



BAFFERT GETS INJUNCTION TO RACE IN NEW YORK



Bob Baffert | Coady

by T.D. Thornton

A federal judge at 5 p.m. Wednesday granted trainer Bob Baffert a preliminary injunction in his lawsuit against the New York Racing Association (NYRA) that will allow him to race at New York's three major tracks pending the resolution of the case.

In a civil complaint filed by Baffert June 14, the seven-time G1 Kentucky Derby-winning trainer had alleged that NYRA's banishment of him since May 17 over the issue of his repeated equine drug violations violates his constitutional right to due process. That same day he moved for an order to keep NYRA from enforcing its suspension while the lawsuit played out.

"This suspension is likely to cause multiple irreparable harms," Judge Carol Bagley Amon of United States District Court (Eastern District of New York) wrote in her 28-page order, which was handed down on the eve of the lucrative Saratoga Race Course season.

The order later continued: "In sum, I find that Baffert has established a likelihood of proving that NYRA's suspension constituted state action, and that the process by which it suspended him violated the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution."

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NORMALCY RETURNS AS SARATOGA OPENS

By Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Once again, Saratoga opens its world-renowned race meet with the question: How many?

During the COVID-19 summer of 2020, the issue was whether there might be some loosening on the ban on spectators during the 40-day season. That never happened, though a limited number of owners were allowed to see their horses run, and some of the world's best Thoroughbreds played to a oh-so quiet empty house at America's oldest race track.

With restrictions completely lifted in New York State in time for the 153rd season, the challenge of the week is to predict the size of the crowd that will attend the 10-race card on opening day Thursday. While the range varies, the consensus is: huge.

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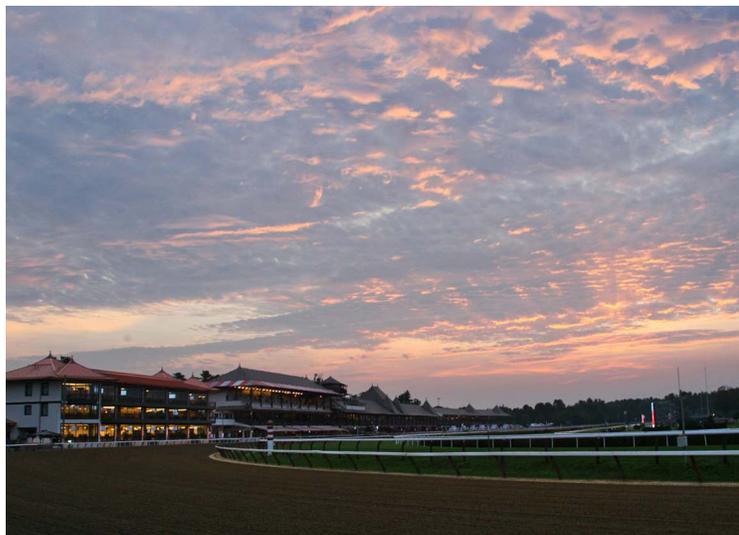
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"I think the place is ready to explode," said trainer H. James Bond. "Every phone call, every person that I talked to about Saratoga, everybody just can't wait to get here and get going. I think it's going to be a coming-out party like they've never seen before."

New York Racing Association officials knew that enthusiasm for the 2021 meet was high even before they announced free admission on opening day for people who could prove that they are vaccinated. The free admission offer was announced after New York reached a 70% vaccination level in mid-June.

NYRA president and CEO David O'Rourke chuckled at the suggestion that it might be a Saturday-sized crowd on Thursday.

"That seems it's a really good way of putting it," he said. "Yeah, I would think 30,000 plus, if I was to put a line on the number of attendance."

This will be the third season to open on a Thursday since NYRA reworked the Saratoga schedule, moving to five-day weeks--Wednesdays through Sundays--and starting proceedings a week earlier in July. NYRA announced a crowd of 22,591 for the rainy opener in 2019.

Saratoga's opening day has long been a festive occasion at the track on the south side of Union Avenue. This time around, the excitement level is expected to be a few notches above the norm.

"I think it's going to be a little bit of a celebration, right?," O'Rourke said. "Last year was a strange year, to put it lightly, for everyone and being up there, racing without fans. Now, to be able to welcome everyone back and in one way, celebrate the success we've had in terms of getting through this with the vaccination rates in New York, we figured it was a nice little gesture just to offer free admission as a celebratory kind of nod."



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Four-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer Chad Brown grew up in nearby Mechanicville and embraced racing at Saratoga Race Course. He is anxious to turn the page back to the Saratoga he knew before the pandemic and said he expects a special opening day.

"I've definitely been looking forward to it for a long time now," Brown said. "I'm so happy everyone's going to be back and full capacity and things are looking pretty lively already."

Brown said that the 2020 meet was sort of depressing. "We tried to maintain some positivity because NYRA did offer the nice races up here," he said. "We had a lot of nice horses to run and we won some big races, but it was so different to go through it with no fans there, no family there. It's just a very empty feeling throughout the meet, I think for everybody. Like I said, at the end of the meet last year, hopefully that's the only time we ever have to do that."

As has been the case since the mid-1950s, the GIII \$150,000 Schuylerville S. for 2-year-old fillies is the headliner of the opening-day program. It will be the 103rd running of the six-furlong race. The Schuylerville will be preceded by the GIII Quick Call S., the 5 1/2-furlong turf sprint for the sophomore set. Following the four-day opening weekend, Saratoga will have six five-day weeks and will complete its upstate New York run with a six-day week closing on Labor Day, Sept. 6.

The season will include 76 stakes worth a total of \$21.5 million. Saratoga is the home to 20 Grade I stakes, the most of any track. The lineup this year includes the \$600,000 Flower Bowl and the \$1-million Jockey Club Gold Cup, which were moved from Belmont Park and will be contested on Saturday, Sept. 6. The \$1-million GI Whitney S. is scheduled for Aug. 7 as the marquee race on a program with five stakes.

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Brad Cox & Essential Quality | *Mike Kane*

race on the Saratoga calendar every summer, returns to its familiar late-season date on Aug. 28--it was moved ahead a few weeks to be prep for the GI Kentucky Derby in 2020--and will cap a program with six Grade I races. Belmont S.-winning trainer Brad Cox is aiming Godolphin's GI Belmont S. winner Essential Quality (**Tapit**) for the 152nd Travers, the oldest stakes for 3-year-olds in the U.S.

Essential Quality has been in Saratoga for a couple of weeks

and worked four furlongs on :50.44 July 10. He is on course for the local Travers prep, the \$600,000 GII Jim Dandy S. July 31.

Standing in front Essential Quality's stall this week, Cox, the 2020 Eclipse Award-winning trainer, acknowledged that it's nice to have a standout 3-year-old colt in the country in his care.

"Well, yeah, It's good," he said, pausing a second for emphasis, "if they win."

Cox said the gray son of **Tapit** will be on a Saturday work schedule for his Saratoga races.

"My job is to make sure everything's right for him," Cox said, "and he's prepared, prepared properly and everything's going the way it needs to go and giving him every shot to succeed up here. And, so far, so good."

On Friday, Aug. 6, Bob Baffert's 2015 Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah**--who lost in the Travers at the Graveyard of Favorites--will be inducted in the Hall of Fame at the National Museum of Racing. The other members of this year's class are trainers Todd Pletcher, who, like American Pharaoh, was elected in his first year of eligibility, and steeplechase trainer Jack Fisher.

The ceremony could not be held last summer, so the 2020 class will be inducted: racehorses Tom Bowling and Wise Dan; jockey Darrel McHargue; trainer Mark Casse; and Pillars of the Turf the late Alice Headley Chandler, J. Keene Daingerfield, Jr. and George D. Widener, Jr.

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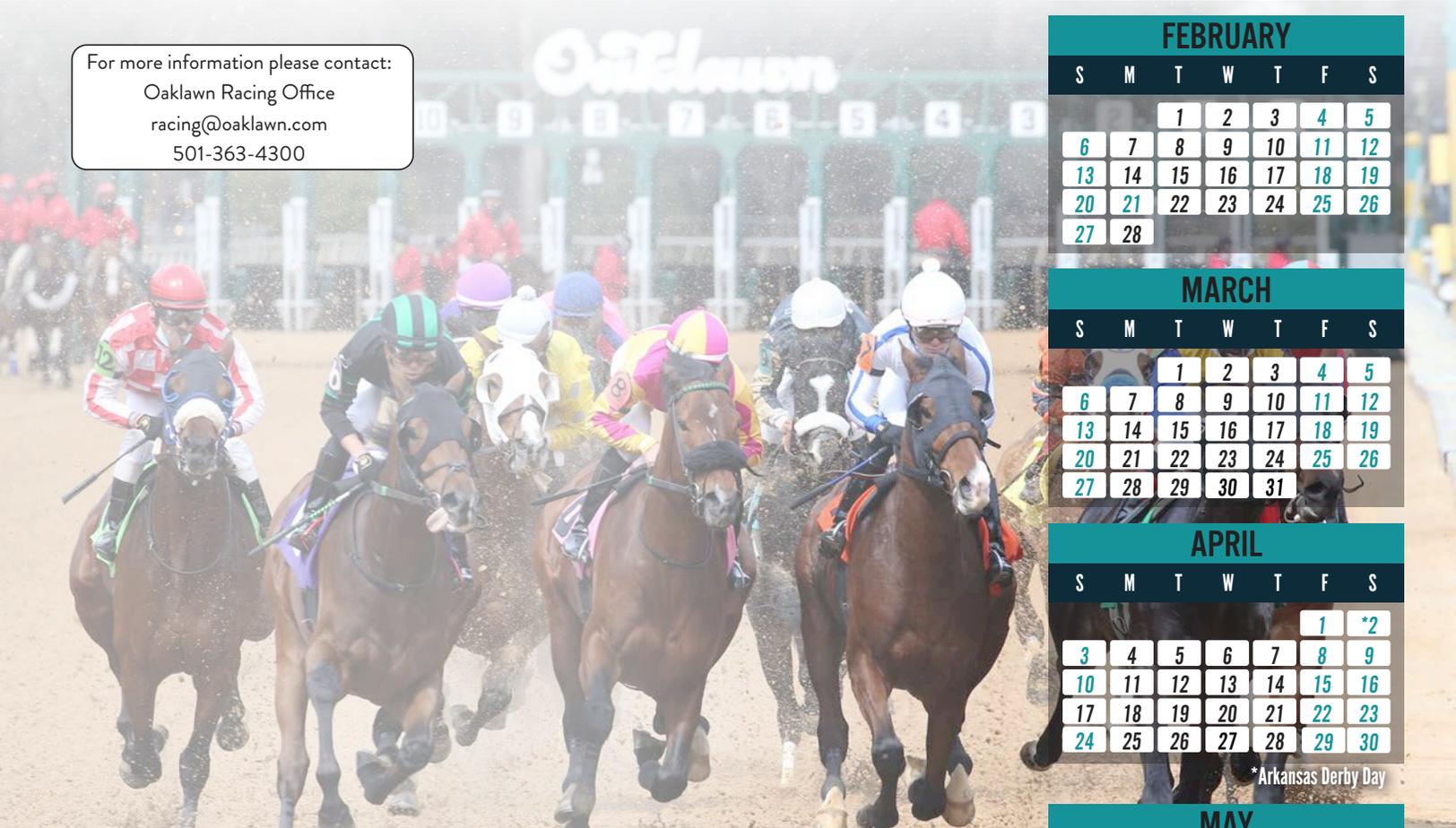
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Todd Pletcher | *Mike Kane*

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"Well, I think it's going to feel normal again," he said. "I think



Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

bigger question is like how strange did last year feel? Saratoga is the one place where we race that has the most electric crowd, the most enthusiastic crowd. The fans are very knowledgeable. It's what you've grown accustomed to your whole career and last year just didn't seem right. At the same time, we were blessed that we're able to continue racing and because of the television product, maybe hopefully we've gained some new fans. Maybe, you know, there was some silver lining to the

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whole thing, but it'll be nice to get back to normal."

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Bob Baffert | *Benoit*

Yet Amon also wrote that "although NYRA's actions have functionally deprived Baffert of his trainer's license, NYRA has not formally suspended that license. In sum, it is not likely that Baffert will be able to prevail on his claim that NYRA had no legal authority to take the action that it did."

Amon addressed Baffert's claims of harm first:

"First is the irreparable harm from the loss of unique competitive opportunities. Part of that harm is monetary....

"Second, Baffert has persuasively argued that NYRA's action will damage his 'reputation and goodwill' in a way that could not readily be remedied should he prevail at trial....

"Finally, to the extent that NYRA contends that Baffert's one-month delay in seeking a preliminary injunction precludes his claim, this argument is unpersuasive," Amon wrote.

NYRA had excluded the Hall-of-Fame conditioner in the wake of five positive drug tests in horses Baffert has trained over the last 12 months. It has repeatedly termed the suspension "temporary," but Amon noted the banishment is now nearly two months old, and that "indefinite" would be the more accurate descriptor.

As a threshold matter, Baffert had argued that NYRA lacks the power or authority to suspend him indefinitely from all New York race tracks because the New York State Gaming Commission is the sole entity with general jurisdiction over all gaming activities within the state.

Amon wrote that "In a similar vein, he argues that NYRA failed to follow the procedures set forth in regulations that govern the suspension of trainers' licenses. One such regulation requires an 'adjudicatory proceeding' prior to any action being taken related

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to the suspension of a license. Another requires the provision of formal notice to the licensee. As to this argument, Baffert has not shown a likelihood of success on the merits or serious questions going to the merits.

"The claim that NYRA had no right to take the action it did would appear to be foreclosed by the New York Court of Appeals decision in Saumell v. New York Racing Association," Amon wrote (see [TDN's story](#) from earlier this week on how that legal precedent might affect this case).

"In that case, NYRA summarily excluded a licensed jockey, based on an assertion that he had violated a racing regulation. The jockey contended that NYRA 'was without authority to do so,' because in suspending him NYRA had 'usurped the power of the Board.' The Court of Appeals rejected the jockey's argument. It held that '[t]he common-law right of [NYRA] to exclude persons from its premises includes the right when there is reasonable cause to believe a jockey licensed by the [state] guilty of misconduct to deny him access,'" Amon wrote.

"The fact that NYRA leases rather than owns the tracks does not alter its right of exclusion," Amon wrote, referring to another issue Baffert's legal team had raised. "The lease agreement for the Saratoga Race Course expressly states that NYRA receives 'all rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances belonging to or in any way pertaining to the

Leased Premises...' And a lessee maintains the right to lawfully exclude, even where its lessor is the state.

"Nor does it help Baffert that NYRA's exclusive franchise right is 'subject to appropriate racing laws and regulations.' He contends that the regulations provide that only a state official may suspend a license. The regulation he cites, however, 9 NYCRR § 4022.12, expressly states that "[n]othing in this section shall be construed to limit any racing association or track licensee's power to exclude or deny any individual from its grounds or privileges thereon."

Three of Baffert's recent equine drug violations occurred in Grade I stakes. The most recent drug positive, for betamethasone in Medina Spirit (Protonico) after the colt won the GI Kentucky Derby on May 1, has yet to be adjudicated by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Churchill Downs Inc., however, has already barred Baffert from participating at any of the gaming corporation's five Thoroughbred tracks for a period of two years.

"The most significant circumstance--and the one which primarily motivated NYRA here--was the 2021 Kentucky Derby, including Medina Spirit's alleged betamethasone test, Churchill Downs' suspension of Baffert, and Baffert's post-Derby statements," Amon wrote. "But these events were not so straightforward as to deny Baffert an opportunity to address

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"The allegation that Medina Spirit had tested positive for betamethasone was only an allegation, and one that Baffert contested. He had admitted at most that a 'possible explanation' was that the horse had been given a topical ointment containing the substance. But whether the test result was accurate, what the results would be of the split sample testing, and whether Kentucky would take any action against Baffert were uncertain matters of ongoing investigations. Both Baffert himself and the Kentucky authorities are still investigating the matter. Baffert was entitled to a pre-deprivation hearing to address these claims."

Amon continued: "Reliance on Baffert's statements to the press following the Kentucky Derby without giving him an opportunity to address them was similarly problematic. The suspension letter stated that Baffert 'provided the media with different accounts and theories as to why Medina Spirit tested positive for betamethasone....' NYRA continues to suggest that Baffert spoke in a duplicitous or at least inconsistent manner in his public statements regarding Medina Spirit...."

"NYRA's belief that Baffert's public statements were unreliable put his credibility in issue. When the credibility of a property-holder is in issue, that is exactly the situation when a hearing is necessary so that the individual may be heard directly.

At a hearing, Baffert would have the opportunity to present his version of the events, and to address any perceived inconsistencies in the statements he had given to the press. But NYRA's failure to provide a hearing deprived him of a meaningful opportunity to provide his side of the story," Amon wrote.

"Baffert was likewise denied an opportunity to be heard regarding the four fines from the prior year upon which NYRA partially rested its suspension decision.... NYRA considered only the fact of the violations, rather than the circumstances surrounding them. A hearing would have allowed Baffert to submit evidence and make argument regarding these events."

Amon continued: "NYRA's reliance on 'other related information' obviously raises a notice problem. Needless to say, the risk that Baffert was suspended for improper reasons--or reasons for which mitigating information existed that he was unable to provide NYRA--increases dramatically when the decision to suspend him was based upon unspecified reasons.

"Baffert should have been given notice of all of the reasons that NYRA intended to suspend him.

I find that in light of the foregoing facts, there was a risk of erroneous deprivation, and the benefits of providing notice and a pre-suspension hearing would likely have been substantial."

Amon also wrote about the state's interest in the matter.

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"NYRA surely has an 'important interest in assuring the integrity of the racing carried on under its auspices.' Also important is the safety of jockeys and horses, which can be put at risk through the use of injury-masking substances such as betamethasone. Although I recognize these weighty concerns, they are somewhat ameliorated here by the existence of numerous New York racing laws (including drug-testing), all of which Baffert would be required to follow in any NYRA races.

