Brown fans made money today, for sure,” Brown deadpanned after the victory.

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DIVINELY UPHOLDS FAMILY HONOUR

Found’s full-sister Divinely (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) broke her maiden in Friday’s G3 Flame Of Tara S. at The Curragh.

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FLY ON ANGEL NARROWLY BEST IN CT OAKS

Racing first off a $50,000 claim, Fly On Angel (Palace Malice) took them gate to wire in Friday night’s GIII Charles Town Oaks.

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GI Forego contender Funny Guy (Big Brown) jokes around with trainer John Terranova last week at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew
Plethora of Derby Works Friday cont.

Louisville native Lunsford added in an NTRA teleconference: “He did exactly what we wanted. He worked in basically ‘12s’ and I would say that he came out of it looking like he hadn’t really done much. There wasn’t any sense in taking any unnecessary chances. [Tom and Brian] were very happy with the work and how he handled it. He looks terrific.”

Art Collector figures to be a clear second wagering choice to GI Belmont S. and GI Runhappy Travers S. hero Tiz the Law (Constitution), who works at Saratoga Saturday or Sunday.

Caracaro (#11 TDN Derby Top 12) was ruled out of Derby contention by trainer Gustavo Delgado after suffering a slight injury to his right front leg during the gallop out of a six-furlong breeze at Saratoga Friday morning. The GIII Peter Pan S. and Travers runner-up was timed in 1:12.26 for his move, but exercise rider J.J. Delgado dismounted when he felt there was an issue.

"I don't know how bad it is, but later on we're going to x-ray and find out," assistant trainer Gustavo Delgado, Jr. said. "It's disappointing because he worked so well. He just took a bad step and he wasn't feeling right. His work had already been done. I don't think it's going to be that bad, but we'll know more once we do the proper examination."

Ny Traffic (Cross Traffic, #10), who nearly came back on ‘TDN Rising Star’ Authentic (Into Mischief) when last seen in the GI TVG.com Haskell S. July 18, was also in action up at Saratoga, breezing five furlongs in :59.45 just after the renovation break with David Cohen up.

"I thought he went super. It's what we wanted," said trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. "I got him in 59 and change and out in 1:12 [for six furlongs]. I just wanted to see him cool out good and scope good. With our fingers crossed and with a good eight days [before the Derby], we have a very good chance. Today was important. I just wanted to see him come out of the work good."
Sole Volante (Karakontie (Jpn), #8)) is taking a somewhat less-conventional approach to his pre-Derby preparation and in that vein, the GIll Sam F. Davis S. winner and runner-up to King Guillermo (Uncle Mo) in the GII Tampa Bay Derby, went five furlongs over the Palm Meadows turf course in :57.80 to the delight of co-owner and assistant trainer Andie Biancone.

“He worked really well. We did a shorter work today to get a little speed into him,” said Biancone. “He worked very well and came back great.”

Luca Panici has the call on the gelding, a distant sixth to Tiz the Law in the Belmont in his most recent racetrack appearance.

“I’m excited to be there. I’m thankful to the connections for giving me this opportunity with a good horse. I’m very, very happy to be a part of this team,” Panici said. “I’m very, very proud and proud of the people who work with me.”

Back at Churchill, the morning’s other breezers included:

- **Major Fed** (Ghostzapper), five furlongs in :59 flat (:12.20, :23.80, :47, out six furlongs in 1:12)
- **Necker Island** (Hard Spun), a half-mile in :48.40 with Miguel Mena (:12.60, :25, :36.60) (XBTV video)
- **Rushie** (Liam’s Map), five-eighths in 1:01.60 (:12.80, :24.80) (XBTV video)
- **Winning Impression** (Paynter), five furlongs in :59.20 (:11.80, :23.40, :34.60, :47, out three-quarters in 1:12.60) (XBTV video)
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SPEECH TUNES UP FOR OAKS BENEATH THE TWIN SPIRES

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables’ GI Ashland S. victress Speech (Mr Speaker)--third in the TDN Kentucky Oaks Top 10--drilled a half-mile in :47.60 (XBTV video) beneath exercise rider Osman Cedeno over the Churchill Downs main track Friday morning, her final major work ahead of the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks Sept. 4.

Working by her lonesome in the 7:30-7:45 a.m. window reserved for Kentucky Derby and Oaks horses, the Mike McCarthy trainee galloped through an opening quarter-mile in :24 flat and pulled up five furlongs in 1:00.20. It was the eighth-fasted of 94 half-mile breezes.

“She’s a very spirited horse and she got over the track well,” McCarthy said. “She always keeps herself plenty fit.”

Trainer Brad Cox sent out his two Oaks hopefuls in separate workouts Friday morning.

Juddmonte Farms’ Bonny South (Munnings, #5), the distant runner-up to likely second choice Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 15, went a half-mile in :48.20 (XBTV video) inside of her GIII Indiana Derby-winning stablemate Shared Sense (Street Sense). She was caught in splits of :12.20 and :24 and galloped out five panels in 1:01.40.

“I thought it was a really strong work,” said Shaun Bridgmohan, who put Bonny South through her paces. “Shared Sense is a nice colt and she worked right with him.”

The Cox-conditioned GII Indiana Oaks heroine Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil, #6) worked five furlongs in 1:01.40 underneath exercise rider Edgar Vargas.

“She’s really picked up her training over the last several weeks,” Cox said. “I’ve seen her really come into her own since winning the Indiana Oaks.” Cont. p6
Oaks Breezes cont.

Florent Geroux has the call next Friday.
At Del Mar Friday morning, 'TDN Rising Star' Donna Veloce (Uncle Mo, #4) went five furlongs in 1:00.80 (XBTV video). Trainer Simon Callaghan told the Churchill press office via text that Ricardo Santana, Jr. would take the Oaks ride.

Hopeful Growth (Tapiture, #8), who was entered in Friday night's GIII Charles Town Oaks as a Kentucky Oaks backup, worked five furlongs in 1:01.80 over the Monmouth Park main track.

"I moved the work up a day because we are supposed to get rain tomorrow," trainer Anthony Margotta said via text. "I was very pleased with her breeze."

Project Whiskey (Tapizar, #9) went a half-mile in :47.82 over the Parx main track Friday morning, while Tempers Rising (Bayern, #10) breezed a bullet half-mile in :47 flat (XBTV video) at Churchill.

CHARLATAN NEARS RETURN TO TRAINING

'TDN Rising Star' Charlatan (Speightstown), a Triple Crown candidate earlier in the season before being sidelined by injury, is expected to return to training soon, according to Starlight Racing's Jack Wolf, who campaigns the sophomore in partnership with SF Racing, Madaket Stables and Stonestreet Stables. After detecting some filling to the front ankle following a June 1 workout [five furlongs in 1:00.80] at Santa Anita, Bob Baffert confirmed that the colt would get 45 days off after an MRI revealed chips which required minor surgery.

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“He’s doing really well,” said Wolf. “[The Baffert barn] sent us a video of Charlatan on the backside at Del Mar the other day and he looks fantastic right now. Bob’s comment was ‘Too bad he won’t be running in the [Kentucky] Derby.’ The horse is the real deal, for sure. He hasn’t had a breeze, but the plan is to start him back in a week to 10 days.”

Charlatan won his first two career starts at Santa Anita, including a front-running 10 1/4-length romp Mar. 14. Heavily favored in the second division of the May 2 GI Arkansas Derby, the colt cruised home a six-length winner over Basin (Liam’s Map), but was subsequently demoted to ninth after testing positive for lidocaine, a Class 2 drug, following the race.

Earlier in the season, Baffert mentioned the GI Preakness S. was a outside possibility, however, the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic seemed a more realistic late-season goal for the Stonestreet-bred colt.

Wolf added, “I doubt he would be ready for the Preakness, but sometimes these horses can surprise you at how quickly they come back.”

FEDERAL COURT AFFIRMS DISMISSAL OF DERBY LAWSUIT; WESTS WON’T PURSUE FURTHER ACTION by T. D. Thornton

A three-judge panel of a federal appeals court Friday upheld a district court’s decision from last November to dismiss a lawsuit by Gary and Mary West, the owners of Maximum Security (New Year’s Day), which sought to overturn the colt’s controversial disqualification from first place in the 2019 GI Kentucky Derby.

"What should have been the fastest two minutes in sports turned into over a year of litigation," wrote Judge John K. Bush in the opinion accompanying the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. “Neither Kentucky law nor the Fourteenth Amendment allows for judicial second-guessing of the stewards’ call.

"The district court dismissed the suit for failure to state a claim," the opinion stated. "It determined that the stewards' decision was not reviewable under Kentucky law, that the Wests had no property interest in the prize winnings, and that the challenged regulation is not unconstitutionally vague.... We agree and affirm the judgment of the district court."

Gary West told TDN via email he won't be pursuing further legal action.

"This is the only comment I will ever have," West wrote. "I obviously disagree with the courts' findings, but it is time to move on and the decision will not be appealed."
Derby Lawsuit cont.

Second, they argued that the stewards' decision was not supported by substantial evidence, was arbitrary and capricious, or was otherwise deficient as a matter of law.

Third, they argued that the stewards violated the Wests' right to procedural due process.

And finally, the Wests argued that the regulation that gives stewards the authority to disqualify a horse is void for vagueness.

"Perhaps only a racehorse itself could tell us whether it was fouled during a race," the opinion stated. "But horses can't speak, so the Commonwealth of Kentucky, similar to many other racing jurisdictions, has designated racing experts--the stewards, not the appointed members of the Commission or judges--to determine when a foul occurs in a horse race. It is not our place to second-guess that decision. We therefore hold that a stewards' decision to disqualify a horse under [state regulations] is not a 'final order' of an agency' under [state law] and therefore, is not subject to judicial review."

The court next addressed the Wests' argument that the stewards deprived them of constitutionally protected liberty and property interests. To plead a due process claim, the opinion stated, the Wests must allege "a life, liberty, or property interest requiring protection under the Due Process Clause" and a "deprivation of that interest" without adequate process.

"The Wests contend that they have a protected property interest in the winner's share of the Derby purse, and a liberty interest in an agency following its own regulations," the opinion stated. "Right out of the gate, the Wests fall behind. Kentucky law provides that 'the conduct of horse racing, or the participation in any way in horse racing...is a privilege and not a personal right; and that this privilege may be granted or denied by the racing commission or its duly approved representatives acting in its behalf.'"

The opinion also noted that "a party cannot possess a property interest in the receipt of a benefit when the state's decision to award or withhold the benefit is wholly discretionary."

