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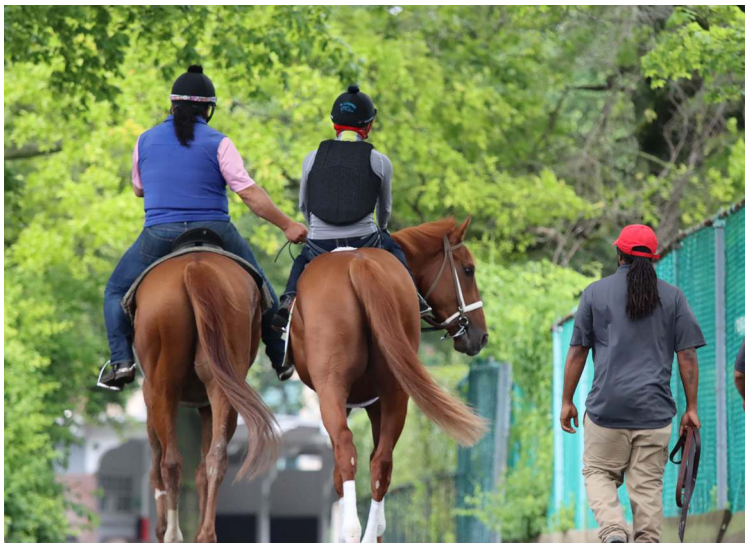

Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike makes his way into the Belmont paddock Thursday morning | *Sherackatthetrack*

by Steve Sherack

ELMONT, NY – With regular exercise rider Gabriel Lagunes in the saddle, GI Kentucky Derby winner **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice) circled the shedrow shortly after 8:30 a.m. on a sticky Thursday morning at Belmont Park. Making his way through the picturesque Belmont backstretch about 10 minutes later with a good-sized entourage in tow, Rich Strike entered the paddock via the tunnel as owner Richard Dawson and trainer Eric Reed, both sporting plenty of black-and-red Rich Strike swag, chatted by the famed Secretariat statue. With torrential pre-dawn thunderstorms leaving the main track a sloppy-and-sealed mess, it was a second straight day of light training for the 7-2 third choice on the morning-line for Saturday's 154th GI Belmont S.

"All we were doing today was getting a little maintenance work in him and he had to go school in the gate anyway," Reed said outside of a sun-splashed Barn 29 after the chestnut was done getting cleaned up.

"With the off track, I didn't want to turn him around in case he decided to get real tough. So, we just went the mile-and-a-half in the wrong direction, stood in the gate and brought him home. Tomorrow, he'll have a little bit of a gallop."

Rich Strike has breezed twice since shocking the world at 80-1 off the also-eligible list in Louisville, most recently working five furlongs in a bullet :59 at Churchill Downs May 30. **Cont. p3**

RECORD MEDIAN AS STEADY JUNE SALE CONCLUDES JUVENILE SALES SEASON

by Jessica Martini

OCALA, FL - With a significantly larger catalogue this year, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds always figured to eclipse the record gross it set last year, but the three-day auction ended Thursday with, not just that new highwater mark, but also with a sale record median figure.

"A lot of horses got sold at a lot of different levels," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski said. "That's always a good thing, particularly for the last sale of the year." A total of 653 juveniles sold at the June sale for a gross of $26,986,500--eclipsing the record of $24,626,450 set when 567 horses sold for $24,626,450 at the 2021 auction. The average was $41,327--down just 4.8% from last year's record mark of $43,433. The median held steady at $25,000 for each of the sale's three sessions to top the previous record of $20,000. **Cont. p5**

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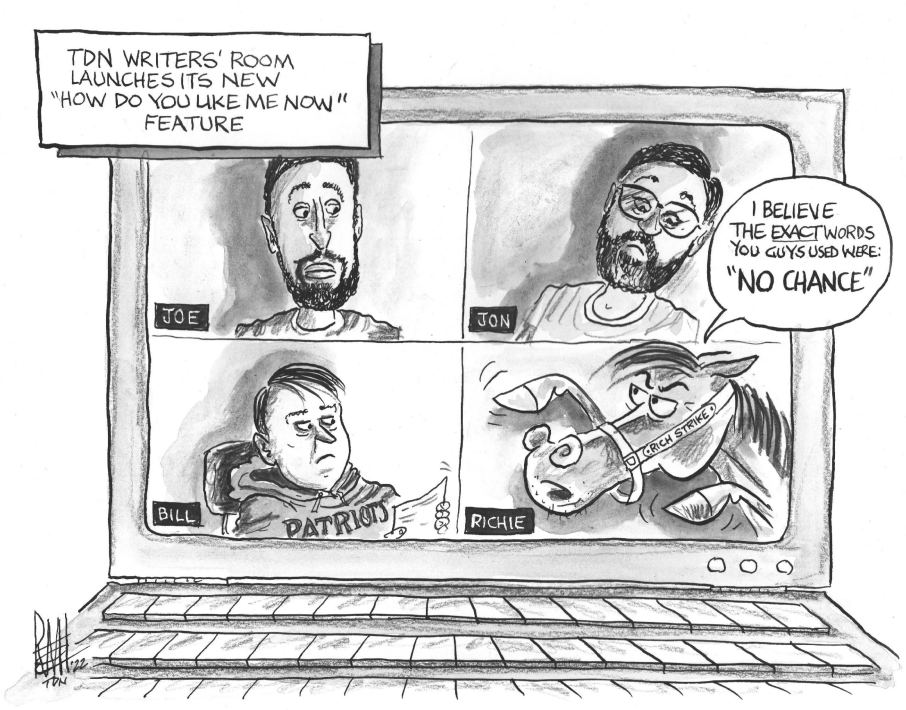

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T.D. Thornton offers his top selections for Saturday's GI Belmont S.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

ET	Race	Click for	TV
1:58p	**Bed O' Roses S.-GIII**, BEL	TCJIS PPs	FS2
4:42p	**Belmont Gold Cup-GII**, BEL	TJCIS PPs	FS2
5:17p	**True North S.-GII**, BEL	TCJIS PPs	FS2
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6:22p	**Intercontinental S.-GIII**, BEL	TJCIS PPs	FS2

Belmont cont. from p1

Rich Strike heading out to train Thursday morning | *Sherackatthetrack*

The $30,000 claim-to-fame put on a show with an absolute powerhouse gallop at Belmont Park on Tuesday.

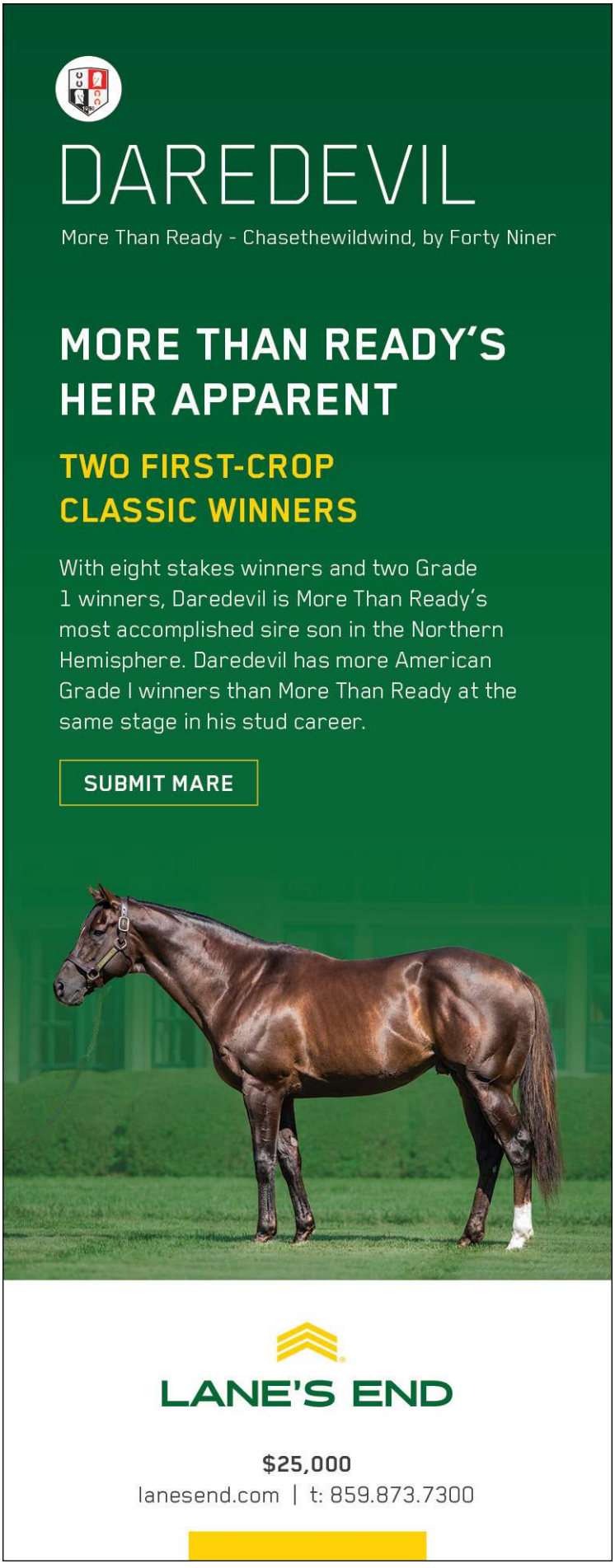
"That's what we call the 'happy gallop.' He'll do that once a week," Reed said. "Two days prior coming off the track with normal gallops, he was rearing up. He was telling me, 'You haven't trained me hard enough.' We don't try to go that fast, we just let him have his way. Usually, he'll set his own pace, then he comes back to us after a little bit."

After receiving plenty of criticism for taking the road seldomly traveled and skipping the GI Preakness S. with the Derby winner, Reed continues to have no regrets about heading to the final leg of the Triple Crown with a fresh horse.

"It wouldn't have worked with him," Reed said. "It takes him three weeks to calm down. In a two-week turnaround, he would've been crazy in the paddock. He wouldn't have been behaving on the track. His mind would be way too aggressive and it would've jeopardized this race."

He continued, "Not that we thought this was a race we couldn't lose. It just made a lot more sense because it was the proper time between races and we know he'll get the distance. Our problem is, he has a terrible running style for this race. Either he has to change it on his own or we have to get really lucky because you just don't come from last and win this race. Since the Derby though, he's a *much* different animal about how he does things."

As far as life after the Triple Crown series for Rich Strike, following a break for a month or two, Reed has identified the GI Runhappy Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 27 as his next potential target.



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"Our intentions, if things go well, is to run him next year," Reed said. "We don't want to stop at the end of this year. We're not gonna dance every dance and run every race, we're gonna pick the right ones and give it our best shot."

It's almost been five weeks now. Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Eric Reed. How does that sound to you?

"I can't get used to that," Reed concluded with a big smile.

"I've been real busy and I love what's going on for my guys. I haven't had time to step back yet. I'll get that chance after the Belmont. Then, I think it will all soak in."

Eric Reed all smiles back at the barn | *Sarah Andrew*

'We' Love the Rain...

Likely GI Belmont S. favorite and controlling speed **We the People** (Constitution) certainly didn't mind the wet going Thursday morning.

The runaway, front-running winner of a saturated renewal of the local GIII Peter Pan S. stood like a gentleman beneath trainer Rodolphe Brisset after entering the track through the paddock at 7:52 a.m. The **'TDN Rising Star'** began to jog the wrong way with the pony about five minutes later, and, after schooling in the starting gate, came rolling down the center of the stretch outside of the dogs for another very good-looking, one-mile gallop.