"NYRA's assertion of these interests is also to some extent undermined by the fact that apparently it has permitted other trainers with similar or more serious histories of medication violations to continue racing at NYRA racetracks. Likewise undercutting the invocation of integrity and safety here is the fact that Baffert has raced for many years at NYRA racetracks in over one-hundred races, and has never been found to have violated any of the state's regulations.

"Although I recognize the special concern given Baffert's and Medina Spirit's high profile, it is at least of note that when NYRA issued its decision, the horse had run the [GI] Preakness S. two days earlier without any incident," Amon wrote.

"I accordingly conclude that, although NYRA invokes important interests here, those interests do not outweigh Baffert's weightier interest in being able to practice his chosen profession, especially given the risk of erroneous deprivation and the likelihood that additional procedures would have been valuable," Amon wrote.

"Even if NYRA had probable cause to suspend Baffert without a pre-deprivation hearing, a 'prompt' post-suspension hearing would have been required. NYRA argues that Baffert cannot bring a due process claim because he was 'provide[d] apparently adequate procedural remedies' but 'has not availed himself of those remedies.' But NYRA has held no hearing--let alone a prompt one. Its after-the-fact offer to Baffert of an opportunity to submit written evidence or arguments within a seven-day window was plainly not a hearing....

"At oral argument, counsel for NYRA indicated that a 'final determination' as to the length and terms of Baffert's suspension would be made by Aug. 11, and that NYRA would provide him with the opportunity for a hearing after that time. Such a timeline cannot reasonably be deemed 'prompt,' especially in light of the upcoming Saratoga meet.

"NYRA has provided no explanation for why it could not have offered Baffert a hearing in the two months since he was suspended, nor any explanation for why it must wait another month to make a 'final determination.'

"With so much on the line, Baffert was entitled to (at least) a 'prompt' post-deprivation hearing which should have already occurred," Amon concluded.

TDN left several messages with Baffert seeking comment on

the decision. Neither yielded a reply prior to deadline for this story.

NYRA issued a press release quoting its president and chief executive, Dave O'Rourke, which read, in part:

"NYRA is reviewing the court's decision today to determine our legal options and next steps. What is clear, however, is that Mr. Baffert's actions and behavior can either elevate or damage the sport. We expect Mr. Baffert to exert appropriate controls over his operation.

"Importantly, the court upheld NYRA's authority to exclude individuals from its racetracks whose conduct is contrary to the best interests of Thoroughbred racing. The court also rejected Baffert's argument that NYRA had no legal authority to take the action that it did," O'Rourke said.

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CATALOG RELEASED FOR 100TH SARATOGA SALE



The Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga
Fasig-Tipton photo

A total of 210 yearlings by many of the world's top stallions have been cataloged for the 100th renewal of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, to be held Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10, in Saratoga Springs, NY. Evening sessions begin each night at 6:30 p.m.

The Saratoga Sale is the first major North American yearling sale to be held as many as 100 times. The boutique event was canceled last summer owing to the COVID-19 outbreak, marking the first time since World War II that the sale had not been held.

To commemorate the 100th Saratoga Sale, this year's catalogue includes a fold out timeline that outlines major events in the sale's history, as well as a gallery of the sale's most prominent graduates through the years.

“We are returning to Saratoga in style this year, as we celebrate the sale of a century, the 100th Saratoga Sale,” said Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. “For 100 years, Saratoga has produced breed-shapers, champions, classic winners, and international stars. This year’s catalogue is outstanding, offering the type of quality that has drawn buyers to Saratoga in search of the sport’s very best for a century.”

Those buyers, who will take a break from racing across Union Avenue, will have the cream of the crop of established stallions from which to choose. The irrepressible Into Mischief has 19 cataloged, including a colt out of of 2016 GI Test S. heroine Paola Queen (**Flatter**). Among 15 in the catalog for the outstanding **Uncle Mo** is a May-foaled son of GISW Dame Dorothy (**Bernardini**), the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Spice Is Nice (**Curlin**), while a half-dozen by perennial leading sire **Tapit** includes a half-sister to the undefeated and stakes-bound Carribean Caper (**Speightstown**). Other top stallions with yearlings on offer include the young progeny of **American Pharoah**, **Candy Ride (Arg)**, **Curlin**, **Distorted Humor**, **Ghostzapper**, leading freshman sire **Gun Runner**, **Medaglia d'Oro**, **Munnings**, **Nyquist**, **Practical Joke**, **Quality Road**, **Street Sense** and **War Front**.

Approximately a quarter of the Saratoga catalog is comprised of freshman yearling sires, many of which performed well during the New Sire Showcase at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale in Lexington July 13. Triple Crown hero **Justify** (Scat Daddy) has 14 cataloged, including siblings to fellow freshman sire **Tapwrit** (**Tapit**) and '**Rising Star**' and recently GSP Inject (**Frosted**), GI Kentucky Oaks winner Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior), as well as a New York-bred son of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint upsetter Bar of Gold (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**) has a baker's dozen set to go through the ring, while other freshmen include **Army Mule** (Friesan Fire); **City of Light** (**Quality Road**); **Good Magic** (**Curlin**); **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy); **Oscar Performance** (**Kitten's Joy**); and **West Coast** (**Flatter**).

“Recent graduates like Grade I winners Known Agenda, Valnaince, Flagstaff and current undefeated 3-year-old colt ['TDN Rising Star'] First Captain are carrying on the century long tradition of Saratoga Sale quality,” continued Browning. “We look forward to welcoming buyers and sellers back to our historic sales grounds this August as we offer the next generation of racing’s stars.”

The catalog is now online and may be viewed by clicking [here](#) and will also be available in the EquineLine sales app. Print catalogs are also available.

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BREEDERS' CUP ANNOUNCES ELECTION RESULTS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Eric Gustavson | *courtesy Spendthrift Farm*

The election results for the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors have been announced. William S. Farish, Jr. (Lane's End Farm), Eric Gustavson (Spendthrift Farm), and Alex Solis, II (Solis/Litt Bloodstock) were each elected to serve a four-year term. Farish and Solis were re-elected as Directors. Gustavson, who joined Spendthrift in 2006, has overseen the farm's extensive growth rising from one homebred stallion to currently having the largest roster in North America. Gustavson also has led the team that brought the "Share the Upside Program" and making racehorse ownership available to the masses through its investment in the micro-share start up "MyRacehorse." Gustavson succeeds Anthony Manganaro, who served on the Board for four years.

"Eric has a proven record as a leader and innovator in many facets of our industry," said Fred Hertrich III, Breeders' Cup Chairman. "We look forward to Eric's conscientious and thought-provoking approach in supporting our initiatives, and enhancing our mission and vision of the Breeders' Cup as one of the most distinctive and respected brands in Thoroughbred racing.

"We also extend our sincere thanks for the contributions that Anthony Manganaro has given to our Board over the past several years. Anthony has been an important source of guidance and inspiration to the Breeders' Cup and to our sport."

The Breeders' Cup Board of Directors also includes: Fred W. Hertrich III, Bret Jones, Barbara Banke, Antony Beck, Jimmy Bell, Alan Cooper, Drew Fleming, Walker Hancock, Clem Murphy, Gavin Murphy and Elliott Walden.

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ZAYAT BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE ALLEGES 'ONGOING PATTERN OF DELAY, OBSTRUCTION, AND GAMESMANSHIP'

by T.D. Thornton



Ahmed Zayat | Susie Raisher

Ahmed Zayat's attempt to get out from under \$19 million in debt has reached yet another--and purportedly intentional--legal bottleneck.

The trustee assigned to the case is now alleging that three children and the wife of the financially strapped owner and breeder of Triple Crown champ **American Pharoah** are refusing to cooperate in providing documentation the trustee had subpoenaed from them to try and trace millions of dollars in possibly fraudulent transfers.

"[T]he Trustee's investigation reveals that the Debtor and his family members have engaged in a pattern of intermingling of assets and ongoing financial transactions among themselves," the attorney bankruptcy trustee Donald Biase wrote in a July 13 filing in United States Bankruptcy Court (District of New Jersey).

"Notably, the [Zayats] have made only paltry productions in response to the subpoenas directed to them. Worse, their counsel has engaged in extensive redactions of the bank account statements they did produce based upon nothing but their own unilateral determinations of relevance, and has also simply omitted bank records for important periods," the filing continued.

Ahmed Zayat's case seeking Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection has now dragged past the 10-month mark and has been hallmarked by the trustee's multiple allegations of stalling, evasion and non-cooperation. Zayat has repeatedly denied those claims via court filings.

The primary role of a court-appointed trustee in a bankruptcy case is to ensure that a debtor who files for federal bankruptcy protection is not hiding assets that could instead be used to pay creditors--many of whom in Zayat's case are Thoroughbred trainers for his now-liquidated racing stable and various racing- and bloodstock-related entities.

An objection to a bankruptcy protection plea can be filed if a trustee believes aspects of the required documentation are not on the up-and-up. A judge can either dismiss a case on his own or by acting on a trustee's objection. A judge can also deny the discharge of a particular debt.

If alleged fraud is uncovered in a bankruptcy filing, the Federal Bureau of Investigation can investigate, and the U.S. Department of Justice can prosecute if it believes a crime has been committed.

Back on June 4, the trustee issued a Rule 2004 subpoena to Zayat's wife, Joanne Zayat, and three of their four children, Emma, Benjamin and Justin Zayat. A business entity controlled by Justin, JPZ Holdings, LLC, was also subpoenaed.

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2004 authorizes the Trustee to investigate the "acts, conduct, or property or to the liabilities and financial condition of the debtor, or to any matter which may affect the administration of the debtor's estate, or to the debtor's right to a discharge."

Specifically, the trustee wanted to see detailed information from the family's allegedly intermingled accounts with banks, credit card companies, other lending-related institutions.

The subpoena also wanted access to four TVG betting accounts "belonging individually to or jointly with, including as an additional or authorized user...any member of the Debtor's Family...or JPZ Holding," as well as any passwords associated with such accounts.

On June 23, the four above-named Zayat family members (the "movants") asked the court to quash the trustee's subpoena, alleging that "Each Subpoena is exceptionally broad and seeks wholesale financial records and other personal and proprietary financial information regardless of whether it has any relationship whatsoever to the Debtor or the Estate."

In the trustee's July 13 memorandum in opposition to that proposed quashing, Biase contended that the motion to quash "is an exercise in gamesmanship, obstruction, and delay.... [T]hree of the Movants [Justin, JPZ Holdings and Joanne] were tied especially closely to the finances of the Debtor and to Zayat Stables."

The filing continued: "Justin Zayat was the President of Zayat Stables, and so far as can be determined his sole source of income during the relevant period was Zayat Stables. Justin Zayat was also the beneficiary of nearly \$1 million in transfers at a time when the financial condition of the Debtor and Zayat



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Stables were deeply troubled. Justin Zayat's company, JPZ Holdings, has also received millions of dollars in payments from the Debtor's brother and creditor, Sherif Zayat.

"Joanne Zayat, the Debtor's wife, was the recipient of over \$1 million dollars of direct transfers from Zayat Stables. She is jointly named on every material bank account used by the Debtor, and is also a joint account holder with Justin Zayat.

"The accounts of Justin Zayat, Joanne Zayat and JPZ Holdings have been and are continuing to be used by the Debtor's brother, Sherif Zayat, to pay the Debtor's claimed \$72,000 in monthly expenses. Joanne Zayat was also directly involved in obtaining loans from close friends and acquaintances for the benefit of the Debtor and/or Zayat Stables, and she has recently been repaying one of those creditors out of a bank account held in the name of her speech pathology business.

"In short, if the Trustee is to understand the conduct and financial transactions of the Debtor, he must necessarily obtain financial information relating to these third parties," the filing contended.

The trustee further argued that the subpoenas at issue "are not only fully justified, but many are made necessary because the Debtor himself refused to produce records from a number of the financial institutions at which he has accounts."

Biase explained the convoluted process by which Zayat, during the course of his bankruptcy plea, even directed the Trustee to serve his own financial institutions with subpoenas, "only to then have the Debtor's family members then move to quash those very subpoenas...."

"The Trustee's investigation also has revealed a substantial number of misstatements and omissions in the Debtor's bankruptcy schedules that were only uncovered through the issuance of Rule 2004 subpoenas to third parties, including overstatements of outstanding debt totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"It is this ongoing pattern of obstructive activity, coupled with the Debtor's shifting and highly questionable statements in his schedules...that more than justified the Trustee's issuance of the subpoenas at issue. That same ongoing pattern of delay, obstruction, and gamesmanship requires that the Motion be denied in its entirety," the filing stated.

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MAGGIE WOLFENDALE JOINS WRITERS' ROOM AS SHOW RETURNS TO STUDIO



It's been a long 16 months since the crew for the TDN Writers' Room **presented by Keeneland** were all together in their actual studio to record the podcast, and they reunited at last Wednesday morning, welcoming Fox Sports and NYRA paddock analyst Maggie Wolfendale on the show to share excitement about the opening of Saratoga to fans once again and discuss how to pick winning horses based on physical appearances.

"It's not even just the racetrack," Wolfendale, calling in via Zoom as the **Green Group Guest of the Week**, said when asked to explain how integral fans and tourists are to Saratoga. "It's that the entire town knows they're racing. You can go anywhere and just sit at a bar and have a conversation about the third race on Friday. Then at the track, everyone has their own places they want to be. There's something for everyone too. It's that old county fair feeling. And it's all about the horses. People line the massive paddock we have and line the walkway from the backside to the paddock, where the horses are like boxers coming in for a big fight. The anticipation before every race is something that I don't think you necessarily see at other tracks the way you do at Saratoga."

Wolfendale has proven herself an indispensable member of the groundbreaking America's Day at the Races broadcasts, in large part because of her expertise in horseflesh and ability to provide horseplayers insight from a close-up view of the animals.

Asked what she looks for in 2-year-old races in particular, she said, "They have the least form to go on, and they take the most prep work. But then sometimes, that prep work goes out the window once you see them in the paddock or on the track. You do your homework, you look at pedigrees; who might have that precocious pedigree that says they can win early, who's suited to different surfaces, who might be one that is crying out to get



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more distance as the 2-year-old season progresses. But when you look at them physically, a lot of times it comes down to the horse who is just the most physically mature, who's the furthest along from that physical standpoint. You can see the other ones are still developing, because the ones that are physically mature, they're just going to be bigger and stronger than their competition."

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [Legacy Bloodstock](#) and the [Minnesota Racehorse Engagement Project](#), the writers looked forward to the Saratoga and Del Mar meets before being joined by *TDN* International Editor Kelsey Riley to reflect on the great Galileo. [Click here](#) to watch the podcast; [click here](#) for the audio-only version or find it on [Apple Podcasts](#) or [Spotify](#).

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GOLDEN PAL KICKS OFF SOPHOMORE SEASON AT THE SPA



Golden Pal | *Horsephotos*

Golden Pal ([Uncle Mo](#)), off since posting a visually impressive score in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Keeneland Nov. 6, returns to action in Thursday's opening day GIII Quick Call S. at Saratoga.

Last term's narrow G2 Norfolk S. runner-up at Royal Ascot June 19 and ultra-sharp Skidmore S. winner at the Spa Aug. 21 was recently [purchased privately](#) by Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith and Westerberg from breeder Randall Lowe. He is the 1-2 morning-line favorite.

"He's doing really well. We're excited about him," trainer Wesley Ward. "I think he'll be the best horse I ever had, but we'll see if it comes out that way. He does things in the mornings that are just so impressive. He's just an immensely talented horse and we're looking forward to getting his season

started here at Saratoga on Opening Day. Hopefully, that leads into the Breeders' Cup at the end of the year."

'[TDN Rising Star](#)' **Jaxon Traveler** ([Munnings](#)), first or second in all seven of his career starts, tries grass for the first time. He enters following runner-up finishes in the GIII Chick Lang S. at Pimlico May 15 and Woodstock S. over the Woodbine synthetic June 20.

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'HAPPY' DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN: SCHUYLerville KICKS OFF SARATOGA MEET



Happy Soul | *Sarah Andrew*

With a pair of blowout wins already on her resume headed by Belmont's Astoria S. June 3, **Happy Soul** ([Runhappy](#)) sets her sights on Saratoga's opening day co-featured GIII Schuylerville S. She has been working in company with her Wesley Ward-trained 4-year-old stablemate and GISW Kimari ([Munnings](#)). "Visually, Kimari is a better horse, but she's doing it with speed to spare as well," Ward said. "She has had some nice works underneath her and she's come to handle it quicker than I thought."

Mainstay ([Astern {Aus}](#)), a half-sister to last year's champion 2-year-old filly Vequist ([Nyquist](#)), earned her '[TDN Rising Star](#)' badge with a visually impressive romp in the slop on debut at Monmouth June 4. **Velvet Sister** ([Bernardini](#)), a \$500,000 FTFMAR breezer, graduated by 9 3/4 lengths in front-running fashion in a three-horse field for Steve Asmussen in her unveiling at Belmont June 10. The rail-drawn **Pretty Birdie** (Bird Song) became the first winner for her expatriated sire with a sharp, wire-to-wire tally first out at Churchill Downs June 18.

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HOT ROD CHARLIE FAVORED FROM GATE FOUR IN TVG.COM HASKELL



Hot Rod Charlie training July 14 at Monmouth | *Equi-Photo*

Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow), third in the GI Kentucky Derby and runner-up to Essential Quality (**Tapit**) when last seen in the GI Belmont S. June 5, was installed the 6-5 morning-line favorite and was assigned gate four in a field of seven sophomores for Saturday's \$1-million GI TVG.com Haskell S. at Monmouth Park. Flavien Prat has the call for trainer Doug O'Neill.