Bush wrote that the regulations "are clear that the stewards have unbridled discretion" in determining whether a racing foul occurred, and whether to disqualify a horse because of it.

"The Wests argued that [a Kentucky racing regulation] which governs the procedure after a race has been declared 'official,' grants them the right to the benefits of the Kentucky Derby," the opinion stated. "Not so. That provision has no bearing here because Maximum Security was disqualified before the race results were official. Even if that regulation were to apply here, it does not grant any person the right to the benefits of winning a horse race. Rather, it dictates the procedures that the stewards must follow while they review objections and determine the propriety of any sanctions against a horse and jockey."

The opinion continued: "Heading down the final stretch, the Wests argue that because Maximum Security was the first horse in the 145-year history of the Kentucky Derby to ever be disqualified for a foul committed during the race, the custom and practice was to declare the horse that crossed the finish line first the winner.

"[But] even though Maximum Security's disqualification was unprecedented, the fact remains that the stewards have always had the discretion to call fouls in horse races; this just happens to be the first time that they exercised this discretion in the Kentucky Derby.

"As a condition of maintaining a Thoroughbred racing license in Kentucky, the Wests agreed to...'abide by all rulings and decisions of the stewards and the commission.' The only mutually explicit understanding between the Wests and the Commission was that the Wests agreed to abide by the regulations, and those regulations do not give the Wests a property interest in the purse or the trophy."

The Wests, the opinion stated, "cannot identify a property interest in the Derby winnings because Maximum Security did not win the race and they were never entitled to the winnings. The Wests have not pointed to a 'state statute, formal contract, or contract implied from the circumstances that supports [their] claim to a protected property interest.'"

The opinion stated that the Wests' argument that their liberty interest was violated largely mirrored their property argument. "Because the Wests do not have a liberty or property interest, their void-for-vagueness challenge fails as a matter of law."
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MAKER HOLDS STRONG HAND IN SWORD DANCER

When it comes to Grade I races on the turf in New York, it is typically Chad Brown who has three or four strong entries. However, in Saturday’s GI Sword Dancer S. at Saratoga—a “Win and You’re In” qualifier for the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf—Brown is surprisingly absent and it is Mike Maker saddling a strong trio.

Cross Border (English Channel) appeared to come up a neck short of likely race favorite Sadler’s Joy (Kitten’s Joy), who won the 2017 renewal of this race, in this venue’s GII Bowling Green S. last time Aug. 1, but was promoted to first after that re-opposing rival was disqualified and placed fourth for interference. Prior to that, he romped by 6 1/4 lengths in the state-bred Lubash S. at the Spa July 22.

"I don’t know what it is about Saratoga, but he seems to flourish up here," said Maker’s assistant Nolan Ramsey. "Not only does he show it in his past performances, but physically the horse does well up here. His coat looks great and he really enjoys his training. We nicknamed him ‘The Machine’ because he just really gets into his training. I couldn’t pinpoint exactly what it is about Saratoga, but he likes it up here."

His stablemate Aquaphobia (Giant’s Causeway) is the latest example of Maker’s success at the claim box. Haltered for $62,500 in January, he won the Old Man Eloquent S. in the claiming crown Feb. 17 and was fourth next out in the GII Mervin Muniz Memorial S. at Fair Grounds Mar. 21. Runner-up in the Sunshine Forever S. back in Hallandale May 9, the bay was fourth in Churchill’s GII Wise Dan S. June 20 and captured the GI United Nations S. at Monmouth last out July 18, good for a 103 Beyer Speed Figure.

Completing the Maker trio is Marzo (Medaglia d’Oro), also claimed for $62,500 back in August of last year. Capturing the GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland in October, the gelding was third in his seasonal bow in the GIII John B. Connally S. at Sam Houston Jan. 26. Seventh in the Mervin Muniz, he was subsequently shelved and resurfaced in the Bowling Green, where he set the early pace before fading to fifth.

WHITMORE SEeks second FOREGO score

The hard-knocking Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect) captured the 2018 GI Forego S. and, after missing last year’s Saratoga meet, he looks to take home the trophy again in this year’s renewal Saturday. Runner-up in the King Cotton S. at the start of this term Feb. 8, the chestnut captured the Hot Springs S. Mar. 7 and followed suit with a win in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. Apr. 18. He completed the exacta behind Volatile (Violence) in this venue’s GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. last time July 25. **Cont. p10**
Forego S. cont.

"Pace makes the race as we've seen in a lot of these races," said trainer Ron Moquett. "He's always good enough to make a big difference but you want him to do it without being put at a disadvantage."

Also exiting the Vanderbilt are third-place finisher Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) and fourth-place finisher Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior). A Grade I winner at two and three at Saratoga, Mind Control captured in the GIII Toboggan S. Jan. 18 and GII Tom Fool H. Mar. 7. He was sixth to subsequent GI Met Mile hero Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Runhappy Carter H. June 6 prior to the Vanderbilt.

Firenze Fire, whose lone top-level victory came during his juvenile campaign, captured the GIII General George S. at Laurel in his final start for Jason Servis prior to that conditioner’s arrest as part of a federal indictment for horse doping. Transferred to Kelly Breen, the homebred was fourth in the Carter, but returned to the winner's circle at Belmont in the June 27 GII True North S.

A Grade I winner at two in the Champagne S., 'TDN Rising Star' Complexity (Maclean's Music) romped in an Aqueduct optional claimer in November and was fourth to Omaha Beach (War Front) next out in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 28. Subsequently shelved, the bay made a victorious return in a one-mile event at Belmont July 2.

BC BID ON THE LINE IN O’BRIEN

Lane’s End Racing and Hronis Racing’s Flagstaff (Speightstown) gets the morning-line nod in Del Mar's GII Pat O’Brien S., a Saturday “Win and You’re In” qualifier for the furlong-longer GI Big Ass Fans Dirt Mile. The lightly raced 6-year-old’s 2020 campaign has included a victory in the GI San Carlos S. over this trip in March and a narrow second to Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect) in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. in April. He’s been off since finishing fourth in the GII Triple Bend S. in June, but has been working swiftly in preparation for this (See XBTV video of Aug. 22 breeze in which he finished clear of stablemate Shortlist {Congrats}, an OCL winner at the beginning of the month).

Seven-year-old Giant Expectations (Frost Giant) hasn’t won since 2017, but his best effort would make him tough to beat. He took this event in the same year as his last victory, and was second by a head in it last term. He was last seen being eased after a slow start in the Dirt Mile Nov. 2.

Recent claims C Z Rocket (City Zip) and P R Radio Star (Warrior’s Reward) both enter in good form and fit on figures if they can handle the class hike. Law Abidin Citizen (Twirling Candy) is the lone runner who competed in the GI Bing Crosby S. here Aug. 1--he was third. Streaking sophomore Vertical Threat (Tapiture) will scratch for next week’s GII Pat Day Mile S.
BASIN LOOKS TO REMAIN PERFECT AT THE SPA

Basin (Liam's Map) is two-for-two at Saratoga so far in his young career and looks to extend that record and return to winning ways in the Spa's GII Amsterdam S. Saturday, which will be his first start for trainer Todd Pletcher. Previously trained by Steve Asmussen, the bay earned his diploma here at second asking last July and dominated the GI Runhappy Hopeful S. next out in September. Third to now-retired Grade I winner Nadal (Blame) in the GII Rebel S. in March, he was fourth in the nine-panel Oaklawn S. Apr. 11 and checked in second behind TDN Rising Star = Charlatan (Speightstown) in one division of the GI Arkansas Derby, but was awarded the winning purse when that rival was disqualified from the money for a lidocaine positive. Basin was last seen fading to 10th in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. around two turns at Keeneland July 11.

"He's been training well and I've been pleased with his works," Pletcher said. "We'll see how he responds to the cutback in distance."

Long Weekend (Majesticperfection) won his first three starts of the year by just over 11 1/2 combined lengths, including the Mar. 21 Gazebo S. and Apr. 25 Bachelor S. His only loss this year came when a close third in a sloppy renewal of Belmont's Gold Fever S. July 10, but he was promoted to second after the DQ of the original runner-up.

"There's no secret to our game plan," trainer Tom Amoss said. "He's very, very fast out the gate and we're going to try and use that speed. We were a little disappointed with how things turned out at Belmont with the track condition and not breaking well that day, which was very uncharacteristic of him. We thought he fought hard but was certainly compromised right at the start of the race. We're looking to make amends for that."

The unbeaten Yaupon (Uncle Mo) takes a step up to black-type company in this event. A narrow debut winner at Churchill June 20, the $255,000 OBSOPN buy wired a track-and-trip optional claimer July 18, earning a 101 Beyer Speed Figure. The dark bay enters this test off a three-panel bullet in :37 flat (1/7) over the Oklahoma training track Aug. 24.

VANZZY TOPS SARANAC FIELD

Three-time stakes winner Vanzzy (Verrazano) looks to take his game to the next level Saturday in Saratoga's GIII Saranac S. Capturing the Display S. last term, the bay won this year's Rushaway S. in March on the Turfway synthetic and was fourth next out when trying grass for the first time in Belmont's GII Pennine Ridge S. June 20. Third in the GIII Kent S. on the Delaware lawn July 4, he scored a decisive victory in the Jersey Derby last time at Monmouth July 26.

"His last race was his best, and he's just getting better," trainer Michael Pino said. "I think he fits, his last race was good he tucked in saved some ground and pushed away that's a better trip. It looked like he had a good finish. Where he sits early on depends on how the race goes."

Chad Brown sends out French import L'Imperator (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). The bay won three of his four starts overseas for his previous connections and was privately purchased by Madaket Stables, Robert LaPenta and Wonder Stables and sent to Brown. L’Imperator receives Lasix for the first time in this event.

Don Juan Kitten (Kitten’s Joy) seeks his first black-type victory Saturday. Missing by a neck in a June 7 allowance at Belmont, the gray scored a decisive win in a one-mile test at the Spa July 25.
PUT A RING AROUND JIM HANNON, ICONIC VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND RACING

An Appreciation, by T.D. Thornton

The phrase "larger than life" doesn't do justice to describing Jim Hannon, the Runyonesque race caller known for his booming bass voice, charismatic showmanship, and roaring, motorboat-like laugh that resonated through the press boxes of New England racetracks since 1953. He died on Aug. 28 from natural causes at a hospice facility in Danvers, Massachusetts, after having recently suffered a fall. At age 92, he was believed to have been the nation's oldest retired Thoroughbred announcer.