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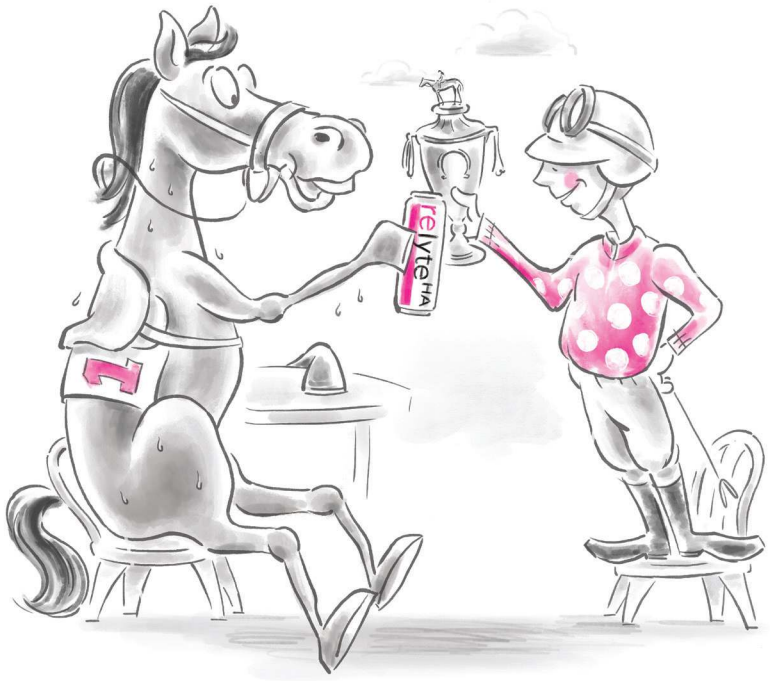

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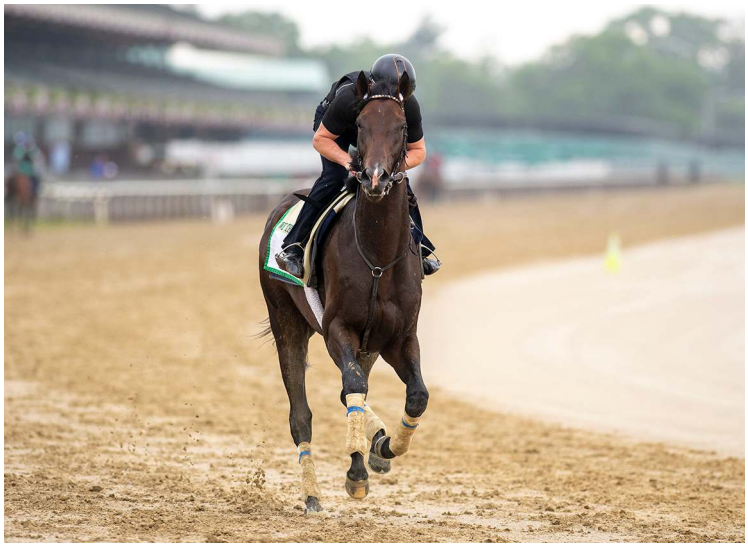

We the People splashing his way around the clubhouse turn at Belmont Thursday | *Sarah Andrew*

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While leading sire Tapit can't add to his already record four Belmont Stakes tallies this year, his presence will certainly still be felt Saturday. The Gainesway kingpin is the grandsire of both We the People and Kentucky Derby sixth-place finisher **Barber Road** (Race Day), and he is also the broodmare sire of the lightly raced Preakness third-place finisher **Creative Minister** (Creative Cause), respectively.

For more pedigree tidbits on the field of eight, stay tuned for Saturday's 'Where Did They Come From?' feature.

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Thursday's session topper, hip 1087 | *Judit Seipert*

OBS sale cont. from p1

"I think the median is a better tell-tale sign of the strength of the sale than the gross," Wojciechowski. "As that median creeps up, we are still getting plenty of horses traded at the lower price levels, but covering all of our bases. Averages can get skewed, but the median seems to be a truer figure in a lot of these cases."

The buy-back rate for the sale was 19%. It was 18.2% at the conclusion of the 2021 sale before falling to 17.2% with the inclusion of post-sale transactions.

"I think June continues to show that it is a stand alone sale. It has its own legs," Wojciechowski said. "Plenty of quality horses come out of this sale."

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remained undefeated with a dominating 5 ¼-length victory in Thursday's

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Peter Miller was busying makes the rounds on the OBS sales grounds all week and the trainer finally got on the board with three purchases Thursday, led by a $200,000 daughter of Good Magic (hip 984).

"It's tough. The market is tough for the good ones," Miller said. "We are all on the same horses and you have to pay a lot more for them. It's been that way at pretty much every sale this year."

The June sale brought the curtain down on a record-setting juvenile sales season.

"It was a great season for us," Wojciechowski said. "And a lot of that was predicated on the quality of the horses that the consignors brought us. Without them, we wouldn't have a sale."

De Meric Sales was the leading consignor at the June sale, with 28 juveniles sold for $1,889,000.

"It has been a great season for all of us," said Tristan de Meric. "The market has been strong all the way up to this sale. This sale took a little bit of time to warm up, but it felt better yesterday and today."

Asked to assess the quality of the season for his Wavertree Stables consignment, Ciaran Dunne said, "Overall, it was a good year. It doesn't get any easier, but it's not supposed to. We had enough bright spots to paint over the spots. When the dust settles and we look back on it, it will be a good year."

Asked if he had seen a stronger middle market in 2021, Dunne said, "If there was one, I didn't see it. It's the same thing. We need two or three horses to carry the weight for the rest of them. And then it's a question of trading horses to stop paying bills. I think overall, we did a good job of that. Our clearance rate has been very strong. We took our lumps where we needed to take them."

Looking ahead to restocking with the start of the yearling sales season next month, de Meric said, "I think it will be more of the same. You've got to be careful when you're buying. Hopefully we can find more of the right ones."

Curlin Colt a Late Star

Trainer Ron Moquett struck late to secure a colt by Curlin (hip 1087) for $370,000 as the final session of the OBS June sale wound down Thursday afternoon. Moquett, who did his bidding out back, saw off bloodstock agent Chad Schumer, bidding at the pack of the pavilion, to secure the chestnut colt on behalf of Alabama businessman Gus King.

"His pedigree is very good," Moquett said of the colt's appeal. "He's a very strong, athletic-looking horse. We know he comes from good people, from the breeder all the way up. Hopefully we can just carry on the care that they gave him."

Of King, Moquett added, "He sells a lot and now he's finally letting us keep a couple and buy a couple. He likes the sport, so I want him to do well."

The session topper was consigned by Eddie Woods on behalf of his breeder, Hill 'n' Dale Holdings and Stretch Run Ventures. He is out of stakes-placed Distracting (Distorted Humor), a daughter of Teeming (Storm Cat) and half-sister to Grade I winner Streaming (Smart Strike). The colt RNA'd for $135,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and was supplemented to the June sale after being scratched from the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale following an :11 flat work. He worked a quarter-mile last week in :21 3/5.

"He was a horse that was a really good individual," Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura said of the colt as a yearling. "He kind of slapped his feet when he walked. We thought people would overlook that and it wouldn't bother them, but as a yearling, they didn't overcome it."

Of the colt's experience in Timonium last month, Sikura said, "We brought him to Maryland and Eddie said he didn't like the track, didn't work great. The horse had really trained well and he worked well here. And it's a world-class pedigree. He's the kind of horse that, being by Curlin with that family, if he has success on the racetrack, he has unlimited value."

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SESSION TOTALS	2022	2021
• Catalogued	366	273
• No. Offered	259	200
• No. Sold	201	166
• RNAs	58	34
• % RNAs	22.4%	17.0%
• High Price	$370,000	$410,000
• Gross	$9,498,900	$8,397,450
• Average (% change)	$47,258 (-6.6%)	$50,587
• Median (% change)	$25,000 (n/c)	$25,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2022	2021
• Catalogued	1114	906
• No. Offered	806	685
• No. Sold	653	567
• RNAs	153	118
• % RNAs	19.0%	17.2%
• High Price	$725,000	$425,000
• No. Over $200k	21	28
• Gross	$26,986,500	$24,626,450
• Average (% change)	$41,327 (-4.8%)	$43,433
• Median (% change)	$25,000 (+25.0%)	$20,000

SESSION TOPPERS

OBS JUNE SALE
THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
1087	colt	Curlin--Distracting	370,000

($135,000 yrl '21 KEESEP)
Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Stretch Run Ventures (Ky)
Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXIV
Purchaser: Gus King

983	filly	Collected--Hottalabama	260,000

($160,000 yrl '21 KEESEP)
Breeder: Speedway Stable (Ky)
Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent II
Purchaser: Sequel Bloodstock, agent

1090	filly	American Freedom--Honey Ride	250,000

($20,000 yrl '21 OBSOCT; $5,000 wnlg '20 KEENOV)
Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables (Ky)
Consignor: de Meric Sales, agent
Purchaser: Justin Casse, agent

994	colt	Pioneerof the Nile--I'm a Looker	250,000

($140,000 2yo '22 FTKFEB; $100,000 yrl '21 KEESEP)
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)
Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent I
Purchaser: MyRacehorse

795	filly	Irish War Cry--D D Renegade	250,000

($19,000 yrl '21 EASOCT)
Breeder: Candyland Farm (Ky)
Consignor: Thorostock LLC, Agent III
Purchaser: Jebel Ali Stable

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
783	filly	Bee Jersey	Dance Secretary (Ire)	200,000

Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, Agent XXV
Purchased by NBS Stable/John Ballantyne

Don Tomas Racing Stables purchased this filly from the first crop of GI Met Mile winner Bee Jersey for $9,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

795	filly	Irish War Cry	D D Renegade	250,000

Consigned by Thorostock LLC, Agent III
Purchased by Jebel Ali Stable

Ricardo Gutierrez purchased this filly from the first crop of GII Wood Memorial winner Irish War Cry for $19,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October sale. She was one of two juveniles to work the bullet furlong of :9 4/5 last week.

860	colt	Outwork	Fade to Black	185,000

Consigned by RiceHorse Stable (Brandon & Ali Rice)
Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock, Agent for Mike Eiserman

Brandon and Ali Rice purchased this colt for $52,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

878	filly	Karakontie (Jpn)	Fleur de Cerise	145,000

Consigned by Fast Horses, Agent VI
Purchased by West Bloodstock/Repole Stables

Oscar Velasquez purchased this filly for $20,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

964	filly	Tunwoo	Her Special Way	140,000

Consigned by Scenic Sales
Purchased by Peter Miller, agent

Jose Cuellar purchased this filly for $13,000 at last year's OBS October sale.

970	filly	Ghostzapper	High Authority	240,000

Consigned by All Dreams Equine, agent
Purchased by Shepherd Equine Advisors, Agent for Larry Hirsch

Joe Klausa's Thoro Ventures purchased this filly for $40,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Thoro Ventures had another pinhooking score during Tuesday's first session of the auction when selling a filly by Candy Ride (Arg) for $240,000. She had been purchased for $75,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

994	colt	Pioneerof the Nile	I'm a Looker	250,000

Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, Agent I
Purchased by MyRacehorse

Michael Sucher purchased this colt for $140,000 just this past winter in the Fasig-Tipton February sale.

1046	filly	Collected	Kathy's Chance	150,000

Consigned by Centofanti Thoroughbreds, Agent III
Purchased by August Dawn Farm

Raffaele Centofanti's Centofanti Thoroughbreds purchsed this filly for $30,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Yearling sale.

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The TDN*'s 'Let's Talk'--a podcast series featuring TDN's Christina Bossinakis and TVG's on-air analyst Gabby Gaudet, offers candid discussion on personal and professional issues often faced within the racing community.*

The latest edition features Hall of Fame horseman D. Wayne Lukas, who collected his latest Grade I victory with Secret Oath in the May 6 Kentucky Oaks.

D. Wayne Lukas is no stranger to success. Inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 1999, the Antigo, Wisconsin native has spent over four decades reshaping and even defining the sport of horse racing. And while the victories may not be as plentiful as they may have once been, the 86-year-old continues to find himself on center stage on the big days, as was the case with Secret Oath when running fourth in the latest running of the GI Preakness S. While many other octogenarians are content with enjoying the fruits of their labors in retirement, Lukas continues to forge ahead with the same passion and intensity that he displayed during the zenith of his training career.

"I still get up at 3:30 every morning and now at my age, that alarm doesn't go off--I usually beat it," he said. "But if it does go off, at 3:30 in the morning at my age, you might [want to] tip back and say, 'Woah boy." But I refuse to let myself do that. I refuse to let the old man in."

Well lauded for the string of assistants who have gone on to become top-level trainers in their own right, Lukas remains very forthright about the influence he has tried to exact over his team throughout the years.

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The one-time basketball coach underscored that it wasn't only the star graduates like Todd Pletcher, Kiaran McLaughlin, Dallas Stewart, et al that he tried to mentor, but also the ones that may not have been able to reach the heights of some of their contemporaries. Often referred to as 'The Coach,' Lukas has certainly earned that moniker.

"It bothered me that I was able to develop six or seven kids and give them a certain experience and there were seven or eight or 10 on the team that I really couldn't influence in that area," he explained. "They just weren't good enough but they were good, hard-working kids. Kids that had the dream as much as the ones that were playing. And it always bothered me a little bit. I tried to influence all my players."

And that philosophy branched over to racing.

"So when I got into horse racing, I was very upset if we had two or three horses that didn't turn out, especially if I bought them. And I wanted to make everyone of them profitable."

Also during the discussion, Lukas addressed several of the pressures of training, often magnified with age, and many of the present-day player's tendency to migrate toward a younger trainer with a higher win percentage.