"I think it sets up perfectly for us," Greg Hahn, whose Roadrunner Racing campaigns Hot Rod Charlier in partnership with Boat Racing LLC, William Strauss and Gainesway Stable, told a national media teleconference Wednesday. "We have a speed horse to the inside of us, we're right there in the middle of the gate. 'Charlie' is a pretty versatile runner. The last couple of races we went out strong, but I would imagine a similar race to his last couple. Flavien knows him really, really well. I think it will all come down to how Hot Rod Charlie breaks and he'll adjust accordingly. I have total confidence in him, we couldn't be luckier to have a rider like him."

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Mandaloun** (Into Mischief) finished one spot ahead of Hot Rod Charlie in the Run for the Roses before taking this track's TVG.com Pegasus S. June 13. The Juddmonte homebred is pegged as the 2-1 second favorite for trainer Brad Cox and Florent Geroux.

"I think there's going to be some speed in there," said trainer Brad Cox, who will also saddle Arklow (Arch) in the GI United Nations S. and Juliet Foxtrot (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the GIII Matchmaker S. "Ultimately we're going to play the break. He was obviously ahead of Hot Rod Charlie in the Kentucky Derby, but we'll play the break. I like the way it looks based off the posts."

Spendthrift Farm's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Following Sea** (**Runhappy**)

looks for his third straight win as he tries a route of ground for the first time in his career. A 5 3/4-length maiden winner at Oaklawn in April to earn the Rising Star designation and in his first start for the Todd Pletcher barn, Following Sea followed with a 6 1/2-length allowance success at Belmont Park June 3. Joel Rosario is likely to ride from speed from the rail.

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TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando



GALILEO, COOLMORE, O'BRIEN AND THE DERBY

By Sid Fernando



Galileo | *Coolmore photo*

By now you've read some of the many excellent remembrances and **obituaries of Galileo (Ire)**, who was euthanized at Coolmore on Saturday at age 23. Any way you look at it, the son of Sadler's Wells was one of the greatest stallions of all time, as were his sire and and grandsire Northern Dancer. This dynastic sequence is now in its fourth generation with Galileo's outstanding son **Frankel (GB)**, who is well on his way to matching the iconic status he achieved on the racetrack as a stallion, and history will note that in the year his sire died, **Frankel** got his first G1 Epsom Derby winner, Adayar (Ire). **Frankel** also happens to be responsible for the 2021 G1 Irish Derby winner Hurricane Lane (Ire), but for the scope of this piece, I'm limiting all discussion through the prism of the Epsom Classic to which all Derbys around the world trace. It is the oldest and most hallowed of them all, and **Frankel's** breakthrough in it seems only right, because Galileo has sired more winners of the race than any other stallion in its 240-year history.

An Epsom Derby winner himself, Galileo entered stud at four in 2002, and his first 3-year-olds raced in 2006. His five Epsom Derby winners through 16 crops of 3-year-olds are New Approach (Ire) (in 2008), Ruler of the World (Ire) (2013), **Australia (GB)** (2014), Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (2019), and Serpentine (Ire) (2020).

In addition to Adayar for **Frankel** this year, New Approach's Masar (Ire) won in 2018, giving the Galileo branch of Sadler's Wells seven winners in the 16 years that Galileo has had foals old enough to contest the Derby.

New Approach is an accomplished sire, but **Frankel**, already with 17 Group/Grade 1 winners, is an exceptional one, and he's creating some history because it's a long-held view among pedigree historians that exceptional sire sequences last at most three generations before hegemony crumbles.

We're possibly witnessing this phenomenon in real time with the sequence of Northern Dancer/Sadler's Wells/Montjeu (Ire), for example. Like Galileo, Montjeu was a top-class racehorse and a great stallion in his own right, and with four winners of the Epsom Derby, he's tied with several others in second place. Had he not died early at 16, it's possible he'd have had more and been able to compete with Galileo, but to date he hasn't had a sire son like Galileo of the caliber of **Frankel**, though **Camelot** (Ire) is good.

Coolmore's Derby Dominance...



Sadler's Wells | Coolmore photo

Sadler's Wells was raced by Robert Sangster and stood at Coolmore, and as outstanding as he was as a stallion, he didn't get his first Epsom Derby winner until he was 20, and that horse was Galileo. He did get a second winner in High Chaparral (Ire) the next year, but that was it.

Northern Dancer had three: Nijinsky (1970), The Minstrel (1977), and Secreto (1984). All of them were trained at

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Ballydoyle, the first two by Vincent O'Brien, and Secreta by Vincent's son David O'Brien. Secreta, who raced for Luigi Miglietti, famously upset his father's highly fancied Northern Dancer colt El Gran Senor, flying the Sangster silks, in 1984.

At that time, Coolmore boss John Magnier, whose wife Sue is Vincent O'Brien's daughter, was the junior partner in the Sangster/O'Brien group, but after O'Brien, who trained six Epsom Derby winners, retired from training in 1994, Magnier installed Aidan O'Brien (no relation to Vincent) as trainer at Ballydoyle in 1996. Two years later Galileo was born to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Urban Sea. He was bred on a foal share between David Tsui, who owned and raced Urban Sea, and Magnier's breeding entity Orpendale. The colt initially raced in Sue Magnier's colors and later in partnership with Michael Tabor. Derrick Smith arrived a few years later and together they comprise what we now call the Coolmore racing partners, with John Magnier the senior member.

The arrival of Galileo at the races coincided with the retirement of Montjeu and reignited the Derby fortunes of both Coolmore, where Sadler's Wells was aging, and Ballydoyle, which had gone through a dry spell between the two O'Briens. Montjeu had raced in Tabor's colors and had been trained by John Hammond, but from Galileo onwards, most of the Coolmore partners' big guns have been trained by Aidan O'Brien, including all the top Galileos--and there have been many.

Because of Galileo, Sue Magnier and Michael Tabor have been recognized as the owners with the most number of Epsom Derby winners, with nine--a mind-boggling achievement. Aside from Galileo (2001) and High Chaparral (2002) by Sadler's Wells, their winners (the later ones in partnership with Smith and others) are four by Galileo referenced earlier--Ruler of the World, Australia, Anthony Van Dyck, and Serpentine; two by Montjeu--Pour Moi (2011) and **Camelot** (2012); and one--Wings of Eagles (Fr) (2017)--by Pour Moi (Ire).

In the broader picture, each Derby winner is a member of the Sadler's Wells sire line, and keep in mind that these nine Epsom Derby wins have come over a period of 21 years, essentially meaning one every other year.

Aidan O'Brien...

Aidan O'Brien is the leading trainer of Epsom Derby winners with eight. He trained all of the above except for Pour Moi, who was trained by Andre Fabre, and he makes no secret of the fact that Galileo is the racehorse and stallion he holds well above any other.

Galileo gave O'Brien his first Derby and has supplied him as a sire with four others, so he knows what he's talking about.

In November of 2018, I made a trip to Ireland to specifically



Aidan O'Brien overseeing a lot at Ballydoyle | Emma Berry

pay homage to Galileo and to speak to O'Brien, who at the time had won the Derby six times. The year before, O'Brien had won a record 28 Group 1 races, many of them with sons or daughters of Galileo, and I needed an explanation from the trainer to digest the sheer volume of gaudy numbers.

The first thing that struck me when I saw Galileo in the flesh was his size. He'd been listed at 16 hands but looked more like the 15.2 of his grandsire, whom he resembled in shape as well, if not as robustly made. But, even as an old man, he had a swagger to him and an intelligent eye that suggested a sound, bomb-proof constitution.

Meanwhile, Aidan O'Brien, who'd been at Ballydoyle for 23 years, still had a youthful appearance to him that belied his own experienced wisdom from learning about and training the great horse and his progeny for almost two decades. He's also unfailingly pleasant and polite and never fails to mention your name frequently in conversation.

When I asked him what is it about the Galileos, he said, "Sid, it's not about the exterior with them. It's not physical. It's a mental trait, Sid."

And this is what he told me, which I'd published in this space two years ago but will reproduce again as it is poignant in remembering Galileo:

"Galileos are, like, very strange horses, meaning that they try so hard. And always with the Galileos, all you're trying to do is slow them down and relax them. With most other horses, it's the complete opposite. But Galileos, they never remember what happened yesterday. Say they got really tired--and when a horse gets really tired, they feel a bit of pain--some horses get very clever to that and they don't want to go back there anymore. So what happens is that when they start controlling that, you can only train them to a certain level because they won't let you push them any further. But with Galileos, they will give their absolute 150% every day. It's very strange. It's a mental trait,



Galileo's 2014 Epsom Derby hero Australia | *Racingfotos*

not a physical trait. Of all the horses we've ever trained, we've never seen it in another horse before. It's a gene that will carry on. It's a pure remind of him."

That "try" that O'Brien described is a rare attribute that needs careful handling and development, something that could go awry without proper recognition and training. A lesser trainer, or one without an understanding of the Galileos, might squander what they see too early and overcook a horse before he's had a chance to show his potential, but O'Brien is meticulously patient in his handling of the Galileos, whom he oversees from as early as the time they are sent to Ballydoyle as yearlings in the autumn to be readied to race at two.

His is the type of symbiotic horsemanship that has brought out the best in the Galileos, and together they've had a mutually beneficial run that has lit up the record books.

O'Brien has won two more Derbys with sons of Galileo since my visit, and I wouldn't be surprised if he attempted to win a G1 Kentucky Derby with a colt from one of the stallion's remaining crops. It's something he mentioned to me, and as one of the architects of Galileo's success, he knows that it's a prize he'd like next to the great horse's name.

And, of course, the trainer will be looking to share a few more Derby wins at Epsom, too, with Galileo.



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FAITH'S HOUSE OPENS IN SARATOGA

by *Mike Kane*



Saratoga Faith House ceremonial ribbon cutting | *Mike Kane*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - With just minutes to spare before rain started falling Wednesday afternoon, the ceremonial ribbon cutting was completed to formally open Faith's House, the new child care center at Saratoga Race Course.

The 4,500-square foot building is located across Union Avenue from the track next to what was long known as the Jockey Y and more recently as the Backstretch Recreation Center. It is named for the late mother of Michael Dubb, the Long Island developer, Thoroughbred owner and driving force behind the project of the Belmont Child Care Association (BCCA). Dubb and his wife, Lee, underwrote the approximately \$1-million cost of construction. Faith's House is open from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily during the Saratoga meet to care for the young children of backstretch workers, trainers and racetrack employees. The BCCA operates Anna House, which opened at Belmont Park in 2003.

Faith House, which accommodate 35 children, from infants to 5-year-olds, began operations on Sunday.

BCCA president Libby Imperio said that Faith's House provides more hours of daily child care than is available at Anna House.

"We did this in order to accommodate that the parents of all of our children work two jobs here at Saratoga Race Course, in the morning with the horses and in the afternoon, helping and serving the track people over at the clubhouse," she said. "It is an amazing opportunity for them to provide extra care and money for their family. So we are here to provide for them and their children and their families.

"We are so happy to bring the most amazing working, proven system of child care and early education to Saratoga. Our program in Belmont has been incredibly successful. We expanded our program during the COVID and welcomed back our graduating students. So they were there all this year with



Michael Dubb | *Mike Kane*

their zooming into their classrooms, but with individual tutors at Belmont Child Care. They never fell behind during the school year. And we are incredibly proud of that. We're looking forward to bringing the same excellent care and education here to Saratoga."

After introducing several state and local officials who make remarks praising the endeavor, Imperio said that it took 13 years to bring Faith's House from idea to completion. She called Dubb "the man of the hour" and praised him for his leadership.

"I appreciate the kind words, Libby, but this is not Mike Dubb," he said. "This is this board. This is you. This is everybody who has supported the Belmont Child Care association for the last 20 years."

Dubb said that the often unseen people who care for the horses that are at the center of the sport, need the resources that are being provided by the BCCA downstate and now at Saratoga.

"One thing we know, those of us who are familiar with the backstretch, is that the people who are out there are working incredibly long hours in incredibly difficult, cruel conditions," he said. "And they're chasing the American dream just the way my mother Faith's father chased the American dream. Yes, I'm a guy. I have a hammer and nails, and I know how to build things. I'll take that, but that's me. This doesn't happen without the entire support of this great board. All of the people, the advisory board, the Saratoga committee, all of the people. It's just phenomenal."

Imperio said during the ceremony that Faith House was a dream come true and Dubb repeated those words later.

"As a builder, I feel like I would be somewhat remiss if I didn't take advantage of my talents in construction," he said. "I know there's a need for day care. I feel like I had the ability to organize it and get it done and fortunately to be involved in financing it.

You know, I almost feel like it was my responsibility to deal with it."

Dubb said he was a racing fan when he was introduced to the now-retired Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey, who told him about a movement to build a day care center at Belmont Park.

"I met with people back then and organized the whole process and got the building built down there," Dubb said. "It was only after I built the building that I started meeting other owners and trainers and I decided to dip my toe in the water in Thoroughbred ownership. And, as you can see, I don't do anything small."

In the years since, Dubb has become one of the most successful Thoroughbred owners in the country.

Dubb said construction on Faith's House began in early 2020 with a goal of having it completed by the start of the Saratoga season in July. The COVID-19 restrictions delayed completion for a year, but Faith's House was ready for this 153rd season of racing in Saratoga Springs.

As he stood under cover by the front door out of the rain, Dubb said that the BCCA has been able to deliver difference-making services for the backstretch community.

"A lot of times we get the kids at infancy, literally six weeks," he said. "And when they graduate in cap and gown, just like a building, we give them a great foundation. And when you have a great foundation, you can build a great future. And that's what we're all about."

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H-2B VISA PROGRAM FACES SEVERE THREAT FROM BILL *Edited Press Release*

The U.S. House Appropriations Committee is scheduled to consider the fiscal year 2022 Department of Labor Appropriations bill Thurs., July 15, and language within the bill could devastate the H-2B visa program. The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) is urging industry members to contact their Representative immediately and ask for this language to be removed from the bill.

The language of concern appears on pages 46-50 of the bill and would make the H-2B visa program difficult for many employers to use. Specifically, the draft bill would:

- Prohibit industries from using the H-2B program if they experienced unemployment in any of the previous 12 months over 10 percent;

- Prohibit construction industries from using the program even in seasonal locations or occupations;
- Increase the baseline for wages to at least 150% of the federal or state minimum wage, whichever is higher;
- Require wage compliance with a collaborative bargaining agreement for your industry in your area, even if you are not a party to the agreement;
- Ban participation in the program for labor/workforce related infractions outside of the scope of the H-2B program.

“This appropriations bill contains alarming language for any business or industry that relies on the H-2B visa program to operate,” said NTRA president and CEO Alex Waldrop. “We ask trainers and others in horse racing to contact their Representative today to help get this language removed.”

As suggested by the H-2B Workforce Coalition, of which the NTRA is a member, industry members are encouraged to speak with their representatives and ask that their party leadership delete Sections 116, 117 and 118 of the of Fiscal Year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee Appropriations Bill before the legislation is considered by the Appropriations Committee Thursday. The Capitol switchboard may be reached at (202) 225-3121. Emails can also be sent to representatives via this [link](#).

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BELMONT PARK MEET GENERATES \$632,208,251

The Belmont Park spring/summer meet generated \$632,208,251 in all-sources handle, a 20.6% increase over the 2019 spring/summer meet and 63.5% above the 2020 spring/summer meet, which was abbreviated to just 25 days because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The spring/summer meet, which began Apr. 22 without spectators in attendance before reopening to a limited number of spectators May 1, boasted 59 stakes races worth \$16.95 million in total purse money.

Average daily handle over the 48 days of racing was \$13,171,005, a 20.6% increase over 2019. The abbreviated 2020 spring/summer meet saw average daily handle of \$15,466,198.

This year marked the return of the GI Belmont S. to its customary spot on the racing calendar and its famed distance of 1 1/2 miles. In 2020, a readjustment to the stakes schedule due to the COVID-19 pandemic saw the "Test of the Champion" run without spectators in attendance and as the opening leg of the Triple Crown series for the first time in history.

The June 5 Belmont Stakes Day card, highlighted by Essential Quality (**Tapit**)'s victory in the Belmont, generated all-sources handle of \$112,725,278, a NYRA record for a non-Triple Crown year.

On-track handle for the 13-race Belmont Stakes Day card, which included eight Grade I races among nine total stakes, was \$7,532,571.

A total of 454 races were run during the spring/summer meet including 243 on dirt and 211 on the turf. A total of 33 races were taken off the turf due to weather. Average field size over the 454 races was 7.6. This compares to 448 total races run in 2019, including 260 on dirt and 188 on turf. A total of 46 races were taken off the turf due to weather that year. Average field size in 2019 was 7.0.

A total of 248 races were run during the abbreviated 2020 spring/summer meet including 128 on dirt and 120 on the turf. A total of five races were taken off the turf due to weather last year. Average field size over the 248 races was 8.6.

Total on-track handle for the 2021 spring/summer meet was \$49,343,664.

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CHLEBORAD FINED FOR CONFRONTATION WITH IOWA VET OVER SCRATCHED HORSES

by T.D. Thornton

After making good on a threat to "have it out" with a state veterinarian whom she accused of "picking on" her horses by scratching them from races because of soundness issues, Iowa-based trainer Lynn Chleborad was fined \$500 by Prairie Meadows stewards for "disrespectful and intimidating"

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behavior.

It was not immediately clear if Chleborad—who has been training for 34 years and shows no other rulings against her in The Jockey Club's online database—would be appealing the July 14 fine.

According to the stewards' ruling, both Chleborad and state veterinarian Dr. Susan Stoterau testified about the confrontation at a June 28 hearing on the matter.

The ruling stated that Stoterau—who has been practicing since 2001 and is a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners—testified that after the ninth race on June 18, Chleborad approached her in her paddock office regarding Chleborad's horse being scratched during the post parade for that race.