An entire generation of fans has evolved since "Big Jim" (as he preferred to be called) last regularly "hollered horses" (his preferred job description) at Suffolk Downs and Rockingham Park. Even though the region's racing is now gone--Hannon outlived the Thoroughbred era on his home circuit by one year--legions of New Englanders will forever associate a day at the races with his gravel-throated, growling calls punctuated by enthusiastic catch phrases like "Here they come for the money!" and the emphatic "Put a ring around" so-and-so, which meant Big Jim deemed a horse to be so home free in deep stretch that you might as well circle its number in your program as the winner.

In 1954 Hannon got his first full-time announcing job at Scarborough Downs. Over the next few years, as he built a reputation as one of the most identifiable East Coast callers, other gigs followed: Delaware Park, Charles Town, Beulah Park and Timonium, to name a few, plus stints at nearly every stop on the old New England circuit.

The mid-1960s were a grand time to be a horse hollerer in the New England. In addition to Boston's Suffolk Downs, the Rock in New Hampshire, and Scarborough in Maine, the region's racing then included Lincoln Downs and Narragansett Park in Rhode Island, Green Mountain Park in Vermont, and a bevy of country fairs in Massachusetts. At one time or another, Big Jim manned the mic at nearly every one of those venues. "God gave me the voice and I've always loved sports," he was often quoted in the numerous press clippings that chronicled his rise.

Hannon was adept at using the technologies of his time to earn a little extra income and promote the sport with a passion. Unfortunately, recordings of his years of feature race radio broadcasts are long gone, as are the hundreds (thousands?) of 45 RPM records of his calls that Big Jim produced and sold to winning owners. Yet thanks to the internet, you can still hear Hannon's ad-libbed recreations of famous races that were used in newsreel-style recaps (view one here).

Legend has it that Hannon turned down a job offer from Churchill Downs because even the honor of calling the Kentucky Derby wasn't enough to get him to uproot his family from the Boston area he so loved. In 1969, Rubenstein retired at age 73 and passed the Suffolk Downs microphone to Hannon, then 41. As racing in New England ballooned to a year-round endeavor, Suffolk became Big Jim's primary gig, and he settled in for a two-decade run.

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Jim Hannon cont.

His first two seasons as the full-time voice of Suffolk coincided with the zany but brief Bill Veeck tenure of running the track. The maverick pro baseball team owner was known for conjuring up wacky promotions, and in his memoir, Thirty Tons A Day, Veeck credited Hannon with being the pitchman whose off-the-cuff schtick really got fans into the revelry. Big Jim gleefully narrated Halloween scavenger hunts for toy black cats hidden around the track and "called" a mock Ben Hur chariot race in the infield. When he surprised fans a handful of times a meet by suddenly announcing it was time to play "LLLLLucky Chairs!" the grandstand resounded with the clattering of thousands of wooden seats popping up all at once as customers frantically searched underneath for prizes stashed before the gates had opened.

If Hannon’s calling card was his sonorous cadence that reverberated so strongly it echoed a mile away from Suffolk Downs at Revere Beach, it was a rare departure from that style that defined his most memorable call. That would be the 1987 Massachusetts Handicap, in which locally based Waquoit engaged in a "ding-dong battle to the wire" to eke out a narrow win over powerhouse invader Broad Brush. Big Jim’s voice shot up to a never-before-heard register as the two head-bobbed to the finish—he would later openly admit he had been rooting for the hometown hopeful—and it cracked with emotion as the horses hit the wire in a photo finish that was too close to call (relive it here).

After 21 seasons at Suffolk Downs, Hannon’s calls went silent in 1989 when the track was mismanaged out of business. Big Jim resurfaced two years later when Rockingham Park’s announcer was arrested for growing marijuana, and fans welcomed Hannon back warmly. But when a new ownership reopened Suffolk Downs in 1992, it wanted nothing to do with the old regime, and the rebranding included a new voice. Larry Collmus, then 25, was brought in from California to call the races. Although Hannon, 64, made it a point to be gracious and establish a friendship with his successor, he still harbored some hurt over not being asked back to his old job.

Big Jim presumably could have hollered horses at Rock for as long as he wanted, but a candid slip of the tongue was his demise: One afternoon in 1993 after a cheap claiming race, Hannon commented to the chart caller in the booth next door about the sorry quality of racing. The quip would have gone unnoticed had Hannon not forgotten to first turn off his microphone before uttering, "They’re all rats. How can anybody even bet on these things?" The gaffe was piped loud and clear to thousands, many of whom might have shared the same opinion. But his bosses heard the wisecrack too, and regardless of the truth in his statement, Hannon was told not to return after the end of the racing season.

Hannon hung up his binoculars and accepted a job as a Suffolk Downs mutuel clerk. Although toiling in the grandstand five stories and many memories removed from the prestigious position he once occupied was probably not the way he had envisioned winding down a racetrack career, Hannon proudly maintained his dignity and good nature, and you could catch a glint in his eye whenever customers recognized him (or more often, his voice) behind the mutuel line and shouted out a greeting.

Well into the 21st Century, Big Jim continued to stop by the Suffolk Downs press box before his betting window shifts, often reverting to what I imagined he was like at the prime of his personality—laughing, crooning snippets of jazz standards; mixing, mingling, and just having fun swapping jokes and racetrack rumors. Hannon was especially supportive of the younger press box staffers just breaking into the sport, and he sometimes told them in a reflective tone to never forget that whatever you do in life, "You meet the same people on your way back down the ladder of success that you once passed on the way up."

By 2008, there was quite a bit of sentiment that Hannon had never been given a proper sendoff considering how much he had contributed to New England racing. As Big Jim neared his 80th birthday, another new ownership group took over Suffolk Downs. The new management team wanted to host a day in his honor, and when they broached the idea to Big Jim, they asked if he felt up to calling a couple of races. Not only did Hannon enthusiastically and immediately say yes, but he proposed an unexpected treat: He wanted to belt out the National Anthem from the winner’s circle on his special day. And belt it out Big Jim did, in a crisp, resounding baritone honed by years of singing in local variety shows as a hobby.

By this point, Collmus had moved on to bigger and better race calling gigs, and I had been granted the privilege of announcing the Suffolk Downs races. Hannon had hosted a meet-and-greet with fans that went on longer than expected after his singing of the Anthem, and he had been rushed to the rooftop a bit winded amid the hubbub. I stood by to assist with the newfangled headset but just tried to let Big Jim find his rhythm as he warmed up by repeating horse names and matching them to silks and cap colors. He hadn’t called a race in 15 years, but I was more jittery than he was.

Just before the horses loaded, Hannon lowered his binoculars and gazed out at the vast green expanse of the Suffolk infield and the salt marshes and Atlantic Ocean beyond, one of the most magnificent views in all of Boston. "You know, I came to the track for 40 years to do my job," he said to me with a wry smile. "And I never once considered it work." Cont. p14
Jim Hannon cont.

Then Big Jim flipped open the microphone and gave the crowd what it had come to hear--his signature pre-start "Now they're all in!" barked in classic basso profundo Hannon style. Cheers rose skyward from the grandstand apron as the gates crashed open and the race went off.

Lake George S. cont. from p1

Sweet Melania, who enjoyed a very soft time of things on the engine when taking her seasonal debut in the GIII Wonder Again S. at Belmont June 20, was beaten for speed by outposted longshots Windracer (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) and Sugar Fix (Treasure Beach {GB}), but used her rail draw to best advantage to secure the box seat while traveling comfortably beneath jockey Jose Ortiz. David Cohen, pinch-hitting for the sidelined Irad Ortiz, Jr. had selflessly in a ground-saving position in the slipstream of the long odds-on choice down the backstretch.

Waited with behind the top two nearing the stretch, Sweet Melania was asked to sprint and she gamely went underneath Windrush to grab control a furlong from home. But Cohen kept busy on Selflessly and grabbed Sweet Melania under whipless encouragement in the shadow of the wire.

“We were happy to get a good trip behind the horse [Sweet Melania] I thought would take us the whole way,” said Cohen, winning his first graded race at Saratoga since dead-heating in the 2012 GI Travers S. aboard Golden Ticket (Speightstown).

"You never really want to get stuck behind a horse that's going to back up into you. My filly really finished up strong and showed a lot of heart."

A fast-finishing second sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs over this course one year ago to the day, Selflessly broke her maiden in the GII Miss Grillo S. Sept. 29 and was a creditable fifth, two spots behind Sweet Melania, in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies’ Turf Nov. 1. An 11-4 chance in the Wonder Again, she went to her knees at the start, suffering some superficial cuts, according to Brown, and finished a too-bad-to-be-true fifth.

Pedigree Notes:

One of 203 black-type winners and 91 graded/group winners for her enormously successful dual-hemisphere sire, Selflessly is out of an unplaced half-sister to Sans Souci Island (Chester House), the dam of MGSW River Seven (Johannesburg) and SP Henry’s Island (Stormy Atlantic). Uniformly Yours is responsible for the 2-year-old filly Honor Yours (Honor Code), a yearling colt by Kitten’s Joy and a colt foal by the Hill ‘n’ Dale sire. She was most recently bred back to 23-year-old More Than Ready.

Friday, Saratoga

LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII, $100,000, Saratoga, 8-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.06, gd.

1--SELFLESSLY, 122, f, 3, by More Than Ready
1st Dam: Uniformly Yours, by Grand Slam
2nd Dam: Faux Pas (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
3rd Dam: Negligence (GB), by Roan Rocket (GB)
($190,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-George Louis Doetsch (MD); T-Chad C. Brown; J-David Cohen. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $219,000. *1/2 to Enchanted Ghost (Ghostzapper), MSW, $271,182. Werk Nick Rating: Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Sweet Melania, 124, f, 3, American Pharoah--Sweet N Discreet, by Discreet Cat. ($600,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $20,000.

3--Witez, 118, f, 3, More Than Ready--Glamour N Glory, by Gulch. O/B-Mary Ann Charlston (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $12,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 3/4. Odds: 14.30, 0.70, 9.60.

Also Ran: Micheline, Sugar Fix, American Giant, My Sassy Sarah, Windracer (Ire), Velvet Crush, Cat’s Pajamas. Scratched: Miss Peppina. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
Friday Night, Charles Town
CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GIII, $200,000, Charles Town, 8-28, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26.15, ft.
1--FLY ON ANGEL, 118, f, 3, by Palace Malice
1st Dam: Runge (SP), by Posse
2nd Dam: Tioga, by Hadif
3rd Dam: Saratoga Babe, by Saratoga Six
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $23,000 2yo '19 EASMAY). O-Joseph E Besecker; B-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm (KY); T-Claudio A Gonzalez; J-Fredy Peltroche. $116,400. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, $225,160.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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TDN Rising Star = Wicked Whisper, 118, f, 3, Liam’s Map—Zayanna, by Bernardini. ('TDN Rising Star' ($500,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen. $38,800.