He said, "When you get to my age, most people wonder, is he out? Is he still doing it? They often turn to a younger person."

Later in the program, Lukas is joined by his wife, Laurie. Candid about her first impression of Lukas, the lifelong horsewoman was quick to point out that the man was, in many ways, quite different than that of his public persona.

"When I first met him, it was just a chance meeting and I wasn't super impressed..I thought he was really full of himself," she admitted. "I'd known of him for years and years like everyone else. I just thought he had a bit of an ego."

She continued, "But the first time we had a conversation on the phone, it was a totally different deal. He has so much depth. The conversations were fascinating. He's so engaging and very intelligent. And that was my surprise. I didn't expect that."

And what makes the relationship work?

"I have such great respect for her as a horseperson," affirmed Lukas. "I don't have to go home at night and hold a clinic or a seminar on what we're trying to do or where we're trying t go."

Laurie added, "We both get it. I understand that passion and that drive. And I won't be complaining about why we can't go to dinner tonight or why we can't do this or that because I get it. That really helps."

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by T. D. Thornton

This week's *TDN* Triple Crown feature examines the GI Belmont S. entrants listed in "likeliest winner" order.

1) Mo Donegal (c, Uncle Mo--Callingmissbrown, by Pulpit) O-Donegal Racing & Repole Stable. B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: $250,000 yrl '20 KEESEP.

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You could argue that Mo Donegal lost the GI Kentucky Derby at the post draw after getting stuck with the dreaded rail gate. But his fifth-place effort, beaten 5 3/4 lengths in a stretch finish that featured the 1-2-3 horses all running full-tilt to the wire, is actually quite a bit better than it appears on paper. This $250,000 KEESEP son of Uncle Mo was too patiently handled by Irad Ortiz, Jr., who didn't ask this athletic colt for his best run until 2 1/2 furlongs out, and Mo then had to float 12 wide off the turn to find clear passage. But he still uncorked with his characteristic acceleration inside the eighth pole, and that type of late-race torque has been evident throughout Mo's career. This colt simply keeps gaining ground in deep stretch, even when the final furlongs are quick, and his company lines are far more robust than any of his Belmont S. foes. Don't be tempted to stamp him as strictly an off-the-tailgate type, because Mo is agile and nimble enough to take up the running from a sweet stalking spot in an eight-horse field where he's not as likely to meet up with the trip trouble that he often encounters.

2) We the People (c, Constitution--Letchworth, by Tiznow) O-Winstar Farm, LLC, Bobby Flay, CMNWLTH, & Siena Farm, LLC. B-Henley Farms Inc (KY). T-R Brisset. Sales History: $110k wnlg '19 KEENOV, $220k yrl '20 KEESEP, $230k 2yo FTFMAR.

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We the People possesses both a very high cruising gear and a reputation for being difficult to handle. His brief past performance block features a pair of open-length wins at Oaklawn and a blowout, 10 1/4-length, tour-de-force romp in the GII Peter Pan S. four weeks ago (103 Beyer Speed Figure). But sandwiched in between was a hot-and-bothered effort in the weak GI Arkansas Derby in which this Constitution colt couldn't make the lead, then got hooked wide around both turns, beating only two horses. Which We the People will show up as the morning-line fave for the third leg of the Triple Crown? Sure, he's won with authority over Belmont's main track. But that was a sealed, post-rain surface rated "good," and the field contained only one horse who had ever won a stakes (a minor one at that). Still, the raw power of that victory will be enough to sway pari-mutuel supporters to this colt's side. We the People was always in control in the Peter Pan, and it's hard to shake the visual of him turning for home under a hand ride from Flavien Prat while everyone else in his widening wake was desperately whipping and driving. He also had a nice spurt of extra acceleration in upper stretch-the kind of move where Prat was probably just gauging what was under the hood for future reference.

3) Rich Strike (c, Keen Ice--Gold Strike, by Smart Strike)
O-RED TR-Racing, LLC. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Eric Reed.
1/2-sis My Blonde Mary a private purchase for clients by Mike Slezak | BullOTheWoodsStables@gmail.com

When a horse wins a race at 80-1 odds, you can usually point to evidence that the favorites didn't fire, the pace blew up, or a number of logical contenders ran into trip trouble. None of those things happened in the Derby. Sonny Leon sliced and diced his way to a clear inside path through the far turn, and Rich Strike did the rest, taking aim with purpose and reeling in two favorites who weren't quitting. Is the effort replicable? This connections of this former $30,000 maiden-claiming son of Keen Ice defied convention and skipped the GI Preakness S. with the aim of having a tighter fighter at 12 furlongs, a distance trainer Eric Reed believes is within this colt's scope. His 101 Beyer in Louisville represents a 17-point jump off his best career effort, and Rich Strike is going to have to come up with a similar or better fig if he is to be draped in a blanket of white carnations. But you have to wonder if he's going to be tactically forced out of his sweet spot, because dropping far behind the field against this crew is likely going to leave him too much work to do.

Rich Strike | *Sarah Andrew*

Then again, this is a colt who wasn't too far off the action going a one-turn a mile at Churchill at age two (a 17 1/4-length upset), so maybe he's a touch more versatile than critics give him credit for. A bigger concern might be Leon's inexperience riding over Belmont's vast, sweeping main-track configuration, which has been known to stymie riders unfamiliar with its 1 1/2-miles circumference. Leon is named to ride in only one race (on the grass) at Belmont on Friday, then will have what will seem like an interminably long wait on Saturday (7 1/2 hours) between his only main-track mounts in the opener and in the Belmont S. itself.

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4) Barber Road (c, Race Day--Encounter, by Southern Image) O-WSS Racing, LLC. B-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry (KY). T-John Ortiz. Sales History: $15,000 wnlg '19 KEENOV.

Hughes Bloodstock Weanling Purchase

Despite having to rally from last and getting parked in the 14 path turning for home, this Race Day gray ($15,000 KEENOV) put in a fairly decent sustained run over the final three furlongs of the Derby. Barber Road gets a jockey change to Joel Rosario for the Belmont, and will race without blinkers for the first time since his career debut at Colonial Downs last August. He's winless since Nov. 10, but has amassed a bankroll north of $650,000 by chipping away with minor awards in graded stakes. Longer distances certainly appear within the scope of his pedigree. His paternal grandsire is Tapit, the sire of four Belmont S. winners, and damsire Southern Image won two Grade I routes at Triple Crown distances in 2004 (the Santa Anita H. and the Pimlico Special). But the big question for Barber Road isn't staying power-it's whether he's fast enough. His best Beyer tops out at 94, seven points below the par for this race.

5) Nest (f, Curlin--Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy). O-Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, & Michael House. B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: $350,000 yrl '20 KEESEP.

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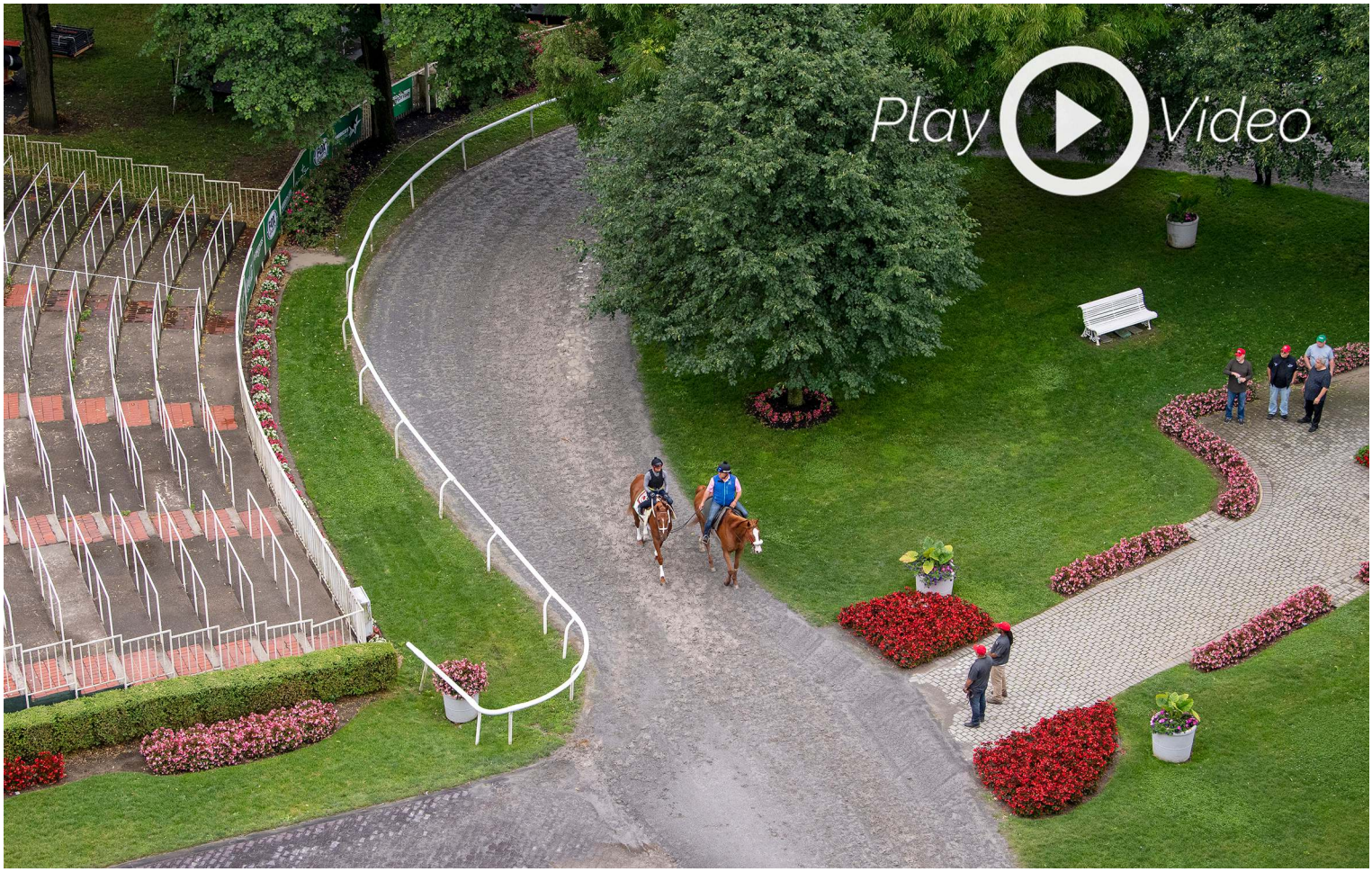
Nest's family tree is replete with distance-centric influences. Her sire, Curlin, lost the 2007 Belmont by a head, barely coming up short behind the gallant filly Rags to Riches (who was trained by Nest's trainer, Todd Pletcher). Nest's damsire, A.P. Indy, won the '92 Belmont. This filly is also a full sister to Idol, last year's winner of the Santa Anita H. She was most recently a grinding second in the GI Kentucky Oaks, incrementally gaining on the winner, and before that, she popped for an 8 1/4-length victory in the GI Ashland S. in April. That score was notable for a prolonged, 4 1/2-furlong bid over Keeneland's short-stretch configuration in which Nest drove past the front four leaders with authority midway on the far turn. Jose Ortiz picks up the mount for the first time, as his brother, Irad, sticks with Nest's uncoupled stablemate, Mo Donegal.



Rich Strike walks through the Belmont paddock before heading out to the track Thursday morning. Click on the photo to watch the TDN's preview of the Saturday races at Belmont, courtesy of the TDN Writers' Room | *Sarah K. Andrew photo*

6) Creative Minster (c, Creative Cause--Tamboz, by Tapit) O-Fern Circle Stables, Back Racing, LLC, & Magdalena Racing. B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY). T-Kenneth McPeek. Sales History: $180,000 yrl '20 KEESEP.

This gray is riding a four-race career arc of ascending Beyer figures and comes into the Belmont off a minor-impact third in the GI Preakness S. three weeks ago. He only started racing back on Mar. 5, yet is evolving into an adept stalker with two wins and a narrowly beaten second leading up to his Triple Crown tries. This $180,000 KEESEP colt is out of a 1-for-21 mare who primarily raced at Charles Town, but one year after she finished racing, her full brother, Tapizar, won the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Pari-mutuelly speaking, you have to pin Creative Minister's chances on the prevailing "late bloomer" narrative-while also demanding better than the too-low morning line of 6-1.

Creative Minister | *Sarah Andrew*

7) Golden Glider (c, Ghostzapper--Golden Scarf, by Orientate) O-G Barber & Manfred & P Conrad. B-Nusery Place & Dicken Equine (KY). T-M Casse. Sales History: $395,000 wnlg '19 KEENOV.