Stoterau also testified that during morning exams on June 28, Chleborad confronted her with a pointed finger, accusing the veterinarian of picking on her horses and saying, "We are going to have it out."

Chleborad told the stewards she did that because Stoterau had been scratching her trainees that allegedly had "nothing wrong with them," according to the ruling.

Chleborad admitted that she got within inches of Stoterau's face and said, "I'm sick to death of horses getting scratched [for] going like this [referring to a video]. I'm tired of you picking on my horses last year and this year."

Chleborad acknowledged that Stoterau said to her, "You need to get your hand out of my face and back up."

Chleborad said she responded by saying, "If I'm gonna get in your face, I will get in your face. You back up."

The incident then apparently de-escalated before it became physical.

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Leading 2021 Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Justify	F20	KY	\$150,000	2	2	\$1,012,760	\$1,012,760
2	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$150,000	6	5	\$360,000	\$345,000
3	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$80,000	1	1	\$350,000	\$350,000
4	Union Rags	F14	KY	\$60,000	2	1	\$210,000	\$210,000
5	Midnight Lute	F10	KY	\$15,000	2	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
6	Tapit	F06	KY	\$225,000	1	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
7	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$80,000	2	2	\$197,547	\$197,547
8	Hard Spun	F09	KY	\$40,000	3	2	\$170,000	\$170,000
9	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$125,000	5	3	\$166,666	\$150,000
10	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$40,000	3	2	\$165,000	\$165,000
11	City of Light	F20	KY	\$35,000	5	4	\$165,000	\$175,000
12	Practical Joke	F19	KY	\$30,000	8	8	\$162,750	\$172,500
13	Empire Maker	F05	KY	\$85,000	1	1	\$160,000	\$160,000
14	Twirling Candy	F13	KY	\$25,000	2	1	\$155,000	\$155,000
15	Flatter	F05	KY	\$40,000	2	2	\$154,198	\$154,198

Leading 2021 Freshmen Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Justify	Scat Daddy	KY	\$150,000	2	2	\$1,012,760	\$1,012,760
2	City of Light	Quality Road	KY	\$35,000	5	4	\$165,000	\$175,000
3	Mendelssohn	Scat Daddy	KY	\$35,000	3	3	\$151,666	\$185,000
4	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$25,000	4	3	\$131,666	\$120,000
5	Girvin	Tale of Ekati	FL	\$7,500	5	3	\$126,666	\$90,000
6	Good Magic	Curlin	KY	\$35,000	6	6	\$125,333	\$137,500
7	Army Mule	Friesan Fire	KY	\$10,000	8	4	\$113,750	\$112,500
8	Mor Spirit	Eskendereya	KY	\$10,000	7	5	\$101,400	\$62,000
9	Tapwrit	Tapit	KY	\$12,500	7	7	\$93,142	\$100,000
10	Cloud Computing	Maclean's Music	KY	\$7,500	8	6	\$89,000	\$72,500
11	Collected	City Zip	KY	\$17,500	11	9	\$86,111	\$80,000
12	West Coast	Flatter	KY	\$35,000	6	5	\$84,000	\$67,000
13	Always Dreaming	Bodemeister	KY	\$25,000	3	2	\$75,000	\$75,000
14	McCraken	Ghostzapper	KY	\$10,000	3	2	\$70,000	\$70,000
15	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	FL	\$5,000	1	1	\$70,000	\$70,000

Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Pretty Birdie	Bird Song	Marylou Whitney Stables	Casse	Saez	7-2
2	Mainstay	Astern (Aus)	Swilcan Stable LLC and LC Racing	Reid, Jr.	Pennington	7-2
3	Pipeline Girl 	Air Force Blue	Jerry Caroom	Amoss	Ortiz	8-1
4	Velvet Sister	Bernardini	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	8-1
5	Saucy Lady T 	Tonalist	Chapman, James K. and Tsujimoto, Stuart	Chapman	Franco	30-1
6	Queen Camilla	Connect	Cammarota Racing LLC	Sano	Alvarado	30-1
7	Happy Soul 	Runhappy	Gayla Rankin	Ward	Velazquez	8-5
8	Eagle Express	Eagle	W.S. Farish	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	10-1
9	Cartel Queen	Cairo Prince	Jeff Ganje	Amoss	Ortiz, Jr.	12-1

Breeders: 1-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 2-Swilcan Stables, 3-Lynch Bages LTD, 4-Michelle Nevin & Godolphin, 5-R. S. Evans, 6-Sally J. Andersen, 7-Harris Training Center, LLC, 8-W. S. Farish, 9-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach

Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

QUICK CALL S.-GIII, \$120,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Kentucky Pharoah	American Pharoah	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Gaffalione	10-1
2	Second of July	Jack Milton	Bryan Hilliard	Gleaves	Davis	15-1
3	Golden Pal 	Uncle Mo	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and Westerberg	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	1-2
4	Omaha City 	Temple City	Jehaludi, Mohamed and Jehaludi, Bibi N.	Jehaludi	Franco	20-1
5*	Fire Sword	First Samurai	Silverton Hill LLC	Ward	Velazquez	2-1
6	Fauci 	Malibu Moon	Lindy Farms and Ice Wine Stable	Antonacci	Juarez	10-1
7*	Mr Sippi 	Runhappy	Butzow, Barry and Joni	Sharp	Rider TBA	6-1
8	Rebel Posse	Caleb's Posse	CJ Thoroughbreds	Hebert	Gutierrez	12-1
9	Jaxon Traveler 	Munnings	West Point Thoroughbreds and Delfiner, Marvin	Asmussen	Ortiz	3-1

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Bryan Hilliard, 3-Randall E. Lowe, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-D.J. Stables & Joe Orseno, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 7-Paget Bloodstock, 8-Pillar Property Services Inc, 9-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau

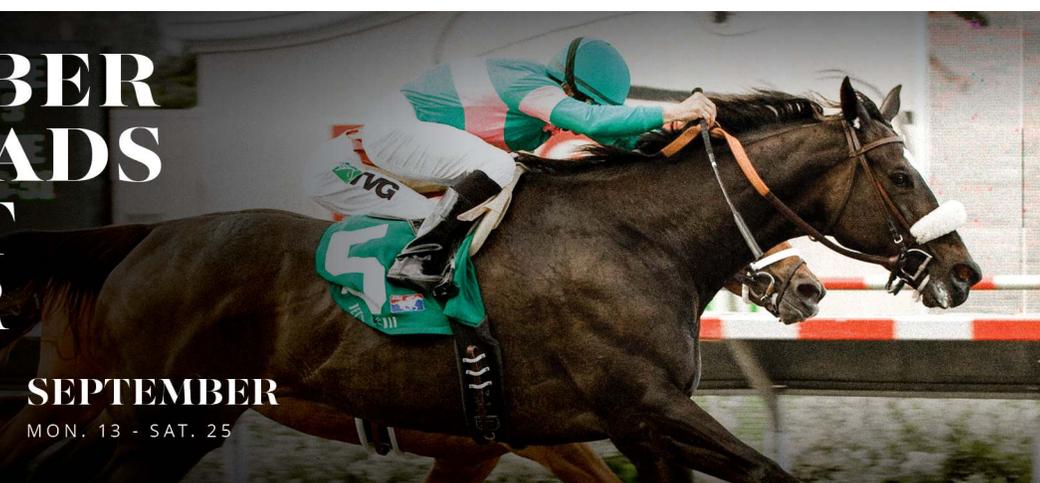
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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT**FORBIDDEN APPLE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rinaldi	Posse	Bond Racing Stable	Bond	Saez	118
2	Corelli	Point of Entry	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Franco	118
3	Value Proposition (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Therapist	Freud	Oak Bluff Stables	Clement	Castellano	118
5	Made You Look 🌿	More Than Ready	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Gaffalione	118
6	Flying Scotsman	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Santana, Jr.	118
7	Delaware (GB) 🌿	Frankel (GB)	Dubb, Michael, Nice Guys Stables & Caruso, M	Brown	Ortiz	118
8	Sanctuary City	Temple City	Messina, Edward J. and Butler, William J.	Ferraro	Davis	118
9	Sacred Life (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Rosario	118
10	Logical Myth 🌿	Data Link	JPS Racing	Sharp	Velazquez	118

Breeders: 1-Barry R. Ostrager, 2-George Strawbridge Jr., 3-Meon Valley Stud, 4-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC & C. Clement, 5-The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 8-Edward J. Messina & William Butler, 9-Mr. Viktor Timoshenko & Mr. AndriyMilovanov, 10-Glendalough LLC

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT**TVG.COM HASKELL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Following Sea	Runhappy	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Rosario	119
2	Antigravity	First Samurai	Hollendorfer, LLC and January, Dennis	Hollendorfer	Cohen	119
3	Mandaloun	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	119
4	Hot Rod Charlie	Oxbow	Boat Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Roadrunner Racing and Strauss, William	O'Neill	Prat	119
5	Pickin' Time	Stay Thirsty	Roseland Farm Stable	Breen	Juarez	119
6	Midnight Bourbon 🌿	Tiznow	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Lopez	119
7	Basso 🌿	Cairo Prince	Fazio, Michael and Monmouth Stud	Sacco	Castillo	119

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 2-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamps Stables, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Edward A. Cox Jr., 5-John Bowers Jr, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Arthur St George & Lee Mauberret

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT**UNITED NATIONS S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arklow 🌿	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger, Joseph and Estate of Peter Coneway	Cox	Geroux	124
2	Epic Bromance	Kitten's Joy	Epic Racing	Sweezey	Ferrer	118
3	Serve the King (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Lopez	118
4	Imperador (Arg)	Treasure Beach (GB)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Talamo	118
5	Fantasio (Arg)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Bloom Racing Stable LLC and Correas, IV, Ignacio	Correas, IV	Mena	118
6	Winters Back 🌿	Summer Front	Waterford Stable	Pletcher	Cohen	120
7	Oceans Map	Liam's Map	Gregory D. Sacco	Sacco	Castillo	118
8	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Fernando Diaz-Valdes Stable, Baalbek Corp. and Don Alberto Stable	Brown	Rosario	118
9	Glynn County 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	120
10	Tribhuvan (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Normandie Stud Ltd, 4-Haras Rio Dois Irmaos S. R. L., 5-Luther

Eduardo Carlos, 6-Tim Thornton & Quint Tatro, 7-Glencrest Farm LLC, 8-Haras Don Alberto, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Jean Charles Haimet, Elza Petit & HannahPetit

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT

DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Signare (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Madaket Stables LLC, Cambron, Tim, Cambron, Anna and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Walsh	Santana, Jr.	118
2	Pocket Square (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Juddmonte	Brown	Velazquez	118
3	Magic Attitude (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Castellano	122
4	Vigilantes Way	Medaglia d'Oro	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
5	Harvey's Lil Goil	American Pharoah	Estate of Harvey A. Clarke and Braverman, Paul	Mott	Alvarado	122
6	Summer Romance (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Saez	120
7	Lemista (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Althiqa (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Franco	122

Breeders: 1-Moussa Mbacke, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Katsumi Yoshida, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Harvey A. Clarke, 6-Roundhill Stud, 7-Drumlin Bloodstock, 8-Godolphin

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 3:29 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Sacco	Prat	118
2	Justinthenickotime 🦄	Justin Phillip	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn	Sweezey	Torres	118
3	Night Ops	Warrior's Reward	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
4	Ny Traffic	Cross Traffic	Fanelli, John, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing, Braverman, Paul and Team Hanley	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
5	Dr Post 🦄	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Rosario	124
6	American Dubai 🦄	E Dubai	Flying P Stable	Diodoro	Cohen	120
7	Bankit	Central Banker	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Lopez	122

Breeders: 1-Red Oak Stable, 2-Gabriel Duignan, 3-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC, 4-Brian Culnan, 5-Cloyce C. Clark, 6-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 7-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue DevilRacing

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT

MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Our Super Freak 🦄	Mineshaft	LBD Stable LLC and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Cohen	118
2	Mrs. Danvers	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Lopez	118
3	Vault	Jump Start	Kueber Racing, LLC, Barlar LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Little Red Feather Racing	Cox	Gaffalione	124
4	Thankful	American Pharoah	Bass Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Prat	122
5	Bank Sting	Central Banker	Hidden Brook Farm, McMahon, Joseph G. and McMahon, Anne	Terranova II	Sanchez	122
6	Bajan Girl 🦄	Speightstown	Slack, Robert and Walters, Daniel	Crichton	Geroux	118
7	Water White	Conveyance	E.V. Racing Stable	Rodriguez	Diaz, Jr.	118
8	Reina La Kelsy	It's No Joke	Ovando, Melvin Moises & Villanueva, Reina Maritza	Ovando	Mejia	118
9	Graceful Princess	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Rosario	118

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Mr. Joseph Allen, LLC, 3-Barlar, LLC, 4-Profoal Partners 3, LLC, 5-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 7-Richard Forbush, 8-Robert B. Shoukry, 9-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT**WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Always Shopping	Awesome Again	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Geroux	124
2	Great Island 🌿	Scat Daddy	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Rosario	122
3	Counterparty Risk (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Juarez	124
4	No Mercy Percy	Put It Back	Endsley Oaks Farm, Inc.	Schistl	Mejia	118
5	Juliet Foxtrot (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Cox	Gaffalione	124
6	Nay Lady Nay (Ire)	No Nay Never	First Row Partners and Hidden Brook Farm	Brown	Lopez	118
7	Kalifornia Queen (Ger)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, M. & First Row Partners	Brown	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Repole Stable, Inc., 2-Ben P. Walden, Jr. & Larry Taylor, 3-Grangecon Holdings Ltd, 4-Endsley Oaks Farm, Inc, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Stephen Sullivan, 7-Stall Torjager

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**SANFORD S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wit 🌿	Practical Joke	Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable & Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Candy Landing	Twirling Candy	Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, Ltd.	Walsh	Graham	120
3	Catch the Smoke 🌿	Mohaymen	Catapano, Frank and Primpas, Nicholas	Potts	Davis	120
4	Trust Our Journey	American Pharoah	Palm Beach Racing	David	Cancel	120
5	Dance Code 🌿	Honor Code	Richie's World Stables LLC	Vazquez	Lezcano	120
6	Maryland Brando	Flatter	Bell Gable Stable LLC	Contessa	Cedeno	120
7	Ottoman Empire 🌿	Classic Empire	Greg Tramontin	Amoss	Ortiz	120
8	Due Vini	Treasure Beach (GB)	Mr. Amore Stable	Breen	Saez	120
9	Headline Report	Gormley	Breeze Easy, LLC	Ward	Velazquez	120
10	Kavod 🌿	Lea	Chapman, James K. and Biddinger, Tritain	Chapman	Franco	120
11	Seize the Night 🌿	Carpe Diem	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Court	120
12	Lucago 🌿	Kantharos	Cammarota Racing LLC	Sano	Alvarado	120

Breeders: 1-Rosilyn Polan, 2-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, LTD., 3-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 4-Hallmarc Stallions LLC & R Star Stallions, 5-Blackstone Farm LLC, 6-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Pedro Gonzalez & Lenny Cohen, 8-Mr Amore Stables, LLC, 9-Ledglands, LLC & Andrew C. Ritter, 10-Steve J. Grant, 11-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 12-Breffni Farm

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:03 p.m. EDT**ARLINGTON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Betwithbothhands	Uncle Mo	Hernandez Racing Stable, LLC	Hernandez	Parker	118
2	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Cabrera	118
3	Background	Khozan	Giddyup Stables, LLC	Puhich	Bowen	122
4	Tut's Revenge	Eskendereya	Claim To Fame Stable	Stuart	Quinonez	118
5	Two Emmys 🌿	English Channel	Wolfe Racing LLC and Robertson, Hugh H.	Robertson	Baird	118
6	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Beschizza	118
7	Bizzee Channel 🌿	English Channel	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Loveberry	118
8	Captivating Moon	Malibu Moon	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Carroll	124

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 4-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc., 6-Team Block, 7-Bilbrey Farms, Inc., 8-Lothenbach Stables Inc

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 7:11 p.m. EDT

MODESTY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Two Sixtyone	Atreides	Barry L. King	King	Baird	118
2	Curly Wurly	Curlin	Castleton Lyons	McKeever	Burke	118
3	Bramble Queen	Silent Name (Jpn)	Ballybrit Stable, LLC	Dini	Loveberry	118
4	Enjoyitwhilewecan 🌿	Quality Road	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Cabrera	120
5	Oh So Terrible	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Hammersmith, Carol, Ross, Bradley & Altfeld, Jim	Ross	Roman	118
6	Joy Epifora (Arg)	Fortify	La Nora, LLC	Correas, IV	Cannon	118
7	Family Way 🌿	Uncle Mo	Hunter Valley Farm, O'Connor, Debra L and Detampel, Marc	Walsh	Beschizza	120
8	Naval Laughter	Midshipman	Two Hearts Farm, LLC	Davis	Doyle	118
9	Pythoness 🌿	Liam's Map	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Perez	118
10	Russian Mafia	Skipshot	Ismael Thoroughbreds, LLC	Rodriguez	Felix	118
11	Tweety Show 🌿	English Channel	Ron Isbell, Jr.	Isbell, Jr.	Emigh	118
12	Breeze Rider 🌿	Paynter	Mike Piazza	Manley	Parker	118

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, Mark Toothaker & Tamme Valley Farm LLC, 2-Castleton Lyons, 3-Ballybrit Stable LLC, 4-Jamm et al, 5-Carol Hammersmith, 6-La Biznaga, 7-Diamond Creek Farm, 8-Two Hearts Farm LLC, 9-Mark Stansell & Cindy Stansell, 10-Mikhail Yanakov, 11-W. S. Farish & E. J. Hudson, Jr.Irrevocable Trust, 12-Patrick Durtschi & Brittney Durtschi



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COMPETITIVE FILLY SPRINTERS KICK OFF SPA JUVENILE ACTION

5th-SAR, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 3:21 p.m. ET

Split divisions of juvenile filly sprinters get the Saratoga baby race season underway on opening day Thursday, with this latter half appearing to be clearly the saltier spot on paper. Heads turned when a filly by thus-far unheralded freshman sire **Valiant Minister** hammered for \$360,000--120 times the Bridlewood Farm resident's stud fee--at OBS April, but one viewing of **OUTFOXED**'s breeze-show effort quickly explains why. The dark bay barreled through a powerful :20 4/5 quarter-mile work, sparking a bidding war that ended with Solis/Litt as the last entity standing on behalf of LNJ Foxwoods. The Bill Mott trainee shows a modest local worktab, but did breeze a half-mile in :49 flat (3/12) from the gate on the Oklahoma training track June 25. Two other debutantes have live looks in **Solasta** (Goldencents) and **Echo Zulu** (**Gun Runner**). The former, owned by Jeff Drown and Don Rachel, is a half-sister to GISW Mia Mischief (Into Mischief) who cost \$300,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling buy. The bay has breezed sharply for Jeremiah Englehart, including a best-of-31 bullet half-mile from the gate over this strip in :47 3/5 July 1. The latter, who goes out for L and N Racing and Winchell Thoroughbreds, is a half to last summer's GI H. Allen Jerkens S. hero **Echo Town** (**Speightstown**) and GSW J Boys Echo (**Mineshaft**). She sports a four-furlong gate bullet of her own, going the distance in :47 2/5 (1/44) June 15 at Keeneland. One of only two horses in the 10-horse group with racing experience, Pop-A-Top's **Lady Scarlet** (**Union Rags**) gets the slight nod on the morning line at 5-2 after showing good speed and finishing a clear second for Brad Cox in the opener June 4 at Churchill. **TJCIS PPs --@JBiancaTDN**

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SNACK S., (NB) \$77,150, Indiana Grand, 7-14, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.87, yl.