2--Wicked Whisper
3--Princess Cadey, 120, f, 3, Dialed In—Dyrce, by Sandpit (Brz). ($28,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $16,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Magic Stable, LLC; B-Martin J Keogh & Tanya Johnson (KY); T-Claudio A Gonzalez. $19,400.

Pedigree Notes:
The third graded winner and fifth black-type winner overall for her sire, Fly On Angel was a $15,000 Keeneland November weanling and $20,000 Keeneland September yearling before fetching $23,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The winner’s stakes-placed dam was sold for $45,000 in foal to Honor Code at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale and that produce, a gelding now named Jack Gave Back, worked three furlongs in :36.40 (3/11) at Churchill Aug. 18.

Making her first start since being claimed for $50,000 out of a winning effort in a Parx optional claiming event Aug. 10, Fly On Angel caught a flyer out of the gate, set a strong pace up front and managed to last over 'TDN Rising Star' Wicked Whisper by a diminishing half-length to take Friday evening’s Gill Charles Town Oaks.

Fly On Angel was quickly into stride from gate seven and dropped down onto the fence while taking two-pronged pressure to her outside. Able to pinch a bit of a break turning up the backstretch, she was ridden along three furlongs for home as Wicked Whisper was getting under way from about fifth. Still clear with a furlong and a half to race, Fly On Angel began to shorten stride noticeably and although her Grade I-winning foe made good ground late, the wire arrived in time.

A six-length debut winner at Penn National last September, Fly On Angel tacked on a Parx allowance in November ahead of a fourth in Laurel’s Gin Talking S. Dec. 28. Ninth in a Gulfstream turf sprint first off the layoff June 19, she finished runner-up in a Delaware optional claimer when not in for the tag before being halted last time.

A DECADE LATER, ZENYATTA STILL RACING

ROYALTY by Katie Ritz

Whether you choose to believe them or not, people always said that she knew where the finish line was. And there was never any denying the intelligence of four-time Eclipse champion and Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}).

She was quirky and a bit high-strung, and she made a hobby out of throwing exercise riders in the mornings. Her dance when she hit the track during warmup, whether it was to toy with her fans or to release adrenaline, and her ability to switch gears as she weaved between foes and charged down the lane towards the wire were all the elements that made Zenyatta, well, Zenyatta.
Zenyatta cont.

Now almost 10 years since that heart-wrenching day at Churchill Downs that kept her just short of a 20-race perfect record, the 16-year-old broodmare still has the same bright eye and the presence of a champion.

“Zenyatta’s probably the most intelligent horse on the farm,” said Jenn Laidlaw, the broodmare manager at Lane’s End Farm. “She knows that she’s important and she knows who she is. She has a real presence about her.”

The Hall of Famer can spot a camera from a mile away and when she spies someone approaching her paddock, she presents her hind end to the fence and awaits expectantly for a good scratching, pawing impatiently if it is not received in a timely manner.

Zenyatta’s exceptional talent on the track has yet to be seen in her offspring, with her first foal Cozmic One (Bernardini) running unplaced in five starts, but now succeeding in the show ring. Her other son Ziconic (Tapit) also never visited the winner’s circle.

But in the next few years, there is new opportunity for Zenyatta’s progeny to succeed.

Her daughter Zellda, a 3-year-old filly by Medaglia d’Oro, is in training under John Shirreffs and recorded her latest breeze on July 13, going four furlongs from the gate at Del Mar.

And this year, a second daughter arrived to carry on the family name.

Zenyatta foaled a filly by Candy Ride (Arg) on May 17. “She’s been a superstar since day one,” Laidlaw said of the foal. “She popped up and started walking within an hour. She’s been healthy. She’s been happy. She hasn’t put a foot wrong since she’s been here. She’s got a great body and is a fairly correct foal, really typical for a Candy Ride. She’s probably my favorite of Zenyatta’s foals.”

Laidlaw added that this filly has the same gregarious personality as her mother.

“She knows who she is,” she said. “She’ll stand, she’ll pose, she knows when the camera is on her. She enjoys being groomed and she enjoys everybody giving her attention.”

Laidlaw has held various positions at Lane’s End over the last 10 years and has been present for Zenyatta’s entire broodmare career.

“With a foal at foot, she’s a great mom,” Laidlaw said. “She loves other foals. She usually has the other foals around her. She’s just a really smart mare and is great to be around.”

Laidlaw also said she enjoys witnessing the interaction between the champion mare and her adoring fans.

“When the fans get the opportunity to meet her, they’ll just start crying,” she said. “It’s really heartwarming to see how much she affected people’s daily lives and how much they love her. There are stories people tell you about how she’s helped them through situations or how she gave them motivation. We have a girl that works here and [Zenyatta] is what brought her into the industry. She absolutely loves this mare.”

Zenyatta was bred back to Candy Ride this year, and her filly this year will soon be weaned. The Hall of Famer isn’t in the spotlight quite as often nowadays as she was a decade ago, but she will always be racing royalty.

“I think Zenyatta being special is different for different people,” Laidlaw said. “Obviously she was a great race mare, but she just really got you excited every race she was in. She’s an outstanding horse for this industry, to bring people in and get them excited. Everybody loves her.”
JUSTIN CASSE ON MENTAL HEALTH
CONCERNS IN RACING

The broadmindedness of Kelsey Riley's piece on mental health during the age of COVID-19 and within the polarizing aspects of the Thoroughbred industry in Monday's TDN was refreshingly progressive. Both she and Mr. Hamelback spoke of realities that were too hard for many people to divulge in years past. As a 'field researcher' and advocate with significant knowledge on this topic, I was pleased to see the subject conveyed through an industry media platform.

The bubble that is the Thoroughbred industry breeds a roller coaster of polarizing emotions that walk hand in hand with addictions of many kinds, be it a process addiction that we can escape in (gambling, eating, working) or substance (narcotics or alcohol). We seek these escapes as solutions to the anxiety and depression problem. But COVID has taken away our most sociably acceptable process addiction—the sales and our ability to work.

Let's face it: the industry is a lifestyle that fills our time with sale dates, race dates or social events to look forward to. Lately, for the first time ever, we are left alone with ourselves and an inability to use the industry bubble as a means of deadening the mundane world that exists outside of horse racing. It has forced us to isolate and to be unable to connect on a tangible level. Of course, in this day and age, we can communicate and connect digitally instantly, but there is no longer the connection on a physical and personal level. Zoom, emails, text messages and social media can only take us so far. The lack of physical connection and isolation will lead to depression.

Normally, every week of our schedules can be charted out from the very beginning of each year with sales and racing. This hectic schedule removes you from the outside world and any existence beyond the industry. It is an addictive, high-risk/high-reward business that has to be a lifestyle in order for you to succeed. After a sale occurs that you've been targeting for months, there can be a hangover period, but instantly you will be able to set your sights on another race or sale a short time away. This allows for living in the moment to be transitory, but now COVID has prolonged those spells, and our bubble has been plagued on an epic scale. It has disrupted our schedules indefinitely and left us all struggling to have clarity on what a new normal will look like.

It may be true of all careers, but in racing in particular, being self-sufficient and producing results is celebrated and respected. But this is also a principal reason why it is hard to seek out help or admit that you're struggling when things are tough. And circumstances right now are as tough as they've ever been for the whole of the sales and racing community, though I do believe that over the past 10 years, it has been more acceptable to speak about mental struggles. But the fact that the horse racing industry has an average age involvement in the 50-55 range, with deeply ingrained notions of what mental toughness is and when it is applicable, might not help overcome any preconceived notions or stigmas the public may have about mental therapy, anxiety or depression.

Bloodstock agents, trainers, jockeys, breeders, and consignors face tremendous pressures throughout the year or seasonally to meet expectations. The cold reality is that you are going to be significantly more wrong than you are right. You have to accept that success means that your horses lose only 80% of the time. You are set up to fail but expected to win. And the same can be said of pinhookers, whose odds of selling a profitable two-year-old are around 25%. When I was 26, a reputable industry consignor told me, ‘You would need the mental make-up of a Navy Seal to make it as a 2-year-old pinhooker.’ If anything, it might be an understatement.

To be prosperous, we try to take on as much as imaginable and test our limits, as Dr. Tyler Bradstreet mentioned. Most industry professionals have an inability to say 'no' to the possibility of new business, owners or horses in the barn, which has also led to extreme polarization between the haves and have-nots within the industry. There is not a lot of new money to go around, and so the levels of stress are raised even more. There are already too many variables that can transpire before a sale or a race. After you think you've experienced them all, new ones seem to invent themselves out of the blue. You become immune, or thick-skinned to it after a while and learn to accept the good with the bad and understand that this too shall pass, as cliché as that sounds. That said, knowing and accepting your limits is easier said than done, given the traits of self-reliance most of us have in this game. The ability to ask for help or advice can undoubtably carry you further than any form of self-reliance, as it legitimately can lead to you establishing a team and becoming a leader.

Lastly, I've learned that the goals that we yearn for in this industry are wonderful at the moment we achieve them, but as delightful as they are, the bad moments are equally wicked. Breeding a Classic winner, pinhooking a million-dollar animal, owning an Ascot runner—these are all things that drive of us, but at the end of the day I've found they aren't as fulfilling as I had hoped. They are fleeting feelings of happiness, just like the bad times—the breakdowns, and the financial losses. We hope we can add the Coronavirus to the list of bad but fleeting experiences.

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But the big fear, of course, is how fleeting the latter may be, if at all. The truth is no one really knows the historic implications of this virus and the era we are currently in. That is the very scary thought that is plaguing us all. You'd like to think we’re all in it together, and we are. Except that right now, we can’t really be together, after all.

BIRDSTONE PENSIONED TO OLD FRIENDS

Birdstone winning the 2004 Travers | Horsephotos

Birdstone (Grindstone—Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird), who sired the winners of two-thirds of the 2009 Triple Crown with runners from his first crop to race, has been retired from stud duties at Gainesway. He will live out his days at Old Friends Retirement Center in Georgetown, KY.

Bred by the late Marylou Whitney and trained by Nick Zito, the year-older half-brother to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Bird Town (Cape Town) won two of his three starts as a juvenile, including a 2 1/2-length success in the GI Champagne S. Eighth in a sloppy renewal of the GI Kentucky Derby in 2004, the bay was roundly dismissed at 36-1 in the GI Belmont S., with Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) heavily favored to become the first Triple Crown winner in a quarter-century. Birdstone commenced a rally on the turn and employed his superior stamina to cause the upset, with Whitney openly apologetic to the racing public. He made his next start in the GI Travers S. nearly three months later, drawing clear by 2 1/2 lengths as a massive rainstorm was about to hit Saratoga. He retired to stud with a record of 9-5-0-0 and earnings of $1,575,600.