A Justin Casse Purchase For Conrad Farm

His sire and paternal grandsire (Ghostzapper and Awesome Again) were both GI Breeders' Cup Classic winners (2004 and 1998). But damsire Orientate was the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champ, and maternal grandsire Mt. Livermore ran third in the 1985 version of the Sprint. Golden Glider himself ($150,000 KEEJUL) has been trained like a distance prospect from the get-go, competing only in routes since debuting last autumn at Woodbine. After winning a five-horse allowance/optional claimer at Tampa in early January, this colt scrapped together a pair of fourths at long odds behind some well-regarded Derby contenders, and he was best of the rest behind long-gone winner We the People in the Peter Pan S. last month. Dylan Davis retains the mount, and Saturday will be 34 years to the date that his father, Robbie Davis, ran second at 17-1 odds aboard Kingpost in the 1988 Belmont. That was the elder Davis's best finish in a Triple Crown race.

8) Skippylongstocking (c, Exaggerator--Twinkling, by War Chant) O-Daniel Alonso. B-Brushy Hill LLC (KY). T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. Sales History: $15,000 yrl '20 KEESEP, $37,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate

This $15,000 KEESEP and $37,000 OBSAPR colt by Exaggerator sports a 2-for-10 record, with both wins coming in non-stakes company at Gulfstream in six-horse races. Although Skip's results column is a little light, his Beyers haven't gone anywhere but up in four straight races, maxing out at 94 for his Preakness fifth. Note that his most recent win, back on Mar. 2, yielded two next-out winners among the also-rans that don't show in the top-three company line in his past performances.

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Thursday, Belmont

WONDER AGAIN S.-GII, $194,000, Belmont, 6-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.73, yl.

1--**CONSUMER SPENDING, 122, f, 3, by More Than Ready**
1st Dam: Siempre Mia, by Scat Daddy
2nd Dam: Shaconage, by El Prado (Ire)
3rd Dam: Carita Tostada (Chi), by Gallantsky
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($200,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Forging Oaks Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Manuel Franco. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, $350,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***
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2--**Myriskyaffair**, 118, f, 3, Verrazano--Argent Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($19,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Cedar Hill LLC; B-Cedar Hill LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $40,000.

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3--**Skims (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Royal Decree, by Street Cry (Ire). ($235,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Andrew Rosen; B-Andrew Rosen (GB); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $24,000.

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Klaravich Stables' Consumer Spending was well-backed to collect her first graded stakes badge in Thursday's GIII Wonder Again S. and duly rewarded her backers, scoring by a confident margin over Myriskyaffair. Brushing slightly with Sweet Sensation (Tapizar) exiting stall three, the grey settled in a two-wide fourth as Vergara (Noble Mission {GB}) and Skims {GB} (Frankel {GB}) led the way through initial splits of :24.53 and :50.12. Continuing to bide her time rounding the far turn, the filly's pilot Manny Franco stepped on the gas approaching the quarter pole and she was on even terms with the early front runners in no time. Holding a slight advantage over Skims and the rail-hugging Vergara in early stretch, the Chad Brown trainee bounced clear late, striding under the wire a geared-down winner over Mysriskyaffair, who came on to snatch second from Skims.

"I said, 'They're going slow, so I've got to move,'" explained Franco. "My filly responded to me and I just engaged them and that was it. The filly did the rest. As soon as I moved on her, she went. She has a nice turn of foot."

On the board in three of four starts at two, the filly broke her maiden over the yielding turf at Saratoga on closing weekend before making it two straight in Laurel's Selima S. in October. Sixth when facing the big girls in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar Nov. 5, she was given the rest of the winter off before resurfacing with a win in Aqueduct's Memories of Silver S. Apr. 24. The runner-up that day was BC Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Pizza Bianca (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who came back to win the Hilltop S. on GI Preakness S. weekend and is now Royal Ascot bound.

"She's really come around," said Brown. "She's actually surprised me how much she's improved from two to three. We always hoped and give all the horses a chance to move along. I thought she was a nice prospect last year and good enough for the Breeders' Cup, but you never know which ones are going to make the jump. She's moved forward quite nicely. We're very excited about her."

Looking ahead, Brown indicated the July 9 GI Belmont Oaks appeared to be on the horizon.

"You are always looking at her saying, well it's a More Than Ready horse and we've had so much luck with them over the years with horses like Rushing Fall and Uni, but you wouldn't be screaming for a mile and a quarter with a lot of them. But, she hasn't done anything wrong and she ran through the wire good with no target in front of her, so I have to think if she's got someone to follow, there's more there. So onto the Belmont Oaks."

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Pedigree Notes:

With the Wonder Again victory, the Consumer Spending is the 100 graded/group winner worldwide for her international sire More Than Ready. The grey is out of Siempre Mia, a daughter of the productive GSW Shaconage (El Prado {Ire}). The half-sister to GSW Jadada Jade Hunter) and MGISP Chile Chatte (Storm Cat) is out of Chilean Group 1 scorer Carita Tostada (Chi) (Gallantsky), who is also Grade I placed in the U.S. In addition to the Wonder Again winner, Siempre Mia is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by Empire Maker and yearling full-sister to the winner.

Consumer Spending | *Sarah Andrew*

GOT IT MADE TOPS FASIG'S JUNE DIGITAL SELECTED SALE

Got It Made (Uncle Mo) (Hip 6), offered in foal to Not This Time, topped Fasig-Tipton's June Digital Selected Sale, which closed Thursday afternoon. Consigned by Rosilyn Polan of Sunday Morning Farm, the 5-year-old mare brought $145,000 from David Anderson's Anderson Farms. She hails from the family of MGISW Cavorting (Bernardini), dam of GISW Clairiere (Curlin). Buyers may still make offers on horses that failed to meet their reserve by visiting the sale page and then clicking "Make Offer" next to the horse they are interested in purchasing. Offers are currently being accepted on the 2-year-old half-sister to undefeated Grade I winner Jack Christopher (Munnings), among others.

Dates for the next digital sale, which will take place in August, will be announced in the coming weeks. Selected horses of racing age and breeding stock will be offered on-site in Lexington, Kentucky, on July 11 at the July Selected Horses of All Ages sale.

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NEW YORK HIGHLIGHTS BELMONT EVE CARD AS A NEW GRADE I

New York favorite Rougir cruises in the Beaugay | *Chelsea Durand*

by Joe Bianca

Since being moved to the Friday before the GI Belmont S. to become part of the Belmont Racing Festival in 2015, the 1 1/4-mile New York S. has taken on greater importance and attracted higher-quality fields every year. This Friday, it will be showcased as a Grade I for the first time, with an imposing group of Chad Brown fillies and mares taking center stage on a Belmont eve card that features five graded stakes and four consecutive to close out an 11-race slate.

Brown, who has won the New York three times (2016, 2018, 2019), can move into a tie with Christophe Clement (four) for the most New York conquests in the likely scenario one of his charges prevails in the seven-horse field. Leading the way for the powerhouse barn is Peter Brant and Michael Tabor's **Rougir (Fr)** (Territories {Ire}). A Group 3 winner as a juvenile in her native France in 2020, the chestnut avenged three straight losses by a neck or less last summer with a triumph in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines Oct. 3 at Longchamp. Seventh after a tough trip in the GI Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf in her final start for Cedric Rossi, she made an extremely auspicious debut for Brown, exploding home from last to take the local GIII Beaugay S. by a widening three lengths May 14. "She was tired when she got to me in the winter," Brown told the NYRA notes team. "We turned her out and let her get some weight on her. Then she started to blossom and look tons better. Her race was excellent in the Beaugay and I think she is a horse who will be at her best anywhere from a mile and an eighth to a mile and a quarter."

Brant will be represented on his own by the other three Brown fillies in the race, though it's probable rail-drawn **Flighty Lady (Ire)** (Sir Percy {GB}) will employ 'rabbit' tactics to set the race up for the rest of the Brant/Brown juggernaut. Their other two contenders on paper are **Virginia Joy (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and the six-for-six **Bleecker Street** (Quality Road). The former, not definite to start according to Brown, was a Group 3 winner and Group 1 placed two summers ago in Germany. Fourth in the New York last year, she annexed the GIII The Very One S. Mar. 5 at Gulfstream before having her breakout success with an eye-popping, wire-to-wire 14 1/4-length romp in the GII Sheepshead Bay S. over yielding turf here May 7, easily the largest winning margin in a race that's been run since 1957. The latter will make her Grade I debut coming off a trio of wins in the GIII Endeavour S., GII Hillsborough S. and GIII Modesty S.

"We are 50/50 to run Virginia Joy. She is training well and if one or two horses come out, we will maybe run her. We haven't decided yet," Brown said. "Bleecker Street keeps running well. She steps up and does what we ask of her. We'll test her at a mile and a quarter to see if she can step up again."

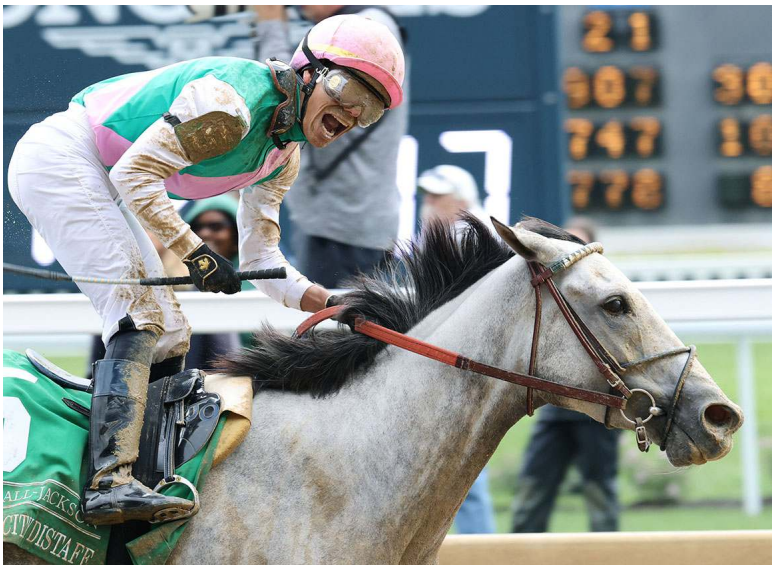
The only horse with any realistic chance to upset the Brown apple cart is **Family Way** (Uncle Mo), who captured the GIII Orchid S. Apr. 2 at Gulfstream before running second to star turf marathoner War Like Goddess (English Channel) last out in the GIII Bewitch S. Apr. 29 at Keeneland.

Jackie's Warrior Holds All the Cards in True North

Earlier in the card, the two dirt graded stakes feature short fields but marquee names, as champion **Jackie's Warrior** (Maclean's Music) will line up as an overwhelming favorite in the GII True North S. Passing on challenging superstar Flightline (Tapit) and streaking Speaker's Corner (Street Sense) in Saturday's GI Metropolitan H., the connections of the multimillionaire and last-out GI Churchill Downs S. romper will instead opt for a significantly softer spot looking to secure the bay's 11th win in 15 starts.

Jackie's Warrior Wednesday at Belmont | *Sarah Andrew*

"It's a rare opportunity to be able to return an Eclipse champion. Obviously, I'm very grateful to [owners] Kirk and Judy Robison for that opportunity," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "He's just a brilliant horse, he's absolutely brilliant. He's everything you would want in a racehorse mentally or physically and it's quite obvious how fast he's been. He has a tremendous attitude, a true racehorse. He has maintained his Grade I-winning form this year, and the only difference we're looking for this year is to finish it off by winning the Breeders' Cup [sixth last year as the favorite in the Sprint]."



Obligatory wins the Derby City Distaff | *Coady Photography*

Though the field looks overmatched on paper, **Baby Yoda** (Prospective) is interesting at a price if the pace heats up in the 6 1/2-furlong test. Despite the presence of a superstar in the race, the dark bay gelding sports the highest Beyer Speed Figure in the field via the dazzling 114 he earned for a Saratoga allowance score last summer, a race in which he dusted stablemate and subsequent MGSW Olympiad (Speightstown). His form since then has been spotty, but he's won his last two and zipped home in :23.49 for his final quarter in a Churchill starter allowance last out May 5.

Pace a Must for Obligatory

The other dirt graded, the seven-furlong GII Bed o' Roses S., has just four horses entered and as such will be run as the third race on the card, but contains intrigue with a clash of Grade I-winning fillies. Juddmonte homebred **Obligatory** (Curlin) uncorked a scintillating last-to-first rally, making up 11 lengths in the final three furlongs, to take the GI Derby City Distaff S. last out on Churchill's GI Kentucky Derby undercard. Prior to that, she was an easy victress of Gulfstream's GIII Hurricane Bertie S. The gray will have to produce a similar effort Friday to run down last summer's GI Longines Test S. heroine **Bella Sofia** (Awesome Patriot), who kicked off her 4-year-old campaign with a hard-fought nose victory in the local GIII Vagrancy H. May 14 and figures to have the advantage in a short field with her potent early speed.