1--**TROUBLED JUSTICE, 116, g, 3, by Dominus**

1st Dam: Kissin Kendall, by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: My Heart Sez Yes, by Sezyou

3rd Dam: Stethoscope, by Whitesburg

(\$10,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O-Justice Farm; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West; J-Samuel E. Bermudez. \$44,900. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$64,700.

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2--**Nobody Listens, 118, g, 3, Conveyance--Royalesque, by Chapel Royal.** (\$39,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Matt Kwiatkowski & Roger D. Browning; B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc. & Karen & Greg Dodd (IN); T-Marvin A. Johnson. \$14,967.

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3--**A Few too Many, 120, g, 3, Decisive Moment--Sasha's Reward, by Officer.** O/B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (IN); T-Michelle L. Elliott. \$8,232.

Margins: 2, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 0.60, 3.20, 6.30.

Also Ran: Altered, Book of Romeo, Compass Point, Sudden Shift, Lookin At Justice. Scratched: Hard Luck Justice.

Troubled Justice rallied from ninth to graduate going away at 13-1 on debut against state-breds over course and distance June 22 and was knocked down to odds-on this time around. Finding a good spot in fourth at the rail as second choice Nobody Listens (Conveyance) sped clear through splits of :24.22 and :48.05, the homebred angled off the fence entering the far turn, kicked to the fore while switching leads belatedly outside the sixteenth pole and edged away to triumph. Nobody Listens saved the place. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,750, Msw, 7-14, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.03, ft, 4 lengths.

NOBALS (g, 2, Noble Mission {GB}--Pearly Blue, by Empire Maker) blew out a best-of-23 bullet half-mile from the gate at this oval in :47 flat July 7 and was given a 29-10 debut chance. Tracking the speed from fourth while avoiding a bolting rival through a :22.77 quarter, the cheekily-named gelding set his sights on the longshot leader approaching the lane, charged to the front a furlong out and kicked clear with ears pricked to score by four lengths. Royal Court (Tiznow) ran on late to tag pacesetter Justicehasbeendone (Peace and Justice) for second. Sales History: \$3,500 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/T-Leland Hayes; B-John A. Chandler (KY).

4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,700, Msw, 7-13, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.89, ft, head.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (f, 2, Palace Malice--Indian Cee, by Indian Charlie) showed a sharp worktab for this career bow, punctuated by a five-furlong bullet from the gate in :59 4/5 (1/11) June 28 at Palm Meadows, and was accordingly knocked down to 9-10 favoritism. Away in good order, the gray tussled with Boo Boo Kitty (Poseidon's Warrior) through a :22.18 quarter, appeared to be put away by that rival nearing the stretch, and did not wrest the lead back until the final jump when getting her head down first. From the female family of three-time champion and successful sire Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy), the homebred has a yearling **Lookin At Lucky** half-brother and a half-brother by **Enticed** foaled this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Horseshoe Racing LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$7,500

84 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII Schuylerville S., 6f, Mainstay, 7-2

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

98 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Canterbury, Msw 4 1/2f, Rollin Blackout, 12-1
\$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bird Song (Unbridled's Song), Sau, private

22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII Schuylerville S., 6f, Pretty Birdie, 7-2

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000

119 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII Schuylerville S., 6f, Queen Camilla, 30-1
\$10,000 OBS OCT yrl

Eagle (Candy Ride {Arg}), Valor Farm, \$2,500

8 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII Schuylerville S., 6f, Eagle Express, 10-1
\$6,500 RNA TTA YHR yrl

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$50,000

127 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, Echo Zulu, 7-2
\$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Klimt (Quality Road), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000

153 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, Martini's Amica, 15-1
\$100,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$65,000 OBS APR 2yo

Valiant Minister (Candy Ride {Arg}), Bridlewood Farm, \$3,000

40 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, Martini Twist, 30-1
\$30,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$87,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, Outfoxed, 10-1
\$27,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$360,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 15

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$10,000

179 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII Schuylerville S., 6f, Pipeline Girl, 8-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), Mighty Acres, \$2,000

49 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Canterbury, Msw 4 1/2f, Because, 12-1

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000

238 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, **Frosted Oats**, 5-1
\$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

211 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Canterbury, Msw 4 1/2f, Outworktheokiegirl, 4-1
\$26,000 FTK OCT yrl

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

199 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII Schuylerville S., 6f, Happy Soul, 8-5
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Saratoga, \$120K GIII Quick Call S., 5 1/2fT, Mr Sippi, 6-1
\$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap), Indy Dancers Training Center

9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Acutely, 12-1



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

ELLEN'S LUCKY STAR S., (NB) \$78,200, Indiana Grand, 7-14, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.74, yl.

1--**VOODOO JUSTICE, 118, f, 3, by Harry's Holiday--Vain Vixen, by Good and Tough.** (\$20,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O-Rancho Monarca, LLC; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-Antonio Duran; J-Orlando Mojica. \$44,105. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$108,263. *1/2 to Jersey Justice (Jersey Town), MSW, \$166,176.

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2--**Taperinea, 118, f, 3, Tapiture--Double Harbor, by Rockport Harbor.** (\$8,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-Anthony J. Granitz, Rod O'Kelley & Laura Murphy; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. \$14,702.

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3--**Swift Temple, 118, f, 3, Temple City--Swift Closer, by Closing Argument.** O/B-Jim Edgar (IN); T-Brandi Steele. \$8,086. Margins: 1 3/4, NK, NO. Odds: 5.70, 16.70, 23.00.

FRANCES GENTER S., \$48,000, Canterbury, 7-14, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.07, sy.

1--**STAR OF THE NORTH, 122, f, 3, The Hunk--Always A Star (Ire), by Danehill.** O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (MN); T-Francisco Bravo; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-1, \$239,500.

2--**Owen's Pleasure, 122, f, 3, Mark Valeski--Revengefulpleasure, by Stephen Got Even.** (\$5,000 Ylg '19 MNSAUG). O-Peter D. Mattson; B-Paul Knapper (MN); T-David Van Winkle. \$10,000.

3--**Hell of the North, 122, f, 3, Twirling Candy--Sky and Sea, by Latent Heat.** O/B-Rake Farms LLC (MN); T-Bernell B. Rhone. \$5,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 7.30, 2.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Delaware, \$46,125, 7-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:41.42, fm, 3/4 length.

SUIKO (m, 5, English Channel--Colonial Glitter {SW & MGSP, \$258,539}, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$68,788. O-Tim F. Ritchey Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Nicholas P. Kessis (KY); T-Timothy F. Ritchey. *\$9,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP; \$24,000 Ylg '17 EASDEC.

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8th-Delaware, \$40,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 2 lengths.

SEANOW (g, 5, Tiznow--Neptuna, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 21-8-1-3, \$286,077. O-Charles Lo & Jagger Inc; B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Jamie Ness.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$40,000, (S), 7-14, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.18, ft, 1 length.

WELLINGTON WONDER (f, 4, Warrior's Reward--Wellington Avenue, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-3-3, \$176,047. O/B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Kim Hammond. *\$25,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$65,000 3yo '20 KEENOV.

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7th-Thistledown, \$38,500, (S), 7-14, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.46, ft, 1/2 length.

ALTISSIMO (g, 8, Noble Causeway--Great Goin Rose {SP}, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 48-20-8-6, \$917,634. O-Nancy Lavrich & Ronald Zielinski; B-Nancy J Lavrich & Niknar Farm LLC (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, \$140,980.

5th-Thistledown, \$35,700, (S), 7-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.62, ft, 3 lengths.

TWERK (f, 3, Speightster--I Like It {SP, \$138,051}, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$63,635. O/B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$25,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

8th-Parx Racing, \$34,920, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.94, ft, nose.

HOCKEY PUCK (g, 4, Well Spelled--Katydid's Career, by Cat's Career) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-3-1, \$207,488. O/B-Wagon Wheel Farm (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,660, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.00, ft, 3/4 length.

GRAB THE GOLD (g, 5, Take Charge Indy--Gold Ribbon, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-3, \$107,785. O/B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Naoise Agnew.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,670, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.27, ft, 1 length.

ELIA (f, 4, Liaison--Capitol E, by Eddington) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$52,600. O-Gary Piper & Angelo Ferro; B-Meritage LLC & Angelo Ferro (KY); T-Lance Stokes. *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '18 KESEEP.

6th-Canterbury, \$31,000, 7-13, (C), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.56, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

J P WARRIOR (g, 4, Warrior's Reward--Italian Rhapsody, by Suave) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-5, \$51,156. O-David Conde; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Michael E. Biehler. *\$1,500 Wlg '17 KEENOV.

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2nd-Penn National, \$29,736, 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.90, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

JUSTALITTLEVIOLENT (m, 5, Violence--Little Sandy {SP}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$51,180. O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Demelza McMahon. *\$50,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV.



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2nd-Hastings Racecourse, C\$28,200, 7-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.10, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

FIVE STAR GENERAL (h, 5, Distorted Humor--Party of Interest, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-7-2-3, \$296,697. O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Glen Todd. *\$235,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$180,000 3yo '19 FTKHRA.



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1st-Hastings Racecourse, C\$27,000, 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.76, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

INFINITE PATIENCE (f, 4, Sungold--Montero {SW, \$205,063}, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-6-1-1, \$192,930. O-William Decoursey & R. N. H. Stable; B-William Decoursey (BC); T-Barbara Heads. *C\$35,900 RNA Ylg '18 BRCSEP. **1/2 to Raider (Stephanotis), MSW, \$310,906.

2nd-Thistledown, \$25,500, 7-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.24, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

KING OF LIGHT (g, 4, Carpe Diem--Queen of Races, by Henrythenavigator) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-3, \$42,135. O-Jefferson Evangelista; B-Equvine Farm LLC & Carpe Diem Syndicate (PA); T-Carlos Inirio. *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$21,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

5th-Finger Lakes, \$25,300, 7-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.86, sy, 1/2 length.

PARTY AT PAGE'S (f, 3, Gemologist--Auntgrace, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$159,372. O-Gold Star Racing Stable, Emcee Stable LLC & Brian McKenzie; B-T/C Stable, LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *\$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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6th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 7-14, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.05, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

TRUE GOLD (g, 5, Frost Giant--Gold for the Queen {MSW, \$239,136}, by Gold Token) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-5-4-1, \$163,577. O/B-Francis J. Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker. *1/2 to Gold for the King (Posse), MSW & GSP, \$724,459.

6th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 7-13, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:08.04, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

SHERRY BABE (m, 5, Mr. Nightlinger--Linda's Rebel, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 33-5-6-3, \$75,821. O/B-High Hopes Thoroughbreds, Inc. (OK); T-J. Alan Williams.

1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,140, 7-14, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:11.85, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

PHASE OUT (g, 4, Dialed In--Wild One, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$48,064. O-Old First Ward Stable; B-Robert V. LaPenta (KY); T-Thomas D. Foley. *\$14,000 3yo '20 OBSWIN.

6th-Fort Erie, C\$17,108, 7-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.83, sy, 3/4 length.

FREE SPEECH (g, 5, Street Sense--Slow Gin, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$37,332. O-Dino Mileni; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Nick Guy Mileni, Jr.

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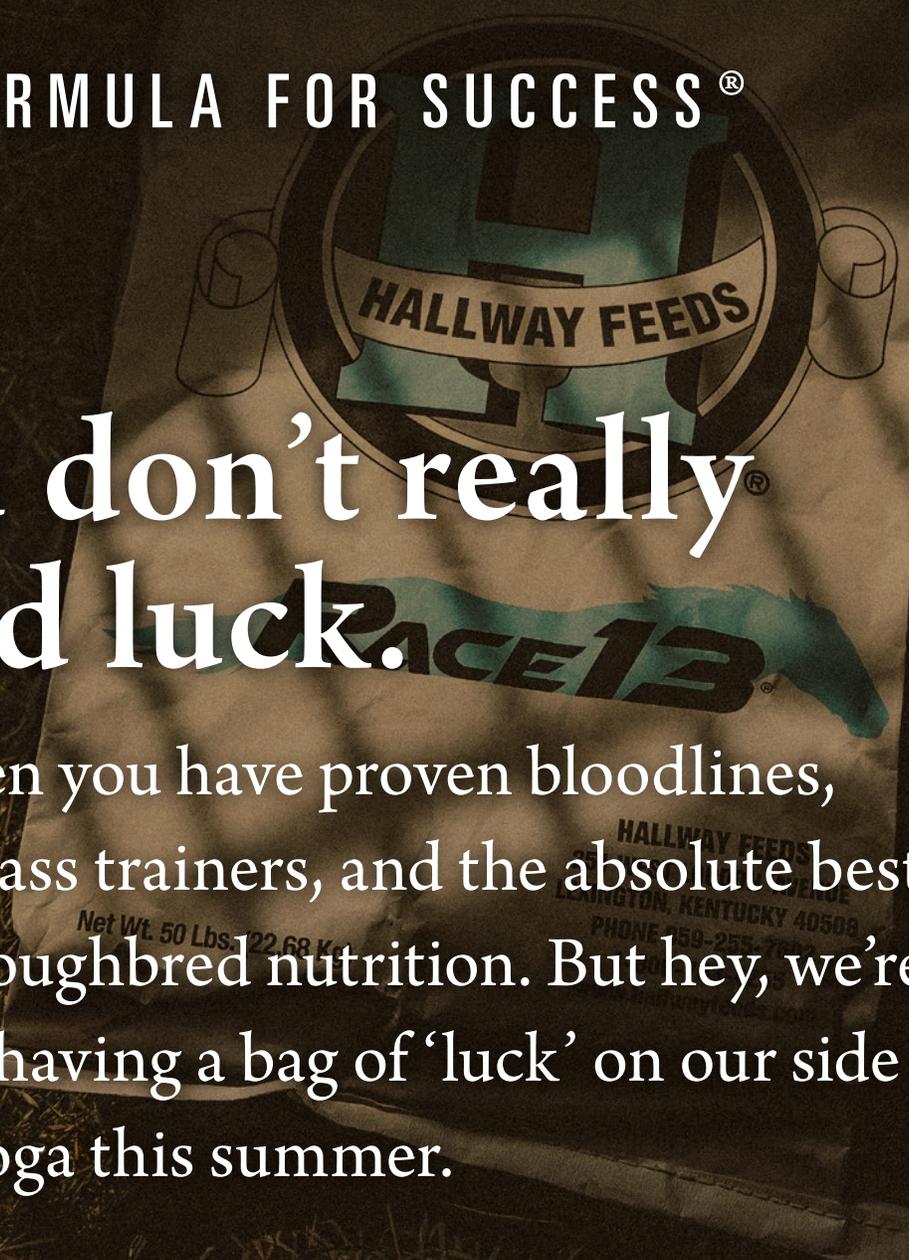
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Doctor Oscar, c, 2, **Shackleford**--Miss Darla, by Montbrook. Canterbury, 7-13, (S), 4 1/2f, :51.43. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Pete Mattson (MN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Country Club Bobby, c, 2, **Shanghai Bobby**--Country Club Sue (MSP, \$112,589), by Tenpins. Belterra, 7-14, (S), 5f, :59.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,740. B-Bruce Ryan (OH). *1/2 to Over Ice (Overanalyze), MSP, \$231,767. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

She's My Warrior, f, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Garden Gloves, by **Stormy Atlantic**. Canterbury, 7-13, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.42. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla (MN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mystifier, c, 3, **Americain**--Chasin Mason (SW, \$141,774), by Barkerville. Canterbury, 7-13, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:29.86. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$24,745. B-Dorothy Erban (MN). *1/2 to Shaboom (U S Ranger), SP, \$150,634.

Cielo Blu, g, 3, **Blueskiesnrainbows**--Ms. Cat Princess (SW, \$161,320), by Cat Doctor. Indiana Grand, 7-14, (S), 1m 70y, 1:47.13. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$43,824. B-T.C. Racing Stable (IN).

Dreamers Reward, g, 3, **Got the Last Laugh**--Candy Buttons, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Penn National, 7-13, (S), 6f, 1:12.06. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$22,436. B-John Wames (PA). *Full to Sepicato, SP, \$172,975.