Birdstone sired nearly a third of his 22 stakes winners from his first crop, including Kentucky Derby upsetter Mine That Bird and Summer Bird, who would add the Belmont, Travers and Jockey Club Gold Cup en route to Eclipse Award honors. Birdstone was the sire of 10 graded/group winners in total, including GI Stephen Foster H. hero Noble Bird and Peruvian G1SW Birdie Gold.

"We are so grateful to John Hendrickson for allowing Old Friends to care for Birdstone in his post-breeding career," said Blowen. "He's a living tribute to the late Marylou Whitney, and we plan to carry on her great contributions to the aftercare of both humans and horses. We're extremely grateful to John for trusting us to care for his tremendous stakes winner. Birdstone had a great life at Gainesway and we plan to continue that tradition at Old Friends."

SARATOGA FACE MASK CAMPAIGN RAISES $20K

Officials at the New York Racing Association (NYRA) presented a check in the amount of $20,000 to a handful of non-profit organizations, the result of a joint undertaking with the City of Saratoga Springs to raise funds via the sale of limited-edition Saratoga face masks.

The campaign was launched in mid-June and reportedly met with a great deal of interest in the public. The funds will be distributed evenly between AIM Services, Inc.; Franklin Community Center; Shelters of Saratoga and the SNACpack Program (Saratoga Nutrition Assistance for Children). A portion of the net proceeds from the sale of the masks was donated to the non-profits.

"It was great to see this level of support for a campaign that not only serves as a unique sign of the times, but benefits the collective health of the Saratoga community in so many ways," said NYRA President & CEO Dave O'Rourke. "We thank our fans for their enthusiasm surrounding the face masks, as well as Mayor Kelly and the City of Saratoga Springs for their continued partnership and leadership."

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Added Saratoga Springs Mayor Meg Kelly: "We are all grateful to NYRA and the Saratoga mask initiative for helping us 'Mask Up' and raise funds for four of our local non-profits. NYRA has demonstrated once again their commitment to the safety and well-being of our entire community. When we get through this, we will be able to look back with pride on the many ways the community pulled together. NYRA’s example is just one of many that make Saratoga Springs such a special place to live, work and visit."

A limited number of three-pack set of Saratoga face masks remain available for purchase for $24.95 at Shop.NYRA.com.

SENIOR VP JOE HALL DEPARTING ROBERTS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Officials at Roberts Communications Network, the leading worldwide video distribution and wagering data communications services provider for the racing industry, has announced that its Senior Vice President Joe Hall is departing the company to pursue new opportunities.

Over the course of his 22-year tenure at RCN, Hill oversaw the company’s terrestrial data communications and video networks, greatly expanding its reach on a global scale.

“It goes without saying that I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to help build RCN into what it is today and being able to innovate and collaborate with so many talented individuals,” said Hill. “In particular, I owe [RCN President and CEO] Todd Roberts much more than a simple thank you. He allowed me to run with opportunities and technology at a pace that simply wouldn’t exist within other organizations.”

Hill will remain as a member of the RCN Board of Directors, supplying consulting as needed.

Added Roberts: “I am proud to call Joe Hill both a trusted business partner and incredible friend. He played an essential and instrumental role in helping build this company into what we have become. While we will miss having Joe around on a daily basis, we are excited that he will remain a part of our organization in a different role and help pave our future path.”

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### Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT
#### SWORD DANCER S.-GI, $500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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### Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT
#### FOREGO S. PRESENTED BY AMERICA'S BEST RACING-GI, $300,000, 4yo/up, 7f

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### Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT
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**AMSTERDAM S.-GII, $150,000, 3yo, 6f**

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**SARANAC S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, 1mT**

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**Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT**

**SHUVEE S.-GIII, $125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

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**Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT**

**WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**

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for stallions standing in North America through Thursday, August 27

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**RESTOFTHESTORY BECOMES FIRST WINNER FOR JESS’S DREAM**

Karl and Cathi Glassman’s *Restofthestory* became the first winner for her freshman sire *Jess’s Dream* (by Curlin) with a dominant score at Gulfstream Friday. Purchased for $95,000 at the OBS Spring Sale after breezing a quarter in :21 2/5, she finished second in her Aug. 8 unveiling here and was hammered down to even-money favoritism to go one better this time.

Seizing the early advantage, the dark bay ticked off splits of :22.54 and :46.15, and cruised home to win as she pleased by 5 3/4 lengths. **Mastering Bela** (Cairo Prince) completed the exacta.

*Jess’s Dream* is the first foal out of Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra. He made just one start, a *TDN Rising Star*-worthy debut at Saratoga, before retiring to Ocala Stud. Holiday Flare produced a He’s Had Enough filly in 2019 and was most recently bred to The Big Beast.

5th-Gulfstream, $59,000, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.25, ft. **REST OF THE STORY** (f, 2, *Jess’s Dream*—Holiday Flare, by Harlan’s Holiday) Sales history: $95,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $55,400. O-Karl & Cathi Glassman; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.]

**SATURDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS: SPOTLIGHT ON RUNHAPPY BABY IN LOADED SARATOGA MAIDEN**

6th-SAR, $72K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 3:57 p.m. ET

**HAPPYMAC** (*Runhappy*), an $800,000 RNA at the OBS June Sale (:20 3/5), looks like the one to beat in this extremely deep baby race at the Spa. The half-brother to runaway GII Amsterdam S. winner and GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint runner-up Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby) fired a five-furlong bullet from the gate in :59 2/5 (1/12) at Saratoga Aug. 17. Happymac, drawn widest of all in post 10 for the Heiligbrodts and Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, previously brought $125,000 at KEEJAN and $360,000 at KEESEP as a yearling. He is the 5-2 morning-line favorite.

After unleashing Reinvestment Risk (*Upstart*) to a jaw-dropping ‘*TDN Rising Star*’ performance earlier this meet, trainer Chad Brown and Klaravich Stables debut another son of the Airdrie Stud freshman sire in $600,000 OBS March (:21) graduate **Founder** (*Upstart*).

The rail-drawn **Newbomb** (*Speightstown*), a half-brother to the talented GSW & MGISP My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderfull), debuts for Todd Pletcher. The $155,000 FTKOCT yearling has a pair of bullet workouts on the tab for this.

The field also includes $600,000 KEESEP graduate **Charleston Strong** (*Flatter*) and $375,000 KEESEP graduate **Majestic Street** (*Street Sense*), a half-brother to MGSW St. Joe Bay (Saint Anddan). [TJCIS PPs]
MILLION DOLLAR WAR FRONT KEESEP
YEARLING DEBUTS

10th-SAR, $72K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 6:16 p.m. ET

Trainer Chad Brown will saddle a pair of promising youngsters here, including Shadwell Stable's $1-million KEESEP yearling purchase ZAINALARAB (War Front). She is the first foal out of Delightful Joy (Tapit), heroine of the Gilli Monmouth Oaks. Brown will also tighten the girth on Three Chimneys Farm homebred Always Carina (Malibu Moon), a half-sister to the Brown-trained unbeaten GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Structor (Palace Malice). TJCIS PPs

PRICEY GHOSTZAPPER COLT MAKES
SECOND START AT DEL MAR

6th-DMR, $55K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 7:40 p.m. ET

VITTORIO (Ghostzapper), a $750,000 OBS Spring purchase (bullet :9 4/5) by Kaleem Shah, looks to build off a better-than-it-looked fifth-place finish after a slow start and wide trip on debut going five furlongs Aug. 1 (Second Chances). The bay fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 (1/113) for trainer Simon Callaghan from the gate Aug. 16. TJCIS PPs

QUEEN’S PLATE WINNER RETURNS FROM LENGTHY LAYOFF

9th-DMR, $59K, OC62K, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 9:10 p.m. ET

Canadian Classic winner ONE BAD BOY (Twirling Candy), winner of last term’s Queen’s Plate S., makes his 4-year-old debut. The dark bay, trained by Richard Baltas, was last seen finishing third as the even-money favorite in the second leg of Canada’s Triple Crown in the Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie last July. He has been working bullets for his return, and graduated impressively in his lone prior try on grass at Santa Anita last April. TJCIS PPs

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

NEW YORK STALLION S., $97,000, Saratoga, 8-28, (C), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.36, ft.

1--CAPTAIN BOMBASTIC, 123, c, 3, by Forty Tales

1st Dam: Stolen Star (MSP, $210,544), by Cat Thief

2nd Dam: Unbridled Star, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: Crystal Vous, by Crystal Water

($80,000 2yo ‘19 OBSMAR). O-Team Hanley; B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Luis Saez. $55,000.

Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, $389,800. *1/2 to Highway Star (Girolamo), MGSW & MGISP, $1,326,813.

2--Dream Bigger, 123, c, 3, Mission Impazible--Downtown Daria, by Sky Mesa. ($15,000 Wlg '17 FTNMX; $65,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG; $205,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Repole Stable; B-Sequel New York, Twin Creeks Racing & Pamela Zielinski (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. $20,000.

3--Chowda, 123, c, 3, Emcee--Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle.

O-Eddie F’s Racing; B-Fedwell Farms (NY); T-Gary Sciacca. $12,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2 1/4, 8. Odds: 0.65, 1.65, 7.00.

Also Ran: Slash Gordon, Ariesberg.

EATON SALES

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Also Ran: Slash Gordon, Ariesberg.
Captain Bombastic, winner of the state-bred Sleepy Hollow S. last term, finished second in a pair of open optional claimers at Oaklawn this winter and returned to winning ways back in NY-bred company in the Mike Lee S. at Belmont June 14. Fourth when last seen in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. presented by Runhappy here Aug. 1, he was heavily favored in this Empire-bred affair.

Contesting the pace through a swift first quarter in :21.90, Captain Bombastic continued his brawl with Dream Bigger through a :44.10 half-mile. Shaking free of that rival in the lane, the chestnut coasted clear to win as he pleased under a hand ride from Luis Saez.

"I was very concerned [about the pace battle]," said winning trainer Jeremiah Englehart. "In the paddock, Luis [Saez] sounded like he wanted to be aggressive and it really wasn't my plan. I knew my other horse [Ariesberg] would be a little fresh just coming off a layoff, but my plan with him was to let him settle and make a move if he could move into the race. Luis was aggressive and it ended up being the winning move because he took the race to the outside horse [Dream Bigger] and he knew what kind of horse he had under him and it worked out well."