"Her advantage is if there's a fast pace. There's a couple horses in there that could go--but it's not :44 speed," Obligatory's trainer Bill Mott said. "She has been ridden closer. Down at Gulfstream there was no pace in there and [Tyler] Gaffalione kept her closer and she went on and won."

"When a filly like that comes along and fights the way she did [in the Vagrancy] it's impressive," trainer Rudy Rodriguez said of Bella Sofia. "The other filly already had a head in front and then she came back and put a head in front of her. It's very special. Those types of horses don't come along often. She's a very tough filly and she's in top form right now."

Of the potential pace advantage, Rodriguez said, "I don't think she really needs the lead but she always breaks good, so why take the speed away from her. Speed is dangerous any day of the week. If she breaks good, we can take it from there. If somebody goes, we can sit."

Sixteen Furlongs to Glory

Rounding out the stakes action Friday are the GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational S., the only two-mile graded stakes race run in America, and the GIII Intercontinental S. at six furlongs on grass. The Gold Cup usually attracts major European participation, and in fact has been won by Euro-based trainers in each of the last four runnings, including most memorably when Queen Elizabeth II's Call To Mind (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) scored in 2018.

This year, however, only two invaders will contest the eight-horse field, with both looming major chances. The narrow morning-line favorite is Hambleton Racing XXXIII's **Outbox (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who took down the HH The Amir Trophy Feb. 19 at Doha in Qatar, while Manfred Ostermann's **Loft (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) has earned stakes wins at 1 3/4 miles and two miles in his native country. Todd Pletcher trainee **Abaan** (Will Take Charge) appears the clear best shot for the home team, having captured the H. Allen Jerkens S. at Gulfstream, the only other American two-mile stakes, by 4 1/2 lengths over the winter.

A well-matched field of 13 in the Intercontinental brings the curtain down on the card at 6:22 p.m. ET. Arguably the best betting race of the day, it's highlighted by lukewarm 4-1 morning-line favorite **Caravel** (Mizzen Mast), a six-time stakes winner who flattened out late to be sixth facing males in the GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. last out May 6 at Churchill.

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HOLLENDORFER, STRONACH GROUP REACH LEGAL SETTLEMENT *by Dan Ross*

Jerry Hollendorfer | *Sarah Andrew*

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and The Stronach Group (TSG)-controlled subsidiary owners of Santa Anita Park and Golden Gate Fields have reached a settlement in the legal disputes that have been ongoing since 2019, according to notice of settlement court filings dated Wednesday.

The details of the settlement were not disclosed in the notices, however. It's currently unknown, therefore, if the terms include any remuneration, for example.

It's similarly unknown if the settlement terms open the door to the possibility of Hollendorfer once again training and racing at TSG-owned facilities.

TDN reached out to Hollendorfer's attorney, Drew Couto. There is "nothing I can share," Couto said. "Everything is confidential."

Attorney Richard Specter, representing TSG, did not respond before publication to an emailed request for comment.

This settlement doesn't draw to an end Hollendorfer's legal wranglings.

The trainer is also engaged in ongoing litigation against the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC). These cases are being heard in the Superior Court of San Diego County.

TSG banished Hollendorfer from its facilities after four of the trainer's horses were catastrophically injured during Santa Anita's ill-fated 2018-2019 winter/spring meet, when the track experienced a well-publicized spike in equine fatalities during an unusually wet spell.

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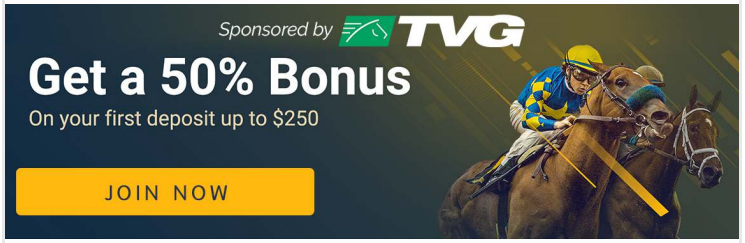

Consumer Spending *(More Than Ready) earns her first graded stakes victory in the GIII Wonder Again S.*
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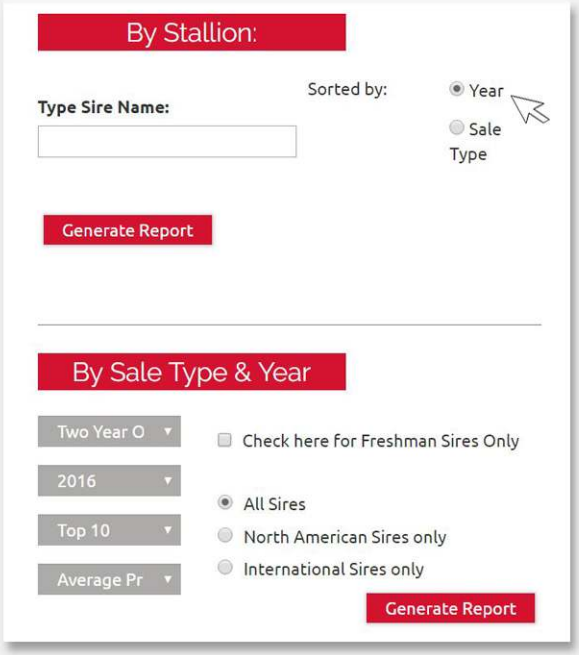

The trainer subsequently launched legal actions in Alameda County Superior Court against the Pacific Racing Association, the corporate operators of Golden Gate Fields, in August of 2019.

Hollendorfer sued the Los Angeles Turf Club, TSG's subsidiary owners of Santa Anita, in September of 2019. This lawsuit concerned seven causes of action.

A bifurcated non-jury trial was conducted in the LA County Superior Court between April 4 and April 6 of this year, focused on a single declaratory relief cause of action, encompassing the proper legal interpretation of the race-meet contract between the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) and Santa Anita.

In his ruling, judge Maurice Leiter found that Hollendorfer had no standing as a third-party beneficiary to seek a legal declaration of his rights under the race-meet contract in effect when he was barred from all TSG-owned facilities in June of 2019. Only the CTT could pursue these rights under that race-meet agreement on the trainer's behalf, the judge decided.

TSG's actions in 2019 appear to have led to a marked reversal of fortunes for the former numerical powerhouse trainer.

According to Equibase, Hollendorfer trained 35 winners and earned $1,619,956 in prize money last year. In 2018, he trained 176 winners and accrued $7,191,756 in prize money.

A court filing from late last year states that Hollendorfer's stable has shrunk from more than 120 horses in California to an average of just 10, with another 25 to 30 horses traveling between three to four other states.

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Horses will sell Wednesday, July 13, the day before the 40-day Saratoga meet begins. Entries for the sale will close July 5 and the catalogue will be released the following day.

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Friday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

NEW YORK S.-GI, $750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flighty Lady (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Cancel	118
2	Rougir (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Brant, Peter M. and Tabor, Michael B.	Brown	Prat	124
3	Virginia Joy (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	McCarthy	122
4	Core Values	Honor Code	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Rosario	118
5	Bleecker Street	Quality Road	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Lovely Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	Elizabeth Mateo	Albertrani	Ortiz	118
7	Family Way	Uncle Mo	Galvin, Fergus, O'Connor, Debra & Detampel, Marc	Walsh	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Jan Krauze, 3-Gestut Auenquelle, 4-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 5-Branch Equine, LLC, 6-Vartan Vartanov, 7-Diamond Creek Farm

Friday, Belmont #8, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

BELMONT GOLD CUP S.-GII, $400,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Loft (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Manfred Ostermann	Weiss	Piechulek	122
2	Abaan	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Daigneault, Alex	Pletcher	Saez	122
3	British Royalty	English Channel	Lunsford, Bruce and Minshall, Barbara J.	Minshall	Rosario	118
4	Outbox (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Hambleton Racing XXXIII	Watson	Doyle	124
5	Strong Tide	English Channel	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Davis	120
6	Cibolian	Temple City	Arnold, Jr., Doug and Wilmot, Jonathan	Brisset	Prat	118
7	Novo Sol (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Box N Score	Lemon Drop Kid	Robert V. LaPenta	Thomas	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Gestut Hof Ittlingen, 2-Rosilyn Polan, 3-Richard L. Lister, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 6-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 7-Stud Eternamente Rio, 8-Sean Fitzhenry

Friday, Belmont #3, post time: 1:58 p.m. EDT

BED O' ROSES S.-GII, $300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Obligatory	Curlin	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz	124
2	Glass Ceiling	Constitution	Baker, Charlton and Foster, Michael S.	Baker	Davis	120
3	Bella Sofia	Awesome Patriot	Imperio, Michael, Medallion Racing, Soares, Sofia, Scuderi, Vincent S. and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Rodriguez	Saez	124
4	Easy to Bless	Flat Out	Amsterdam Two Stables	Ferraro	Davis	118

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-Two Tone Farms, 4-Haymarket Farm LLC

Friday, Belmont #9, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

TRUE NORTH S.-GII, $300,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mr Phil	Mr Speaker	Goldfarb, Sanford J., Madaket Stables LLC, Kahn, Alan and Estate of Ira Davis	Atras	Carmouche	118
2	War Tocsin	Violence	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	118
3	Jackie's Warrior	Maclean's Music	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Asmussen	Rosario	124
4	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable, Barber, G & Zaro J	Mott	Saez	118
5	Night Time	Majesticperfection	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Romans	Castellano	118
6	Sound Money	Flatter	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Peter Berglar Racing Interests LLC &Narola, LLC, 2-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd., 3-J & J Stables, 4-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti &Raffaele Centofanti, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Lannister Holdings & Glidawn Stud

Friday, Belmont #11, post time: 6:22 p.m. EDT

INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Star Devine (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lawrence Goichman	Abreu	Velazquez	118
2	The Grass Is Blue	Broken Vow	Medallion Racing, Deters, Charles H., Parkland Thoroughbreds and Olszewski, Mike	Motion	Franco	118
3	Lady Edith	Street Boss	Abbondanza Racing, LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar	Clement	McCarthy	122
4	Tobys Heart	Jack Milton	Barber, Gary, Hamilton, Terry and Lynch, Brian A.	Lynch	Ortiz	124
5	Jouster	Noble Mission (GB)	Starlight Racing and Glen Hill Farm	Pletcher	Prat	124
6	Robin Sparkles	Elusive Quality	Michael Schrader	Brown	Saez	122
7	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc & Madaket Stables	Cox	Gaffalione	124
8	Assertive Style	Nyquist	Flying P Stable	Morley	Castellano	118
9	Illegal Smile (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Hat Creek Racing	Ward	Carmouche	118
10	Flower Point	Point of Entry	Steve Feiger	McGaughey III	Lezcano	122
11	Miss Majorette	Twirling Candy	Paul W. Tackett	Casse	Davis	118
12	Nevisian Sunrise	War Front	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
13	Miss J McKay	Hangover Kid	Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables, Weintraub, Tony and Dalinka, Brandon M.	Clement	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 2-Phillips Racing Partnership, 3-J. David Richardson & Sandra New, 4-Trackside Farms, Inc., 5-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 6-Hibiscus Stables, 7-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 8-Machmer Hall, 9-W. Maxwell Ervine, 10-Steve Feiger, 11-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, 12-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 13-Linda Oliff Rohleder

Saturday, Belmont #11, post time: 6:44 p.m. EDT

BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, $1,500,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	We the People	Constitution	WinStar Farm, Bobby Flay, CMNWLTH and Siena Farm	Brisset	Prat	126
2	Skippylongstocking	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Franco	126
3	Nest	Curlin	Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & M. House	Pletcher	Ortiz	121
4	Rich Strike	Keen Ice	RED TR-Racing, LLC	Reed	Leon	126
5	Creative Minister	Creative Cause	Fern Circle Stables, Back Racing & Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126
6	Mo Donegal	Uncle Mo	Donegal Racing and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126
7	Golden Glider	Ghostzapper	Barber, Gary, Conrad, Manfred and Conrad, Penny	Casse	Davis	126
8	Barber Road	Race Day	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Rosario	126

Breeders: 1-Henley Farms Inc., 2-Brushy Hill, LLC, 3-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 6-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 7-Nursery Place & Dicken Equine, 8-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry

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Saturday, Belmont #9, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flightline	Tapit	Hronis Racing, Siena Farm, Summer Wind Equine, West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing	Sadler	Prat	124
2	Speaker's Corner	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	125
3	Aloha West	Hard Spun	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Catalano	Ortiz	123
4	Happy Saver	Super Saver	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Informative	Bodemeister	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	116