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Boom Boom Girl, f, 4, **Declaration of War**--Sonorous, by Unbridled's Song. Parx Racing, 7-14, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:41.01. Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-2, \$79,300. B-Frank T. Batten (NC). *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$28,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. **1/2 to Drip Brew (Yes It's True), SP, \$273,466.

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Diamond State, g, 4, **Gemologist**--Nagambie, by **Flatter**. Thistledown, 7-14, 5 1/2f, 1:05.66. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$21,819. B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY).



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Carpe Diem, King of Light, g, 4, o/o Queen of Races, by Henrythenavigator. ALW, 7-14, Thistledown

Declaration of War, Boom Boom Girl, f, 4, o/o Sonorous, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 7-14, Parx Racing

Dialed In, Phase Out, g, 4, o/o Wild One, by **War Front**. ALW, 7-14, Mountaineer

Distorted Humor, Five Star General, h, 5, o/o Party of Interest, by **Bernardini**. ALW, 7-13, Hastings

Dominus, Troubled Justice, g, 3, o/o Kissin Kendall, by Lemon Drop Kid. Snack S., 7-14, Indiana Grand

English Channel, Suiko, m, 5, o/o Colonial Glitter, by Glitterman. ALW, 7-14, Delaware

Flatter, Don't Recall, g, 4, o/o Illegal Search, by Officer. WMC, 7-14, Parx Racing

Frost Giant, True Gold, g, 5, o/o Gold for the Queen, by Gold Token. ALW, 7-14, Finger Lakes

Gemologist, Diamond State, g, 4, o/o Nagambie, by **Flatter**. MSW, 7-14, Thistledown

Gemologist, Party At Page's, f, 3, o/o Auntgrace, by Lion Heart. ALW, 7-14, Finger Lakes

Got the Last Laugh, Dreamers Reward, g, 3, o/o Candy Buttons, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 7-13, Penn National

Harry's Holiday, Voodoo Justice, f, 3, o/o Vain Vixen, by Good and Tough. Ellen's Lucky Star S., 7-14, Indiana Grand

Liaison, Elia, f, 4, o/o Capitol E, by Eddington. AOC, 7-13, Presque Isle Downs

Mr. Nightlinger, Sherry Babe, m, 5, o/o Linda's Rebel, by Yankee Victor. ALW, 7-13, Fair Meadows

Noble Causeway, Altissimo, g, 8, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. ALW, 7-14, Thistledown

Noble Mission (GB), Nobals, g, 2, o/o Pearly Blue, by Empire Maker. MSW, 7-14, Presque Isle Downs

Palace Malice, Royal Engagement, f, 2, o/o Indian Cee, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 7-13, Presque Isle Downs

Shackleford, Doctor Oscar, c, 2, o/o Miss Darla, by Montbrook. MSW, 7-13, Canterbury

Shanghai Bobby, Country Club Bobby, c, 2, o/o Country Club Sue, by Tenpins. MSW, 7-14, Belterra

Speightster, Twerk, f, 3, o/o I Like It, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 7-14, Thistledown

Street Sense, Free Speech, g, 5, o/o Slow Gin, by Pulpit. ALW, 7-13, Fort Erie

Sungold, Infinite Patience, f, 4, o/o Montero, by Louis Quatorze. ALW, 7-13, Hastings

Take Charge Indy, Grab the Gold, g, 5, o/o Gold Ribbon, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 7-13, Presque Isle Downs

The Hunk, Star of the North, f, 3, o/o Always A Star (Ire), by Danehill. Frances Genter S., 7-14, Canterbury

Tiznow, Seanow, g, 5, o/o Neptuna, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 7-14, Delaware

Violence, Justalittleviolent, m, 5, o/o Little Sandy, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 7-14, Penn National

Warrior's Reward, J P Warrior, g, 4, o/o Italian Rhapsody, by Suave. ALW, 7-13, Canterbury

Warrior's Reward, She's My Warrior, f, 2, o/o Garden Gloves, by **Stormy Atlantic**. MSW, 7-13, Canterbury

Warrior's Reward, Wellington Wonder, f, 4, o/o Wellington Avenue, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 7-14, Indiana Grand

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HURRICANE LANE SWAMPS RIVALS IN PARIS



Hurricane Lane dominated the Grand Prix de Paris | Scoop Dyga

Unbeaten other than when losing both front shoes in the G1 Epsom Derby, Godolphin's **Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB})** continued his rampage through the European calendar with an emphatic six-length success in Wednesday's G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp.

Given a tow to the two-furlong marker by Ballydoyle's **The Mediterranean (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, the impressive G1 Irish Derby hero set sail by that rival there and powered to the line as **Wordsworth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})** followed him at almost the same distance as he had when third in the June 26 Curragh Classic. Third was the G2 King Edward VII S. winner **Alenquer (Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger})**, 1 1/4 lengths away with the best of the French being the fifth-placed **Baby Rider (Fr) (Gleneagles {Ire})**.

"What a horse," jockey William Buick said of the 17-10 favourite. "First of all, I'd like to thank France Galop and all the medical team for allowing us to come--we weren't quite sure we were going to make it on Monday with the situation but they got us through. The horse is a superstar and it was very smooth, smoother than Ireland as there was a much better rhythm. For him, the pace felt normal which is the sign of a good horse and you could see from the 400-metre marker his turn of foot. He has a very good mind and is a beautiful horse. This track is perfect for him and he liked the ground, which is on the easy side of good--it's taken the rain very well--so I'm sure the team will consider him for the Arc in October." [Cont. p2](#)

ALPINISTA CAMP EYEING G1 GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN

Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}), whose granddam Albanova (GB) (Alzao) won the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin in 2004, is under consideration for the same race at Hoppegarten on Aug. 8. Another potential target for the July 3 G2 Lancashire Oaks heroine is the G2 Qatar Lillie Langtry S. at Glorious Goodwood on July 31. The Kirsten Rausing silksbearer also captured the Apr. 30 Listed Daisy Warwick Fillies' S.

"She's fine," said trainer Sir Mark Prescott. "She'll either go for the Lillie Langtry at Goodwood or she might go to Germany for the Group One there that Albanova won--who is, of course, her grandmother."

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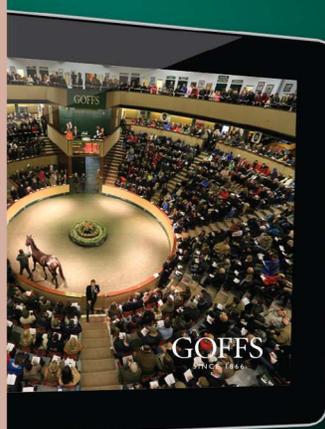
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G1 Grand Prix de Paris Cont. from p1

Now that Hurricane Lane has upped the ante, it will take a special performance from stablemate Adayar (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in next Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO S. to elbow him out of the picture for the Oct. 3 showpiece and send him to the G1 St Leger instead. Since changing distance in 2005, this has become a key stepping stone to the big one over the same course and distance but interestingly only the 2006 winner Rail Link (GB) has doubled up. Arguably none have entered this contest with the profile of Hurricane Lane and very few have exited with as much upside as the chestnut who eclipsed the wide-margin wins of Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in 2007 and Montmartre (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) the following year. ParisLongchamp was hit with 45mm of rain since the start of Tuesday and so he proved himself adaptable here, with his Irish Derby win coming on a lively surface.

Hurricane Lane's debut over a mile on heavy ground at Newmarket in October was the sole piece of evidence that he possessed Classic quality heading out of the winter, but he enhanced his credentials when staging a winning return in the Apr. 16 Newbury conditions event that has featured Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and Light Shift (Kingmambo) in recent times. Beating Maximal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Tasman Bay (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in that

10-furlong contest, he increased his stock with a gutsy display in York's G2 Dante S. over that trip May 13 before failing to give his true running at Epsom and finishing well adrift of Adayar and Mojo Star (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Showing that to be an aberration, he left the latter for dead at The Curragh and it was the form of the Kildare highlight that shone through here with Wordsworth providing back-up.

Charlie Appleby has a quandary now as he plots the course of his two star 3-year-old colts. "He's obviously been a very exciting horse to deal with and he's only been beaten once in his life and that was in the Derby when I felt inexperience caught us out," he said. "Today's performance has franked him as one of the best 3-year-olds in Europe and he's an exciting horse. As we always do, we'll allow the dust to settle but you would have to be thinking about him as a serious contender for the Arc. We'll give him a bit of a break now, because he's run in an English Derby, an Irish Derby and then backed it up two and a half weeks later in a Grand Prix de Paris."

"He deserves to have a break, but whether he can give himself a break is another thing," Appleby added. "He ran in the Grand Prix because he'd come out of the Irish Derby so well. He has a great constitution. He has a great mind and he shows his wellbeing in the mornings. A huge team effort goes into the way the horses are running at the moment and I'm delighted for his Highness Sheikh Mohammed." **Cont. p3**

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Hurricane Lane receives a congratulatory pat from William Buick
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G1 Grand Prix de Paris Cont.

Olivier Peslier said of Wordsworth, who continued to build an admirably consistent profile in the race his full-brother Kew Gardens (Ire) won in 2018, “He has ran well, despite not taking me along early. I had to shake him along to get him to follow the winner, to make sure I didn’t get caught for toe. After that, he was very courageous and put in an excellent effort to finish second. He will be better suited by something a bit longer like the St Leger. He needs a little time to get going, but he is quite talented.”

James Doyle said of Alenquer, “The draw wasn’t ideal. As we know, it’s not easy historically from the wide draw at Longchamp over a mile and a half. I rode him to come home and he’s finished off very well. We were on the back foot a little bit and I had a little look up around the 800 metres out and I thought we had a bit of a mountain to climb. If the pace had held up, it would have given me a chance but they did sort of steady at halfway and made it very difficult for me to get into it. But I’m very proud of him, he’s run a solid race and he’s got the trip well.”

Pedigree Notes

Hurricane Lane is the second foal out of the Listed Prix Denisy winner Gale Force (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), with the first being his full-sister Frankel’s Storm (GB) who was runner-up in the Listed Junioren-Preis as a juvenile. The second dam Hannda (Ire) (Dr. Devious {Ire}) was responsible for the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Seal of Approval (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), who in turn produced the G3 March S. and G3 Princess Royal S.-placed Promissory (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), and also the G3 Oak Tree S. third Instance (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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G1 Grand Prix de Paris Cont.

Hannda is a half to the G3 Concorde S. winner Hamairi (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), the Listed Testimonial S. scorer and G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. runner-up Hanabad (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and to the dam of the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial winner Hamariyna (Ire) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) and G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil winner Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). The third dam Handaza (Ire) (Be My Guest) is a half-sister to the G3 Blue Wind S. scorer Hazarista (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and the G3 Athasi S. winner Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), who is in turn the dam of the G1 Epsom and Irish Derby hero **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Gale Force's unraced 2-year-old colt by **Harzand's** sire is named Sweet William (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by **Australia (GB)**.

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Wednesday, ParisLongchamp, France

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-14, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:33.59, vs.

1--**HURRICANE LANE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Gale Force (GB) (SW-Fr & SP-Eng), by Shirocco (Ger)

2nd Dam: Hannda (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire)

3rd Dam: Handaza (Ire), by Be My Guest

(200,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. €342,840.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, 6-5-0-1,

€1,183,050. *Full to **Frankel's** Storm (GB), SP-Fr. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Wordsworth (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Chelsea Rose (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €137,160.

3--**Alenquer (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Wild Blossom (Ger), by Areion (Ger). (€18,000 Wlg '18 ARQDE; 80,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-M M Stables; B-Gestut Romerhof (FR); T-William Haggas. €68,580.

Margins: 6, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.70, 17.00, 2.90.

Also Ran: The Mediterranean (Ire), Baby Rider (Fr), Bubble Gift (Fr), Northern Ruler (Ger), Cheshire Academy (Fr), Saiydabad, Cash Equity (Fr), Sir Lamorak (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

BABYLONE TAKES THE MALLERET

Already the leading trainer in the G2 Prix de Malleret with nine wins, Andre Fabre made it a perfect 10 on Wednesday as Haras Voltaire's **Babylone (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) captured the 12-furlong contest on ParisLongchamp's Bastille Day card.

Held up on the rail racing worse than mid-division by Mickael Barzalona throughout the early stages, the 9-1 shot who had beaten a subsequent winner in a 10-furlong conditions event here June 10 was extricated from a pocket passing the two-furlong pole. In front a furlong later, the bay held the strong challenge of **Adhafera (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) to score by a neck.

"She won very well last time where she showed that she needed a mile and a half and she is coming around at the right time," the owners' racing manager Laurent Benoit said. "She kicked very nicely at the finish and we'll see how she comes out of this. I don't know where she will run again, Andre Fabre will decide but it could be that the [Sept. 12 G1 Prix] Vermeille is a target for the autumn."

Pedigree Notes

Babylone, who had beaten the subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Kennella (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) when breaking her maiden over seven furlongs at Chantilly in September and who had been second on her seasonal bow over 10 furlongs back at that venue May 17 prior to her success here last month, is out of a daughter of the Niarchos Family's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Denebola (Storm Cat). **Cont. p5**

ANOTHER GROUP 1 WIN

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SIRE OF	Hurricane Lane
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BREEDER	Normandie Stud Ltd
TRAINER	Charlie Appleby








Babylone | Scoop Dyga

G2 Prix de Malleret Cont.

Also runner-up in the G1 Prix de la Foret, she is in turn the second dam of the G1 Prix de Diane winner Senga (**Blame**) and Pista (**American Pharoah**) who captured the G2 Park Hill S. and was runner-up in the G1 Prix de Royallieu. The third dam is the celebrated Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector), winner of the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix de la Salamandre whose descendants include Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and the four-times Grade I heroine Emollient (Empire Maker). The dam Typique (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**), who was bought for €450,000 at the 2016 Goffs November Mares Sale, also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Assyrian Queen (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire).

Wednesday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE MALLERET-G2, €130,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-14, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:32.87, vsf.

1--**BABYLONE (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Typique (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Denebola**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Coup de Genie**, by **Mr. Prospector**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Haras Voltaire

(FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €105,820. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Adhafera (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Rusty Slipper, by Lemon Drop Kid. (€220,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Ralph Meahjohn & Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Ralph Meahjohn (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €28,600.

3--**Ricla (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Highphar (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O/B-SARL Darpat France (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €13,650.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.00, 14.00, 5.70.

Also Ran: Forever Be (Ire), Cima Star (Ire), Natsukashi (Fr), Love Child (Ire), Khalidiya (Fr), Anasia (GB), via Sistina (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

VALIA ON TOP IN THE MAURICE DE NIEUIL

Reversing form with **Skazino (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), The Aga Khan's **Valia (Fr)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) opened her account for 2021 in a thrilling edition of ParisLongchamp's G2 Prix Radio FG Prix Maurice de Nieuil on Wednesday.

Runner-up to that rival on her seasonal bow in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier over 300 metres further here May 24, the filly was made the 9-10 favourite to turn around a two-length defeat with a three-pound swing but took until the final stride to make it count. Drafting her main opponent under Christophe Soumillon, last year's G2 Prix Chaudenay scorer and G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up was able to produce enough to wear him down in the dying yards of the 14 furlongs and prevail by a head.

"She is such a consistent filly and deserved to win," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "Last time, she was returning and so needed it and she also had a slight advantage in the weights today. She is all heart. I don't think there is anything for her at Deauville, so she could target the [Sept. 12 G1 Prix] Vermeille or the [Oct. 2 G1 Prix de] Royallieu, or maybe both."

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NEW STAKES WINNER

Frankel

SIRE OF Mehnah

WINNER Cairn Rouge Stakes L., 8f, Killarney

OWNER Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

BREEDER Shadwell Estate Company Limited

TRAINER Kevin Prendergast

without equal

JUDDMONTE



Valia | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Valia, who beat Wonderful Tonight (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) before that peer hit the heights in the Listed Prix de Thiberville here last July and whose sole career start out of the first two came when eighth in the Vermeille in September, is the first foal out of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Veda (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), whose second is a 2021 filly by Siyouni (Fr). She is out of the G3 Prix Cleopatre and G3 Prix de Psyche winner Vadapolina (Fr) Trempolino), whose other daughter of note is last year's Listed Prix Joubert runner-up Vadalda (Fr) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and who is a half-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning duo Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) and Vazira (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). This is also the family of the G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Prix d'Ispahan hero Valixir (Ire) (Trempolino) and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy).

Wednesday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-14, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:08.40, vs.

1--**VALIA (FR)**, 122, f, 4, by Sea the Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Veda (Fr) (G1SP-Fr, \$236,013), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Vadapolina (Fr), by Trempolino

3rd Dam: Vadaza (Fr), by Zafonic

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €74,100.

Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, €291,641. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Skazino (Fr)**, 129, g, 5, Kendargent (Fr)--Skallet (Fr), by Muhaymin. (€22,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; €150,000 RNA HRA '19 ARQARC). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Cedric Rossi. €28,600.

3--**Sublimis (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Shamardal--Be Fabulous (Ger), by Samum (Ger). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.



BRITISH-BRED GR.1 WINNER

HURRICANE LANE

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS

Frankel (GB) – Gale Force (GB)

Bred by Normandie Stud Ltd



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Margins: HD, 1HF, 12. Odds: 0.90, 1.60, 3.40.

Also Ran: Lord Achilles (Fr). Scratched: Rip Van Lips (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

EUROPEAN NEWS

CELEBRATION MILE AMONG POSSIBLE TARGETS FOR BAAEED

Shadwell's progressive 3-year-old **Baaeed (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) could resurface next in Goodwood's G2 Celebration Mile on Aug. 28, according to Racing Manager Angus Gold, though connections are not yet closing the door on the G3 Thoroughbred S. at Glorious Goodwood on July 30 or the Aug. 15 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in Deauville.