A half-brother to four-time graded winner Highway Star, Captain Bombastic has a yearling half-sister by Malibu Moon and a half-brother by Good Magic of this year. Stolen Star, a half-sister to MSW and Broman sire Friend of Foe (Friends Lake), was bred back to Omaha Beach. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:21 p.m. ET
FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE AFFIRMED S., $200,000, (R), 2yo, 7f

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:14 p.m. ET
FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE SUSAN'S GIRL S., $200,000, (R), 2yo, f, 7f

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:40 p.m. ET
PROUD MAN S., $75,000, 2yo, 1mT

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:48 p.m. ET
SHARP SUSAN S., $75,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

O-Gatsas Stables; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-John P. Terranova.

ALLIANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Saratoga, $76,000, Alw, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-28, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.96, gd.
BACKTOHISROOTS (c, 4, Mark Valeski--Great Family, by Harlan's Holiday) checked in third sprinting on the lawn at Belmont June 12 and was a close second last out over course and distance July 29. Given a 4-1 chance this time, the dark bay skimmed the fence, running back off the pace through a swift :21.47 opening quarter. Taken out four wide, he closed resolutely in the lane, drawing away to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Ghouf (Brz) (Put It Back). Great Family is also the dam of the unraced juvenile filly Dalida (Cairo Prince); a yearling filly by Upstart; and a 2020 colt by McCraken. The winner is a half to Turtle Trax (Cairo Prince), GSP, $158,340. Sales history: $6,500 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-4-2, $196,075. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Gatsas Stables; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-John P. Terranova.
8th-Saratoga, $74,000, Alw, 8-28, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.84, ft.

**NIGHT TIME (c, 3, Majesticperfection--Silent Joy, by Kitten’s Joy),** third in last summer’s TwinSpires Ellis Park Juvenile S., concluded his 2-year-old campaign with a fourth-place finish in the grassy Gainesway Farm Juvenile S. at Kentucky Downs Aug. 31. He had made only one other start since, finishing seventh in an optional claimer at Churchill Downs June 14. The chestnut fired a five-furlong warning shot in a bullet :59 (1/25) at Saratoga Aug. 20 and lined up as an 11-1 chance here. He pressed 4-5 favorite Irish Front (Summer Front) on the outside through fractions of :23.04 and :45.63, reached even terms as they hit the quarter pole and fought his way by in the stretch to deliver by a neck. The winner’s dam is also represented by the unraced 2-year-old colt Naufragio (Summer Front); a yearling filly by Creative Cause; and a colt by McCraken of this year. She was bred to Collected for 2021. Sales history: $210,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, $105,018. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com/chart) or [VIDEO](https://thetdn.com/video), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Richard Baltas.  

Baltas, Richard; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

O-Carroll Boys Racing, Sayjay Racing LLC, McClanahan, Jerry and

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**MAIDENS**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

6th-Saratoga, $72,000, Msw, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.63, ft.

**LADY ROCKET (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Allons Danser, by Eskendereya),** dispatched at 3-1 in this unveiling, stumbled at the start and saved ground in mid-pack, keeping tabs through a snappy first quarter in :21.57. Still left with work to do as the half went in :44.63, she was swung out two wide to tackle the leaders and surged alongside a determined Back Channel (Liam’s Map), matching strides with her to the wire and in the end denying her the victory by a neck. Allons Danser is also the dam of once-raced juvenile filly Kimora (Dialed In); a yearling colt by Goldencents and a 2020 colt by Get Stormy. She was bred back of once-raced juvenile filly Kimora (Dialed In); a yearling colt by McCraken of this year. She was bred to Collected for 2021. Sales history: $27,000 Wlg ‘18 KEENOV; $29,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com/chart) or [VIDEO](https://thetdn.com/video), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Gold Star Racing Stable, Emcee Stable LLC & Brian McKenzie; B-T/C Stable, LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

**PARTY AT PAGE’S (f, 2, Gemologist--Auntgrace, by Lion Heart) missed by a nose in a track-and-trip test against state-breds July 24 and was hammered down to 1-2 favoritism in this off-the-turf event. Taking immediate control, the bay set a swift pace and never yielded, crossing the line 3/4 of a length clear of Violentiam (Violence). Auntgrace produced a Normandy Invasion colt in 2019 and was bred to Central Banker the last two seasons. Sales history: $10,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $46,500. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com/chart) or [VIDEO](https://thetdn.com/video), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1st-Del Mar, $60,300, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.28, fm.

**MAXIM STRIDER (f, 2, Tapizar--High Strider, by Aragorn (Ire)),** favored at 9-5 in this first trip to the post, kept close tabs from a joint third as the leading duo knocked heads through a :23.56 opening quarter. Tipped out two wide in the lane, the bay swept past the leaders in mid-stretch and kicked clear to earn her diploma by 3/4 of a length. Mamba Queen (Square Eddie) filled the place spot. High Strider is also responsible for a yearling filly by Kantharos. Sales history: $27,000 Wlg ’18 KEENOV; $29,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com/chart) or [VIDEO](https://thetdn.com/video), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Ciaglia Racing LLC, Legacy Ranch, Inc., Slam Dunk Racing & Michael Nentwig; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Peter Miller.

7th-Del Mar, $57,000, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.90, fm.

**MISS COSTA RICA (f, 2, Hit It a Bomb--Five Star Daydream (SW & GSP, $148,867), by Five Star Day),** sent off at 3-1 in this career bow, stalking from third through a :23.09 first quarter, the bay made her move in early stretch, collaring the leader halfway home and skipping clear to don cap and gown by 1 1/4 lengths over Pizzazz (War Front). The winner is a half to to Gas Invasion colt in 2019 and was bred to Central Banker the last two seasons. Sales history: $95,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo ’20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com/chart) or [VIDEO](https://thetdn.com/video), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Carroll Boys Racing, Sayjay Racing LLC, McClanahan, Jerry and Balta, Richard; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard Balta.

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5th-Laurel, $48,920, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.45, fm.
LINE DANCING (f, 2, Speightstown--Choreograph, by Dynaformer), given a 5-1 chance in this unveiling, saved ground in third through moderate early fractions. Swung out three wide at the top of the lane, the homebred extended clear in the lane and held off a late run from her stablemate Momentita (More Than Ready) to earn her diploma by 3/4 of a length. Winning trainer Michael Matz also trained Line Dancing’s dam Choreograph for owner/breeder Ramona Bass. She is also responsible for Dancing to Town (Speightstown), SW, $212,892; Fredericksburg (Speightstown), MGSP, $317,917; and Welcome Dance (Henny Hughes), MSW, $164,442. The 18-year-old mare’s most recent produce is a yearling colt named Amarillo (Runhappy). She was not bred for 2020 and failed to get in foal when bred to both Ghostzapper and Runhappy this spring.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800.

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O/B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.

3rd-Laurel, $47,920, Msw, 8-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.80, fm.
HURRICANE PARTY (g, 3, Medaglia d’Oro--Theatre Star (SW & MGSP, $259,750), by War Front) was sixth in his career bow in an off-the-turf event at Fair Grounds Feb. 16 and was gelded in the interim. Shedding blinkers for this turf test and extension in trip, the 5-1 shot went straight to the front, loping along through easy splits of :24.49 and :49.02. Shaken up heading into the lane, the homebred kept on finding for a 3 1/2-length graduation over Reliability (Tapit). Stakes winner and MGSP Theatre Star is a half-sister to the late GISW Taris (Flatter), a $2.35 million FTKNOV buy in 2014. Their dam Comedy (Theatrical {Ire}) was a $1.5 million purchase at Keeneland November the following year in foal to Tapit. Hurricane Party is the first foal out of Theatre Star, who has since produced the unraced juvenile filly Gather as You Go (Curlin); a yearling filly named Tulane Girl (Pioneerof the Nile); and a 2020 filly by Curlin). She was bred back to Medaglia d’Oro. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,800.

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O/B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Hwanhuiui Banseok, g, 3, Congrats--Platinum Preferred, by Vindication. Busan, 8-28, Hcp. ($51k), 1200m. B-Roger Long (KY). *Won by five lengths. **1/2 to Midnight Pleasure (Midnight Lute), SW & GISP, $278,618. ***$18,000 Ylg ‘18 KEENSEP.

Hunch, g, 3, To Honor and Serve--Sergeant O’Rourke (SP), by Forestry. Busan, 8-28, Hcp. ($63k), 1800m. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). *$6,000 Wlg ‘17 KEENOV.

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V J Day, g, 5, **War Front**--Sassy Image (MGISW, $828,616), by Broken Vow. Cairns, 8-28, Hcp. ($14k), 1250mT, 1:13.72. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *$250,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

**First-Crop Starters to Watch: Saturday, August 29**

**Air Force Blue** (War Front), Ashford Stud, $15,000
107 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, $75K Sharp Susan S., 1mT, BEAUTY QUEEN, 8-1
$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl
4-Laurel, Msw 1 1/16mT, TAKE PROFIT, 9-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $10,000 OBS MAR 2yo
10-Gulfstream, $75K Sharp Susan S., 1mT, TEN PIN ALLY, 3-1

**Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten’s Joy), Calumet Farm, $10,000
44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Ellis, Msw 1 1/16mT, KITTEN ROCKS, 7-2
$1,200 KEE SEP yrl

**Brody’s Cause** (Giant’s Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
67 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, SHINING CAUSE, 12-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl
6-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, ZURIEL, 12-1
$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; $75,000 KEE SEP yrl; $6,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Cinco Charlie** (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
66 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Del Mar, Msw 1m, BOLU, 8-1
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Exaggerator** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, $20,000
124 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, $75K Sharp Susan S., 1mT, DIRECTOR’S CUT, 5-1
$34,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, STRETCH THE TRUTH, 30-1
$14,000 OBS WIN wnl; $12,000 OBS OCT yrl; $18,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
99 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Ellis, Msw 1 1/16mT, CHIPSHIRE, 5-1
$33,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Monmouth, Msw 1mT, CONTAINED, 10-1

**Heaven’s Glory (Jpn)** (Tapit), Milky Way Farm, $2,500
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Monmouth, Msw 1mT, LA PINTA, 15-1

**Laoban** (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, $5,000
79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Prairie Meadows, Msw 6f, MO PROMISING VOWS, 9-5
$140,000 FTN MIX wnl; $5,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mosler** (War Front), Country Life Farm, $4,000
73 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Msw 1mT, DEPOSITORY, 4-1

**Mshawish** (Medaglia d’Oro), Taylor Made Farm, $10,000
87 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Msw 1mT, ELUSIVE, 20-1
8-Delaware, Wmc 1m, MUCHACHO MACHO, 6-1