Breeders: 1-Summer Wind Equine, 2-Godolphin, 3-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic

Saturday, Belmont #10, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT

RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, $750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	L'Imperator (Fr)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables and LaPenta, Robert	Brown	Cancel	118
2	Gufo	Declaration of War	Otter Bend Stables, LLC	Clement	Rosario	122
3	Tokyo Gold (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Teruya Yoshida	Kobayashi	Demuro	122
4	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael and Louis Lazzinnaro	Brown	Prat	118
5	In Love (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Achard	124
6	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Tribhuvan (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Franco	122
8	Highland Chief (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Motion	McCarthy	122
9	Santin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
10	Channel Maker	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Barber, R. A. Hill Stable & Reeves	Mott	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 2-John Little & Stephen Cainelli, 3-Teruya Yoshida, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Fazenda Mondesir / Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 6-Haras du Mezeray, 7-Jean Charles Haimet, Elza Petit & HannahPetit, 8-Mrs Fitri Hay, 9-Godolphin, 10-Tall Oaks Farm

Saturday, Belmont #3, post time: 12:33 p.m. EDT

ACORN S.-GI, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dream Lith	Medaglia d'Oro	Cypress Creek Equine and Bennewith, Arnold	Diodoro	Vazquez	120
2	Inventing	Union Rags	Repole Stable and Woodford Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Divine Huntress	Divining Rod	Eclipse Tbred Partners & Long Valley Stables	Motion	Saez	118
4	Matareya	Pioneerof the Nile	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	120
5	Echo Zulu	Gun Runner	L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	123

Breeders: 1-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 2-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I, LLC, 3-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Ricky L.Buckley & Joshua Dreiband, 4-Godolphin LLC, 5-Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCoEquine/Ramsby

Saturday, Belmont #4, post time: 1:08 p.m. EDT

LONGINES JUST A GAME S.-GI, $500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Leggs Galore	Bayern	William Sims	D'Amato	Gonzalez	118
2	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	124
3	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	122
4	In Italian (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Wakanaka (Ire)	Power (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Mott	Rosario	118

Breeders: 1-William J. Sims, 2-Paul P Pompa, 3-Herve Viallon, 4-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 5-Mrs Jean Brennan

Saturday, Belmont #7, post time: 3:05 p.m. EDT

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OGDEN PHIPPS S.-GI, $500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Letruska	Super Saver	St. George Stable LLC	Gutierrez	Ortiz	124
2	Bonny South	Munnings	Juddmonte	Cox	Prat	118
3	Malathaat	Curlin	Shadwell Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
4	Clairiere	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
5	Search Results	Flatter	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-St George Stables, 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 3-Stonestreet Tbred Holdings LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Machmer Hall

Saturday, Belmont #6, post time: 2:22 p.m. EDT

WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI, $400,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jack Christopher	Munnings	Bakke, Jim, Isbister, Gerald, Coolmore Stud & Brant, Peter	Brown	Ortiz	124
2	Pappacap	Gun Runner	Rustlewood Farm, Inc.	Casse	Prat	124
3	Wit K	Practical Joke	Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Morello	Classic Empire	Blue Lion Thoroughbreds, Iapetus Racing & Diamond T Racing	Asmussen	Rosario	124
5	Chasing Time	Not This Time	MyRacehorse	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
6	Provocateur	Into Mischief	My Racehorse Stable and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 2-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 3-Rosilyn Polan, 4-Robert B. Tillyer & Dr. Chet Blackey, 5-Tenlane Farm, LLC, 6-Kingswood Farm & David Egan

Saturday, Belmont #8, post time: 3:53 p.m. EDT

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JAIPUR S.-GI, $400,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Change of Control	Fed Biz	Perry Harrison	Lovell	Franco	117
2	Omaha City	Temple City	Jehaludi, Mohamed and Jehaludi, Bibi N.	Jehaludi	Meneses	120
3	True Valour (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	R. Larry Johnson	Motion	Lynch	120
4	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Saez	124
5	Arrest Me Red	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Greyes Creek	Pioneerof the Nile	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Gaffalione	120
7	Whatmakessammyrun	We Miss Artie	Sterling Racing LLC	Begg	Prat	120
8	Scuttlebuzz	The Factor	La Marca Stable	Rodriguez	Castellano	120
9	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Ortiz	120
10	Smokin' Jay	Cairo Prince	Crown's Way Racing LLC and NBS Stable	Danner	Alvarado	120
11	Chasing Artie	We Miss Artie	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Velazquez	120
12	Gear Jockey	Twirling Candy	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Lezcano	126
13	Gregorian Chant (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing, Molasky, Andrew and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Mr. John O' Meara, 2-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 3-Mr P. O'Rourke, 4-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 5-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 6-LNJ Foxwoods, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Lawrence Goichman, 9-Stud Principessa di Capri, 10-Dede McGehee DVM, 11-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 12-Calumet Farm, 13-Clarendon Farm

Saturday, Belmont #5, post time: 1:47 p.m. EDT

BROOKLYN S.-GII, $400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lone Rock	Majestic Warrior	Flying P Stable, R. A. Hill Stable and Flying Partners	Diodoro	Vazquez	122
2	Max Player	Honor Code	Hall, George E. and Annestes Racing	Asmussen	Ortiz	124
3	Warrant	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Cox	Prat	120
4	Portos	Tapit	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	First Constitution (Chi)	Constitution	Don Alberto Stable, WinStar Farm & Twin Creeks Racing Stl	Pletcher	Lezcano	118
6	Locally Owned	Distorted Humor	Flying P Stable	Morley	Davis	118
7	Fearless	Ghostzapper	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms, 2-K & G Stables, 3-Twin Creeks Farm, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Haras Don Alberto, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

AFFIRMED S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hopper	Declaration of War	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC	McCarthy	Cedillo	120
2	Doppelganger	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital, Donovan, Catherine M., Golconda Stable, Siena Farm	Yakteen	Van Dyke	120
3	High Connection	Connect	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	McCarthy	Hernandez	120
4	Fast Draw Munnings	Munnings	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Baze	124
5	Newgrange	Violence	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital, Donovan, Catherine, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm	Yakteen	Maldonado	124
6	Pioneering Papa	Classic Empire	Decker Racing	Papaprodromou	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Green Lantern Stbls, LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-G. W Humphrey Jr., 4-G Porter, 5-J Mandato & Black Rock Tbreds, 6-English Range Farm

Sunday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

SUMMERTIME OAKS-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
2	Ganadora	Quality Road	Baoma Corp	McCarthy	Cedillo	120
3	Bicameral	Constitution	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Gonzalez	120
4	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Baze	120
5	Empire Gal	Empire Maker	Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Vazquez	120
6	Under the Stars	Pioneerof the Nile	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	McCarthy	Hernandez	120
7	Lady T	Into Mischief	Moss, Jerome S. and Moss, Tina	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120

Breeders: 1-H & E Ranch, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, BrianGraves & Michael E. Hernon, 3-Constitution Syndicate & Dr. & Mrs.Charles H. Huber, 4-Keith Abrahams, 5-Bridlewood Farm, 6-Eaton, 7-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders

Sunday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT

MATT WINN S.-GIII, $225,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trafalgar	Lord Nelson	Columbine Stable LLC.	Stall, Jr.	Hernandez	118
2	Tough to Tame	Speightster	Rittdiculous Gazmanian Stable	Davis	Lopez	118
3	Camp David	Pioneerof the Nile	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Brisset	Gaffalione	118
4	Howling Time	Not This Time	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Talamo	118
5	Droppin G's	Klimt	Lisa Tiemeyer Stable, LLC	Antonuik	Bejarano	118
6	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Geroux	123
7	Rattle N Roll	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Elizabeth H. Muirhead, 3-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, PhilTackett & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 4-Springhouse Farm, 5-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P.Mulholland & Karen Mulholland, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-St. Simon Place

2022 Leading Sires of 3-Year-Olds by Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, June 8

Earnings represent NA & EU figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Gun Runner	6	16	4	11	3	3	69	24	1,267,500	5,137,635
	(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 2			*Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: $125,000*						*Early Voting*	
2	Into Mischief	2	11	1	6	--	--	115	38	159,500	2,908,855
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 11			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $250,000*						*Doppelganger*	
3	Not This Time	4	10	2	6	--	2	53	23	1,810,000	3,847,816
	(2014) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 3			*Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: $45,000*						*Epicenter*	
4	Pioneerof the Nile	4	9	3	6	--	--	45	20	571,200	2,457,462
	(2006) by Empire Maker Crops: 10			*Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)*						*Matareya*	
5	Uncle Mo	2	9	2	4	--	1	60	19	514,000	2,377,965
	(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 8			*Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $160,000*						*Mo Donegal*	
6	Munnings	7	9	3	4	--	--	54	18	291,400	2,151,083
	(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 9			*Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $85,000*						*Jack Christopher*	
7	Quality Road	2	9	--	5	--	--	57	26	341,400	2,088,479
	(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 9			*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $150,000*						*Ethereal Road*	
8	Medaglia d'Oro	3	9	2	7	--	--	50	20	219,470	1,555,575
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 15			*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $100,000*						*Grand Sonata*	
9	Classic Empire	4	8	2	3	--	1	65	26	261,725	1,757,751
	(2014) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2			*Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $17,500*						*Interstatedaydream*	
10	More Than Ready	5	7	2	3	--	1	70	27	616,126	2,267,806
	(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 19			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $50,000*						*Jean Gros*	
11	Caravaggio	2	7	1	2	--	--	93	23	127,628	866,899
	(2014) by Scat Daddy Crops: 2			*Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $35,000*						*Maljoom (Ire)*	
12	Constitution	2	6	1	3	--	--	47	23	230,250	1,409,691
	(2011) by Tapit Crops: 4			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $85,000*						*We the People*	
13	Tapit	3	6	--	2	--	1	50	15	230,400	1,355,558
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 15			*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $185,000*						*Charge It*	
14	Summer Front	2	6	1	2	--	--	52	19	249,634	1,251,126
	(2009) by War Front Crops: 4			*Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $7,500*						*Summer Is Tomorrow*	
15	War Front	2	6	--	2	--	--	33	13	157,680	1,027,924
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JUDDMONTE BLUEBLOOD HOPES SECOND TIME'S A CHARM

1st-BEL, $90K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 12:50 p.m.

Blueblooded Juddmonte homebred **ARTORIUS (Arrogate)** ran a huge race on debut at Keeneland Apr. 16, producing an eye-catching rally from well back to be second behind a **'TDN Rising Star'** performance from Under Oath (Speightstown). The son of MGISW Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper), who was recently profiled in Steve Sherack's "Second Chances" column, gets that second chance Friday in the Belmont opener.

He faces a pair of well-related colts also making their second start in **Shreveport (Tapit)** and **Exact Estimate (Into Mischief)**. The former, a Godolphin homebred, is a son of MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) and a full-brother to GSW & GISP Lake Avenue. The gray made a four-wide move to be third in his seven-panel unveiling at this oval May 5. Exact Estimate, a $375,000 FTKSEL buy, is a half to MGSW & GISP Tizamagician (Tiznow). The Chad Brown pupil was a well-beaten second at Keeneland in his Apr. 24 career bow. **TJCIS PPs**

PRICEY TAPIT JUVENILE DEBUTS FOR CASSE

3rd-CD, $120K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:43 p.m.

Tracy Farmer went to $500,000 for **PERSONAL PURSUIT (Tapit)** at KEESEP and she debuts in this spot for trainer Mark Casse. The juvenile is a half-sister to MGSW Sneaking Out (Indian Evening), GSW Grecian Fire (Unusual Heat) and stakes winners Been Studying Her (Fast Anna) and Smuggler's Run (Straight Fire).

Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas unveils **Naughty Gal (Into Mischief)**, a $350,000 OBSMAR purchase after breezing in :20 4/5. She hails from the family of MGISW Miss Temple City (Temple City). **TJCIS PPs**

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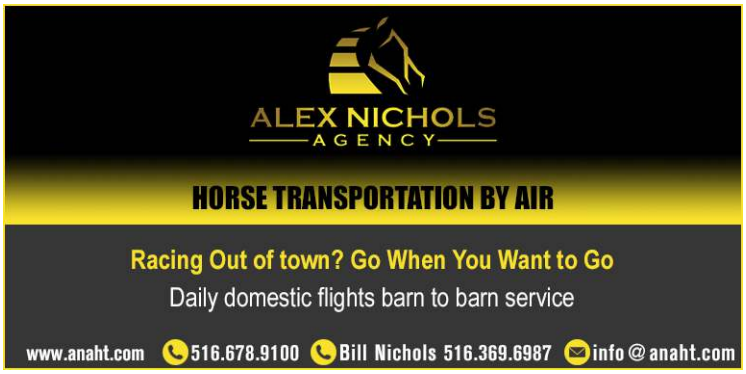

BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

TREMONT S., $150,000, Belmont, 6-9, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.35, ft.