Trained by William Haggas, Baaeed broke his maiden at first asking on Leicester on June 7 before taking a Newmarket novice race by 7 1/2 lengths on June 19. He returned to the July Course to beat high-class 3-year-olds like One Ruler (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S., winning by four lengths.

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Angus Gold discusses exciting 3-year-old Baaeed | Tattersalls

Baaeed Cont.

“I think Baaeed is a very good horse, hopefully,” said Gold. “I haven’t discussed it any further with William as yet, but I think [Glorious] Goodwood is going to come too soon. He’s had three races in relatively quick succession--he’s gone from winning a maiden a month ago to suddenly being an impressive listed winner in a short space of time.

“There’s the Celebration Mile at Goodwood at the end of August, or if [Haggas] wanted to go a step further there’s the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville, but all the same problems apply in terms of getting to France these days. I’m waiting to have a chat with William once he’s had a good look at the horse and see what he thinks. He might turn round and say ‘he looks fine, let’s go to Goodwood.’ However, he did say he didn’t want to overdo it because the horse is in a great place at the moment. He might be the best 3-year-old we have in training, so we’ve got to do the right thing by him.”

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BOBBY'S KITTEN REPRESENTED BY FIRST AUSTRALIAN WINNER *by Alan Carasso*

Lanwades stallion Bobby's Kitten (*Kitten's Joy*), whose daughter Sandrine (GB) added last week's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. to her victory in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot, was represented by his first winner from his lone Southern Hemisphere-sired crop when the debuting **Cecil Street Lad (Aus)** ran out a 3/4-length winner Wednesday at Sandown in Victoria.

Bred and raised by Olly Tait's Twin Hills Farm in New South Wales, the gelded son of Just A Girl (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) was the \$4.40 (17-5) second favorite and landed better than midfield one out and one back in the slipstream of

Stonestreet Farm's \$8 chance **Mura Mura (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}). Pulled out into the clear with 400 metres to travel, Cecil Street Lad boxed on gamely, hit the front inside the final 50m and inched clear.

One of 30 listed Southern Hemisphere-bred foals, Cecil Street Lad fetched A\$55,000 as a yearling at the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale in March 2020, then realized a final bid of NZ\$320,000 from Richard Laming Racing/John White Bloodstock at New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready To Run Sale last November ([breeze-up video](#)). He is one of two winners to race from his dam, who was acquired by Twin Hills for A\$50,000 in foal to former '**TDN Rising Star**' Rubick (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) at the 2017 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in 2017.

Bobby's Kitten, who flew home to win the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint as a 3-year-old in 2014, is the sire of 25 winners to date, a number that also includes G2 Beresford S. runner-up Monaasib (GB).

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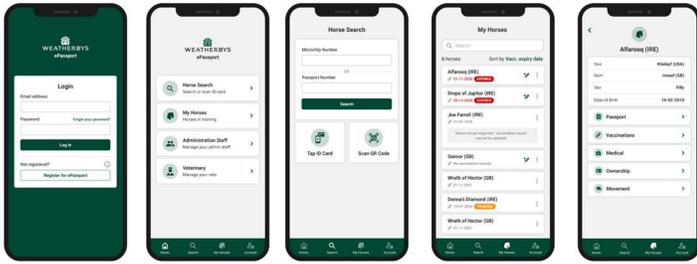


FIRST WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT ISSUED

The Weatherbys ePassport has gone live for the British and Irish Thoroughbred markets, with the first foal to be issued with its passport a colt by **Calyx (GB)** born on Feb. 14 at Julian Richmond-Watson's Lawn Stud. In the coming months, every Thoroughbred born in Britain and Ireland this year will receive its passport.

The Weatherbys ePassport is a single, secure platform for all regulatory and legislative requirements relating to identification, health, welfare, movement and ownership.

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A visualization of the Weatherbys ePassport | Weatherbys

Weatherby's ePassport Cont.

Elements of the Weatherbys ePassport are already in use in Britain, Ireland and other jurisdictions. These include vaccination and movement functionality to support the British Horseracing Authority and Horse Racing Ireland with their 'Return to Racing' protocols last year. The same technology has also helped trace the movement of breeding stock, working alongside the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. As well as movement and vaccination functionality the ePassport now includes stallion, mare and foal registration functionality, medication recording, along with ownership updates and full identification details.

Brian Kavanagh, chief executive officer of Horse Racing Ireland, said, "The importance of the Weatherbys ePassport cannot be understated and we see it as a central part of the welfare and traceability strategy for Irish racing over the coming years."

James Given, director of equine health and welfare for the BHA, said, "The vaccination functionality within the Weatherbys ePassport played an important role within the protocols that allowed for racing to resume last year. The additional functionality that comes with the full rollout of the ePassport will be vital for the traceability of Thoroughbreds--a central pillar of our Horse Welfare strategy."

Claire Sheppard, chief executive officer of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, said, "The movement functionality within the Weatherbys ePassport was hugely important when it came to maintaining the movement and traceability of stock during the 2020 and 2021 breeding season as part of the TBA's Covid 19 protocols. The enhanced functionality within the ePassport will bring many more benefits to breeders and the Thoroughbred industry, and we welcome its introduction. We will be working closely with Weatherbys and breeders to ensure an effective rollout and application of this exciting new technology."

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CROWDS CAPPED AT 1K PER DAY AT GALWAY

There will be an attendance cap of just 1,000 spectators per day for the Galway Summer Festival. The week-long fixture

features the Galway Plate and Galway Hurdle. Galway Racecourse had submitted a proposal of 5,000 fans a day through the turnstiles, but that was rejected by the Irish Government. Instead, the festival will have the same limit on spectators as the Irish Derby meeting at The Curragh earlier this summer. Ireland is still in the grip of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We got news last night that we will be able to host 1,000 spectators on each day of the summer festival," said Galway Chief Executive Michael Moloney. "We know, given the support that we've got over the last couple of weeks, that this will be extremely disappointing news to all our fans who had been looking forward to the opportunity maybe of coming back to Ballybrit this year. In terms of our sponsors and everyone looking forward to a larger crowd this year, it is disappointing.

"On the upside it is 7,000 more people than we had this time last year--and for those that do manage to get to come to Ballybrit this year, we're delighted we'll have owners back and now a small amount of public on top of that. We certainly look forward to making it an event that will be worth being at."

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AUCTAV'S JULY CATALOGUE RELEASED

The Auctav July Online Sale features a diverse catalogue, with almost half of the 20 offerings broodmares in foal. Five Flat mares are carrying to dual Group 3 winner Chachnak (Fr) (Kingman {GB})--Blue Mood (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (lot 6), Great Trip (Lemon Drop Kid) (lot 13), Peace City (Fr) (Elusive City) (lot 15), Pyramid Street (Street Sense) (lot 16), Aimante (Fr) (Dansili {GB}) (lot 18), and the winner Candinie (Bernardini) (lot 19). Dourada (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), lot 10, is in foal to Triple Threat (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). The sale will take place online from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on July 21.

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TBA CHAIRMAN HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR TPA REPLICA

The complications faced by breeders following Brexit, particularly reduced horse movement, was at the forefront of chairman Julian Richmond-Watson's address at the 104th AGM of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) on Wednesday.

At the meeting, which was held online, he told members, "While our long-term aim must be to replicate, as closely as possible, the Tripartite Agreement (TPA) that existed between us, France and Ireland, our focus is now to remove as many of the barriers to movement before the end of the year and the start of next year's breeding season."

Richmond-Watson also noted that British foal crop numbers, which had not fully recovered from the global financial crisis of 2008, have had a subsequent decline since 2018, leading to potential problems in providing enough horses to fill the large fixture list in years to come.

He added, "We are world leaders in breeding and racing, but without substantial and focused financial uplift and support, the industry will decline and leave us all the poorer."

He pointed to the success of the Great British Bonus (GBB) scheme for Flat and National Hunt fillies and mares, with tiered bonus payments to benefit breeders, pinhookers, owners, trainers, jockeys and stable staff.

The chairman concluded his address by noting his gratitude to Peter Mendham, who is stepping down after serving 10 years on the TBA Board but is to remain on the Brexit Steering Group. He also acknowledged and thanked Kirsten Rausing for her commitment as chair of the Veterinary Committee. She is being succeeded in this role by James Crowhurst.

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TBA Chairman Julian Richmond-Watson | John Hoy

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, July 15, 2021:

UNITED KINGDOM

Almanzor (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras d'Etreham
106 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:45-EPSON DOWNS, 7f, King of The Kippax (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud
154 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
18:45-EPSON DOWNS, 7f, Aswan (Ire)
£100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud
120 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
18:45-EPSON DOWNS, 7f, Ice Fury (Ire)
€7,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale Online 2020

Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud
118 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
13:15-LEICESTER, 7f, Raneen (Ire)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £22,500 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020
18:45-EPSON DOWNS, 7f, Voodoo Ray (Ire)
€35,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £16,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020; £47,250 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021



Almanzor has a runner at Epsom | Zuzanna Lupa

FRANCE

Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux
110 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Fecamp (Fr)
2-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Hot Queen (Fr)

Whitecliffsofdoover (War Front), Haras de la Haie Neuve
58 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Joyce Galeste (Fr)

IRELAND

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud
154 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Madonnadelrosario (Ire)
4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Punta di Piedi (Ire)

OBSERVATIONS

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HALF TO NOVELLIST DEBUTS AT LEOPARDSTOWN

5:30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 8fT

MAGICAL LAGOON (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts for Zhang Yuesheng and Jessie Harrington and is a 305,000gns Book 1-bought half-sister to the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero and sire Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). She meets Ballydoyle's **Madonnadelrosario (Ire) (Caravaggio)**, a half-sister to the G1 Prix Morny and G2 Coventry S.-winning sire The Wow Signal (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) and to the G3 Naruo Kinen winner and G1 Takarazuka Kinen runner-up Unicorn Lion (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) who was fifth on debut here last month.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Catterick Bridge, £7,000, Nov, 7-14, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.43, g/s.

TAJ ALRIYADH (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire})--Next Trial {Ire}, by Hard Spun tracked the pace in fourth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Shaken up to move into second passing the quarter-mile marker, the 5-2 second choice gained control approaching the eighth pole and was ridden clear to defeat Le Beau Garcon (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) by four lengths. He is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by an unraced

half-sister to G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and MGSW G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 victrix Shuruq (Elusive Quality), herself the dam of GSW G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational second Antoinette (**Hard Spun**) and GIII Jimmy Durante S. runner-up Javanica (Medaglia d'Oro). The March-foaled bay's second dam is G2 Challenge S. winner Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre). Sales history: £19,000 2yo '21 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,222.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Faihan Faisal Almandeel; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

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3rd-Wolverhampton, £4,300, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.98, st.

POWER OF BEAUTY (IRE) (c, 2, Slade Power {Ire})--Beautiful Filly {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}, who was runner-up on debut over slightly further at Beverley June 22, broke well to race in second throughout the early stages. In front turning for home, the 8-13 favourite stayed on powerfully for an eight-length success from Mystical Music (GB) (Al Kazeem {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to the G2 German 1000 Guineas, Listed Dick Hern S. and Listed Maggie Dickson S. winner and G3 Nell Gwyn S. and G3 Oh So Sharp S.-placed Unforgettable Filly (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), GSW-Ger, MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$198,960; and to the G3 Dubawi S. scorer Raven's Corner (Ire) (Raven's Pass), GSW-UAE, \$320,016. The family features the G1 July Cup and G1 Nunthorpe S.-winning European champion sprinter Stravinsky (Nureyev) and the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero Dowsing (Riverman). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,398. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Dr Ali Ridha; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

4th-Wolverhampton, £4,300, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.41, st.

OUTGATE (GB) (c, 2, Outstrip {GB})--Penny Drops {GB} {MSP-Eng, SP-Fr}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}, a 15-2 shot on this introduction, raced under restraint against the rail in mid-division. Angled wide for his run entering the straight, the homebred hit the front passing the furlong pole en route to an authoritative 3 1/4-length success from Say Grace (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Cracksman (GB), was successful in the Listed Eternal S. and placed multiple times at the same level. A half to the G3 Autumn S. runner-up Prompter (GB) (Motivator {GB}), she is connected to the G2 Celebration Mile winner Priors Lodge (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,208. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook (GB); T-Daniel & Claire Kubler.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Lingfield, £6,800, Nov, 7-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 133yT, 2:32.56, g/s.

YESYES (GB) (f, 3, Camelot {GB}--Shared Account {GB} {MSP-Fr}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,246. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. *1/2 to Pocket Square (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$103,505; and Sand Share (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Eng & SP-Fr.

2nd-Catterick Bridge, £6,500, Nov, 7-14, 3yo/up, 5f 212yT, 1:13.67, g/s.

IMPROVISED (IRE) (f, 3, Raven's Pass--Kirouna {Fr}, by Sea the Stars {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$9,184. O-Clipper Logistics; B-Pat McCarthy (IRE); T-David O'Meara. *€60,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pearl Glory (Ire), f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Oatmeal (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). Lingfield, 7-14, 6fT, 1:13.73. B-Ronan Ely (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}). ***4,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £12,000 2yo '21 TATGOR.

Swayze (GB), c, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Dream Dreamer (GB), by Dream Ahead. Great Yarmouth, 7-14, 5f 42yT, :59.41. B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

Entwistle (GB), g, 3, Garswood (GB)--Anglezarke (Ire) (G1SP-Eng, \$177,676), by Acclamation (GB). Catterick Bridge, 7-14, 7f 6yT, 1:28.65. B-Highfield Farm LLP (GB).

Fernando Rah (GB), g, 3, Lethal Force (Ire)--Lacing (GB), by Equiano (Fr). Wolverhampton, 7-14, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$6,768. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT.

Bake (Ire), g, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Rock Cake (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Great Yarmouth, 7-14, 7f 3yT, 1:22.03. B-Mrs T Brudenell & Lilborn Estates (IRE). *8,000gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA.

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$534,238; Alghabrah (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), GSP-Ire; and Aneen (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), SP-Ire.

2--Emaniya (Ire), 128, f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Emiyna, by Maria's Mon. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €9,500.

3--Thinking of You, 128, f, 3, American Pharoah--Fabulous (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien. €4,750.

Margins: 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 2.00, 33.00, 18.00.

Also Ran: Neptune Rock (Ire), Let's (Ire), Queen's Speech, Holly Golightly (Ire), Friendly (Ire), Acanella (GB), Flirting Bridge (Ire), Sense of Style (Ire), Amber Kite (Ire), Sweet Gardenia (GB), Lady Anner (Ire), Secret Pulse (Ire). Scratched: Maar (Ire), Mother Country (GB).

Mehnah backed up a Sept. 25 debut win going seven furlongs at Dundalk with a second over the same trip in Leopardstown's Apr. 11 G3 1000 Guineas Trial on seasonal return last time and resumed winning ways with a first stakes score here. Positioned off the pace until urged forward with three furlongs remaining, she made relentless headway out wide inside the final quarter mile to deny Emaniya (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the dying strides.

"She had an awkward, niggly injury 10 days before the [G Irish 1000] Guineas and it has been baby steps since, making sure it didn't come back," explained rider Chris Hayes. "It is a muscle up high behind and she was very undercooked, but fit enough for today's level. I'd imagine she'll want to go up in trip and maybe the Group 3 over nine furlongs at Gowran [G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack Memorial] could be a target. I think she is a Group 1 filly and she would be a good ride in the Matron or Sun Chariot. People don't realise, but you are basically on the road [when drawn wide] and have to cover a lot of ground. I got in as best I could, but from two-and-a-half furlongs down I've had to come widest of all and she has taken a blow. She is a very good filly."

Mehnah is one of six winners from as many runners produced by Listed Salsabil S. runner-up Aheerah (GB) (Shamardal), herself one of four black-type performers out of G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial placegetter Adaala (Sahm). The May-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial third Alghabrah (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Listed Cooley S. runner-up Aneen (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and a weanling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire). Descendants of Adaala, herself a full-sister to the stakes-placed Biggerbadderbetter, also include MGSW G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}).

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IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE S.-Listed, €47,500, Killarney, 7-14, 3yo/up, f, 8f 40yT, 1:41.95, gd.

1--MEHNAH (GB), 128, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Asheerah (GB) (SP-Ire), by Shamardal. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Chris Hayes. €28,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 3-2-1-0, \$55,639. *1/2 to

2nd-Killarney, €30,000, Cond, 7-14, 2yo, 8f 40yT, 1:43.59, gd. LUXEMBOURG (IRE) (c, 2, Camelot {GB}--Attire {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) missed a beat at the kick and quickly recovered to race sixth after the initial strides of this first go. Taking closer order with a quarter mile remaining, the 5-2 favourite launched his challenge approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Tuwaiq (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}). "He was green early and the penny didn't drop until I got by Tuwaiq," explained winning rider Michael Hussey. "He was still having a look, watching everything, and there's plenty improvement in him. It's great to get them away and the job is done. He is exciting and will get further eventually." Luxembourg is the fifth of seven foals and fourth scorer produced by a full-sister to G3 Glorious S. winner Forgotten Voice (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G2 Mooresbridge S. victor Leo de Fury (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and G3 1000 Guineas Trial third Sense of Style (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). He is also full to a yearling colt and a weanling filly. Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,199. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Westerberg, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith; B-B V Sangster (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Killarney, €15,500, Cond, 7-14, 3yo/up, 8f 40yT, 1:43.45, gd.

STAR HARBOUR (IRE) (g, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Sioduil {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$45,457. O-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Mrs Jacqueline Norris (IRE); T-Adrian McGuinness. *€290,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €400,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. *1/2 to Mind of Madness (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$126,385; and Reticent Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Eng.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rose Premium (Ire), f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Rosie's Premiere (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Showcasing (GB). ParisLongchamp, 7-14, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.56. B-Noir et Or Elevage SA (IRE). *€160,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. **1/2 to Louliana (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$103,785.