**Not This Time** (Giant’s Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
111 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Evangeline Downs, $60K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, MY KIKI, 8-1
$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; $14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), Darley, $40,000
94 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, GO ON, 3-1
4-Ellis, Msw 1 1/16mT, HOT AS BLUE BLAZES, 2-1
$130,000 FTK NOV wnl; $240,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Outwork** (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Del Mar, Msw 1m, SCARY LARRY, 12-1
$220,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Woodbine, Msw 5 1/2f, WORKING THE TABLE, 4-1
$11,000 FTK OCT yrl
Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), R Star Stallions, $3,000
8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, $75K Proud Man S., 1mT, SAVATIANO, 15-1

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
94 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, DRIVEHAPPY, 4-1
6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, HAPPYMAC, 5-2
$125,000 KEE JAN wnl; $360,000 KEE SEP yrl; $800,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, JIMMY THE KID, 15-1
$165,000 KEE NOV wnl; $172,000 FTK JUL yrl; $80,000 OBS APR 2yo
10-Saratoga, Msw 6f, PEACHY QUEEN, 8-1
$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile), Diamond B Farm, $5,000
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, $75K Sharp Susan S., 1mT, SPECIAL INCLUSION, 15-1
$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, NERVES OF STEEL, 30-1
$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
101 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, FOUNDER, 6-1
$220,000 KEE SEP yrl; $600,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Monmouth, Msw 1mT, LITTLE NUTTER, 30-1
$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $10,000 KEE SEP yrl

War Dancer (War Front), Irish Hill & Duchess Views Stallions, $7,500
73 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, Msw 5 1/2f, ASK AROUND, 10-1
7-Monmouth, Msw 1mT, FUNWHILEITLASTED, 10-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/56 winners/10 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, $100K GIII Saranac S., 1m, IMA PHAROAH, 4-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $15,000
231 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Del Mar, Msw 5f, SHES'A PERFECTLADY, 8-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $200,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $12,500
155 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Albuquerque, $70K Charles Taylor S., 1 1/16m, COMPETITIVE IDEA, 6-1

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $40,000
233 foals of racing age/57 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 6 1/2f, PLEDGEOFALLEGIANCE, 8-1
$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $100,000 FTK JUL yrl

Curlin to Mischief (Curlin), Rancho San Miguel, $3,500
60 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Evangeline Downs, $60K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, CURLIN BIG BOY, 10-1
6-Evangeline Downs, $60K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, MISHIEF GIRL, 30-1

Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), Park Stud, $5,000
56 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Woodbine, Msw 5 1/2f, PASSTHEPUDDINPLEAZ, 12-1

Fury Kapcori (Tiznow), Journeyman Stud, $2,500
62 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Gulfstream, $75K Proud Man S., 1mT, REMENDADOR, 10-1

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
130 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, $75K Sharp Susan S., 1mT, SPANISH LOVEAFFAIR, 6-5
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Evangeline Downs, $60K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, TECATE TIME, 12-1

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, $8,500
130 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, $200K FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed S., 7f, BIG DADDY DAVE, 6-1
9-Gulfstream, $200K FTBOA Florida Sire Susan's Girl S., 7f, GO JO JO GO, 8-5
9-Gulfstream, $200K FTBOA Florida Sire Susan's Girl S., 7f, PRINCESS SECRET, 9-5
$30,000 OBS OCT yrl
11-Gulfstream, $200K FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed S., 7f, SEAZAN, 8-1
$10,000 OBS WIN wnl
11-Gulfstream, $200K FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed S., 7f, TOP BOSS, 12-1
Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
103 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, $125K GIII Ontario Colleen S., 1mT, CHART, 10-1
$120,000 OBS APR 2yo

Liam’s Map (Unbridled’s Song), Lane’s End Farm, $35,000
232 foals of racing age/45 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, $150K GII Amsterdam S., 6f, BASIN, 7-2
$150,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Saratoga, $150K GII Amsterdam S., 6f, LIAM’S PRIDE, 15-1
$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; $245,000 RNA RTS ANA 2yo; $340,000 RNA F ’20 FTK HRA
4-Ellis, Msw 1 1/16mT, RAPID WATER, 8-1
$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane’s End Farm, $10,000
79 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, $100K GIII Saranac S., 1m, THREE TECHNIQUE, 6-1
$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; $180,000 FTK JUL yrl

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
153 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Delaware, Msw 5f, SIR WELLINGTON, 12-1
$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; $35,000 OBS OCT yrl; $55,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $25,000
211 foals of racing age/40 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Msw 1mT, PALACE INTRIGUE, 9-2

Silver Max (Badge of Silver), Adena Springs North, $3,000
55 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Woodbine, Msw 5 1/2f, SILVER SMOKE, 8-1

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
247 foals of racing age/61 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, $150K GII Amsterdam S., 6f, PREMIER STAR, 5-1
$105,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS OPN 2yo
9-Albuquerque, $70K Charles Taylor S., 1 1/16m, TAPPIN FORADANCE, 8-1
$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Del Mar, $150K GII Pat O’Brien S., 7f, VERTICAL THREAT, 8-1
$50,000 OBS WIN wnl; $47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
233 foals of racing age/49 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Evangeline Downs, $60K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, BERNIE SPECIAL, 6-1

Young Brian (Hard Spun), Oakton Farm Stallions, $2,500
10 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, $75K Proud Man S., 1mT, HEAVENLY BLESSING, 15-1

STAKES RESULTS:
DANCE TO BRISTOL S., $150,000, Charles Town, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.54, ft.
1--QUEEN NEKIA, 118, m, 5, Harlington--All Night Labor (MSW, $513,749), by Double Honor. ($22,000 Ylg ’16 EASOCT).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Ken Copenhaver; B-Porter Racing Stable, LLC (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Christian Hiraldo.
$89,100. Lifetime Record: 28-9-5-7, $415,358.
2--Lady T N T, 118, f, 4, Justin Phillip--High Heeled Hope, by Salt Lake. ($115,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $335,000 2yo ’18 OBSMAR).
O-Scott & Evan Dilworth; B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-Joe Sharp.
$29,700.
3--Getouttamyway, 118, f, 4, Cross Traffic--She’ll Be Right, by Sky Mesa. ($87,000 2yo ’18 OBSAPR). O-Happy Tenth Stable; B-Off The Hook Partners LLC, Thomas Coleman & Doheny Racing Stable (FL); T-Daniel Velazquez.
$14,850.

BARBARA SHINPOCH S., $39,600, Emerald Downs, 8-27, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15.68, ft.
1--TIME FOR GOLD, 121, f, 2, Harbor the Gold--Back in Time, by Empire Maker. ($6,500 Ylg ’19 WASSAPR). O-Chad and Josh; B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli; J-Javier Matias.
$21,780. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $43,620. *1/2 to Kenjisstorm (Stormy Atlantic), MGSP, $314,597.
2--Sacagewea, 121, f, 2, Indian Evening--Red Rachel, by Tavasco. O/B-George Todaro (CA); T-Tom Wenzel. $7,920.

3--Patricia L, 119, f, 2, Shanghai Bobby--Maltese Googol, by Speightstown. ($8,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Iron Horse 2; B-Nagako Fujita (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. $4,752.

Margins: 11, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 8.50, 3.60.

W.T.B.O.A. LADS S., $36,000, Emerald Downs, 8-27, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:16.25, ft.

1--DUTTON, 115, g, 2, Noosito--Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G. ($30,000 Ylg '19 WASSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Rising Star Stable VIII; B-Ronald A. Hagen, Nina M. Hagen, Larry Bonwell & Miriam Bonwell (WA); T-Howard Belvoir; J-Jennifer Whitaker. $19,800. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,800.

2--Seattle'sbestsecret, 119, g, 2, Secret Circle--Stormy Bet, by Storm Creek. O-Adams, Al, Israel, David and Clark, Charles; B-David S. Israel, Charlie Clark & Al Adams (WA); T-Steve Bullock. $7,200.

3--Naval Escort, 120, c, 2, Coast Guard--Cape Grace, by Abraaj. O-Oak Crest Farm LLC (Hodge); B-Oak Crest Farm LLC (WA); T-David B. Martinez. $4,320.

Margins: 9, 1HF, NK. Odds: 7.90, 2.60, 89.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Monmouth, $61,375, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 8-28, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), 1:00.03, gd.

DOUBLE CHUBBLE (g, 4, Hey Chub--Sassy Broad, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $73,080. O-Hardesty Stables, Kasey K Racing Stable LLC and Day, Michael R.; B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (NJ); T-Michael M. Moore. *$9,500 Ylg '17 EASOCT. **Full to Chublicious, GSW, $73,080; and to Brother Chub, Sw, $544,336.

7th-Ellis, $47,300, 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.54, gd.

GET REWARDED (f, 4, Get Stormy--Destiny's Reward, by Horse Chestnut {Saf}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, $70,170. O-Summer Fall Racing Group; B-Hurstland Farm, James H. Greene Jr. & Courtney O'Brien (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. *$13,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKTUR.

7th-Gulfstream, $44,900, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.60, fm.

SARASOTA COUNTY (g, 5, Kantharis--Royal Promise, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, $108,390. O-Richlyn Farms; B-Montanari & Epstein (FL); T-William J. Hickey. *$315,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

8th-Laurel, $41,650, (C), 8-28, (C), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.96, fm.

CANNON'S ROAR (g, 6, Orientate--Polyantha, by Charismatic) Lifetime Record: 26-5-8-5, $183,316. O-Taking Risks Stable LLC; B-Mrs. P. Frank Wright (MD); T-Dale Capuano.

5th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,750, 8-28, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.16, fm.

SADIE BLUEGRASS (f, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Sadie Clare, by Grazen) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $62,960. O-Bilger, Eric, Piccioni, Tonia and Valazza, Tony; B-Tony Valazza & Tonia Piccioni (CA); T-Andy Mathis.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,114, 8-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.89, fm.

WESPHIRE (g, 4, Decarchy--Gemstone Jean, by Sharan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $62,960. O-Bilger, Eric, Piccioni, Tonia and Valazza, Tony; B-Tony Valazza & Tonia Piccioni (CA); T-Andy Mathis.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, $39,526, 8-28, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.16, fm.

MYANGECLINDY (m, 6, Coil--Unusual Music, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-7, $80,885. O-Barbara DeLima; B-Michael Stiehr (CA); T-Clifford DeLima. *$8,000 RNA Ylg '15 BAROCT.

3rd-Golden Gate Fields, $34,980, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.18, ft.