1--**TWO OF A KIND, 122, c, 2, by Overanalyze**

1st Dam: Freud's Irish Miss (SP), by Freud

2nd Dam: Unacceptable, by Irish Tower

3rd Dam: Miss Kenton County, by Northjet (Ire)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-K and R Racing Stable & Town Branch Racing; B-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC. (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Luis Saez. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $151,960.

Trained by Tristan & Valery de Meric

2--**Putthepastbehind**, 122, g, 2, Gone Astray--White Hands, by Exchange Rate. ($4,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Brooks, Gerald E. and Hess, Jr., Carl L.; B-Dancing Wind Stables LLC (FL); T-Nicholas Sideris. $30,000.

3--**Valenzan Day**, 122, c, 2, Khozan--Radical Grace, by Utopia (Jpn). ($15,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Celeritas Racing LLC & Rudy R. Rodriguez; B-Raul & Santiago Mendoza (FL); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. $18,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.25, 24.25, 3.45.

Also Ran: No Nay Hudson (Ire), Zelenskyy Strong, Bisping, Little J P. Scratched: Stayhonor Goodside.

Tremont S. cont. p2

Tremont S. cont.

Two of a Kind remained unbeaten in two starts with a game front-running score in the Tremont S. Thursday at Belmont.

Unveiled at over 7-1 May 4 at Churchill, the Brian Lynch trainee popped out to the front from the rail and widened in the lane for a 3 3/4-length score. Made a narrow 2-1 favorite Thursday, the bay wasn't quite swiftest out of the gate, but overtook longshot Putthepastbehind in the opening furlong. Clicking off a :22.40 quarter while lightly pressed by Zelenskyy Strong (Uncaptured) on the turn, he discarded that rival nearing the lane, but faced a fresh challenge from No Nay Hudson (Ire) (No Nay Never). Two of a Kind continued to find down the stretch though, turning back that rival and a resurgent Putthepastbehind.

"He's always been a precocious sort of colt. He's physically very mature and mentally he's mature," said trainer Brian Lynch. "We can't be anything but happy with these last couple performances, the one at Churchill and the one today."

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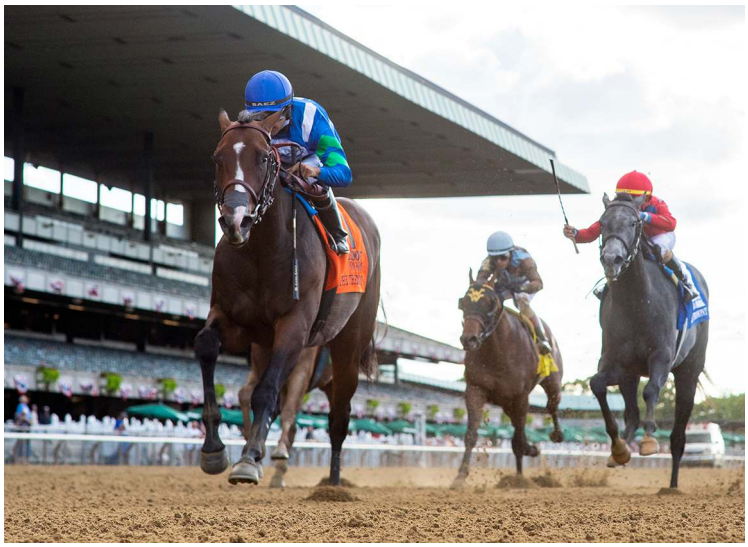

Two of a Kind | *Sarah Andrew*

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

ASTORIA S., $145,500, Belmont, 6-9, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.75, ft.

1--**DEVIOUS DAME, 122, f, 2, by Girvin**

1st Dam: The Shady Lady, by Quality Road

2nd Dam: Lady Discreet, by Boundary

3rd Dam: Pretty Discreet, by Private Account

($240,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-John C. Oxley; B-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al. (FL); T-Norm W. Casse; J-Joel Rosario. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $118,060. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Tale of Ekati).

A Justin Casse 2YO Selection

2--**Alexis's Storm**, 122, f, 2, Race Day--Cherie's A. P., by A. P. Warrior. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Matthew Schera (KY); T-James L. Lawrence, II. $30,000.

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3--**Girl Bye**, 122, f, 2, Cajun Breeze--Wishiwoulda, by Da Stoops. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/T-Michael Yates; B-Shadybrook Farm Inc (FL). $18,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 9 3/4, 7HF. Odds: 0.45, 3.85, 3.10.

Also Ran: Magic Beauty, Shaymyname. Scratched: Born Dapper.

John Oxley's Devious Dame looked to be making hard work of it while consigned to an imperfect trip in Thursday's $150,000 Astoria S. at Belmont Park, but the 2-5 favorite on the strength of a 5 1/2-length debut success on Churchill debut May 5 leveled off nicely when asked to claim pacesetting Alexis's Storm passing the eighth pole and glided clear to become the first black-type winner for her freshman sire (by Tale of Ekati).

Away only fairly from the five hole, the $240,000 OBS March breezer (:20 4/5) was last for a few strides not long after the start and raced in fourth spot, three wide and busily ridden, through the middle stages. Finding her best stride as they reached the quarter pole, Devious Dame steadily reeled in her front-running rival and cruised under the line to score unextended. Alexis's Storm held second ahead of Girl Bye in third.

"We came up here with the intention of winning but got to thinking that we'd rather let her settle a bit more than being adamant about just rushing her off her feet," said winning trainer Norm Casse. "I do think she's a two-turn filly and we need to teach her some of that patience now. Thankfully, it paid off."

Casse indicated that the 6 1/2-furlong GIII Adirondack S. at Saratoga Aug. 7 could be next for his charge, followed by the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland in October. **Cont. p3**

Astoria S. cont.

Devious Dame is out of an unraced half-sister to MSW & MGSP Courtesan (Street Sense) and SW Chary (Montbrook). The extended female family includes GISWs Discreet Cat (Forestry), Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft) and Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon) and SW/MGISP Pretty Wild (Wild Again). The Shady Lady produced colts by Awesome Slew in each of the last two seasons. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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Devious Dame | *Sarah Andrew*

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Belmont, $69,000, Alw, 6-9, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.40, yl, 5 1/4 lengths.

BABY BLYTHE (f, 4, American Pharoah--Susie's Baby, by Giant's Causeway) broke her maiden in her third career start by seven lengths Aug. 14 at Saratoga going 1 3/16 miles on the turf, an effort which resulted in a 90 Beyer Speed Figure. Though she failed to show much in her next start, coming in a distant sixth in Belmont's Jockey Club Oaks Invitational S., she rebounded with a third to start her 4-year-old season May 14 over one mile. Adding to the distance today in a field scratched down to just two runners, Baby Blythe broke outside of Investmentstrategy (GB) as the 4-5 second choice. The pair raced together into the first turn until Baby Blythe took back just off the flank of her rival.

The two held these positions up the backstretch until she began to inch up heading into the far turn. Bobbing noses around the bend, Baby Blythe took the lead exiting the turn and opened up, cruising home to win by 5 1/4 lengths. A half-sister to Family Way (Uncle Mo), GSW, $627,260, and out of a half-sister to top young sire Carvaggio (Scat Daddy), Baby Blythe has a 2-year-old half-sister named Just for Sul (Justify) who brought $800,000 at the 2022 OBS March Sale (21.1). Susie's Baby produced a yearling filly by Uncle Mo and a colt by Constitution in 2022. Sales History: $325,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, $146,990. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, $39,780, Alw, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.54, ft, head.

QPIDSCARIZMATKQTEE (f, 3, Cupid--Veturia, by Distorted Humor) graduated on debut Jan. 23 with a 3 1/2-length score over 5 1/2 furlongs at Laurel Park but returned to only be a tiring fifth May 10 at Parx. Nevertheless the even-money favorite, the gray bumped at the start with Liberty Belle (Constitution) to her outside and settled in third as Liberty Belle went forward for the early lead. She drew alongside the leader into the far turn and took command from the outside, gaining a narrow advantage into the stretch when confronted by Ms Temptation (Munnings). The pair dueled to the line, with Qpidscarizmatkqtee drifting in a bit but hitting the line a head to the good. She has a 2-year-old half-brother named Uptown Angel (Uptowncharlybrown) and Veturia was last reported bred to Rowayton for 2022. Sales History: $20,000 Wlg '19 EASDEC. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $60,690. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Kirwin Equine Group Inc.; B-Brunacini Stables Inc (PA); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Churchill Downs, $121,712, Msw, 6-9, 2yo, 5f, :58.47, ft, 3/4 length.

TOP RECRUIT (c, 2, Midshipman--Oh So Bella {SP, $178,630}, by Afleet Alex), purchased for $170,000 out the 2022 OBS March Sale after working in :10, went off at 4-1 for his debut. Sent straight to the front, he battled early with Roman Giant

(Carpe Diem) through an opening quarter in :22.48. He was able to put some daylight on his rival into the far turn and was 2 1/2-lengths clear going by the quarter-pole. Roman Giant ate into that margin in the final furlong, but Top Recruit had enough to hold him off, winning by three-quarters of a length in the end. Out of a half-sister to MGSW Afleet Again (Afleet Alex), Top Recruit has a yearling half-sister named Pip (Astern {Aus}) who is her dam's last reported foal. Sales History: $67,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $120,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $170,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $69,460. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, Three Diamonds Farm & Maker, Michael J.; B-Dunwoody Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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Top Recruit | *Coady*

2nd-Belmont, $90,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.37, ft, neck.

SPIKED (f, 3, Unified--La Canela, by Congrats), bet down to 7-1 on the heels of her debut second behind the impressive Gina Romantica (Into Mischief) Mar. 12 going six furlongs at Tampa, stretched out the flat mile for her second start. She emerged from the gate to contest the lead, but took back to track pacesetter Aunt Naughty (Blame) from third. With the leaders in her sights, she gained ground around the far turn while racing just off the rail, assumed control at the quarter-pole, and dueled with the early leader to the wire, prevailing narrowly by a neck. Spiked is the first foal out of a half-sister to GSW Center Aisle (Into Mischief). She has a yearling half-sister by Maximus Mischief and La Canela was bred to Instagrand for 2022. Sales History: $85,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $55,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Curragh Stables; B-Adrian Regan, Marc Detampel & Fergus Galvin (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II.

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Spiked | *Sarah Andrew*

5th-Belmont, $87,300, Msw, 6-9, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :58.60, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

MORETHANREADYEDDIE (c, 2, More Than Ready--Allez Marie {GSP-Brz}, by Unbridled's Song) capped off a promising worktab with a smart half-mile from the gate over the adjacent training track in :48 2/5 (24/129) June 4 and was pounded down to 45 cents on the dollar when this event was washed onto the main track by early-morning downpours on Long Island. Just like the commonly owned Forte (Violence) did when earning **'TDN Rising Star'** honors at first asking May 27, the $190,000 Keeneland September graduate nearly beat the gates and was quickly in front, getting the opening quarter-mile in :22.83 while chased along by Power Attack (War Dancer). Traveling nicely into the final two furlongs, the full-brother to Tomato Bill, GSP, $131,174; and half-brother to Workaholic (Sky Mesa), SW, $144,828, went on to take it by a convincing 5 1/4 lengths. The winner is named in honor of longtime bloodstock agent/advisor Edward Rosen, who signed the ticket on More Than Ready on behalf of owner Jim Scatuorchio at $187,000 at the 1998 Keeneland September sale. Morethanreadyeddie, a maternal grandson of 2005 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly (Summer Squall), took his sire to within four winners of 2,100 worldwide just two races after Consumer Spending became the 100th worldwide group/graded winner for the WinStar wonder. Allez Marie, a Group 3-placed runner in Brazil while campaigned by Stud TNT, is also the dam of a yearling colt by Constitution and a filly foal by leading sire Gun Runner.