Khan (Fr), g, 2, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Sweet Enough (Ger), by Platini (Ger). ParisLongchamp, 7-14, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.95. B-Boris Batchourine (FR). *€21,000 Wlg '19 ARQDE.

Quizzer (Ire), c, 3, Helmet (Aus)--Quiana (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Aix-les-Bains, 7-14, 12 1/2fT, 2:50.10. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (IRE). *€16,000 Ylg '19 BBAGO. **1/2 to Quian (Ger)

(Mastercraftsman {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, \$157,939.

Pink Intellectual (Fr), f, 3, Intello (Ger)--Pink Cloud (Fr) (MSP-Fr, \$158,385), by Octagonal (NZ). Aix-les-Bains, 7-14, 9fT, 1:58.50. B-Michel Baguenault de Puchesse, Mlle Françoise Baguenault de Puchesse & Philippe Baguenault de Puchesse (FR). *1/2 to Pink Gin (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$253,614; and Pink Anabella (Fr) (Anabaa), MSP-Fr, \$127,457.

ITALY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ask My Glory (Ire), c, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Rafakova (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Napoli, July 14, Mdn. (€10.12k), 1000mT. O-Davide Diolosa' Filadelfio. B-Mr T. Jones (Ire). T-Affe' Agostino. *18th winner for his first-season sire (by Exceed And Excel {Aus}). **€5,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 6,000gns Ylg '20 TATSEP. ***1ST-TIME STARTER



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Hosier (Ire), g, 4, Camelot (GB)--Time Ahead (GB) (G1SP-Fr, \$147,860), by Spectrum (Ire). Sandown (Hillside), 7-14, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Robert Lanigan. *€110,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG. **Remained unbeaten in three Australian starts.

IN HONG KONG:

Helene Wisdom Star (Ire), g, 4, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Ibizane, by Elusive Quality. Happy Valley, 7-14, Hcp. (C2), 1650mT, 1:38.84. B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG. *Formerly Aerclub (Ire). **€18,000 Ylg '18 OSASEP; 45,000gns 2yo '19 TATMAY. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

JAPAN'S LRC APPOINTED AS IFHA REFERENCE LAB

The Laboratory of Racing Chemistry, Japan (LRC) has been provisionally appointed as an International Federation of Horseracing Authorities Reference Laboratory after the IFHA Executive Council approved the appointment. **Cont. p13**

LRC Cont.

Established in 1965, the LRC is an internationally accredited horse racing doping control laboratory primarily used to provide professional analytical testing services for the analysis of equine biological samples from horse racing and international equestrian events. LRC is the only equine drug testing laboratory in Japan, and its main role is to uphold the integrity of horse racing in Japan to ensure a level playing field for all stakeholders.

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Wednesday, Oi, Japan

JAPAN DIRT DERBY-Listed, (Jpn-G1), ¥102,000,000, Oi, 7-14, 3yo, 2000m, 2:05.90, sy.

1--CASTLE TOP (JPN), 123, c, 3, Bamboo Ere (Jpn)

1st Dam: Sieger Top Run (Jpn), by Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Sieger Tercel (Jpn), by Hospitality (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Sieger Gallant (Jpn), by Takeshiba-Oh (Jpn)

O-Hiroshi Joichi; B-Hiroshi Joichi (Jpn); T-Nobuhiro Shibuya; J-Kazuma Nakano. ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0.

2--God Selection (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Novellist (Ire)--Ultimate Love (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. O-Hiroyuki Kawakatsu; B-Shadai Farm (Jn); ¥21,000,000.

3--Well Done (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Henny Hughes--Tsurumaru Ojo (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Hamamoto Farm (Jpn); ¥12,000,000. Margins: HD, HD, NK. Odds: 128.50, 2.50, 3.70.



IN HONG KONG:

Red Impact (Aus), g, 3, Real Impact (Jpn)--Confer (G1SP-Aus, \$161,870), by Danehill (USA). Happy Valley, 7-14, Hcp. (C4), 1650m, 1:39.06. B-G Harvey (NSW). *Formerly Cinematic. **1/2 to Nite Rocker (More Than Ready {USA}), GSP-Aus, \$187,500. *\$26,000 Ylg '19 MGMMAR. VIDEO**

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GREEN ROOM MELD STAKES (GROUP 3)-G3, £30,000, 9f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Japan (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Masaaki Matsushimam Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	140
2	Maker of Kings (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	G M Lyons	C T Keane	140
3	Leo de Fury (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Zhang Yuesheng	Mrs J Harrington	S Foley	137
4	Sinawann (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	H H Aga Khan	M Halford	R P Whelan	137
5	Up Helly Aa (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	W McCreery	W J Lee	137
6	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	D K Weld	O J Orr	127
7	Lunar Space (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Mrs J S Bolger	J S Bolger	K J Manning	127
8	Snpraeterea (Ire)	Buratino (Ire)	J P Farrell	J P O'Brien	D P McDonogh	127
9	Visualisation (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs A M O'Brien	J P O'Brien	S M Crosse	127

Breeders: 1-Newsells Park Stud, 2-Newtown Anner Stud, 3-B. V. Sangster, 4-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 5-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 6-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 7-J. S. Bolger, 8-J.P. Farrell, 9-Whisperview Trading Ltd

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Leading Third-Crop Sires by Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Tuesday, July 13

Earnings represent worldwide figures, NH-born progeny, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Night of Thunder (Ire) (2011) by <i>Dubawi (Ire)</i> FYR: 2017	6	10	3	6	1	1	91	38	135,029	998,802
				Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €75,000						Thundering Nights (Ire)	
2	Gleneagles (Ire) (2012) by <i>Galileo (Ire)</i> FYR: 2017	6	10	5	8	--	--	116	43	100,767	912,075
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €25,000						Loving Dream (GB)	
3	Cable Bay (Ire) (2011) by <i>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</i> FYR: 2017	4	7	2	3	--	1	88	28	233,655	697,801
				Stands: Highclere Stud Eng Fee: £8,000						Dragon Symbol (GB)	
4	Galiway (GB) (2011) by <i>Galileo (Ire)</i> FYR: 2017	2	7	--	4	--	1	31	12	308,485	670,259
				Stands: Haras de Colleville Fr Fee: €12,000						Sealiway (Fr)	
5	Muhaarar (GB) (2012) by <i>Oasis Dream (GB)</i> FYR: 2017	3	4	--	1	--	--	119	41	76,978	611,208
				Stands: Nunnery Stud Eng Fee: £10,000						Eshaada (GB)	
6	Golden Horn (GB) (2012) by <i>Cape Cross (Ire)</i> FYR: 2017	1	3	--	--	--	--	97	35	29,285	513,677
				Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £20,000						Siyazann (Fr)	
7	Gutaifan (Ire) (2013) by <i>Dark Angel (Ire)</i> FYR: 2017	--	2	--	1	--	1	135	35	46,113	486,713
				Stands: Haras des Faunes Fr Fee: €3,500						Fev Rover (Ire)	
8	Make Believe (GB) (2012) by <i>Makfi (GB)</i> FYR: 2017	3	5	2	2	1	1	69	22	64,560	398,632
				Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €15,000						Mishriff (Ire)	
9	Brazen Beau (Aus) (2011) by <i>I Am Invincible (Aus)</i> FYR: 2017	2	5	1	2	--	--	76	24	59,868	326,961
				Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £7,000						Logo Hunter (Ire)	
10	The Wow Signal (Ire) (2012) by <i>Starspangledbanner (Aus)</i> FYR: 2017	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	250,384	277,629
				Stands: Haras de Bouquetot EUR (Dead/Ret)						Coeursamba (Fr)	

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YOSHIDA BUYS FUNSTAR FOR \$2.7 MILLION



Funstar will head to Northern Farm after selling for A\$2.7m
Inglis Digital

by Jessica Owers

The Inglis Digital July (Early) Online Sale wrapped up on Wednesday evening with a history-making \$2.7 million pricetag for **Funstar**, the most paid for any horse through an online auction anywhere in the world.

History was in the making this week at the Inglis Digital July (Early) Online Sale, which was headlined by the heavy-hitting presence of Funstar (Adelaide {Ire}), the multiple Group-winning half-sister to the equally excellent Youngstar (High Chaparral {Ire}).

Funstar was the last horse in the catalogue to sell at the sale on Wednesday evening, Lot 268 on account of her co-owner Olly Koolman, the general manager at Waratah Thoroughbreds.

Within moments of the catalogue going live earlier this week, the 4-year-old mare had an opening bid of \$1 million, and she sold for a history hitting \$2.7 million. The buyer was Northern Farm's Katsumi Yoshida in Japan.

Funstar was widely advertised as the rarest of offerings online.

"Mares like her simply don't come onto the open market very often," said Nick Melmeth, business manager for Inglis Digital. "She is a truly rare commodity that every major breeder around the world should be taking notice of."

And they were.

Funstar teetered through the last two hours of the sale with bids of \$1.4 million, \$1.85 million, \$1.9 million and \$2 million. She then climbed to \$2.15 million and bounced through impressive increments thereafter. Her eventual pricetag rested at \$2.7 million for the final moments of the sale after dozens of bids from eight individual buyers.

It was a bench-setting result for Inglis' digital platform, the highest price ever paid for a horse since the online sales began for the company in May 2017.

Katsumi Yoshida, meanwhile, expressed obvious delight at the sale. "I am so thrilled that we were able to purchase a beautiful mare," he said. "We have her half-sister, and also have mares related to the grandam, User Friendly. We are looking forward to seeing their progeny winning in Japan."

Lightning Strikes Twice

Yoshida's purchase of Funstar came as little surprise on Wednesday evening. The Japanese stud owner had already paid \$1.4 million for Youngstar at the COVID-affected Inglis Chairman's Sale last year, and that mare was exported to Japan in December.

Youngstar was a G1 Queensland Oaks and G2 Doomben Roses winner, and her half-sister Funstar, with a more decorated record, was an obvious pick to be more expensive. However, not even Koolman expected \$2.7 million.

"I certainly wasn't expecting it," he said. "We were sold at a million dollars with the opening bid when the auction started, and we were quite happy with that. We're a racing syndicate and we enjoy our racing, and we were just lucky enough to have a horse that finished her racing career with a hell of a lot of residual value."

It's happened to the group twice now, with Koolman and his co-owners earning a collective \$4.1 million from Youngstar and Funstar at auction. It's quite a return, especially given the horses cost them just \$280,000 collectively as yearlings.

"Words can't describe it, to be honest," said Koolman, clearly shell-shocked by the result. "We were ready to start celebrating at \$1.3 million, and it just went on from there. From what I gather, there were a number of people attached to her, and I don't know who they were but I really can't thank them enough for their support. And the Yoshidas too for honouring their commitment to the family."

Koolman and his wife Karen will take plenty of good cheer from their star mare heading to Japan.

They have a photograph of the half-sisters together during their racing days, and are looking forward to another of the pair side-by-side at Northern Farm.

“It’s a warm and fuzzy feeling for us,” Koolman said. “We know they’re in good hands, and we were attached to them. You deal with them every day and you don’t want to see them go, but it’s got to be done.”

The couple promised the kids a trip to the snow if Funstar sold for \$2 million.

“They’re looking for ski fields in Japan now,” Koolman joked. “We set ourselves up, didn’t we? I thought we’d get away with it, but the market and the industry is too good.”

Life Changing

The obvious question for Koolman was why Funstar was put into the Digital Sale instead of the more obvious, and traditional, physical sales.

“We saw an opportunity to be the only high-ticket item in the market at the time,” Koolman said. “The Inglis family is obviously involved in the ownership of Funstar, and the digital platform has really worked for them. They’ve absolutely nailed the selling of horses digitally, and it was proved when COVID hit and they had the Easter Sale online. It was just an absolute phenomenon to watch what they were able to produce.”

Koolman said the IT team at Riverside has been exceptional.

“They’ve showed the world what can be done,” he said.

Aside of this, Koolman said that it’s worth remembering that he and the remaining owners declined an offer of \$2.5 million for Funstar at the height of her racing career, and it was a decision that took plenty of steel.

“We took the trainer’s advice and rejected it, and we remained involved,” he said. “We took the opportunity then of retiring her as a lightly raced mare, and let the breeding industry fight over her.”

The ownership group in this horse is rich and varied. They are experienced, inexperienced, first-timers, long-timers and more. It’s been a rollercoaster for each of them, but for Koolman it’s been life-changing, and he admitted it will be hard to better the adventure.

“I’m happy to rest on my laurels now,” he said. “My work here is done. It’s been an absolute fairytale. We’ve got a deposit on a place now, and it’s been a life-changer. I’d like to say long may it last, but I don’t expect it to.”

Koolman acknowledged the superb support he has had from so many in the industry, in particular from Waratah Thoroughbreds’ Paul and Angela Fudge.

“My role at Waratah made it possible for me to have Funstar inspected outside of the COVID precinct, and Paul and Angela have allowed me to show her off to the large number of people who have come to see her over the last seven to 10 days,” Koolman said. “Without that, we couldn’t have ticked the boxes we were able to tick.”

Fun in the Sun

Funstar last raced at Eagle Farm in early June. Before that, she



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had a decorated track career that began with plenty of early brilliance. She won on debut for trainer Chris Waller in the winter of 2019, and she then carved her way through six races, coming no worse than second in each of them.

Her wins included the G2 Tea Rose S. and G1 Flight S., defeating Probabeel (NZ) (Savabeel) in the latter. That result was reversed in the G1 Surround S., but she then won the G2 Phar Lap S., was second in the G1 Queen Of The Turf S. and the same in

the G1 Epsom H.

Funstar defeated 14 individual Group 1 winners through her career, was unbeaten as a juvenile and earned a Timeform rating peak of 117. That latter figure was enough to rank her among the best of 3-year-old fillies in Australia in the last decade.

“Any form analyst will tell you she was performing to an extremely high level throughout her career,” Koolman said. “She took on and she beat the best.”

Purchased by Koolman for just \$80,000 at the 2018 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale (and sold by Bowness Stud), Funstar was the seventh foal from the broodmare Starspangled (Ire) (Danahill {USA}). Two years before, at the Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale, Koolman paid \$200,000 for her half-sister Youngstar.

As pedigrees go, it's an emerging family. Starspangled is now the dam of two stakes winners, and her first foal, Baggy Green (**Galileo {Ire}**), is the dam of the brilliant Tofane (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}). Tofane was a last-start winner of the G1 Stradbroke H. recently, and she won the G1 Tattersall's Tiara as well as the G1 All Aged S. last year.

Further down the page, Funstar has Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) in her pedigree, who was Champion 2-Year-Old Filly in Europe, France and Britain in 2018.

Buying Mantra

Funstar aside, Wednesday's Digital Sale had plenty of good fodder. The second highest-selling horse was Lot 245, the 5-year-old mare **Maximak** (Smart Missile), who sold as both a racing and breeding prospect for \$420,000. She went to Cannon Hayes Stud.

A winner of four races in 21 lifetime starts, Maximak is trained by Matt Laurie at Mornington, and is a full sister to the very smart race mare Missile Mantra. Missile Mantra was a listed winner in 2019, and backed that up with the G3 Summoned S. last year. She was retired very recently after an excellent run through April and May, running first at Caulfield and second in the Listed Anniversary Vase at the same track, before a second to Rocha Clock (Pierro) in the G2 Dark Jewel S. at Scone.

Maximak, excepting Funstar, was one of the more hotly contested lots of the sale, and she heads to Cannon Hayes Stud in Scone, a boutique broodmare facility in the hands of Dave Morrissey and local vet Lucy Cudmore.

"I've tried the last couple of weeks to purchase both in Melbourne at Great Southern and also online, and we've come up short, but maybe that was for good reason," Morrissey said. "We really, really liked this mare and that's why we were so strong in the bidding.

"She's been bought for a client of mine that has supported me from the start, and we haven't decided yet if we race her on. But stallion-wise, she will be visiting Dundee if we opt to retire her."

The Digital Sale's final results revealed five horses within or above the six-figure category. Along with Funstar and Maximak, Lots 217, 31 and 59 all sold well.

Lot 217 was **Delectation Girl (GB)**, a daughter of Delegator (GB) and the Pivotal (GB) mare Chushka (GB), and she sold to bloodstock agent Suman Hedge (FBAA) for \$245,000.

Delectation Girl has been a globetrotter through her 30 lifetime starts, racing in Scotland, Germany, England and America before her importation to Australia in early 2019. She was retired after a last-start third in January, and has headed to Hedge as a broodmare prospect.

World-Record Result

By the close of Wednesday's Digital Sale, Inglis was celebrating a world-record result. Funstar's pricetag was the most paid anywhere in the world for an online sale, but it was also the highest price paid in Australia this year for a horse sold 'under the hammer' at public auction.

The previous world records were claimed to be €960,000 (AU\$1.5 million) for a share in the stallion Siyouni (Fr), sold through Arqana Online in November 2018. The Southern Hemisphere record is claimed to be the NZ\$1,202,500 million fetched for Spanish Whisper (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in October last year via Gavelhouse Plus.

"We are beyond excited by tonight's result," Melmeth said. "It's not only a significant milestone for Inglis Digital, but for the bloodstock industry worldwide. To have Inglis Digital break a world record, and to have Northern Farm pay \$2.7 million for Funstar without even seeing her, just demonstrates the unbelievable confidence in our platform."

There was, no doubt, significant satisfaction bubbling through the Riverside office in the wake of the sale, something that transpired from more than just Funstar's result.

"**Missed The Alarm** (Lot 262) made more than 10 times her reserve, and stallion **Native Soldier** (Lot 267) sold to Wermer Stud in Denmark," Melmeth said. "That just shows the reach of Inglis Digital, from modest results to world records in just four years of operation."

The Inglis Digital July (Early) Online Sale concluded with a gross of \$5.51 million, taking the overall 2021 turnover to \$45.8 million. Entries for the July (Late) Sale are now open, and will close at midnight next Wednesday, July 21.

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