NEVER BE ENOUGH (GB) (m, 5, Sir Percy {GB}--Camp Fire {Ire}, by Lahib) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-7, $80,885. O-Charles, Ronald L. and Gordon, Samuel; B-Mr J. L. Skinner (GB); T-Manuel Badilla. *$8,500gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; $16,000 Ylg '20 GOUKS; $15,000 RNA 5yo '20 GOFIAN.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,040, 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.72, ft.

REAL FACTOR (g, 5, The Factor--Indyniable, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 27-2-3-5, $111,460. O-M M G Stables, LLC; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-James L. Lawrence, II. *$240,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

4th-Arlington, $33,000, (S), Opt. Clm ($12,500), 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.77, ft.

PATSY J (f, 4, Morning Line--Wildwood Greeley, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, $63,233. O-Scott and Frank Racing, LLC; B-Peter Scott Reiman (IL); T-Timothy Austin.
3rd—Canterbury, $32,700, 8-27, (C), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.02, fm.  
**EL TIZAR** (g, 4, **Uncle Mo**—One More Strike, by Smart Strike)  
Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, $100,428. O/B-Suzanne Stables, LLC (MN); T-Bernell B. Rhone.  
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1st—Charles Town, $32,500, (S), 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.47, ft.  
**BRIDGING THE GAP** (f, 4, Fiber Sonde—Seetsang, by Fusaichi Pegasus)  
Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, $118,358. O/T-John D. McKee; B-Don E. Cain (KY).  

7th—Canterbury, $30,500, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.08, fm.  
**STITZY** (g, 4, **English Channel**—My Belonging, by Belong to Me)  
Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, $68,840. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Joel Berndt. *1/2 to Wild About Irene (Offlee Wild), SP, $268,514.

1st—Charles Town, $28,000, 8-28, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.04, ft.  
**COACH RUBE** (f, 3, Windsor Castle—Demay, by Dehere)  
Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3, $84,199. O/T-John A. Casey; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV). *Full to William and Mary, MSW, $210,138.

7th—Canterbury, $25,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.25, ft.  
**SANDY SANGRIA** (f, 4, Euroears—Kiss Me Chocolate, by Evansville Slew)  
Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-2, $79,219. O-Nathaniel Quinonez; B-Joe Petalino & Gedda Quinonez (OK); T-McLean Robertson.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
**Red N Wild**, c, 2, **Bayern**—Contrasting, by Distorted Humor.  
Remington, 8-28, 5 1/2f, 1:05.25. B-Lunsford & Sikura Racing, LLC (KY). *$9,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.  

**Miss Grandstnder**, f, 3, **Fiber Sonde**—Athena Grande, by Civilisation. Charles Town, 8-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.86. B-E. C. Lowry (WV). *Full to Dionysus’ Chalice, MSP, $155,293.  
**Causin Mischief**, f, 3, **Lotsa Mischief**—Dynamic Lady (SP, $117,750), by Dynaformer. Canterbury, 8-27, 5 1/2f, 1:06.10. B-Fleming Thoroughbreds LLC (AZ). *$3,500 Ylg ’18 ARZNOV.  

**Royal Thunder**, g, 3, **Mineshaft**—Just Say Goodbye, by Not For Love. Laurel, 8-28, (WC), 7f, 1:23.80. B-Charles McGinnes (MD). *$185,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR.


**Moonshine Justice**, g, 4, **Lantana Mob**—Northern Revival, by Theatrical (Ire). Indiana Grand, 8-27, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.88. B-Martín Schmuckier (IN). *$4,600 2yo ’18 INDMIX. **1/2 to Northern Candyride (Candy Ride {Ire}), MSP, $447,265.

**I Get It**, f, 2, **Get Stormy**—Twisted Beauty, by General Quarters.  
Gulfstream, 8-28, (C), 1mT, 1:36.70. B-Flying H Stables, LLC (MD). *$8,500 Ylg ’19 OBSOCT.  

VIABURMUM, f, 2, **Include**—Quite a Rapper, by Dixieland Band.  
Gulfstream, 8-28, (C), 1mT, 1:37.22. B-Dede McGehee (KY). *$37,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP; $14,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR.  

**1ST-TIME STARTER.**


CONGRATS, Last First Kiss, f, 3, o/o Zultanite, by El Corredor. MSW, 8-28, Del Mar

DECARCHY, Wesphere, g, 4, o/o Gemstone Jean, by Sharan (GB). ALW, 8-27, Golden Gate

DOMINUS, Beautiful Grace, f, 2, o/o Skinner Box, by Freud. MSW, 8-28, Monmouth

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Stitzy, g, 4, o/o My Belonging, by Belong to Me. AOC, 8-27, Canterbury

EUROEARS, Sandy Sangria, f, 4, o/o Kiss Me Chocolate, by Evansville Slew. AOC, 8-27, Canterbury

FIBER SONDE, Bridging the Gap, f, 4, o/o Seetsang, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 8-28, Charles Town

FIBER SONDE, Miss Grandstander, f, 3, o/o Athena Grand, by Civilisation. MSW, 8-28, Charles Town

FORTY TALES, Captain Bombastic, c, 3, o/o Stolen Star, by Cat Thief. New York Stallion S., 8-28, Saratoga

GEMOLOGIST, Party At Page's, f, 2, o/o Auntgrace, by Lion Heart. MSW, 8-28, Saratoga

GET STORMY, Get Rewarded, f, 4, o/o Destiny's Reward, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). ALW, 8-28, Ellis

GET STORMY, I Get It, f, 2, o/o Twisted Beauty, by General Quarters. MCL, 8-28, Gulfstream

BAYERN, Red N Wild, c, 2, o/o Contrasting, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-28, Remington

BIG BROWN, Beyond Brown, f, 3, o/o Beyond the Limit, by Unbridled. MCL, 8-28, Saratoga

BLUEGRASS CAT, Sadie Bluegrass, f, 3, o/o Sadie Clare, by Grazen. ALW, 8-28, Golden Gate

BOOS, Big Buffy, g, 2, o/o Justbluffin, by Pine Bluff. MSW, 8-27, Canterbury

COIL, Myangelcindy, m, 6, o/o Unusual Music, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 8-28, Golden Gate

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HARBOR THE GOLD, Time for Gold, f, 2, o/o Back in Time, by Empire Maker. Barbara Shinpoch S., 8-27, Emerald Downs
HARLINGTON, Queen Nekia, m, 5, o/o All Night Labor, by Double Honor. Dance to Bristol S., 8-28, Charles Town
HEY CHUB, Double Chubble, g, 4, o/o Sassy Broad, by Arch. AOC, 8-28, Monmouth
HIT IT A BOMB, Miss Costa Rica, f, 2, o/o Five Star Daydream, by Five Star Day. MSW, 8-28, Del Mar
INCLUDE, Viburnum, f, 2, o/o Quite a Rapper, by Dixieland Band. MCL, 8-28, Gulfstream
INTO MISCHIEF, Abarta, c, 2, o/o Dame Marie, by Smart Strike. MSW, 8-28, Ellis
ITSMYLUCKYDAY, Lucky Little Lady, f, 4, o/o Amadorable, by Peace Rules. MSW, 8-27, Canterbury
JESS'S DREAM, Restofthestory, f, 2, o/o Holiday Flare, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 8-28, Gulfstream
KANTHAROS, Sarasota County, g, 5, o/o Royal Promise, by Congrats. AOC, 8-28, Gulfstream
LANTANA MOB, Moonshine Justice, g, 4, o/o Northern Revival, by Theatrical (Ire). MSW, 8-27, Indiana Grand
LIAM'S MAP, Kicks On Sixty Six, c, 2, o/o Listowel, by Mineshaft. MCL, 8-28, Gulfstream
LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Camps Bay, g, 5, o/o Azure Spring, by Open Forum. MSW, 8-28, Remington
LOTS MISHIEF, Causin Mischief, f, 3, o/o Dynamic Lady, by Dynaformer. MSW, 8-27, Canterbury
MAGNA GRADUATE, Love You Goodbye, f, 4, o/o Love Or Money, by Coronado's Quest. MSW, 8-28, Belterra
MAJESTICPERFECTION, Night Time, c, 3, o/o Silent Joy, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 8-28, Saratoga
MARK VALESKI, Backtohisroots, c, 4, o/o Great Family, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 8-28, Saratoga
MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Hurricane Party, g, 3, o/o Theatre Star, by War Front. MSW, 8-28, Laurel
MINESHAFT, Royal Thunder, g, 3, o/o Just Say Goodbye, by Not For Love. WMC, 8-28, Laurel
MORE THAN READY, Selflessly, f, 3, o/o Uniformly Yours, by Grand Slam. Gill Lake George S., 8-28, Saratoga
MORNING LINE, Patsy J, f, 4, o/o Wildwood Greeley, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 8-28, Arlington
MUUCHO MACHO MAN, Graysonsmacho Gal, f, 3, o/o Kitty's Giant, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-28, Ellis
NOOSITO, Dutton, g, 2, o/o Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G. W.T.B.O.A. Lads S., 8-27, Emerald Downs
NYQUIST, Assertive Style, f, 2, o/o Sca Doodle, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 8-28, Ellis
ORIENTATE, Cannon's Roar, g, 6, o/o Polyantha, by Charismatic. ALW, 8-28, Laurel
PALACE MALICE, Palace Prince, g, 3, o/o Christie Village, by Deputy Minister. MCL, 8-28, Del Mar
PALACE MALICE, Fly On Angel, f, 3, o/o Runge, by Posse. Gill Charles Town Oaks, 8-28, Charles Town
SIR PERCY (GB), Never Be Enough (GB), m, 5, o/o Camp Fire (Ire), by Lahib. ALW, 8-28, Golden Gate
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Line Dancing, f, 2, o/o Choreograph, by Dynaformer. MSW, 8-28, Laurel
STAR GUITAR, Streamer, f, 2, o/o See the Stream, by Ford Every Stream. MSW, 8-28, Evangeline
TALE OF THE CAT, Lady Rocket, f, 3, o/o Allons Danser, by Eskendereya. MSW, 8-28, Saratoga
TAPIZAR, Maxim Strider, f, 2, o/o High Strider, by Aragorn (Ire). MSW, 8-28, Del Mar
THE FACTOR, Real Factor, g, 5, o/o Indyniable, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 8-27, Presque Isle Downs
UNCLE MO, El Tizar, g, 4, o/o One More Strike, by Smart Strike. ALW, 8-27, Canterbury
VAQUERO, Trust and Obey, g, 5, o/o Zoey Kay, by Ago. MSW, 8-28, Belterra
WINDSOR CASTLE, Coach Rube, f, 3, o/o Demay, by Dehere. ALW, 8-27, Charles Town