5th-Belmont, cont.
Sales history: $190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
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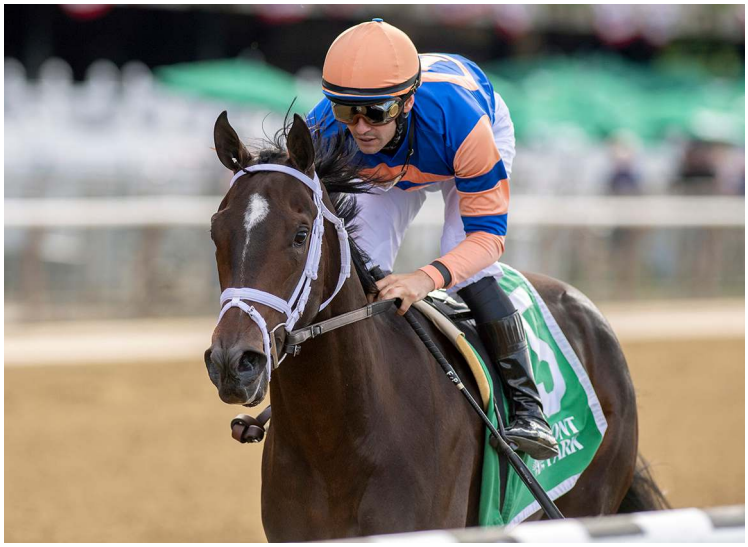

Morethanreadyeddie | *Sarah Andrew*

4th-Belmont, $75,000, (S), Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.97, ft, neck.
ASYMMETRIC (g, 3, Upstart--Blush, by Menifee) made two starts as a juvenile, debuting at Belmont Sept. 25 to be a well-beaten second and returning Oct. 22 when a much closer third, both over six furlongs. Making his 3-year-old debut as a gelding and with Lasix, the 2-1 choice had an awkward start, breaking a step inward before getting into stride to be fourth in the early going. Nearly five wide into the turn, he swung off the bend into the lead, meeting the challenge of Ocean's Reserve (Speightster) into the final furlong. Under left-handed urging, he battled to the wire and prevailed by a neck. A half-brother to a pair of stakes horses in Derby Kitten (Kitten's Joy), GSW-USA, SW-Can, $469,696; and William's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), SW & MGSP, $210,256, Asymmetric has a 2-year-old half-sister, also by Kitten's Joy, who is his dam's last reported foal. Sales History: $150,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $65,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
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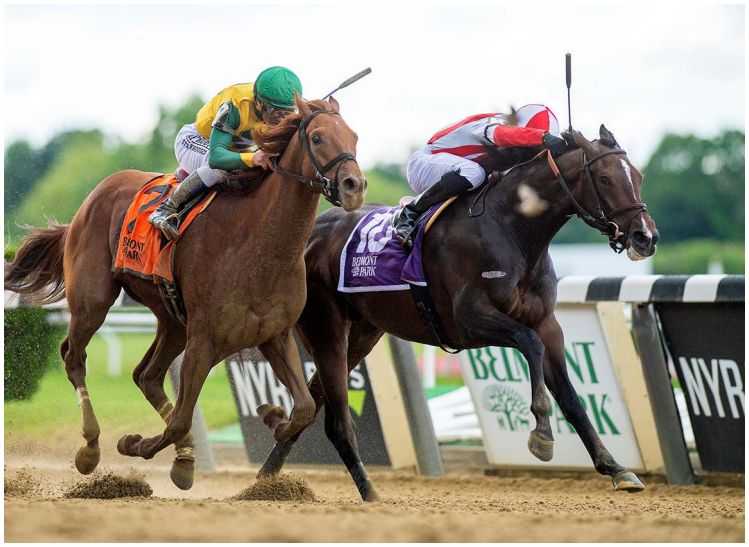

Asymmetric (right) | *Sarah Andrew*

2nd-Gulfstream, $55,000, (S), Msw, 6-9, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.47, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.
GO LIL LADY (f, 2, Cajun Breeze--Theladysaidno, by Concerto), the 2-1 second choice for her first trip to the races, made the running from the fence as the rain came down sideways in South Florida. Well clear of her rivals as they hit the top of the stretch, the homebred raced away through the final stages to take it by a space. Go Lil Lady is a full-sister to Cajun Casanova, MSW, $281,084, winner of a Tampa optional claimer Mar. 12 and the NYRABets Sprint S. 15 days later. Go Lil Lady, produced by a half-sister to SW Tripski (Trippi) and six-time Grade III-placed Dream Maestro (Concerto), has a yearling half-brother by Coal Front and a foal full-sister. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O/B-Shadybrook Farm Inc (FL); T-Michael Yates.

3rd-Delaware, $40,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.72, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.
THISTLEFIELD (f, 3, Into Mischief--Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears) came away quickly and was sent right to the front from the outside gate. She opened up a clear advantage leading into the far turn as Romantic Comedy (Practical Joke) and Always Aware (Street Sense) gave chase from the outside. Asked for run at the top of the stretch, Thistlefield responded with plenty in reserve, striding out down the lane to win by 2 1/2 lengths as the 27-10 third choice over La Samana Laura (Tiznow) who was eight lengths ahead of Romantic Comedy in third. The winner is a half-sister to Wheatfield (Lone Star Special), MSW & GSP, $394,603, and has a yearling half-brother by Congrats. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O/B-Tigertail Ranch (KY); T-Scott A. Lake.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.99, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
CHASING FIREFLIES (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Rehearsed, by Tapit), a 5-1 chance for her debut, was taken down to save ground along the rail up the backstretch while racing in second behind Faith's Reward (Uncle Mo). She gained ground on that leader into the far turn, drew even with her from the inside as the field straightened for home, and pulled clear as An Apple a Day (Honor Code) joined the fray late. Chasing Fireflies had enough of a gap built up to hold off that foe and win by 1 1/2 lengths. Out of a half-sister to several graded stakes performers including GISP Closing Bell (Tapit), GSW Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper), and GISW Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), Chasing Fireflies is her dam's first foal. She has a 2-year-old half-sister by Union Rags and Rehearsed produced a full-brother to Chasing Fireflies in 2022. Sales History: $50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-WSS Racing, LLC; B-W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

LANE'S END BRED, RAISED & SOLD

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.09, ft, 4 lengths.
DELIGHTFULSYMPHONY (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Delightful Joy {GSW, $179,200}, by Tapit) made her career debut Thursday, going off at odds of 3-1. The bay allowed favored Indigo Miss (Into Mischief) go out for the early lead, content to track her in fourth several paths off the rail. As a trio of runners dueled in front of her, Delightfulsymphony raced patiently into the far turn until a hole opened up along the rail as the field straightened for home. She came through in commanding fashion and quickly opened up on her rivals, hitting the wire four lengths ahead of Indigo Miss in second. The winner, out of a half-sister to GSW Cali Star (Street Cry {Ire}), has a 2-year-old half-sister named Window Shopping (American Pharoah) who sold for $700,00 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale, and a newborn half-sister by Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Fausto Gutierrez.

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3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $31,200, (S), Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.05, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
ROSES FOR DEBRA (f, 3, Liam's Map--Essential Rose, by Bernardini), disqualified from her debut win May 23 and placed second, returned to the all-weather track at Presque Isle Downs as the 1-2 favorite. Sent to a narrow lead after the break with pressure to her outside from Alation (Cal Nation), she shook clear of that rival around the far turn and came home alone, hitting the wire 5 3/4 lengths to the good of Mystic Twist (Broken Vow) who was another 12 1/4 lengths in front of Alation and a strung out field. A half-sister to Rose's Vision (Artie Schiller), SW-USA, MSP-Can, $264,358, Roses for Debra is from the extended family of MGSW Flameaway (Scat Daddy). She has a 2-year-old half-brother named Just Immortal (Justify) who brought $625,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and a yearling half-sister by Palace Malice. Essential Rose produced a filly by American Pharoah in 2022. Sales History: $120,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $25,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-John O'Meara; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Michelle C. Brafford.

Broken and Trained by Julie Davies

6th-Canterbury, $30,000, Msw, 6-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.65, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
TWIRLING SAVI (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Melody Maiden {SP}, by Saint Ballado) raced twice as a juvenile at Keeneland, managing only a fifth on debut Oct. 8 and a sixth beaten 8 1/4 lengths Oct. 28, both over the six-furlong distance. Cut back to five furlongs on the grass for her 3-year-old debut, Twirling Savi, off as the 3-5 favorite, came away with good speed from the outside gate to race three wide into the far turn. She rallied while still wide in upper stretch to take command from early pacesetter Repasado (Munnings) and put daylight on that rival in the final eighth, winning by 1 3/4 lengths. A half-sister to Medolina (Aragorn {Ire}), SW, $130,858, Twirling Savi has a 2-year-old half-brother by Maclean's Music, a yearling half-brother by Not This Time, and her dam was last reported bred to Brody's Cause for 2022. Sales History: $67,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $37,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $300,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $20,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
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Sunday, June 12, 2022

2nd-HAK, ¥9,900,000 *($74k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1700m

SWEET ZAZ (f, 3, Nyquist--Century Park, by General Meeting) was beaten double digits into 12th when debuting in a nine-furlong turf event in March, but switches to perhaps a more suitable surface for this second go. A $67K Keeneland September buyback, the late April foal is out of the winner of the 2009 GIII Santa Ysabel S. (synthetic) who was purchased by Narvick International out of the 2017 KEENOV sale and produced a filly by Exaggerator in Kentucky that was subsequently exported to Japan. Century Park dropped Sweet Zaz in the Bluegrass and has also since been sent to Japan, where she foaled a colt from the first crop of GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah) Mar. 25. *B-Takahiro Wada (KY)*

5th-CKO, ¥13,400,000 *($100k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT

PROTOPOROS (JPN) (c, 2, War Front--Cavale Doree {Fr}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}) debuts in the Carrot Farm green-and-white hoops and is the first foal from his dam, a Group 3 winner in France and third in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf for trainer Christophe Ferland. Cavale Doree was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for 650,000gns *($883,272)* with this colt in utero at the 2019 TATDEM Sale. *B-Northern Racing*

Cavale Doree at Santa Anita in 2016 | *Horsephotos*

ART PEPPER (c, 2, Frosted--Tim's Girl, by Broken Vow) cost trainer Hideyuki Mori $150K at KEESEP last year and is out of an unraced full-sister to Grade I-placed juvenile filly Broken Spell--the dam of SW Lord Dragon (Oxbow)--and a half-sister to recent Horseshoe Indianapolis S. winner Heavenly Hellos (Overanalyze). The gray colt's third dam Be a Prospector (Mr. Prospector), a half-sister to the important sire Belong to Me, produced MGSW Away (Dixieland Band), the dam of MGSW/GISP Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song). *B-Lemon's Mill LLC (KY)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 10

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, 10:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Three On the Tree, 8-1
RNA TTA YHR yrl

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
68 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Anamnestic, 8-1
$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; $43,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl
7-Lone Star, 10:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Toddchero, 7-2
$77,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Easy Big Boy, 5-1
$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; $32,000 KEE SEP yrl; $250,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
54 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Free Drop Maddy, 5-1
$10,500 LTB SYM yrl; $200,000 TTA APR 2yo

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Holiday Decision, 4-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $105,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Zookeeper, 15-1
$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; $100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $12,500
85 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Santa Anita, 5:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Green Eyed Lady, 4-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $5,000
130 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Kid Azteca, 3-1
$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Sharp Aza Tack, 8-1
$72,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tunwoo (Medaglia d'Oro), Bridlewood Farm, $4,000
13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, All About Lucky, 10-1

Yockey's Warrior (Warrior's Reward), Holly Hill Farm
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, 10:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Serrano's Warrior, 3-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 10
2022 Stud Fees Listed
Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, $17,500
187 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Equibase Special J, 2:22 p.m. EDT, $400K GI Woody Stephens S. Presented by Mohegan Sun BEL - R6, 7f, Morello, 9-2
$140,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 FTK SEL yrl; $250,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, $125,000
245 foals of racing age/45 winners/11 black-type winners
3-Equibase Special J, 2:22 p.m. EDT, $400K GI Woody Stephens S. Presented by Mohegan Sun BEL - R6, 7f, Pappacap, 10-1
3-Churchill Downs, 1:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Rum Runner Ready, 5-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; $135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Iliad (Ghostzapper), Delaney Veterinary Services
17 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Century Mile, 10:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shakeitformegirl, 8-1

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $7,500
192 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Equibase Special J, 6:44 p.m. EDT, $1500K GI Belmont S. Presented by NYRA Bets BEL - R11, 1 1/2m, Rich Strike, 7-2

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, $7,500
282 foals of racing age/54 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Lone Star, 10:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bay Be Gone, 30-1
$2,200 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $3,200 TTA YHR yrl

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm
159 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Hawthorne, 6:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Lord Dylan, 10-1
$1,000 KEE NOV wnl

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
222 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Duplantis, 4-1

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
269 foals of racing age/49 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Equibase Special J, 2:22 p.m. EDT, $400K GI Woody Stephens S. Presented by Mohegan Sun BEL - R6, 7f, Wit, 7-2
$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
1st-Belmont, $94,000, 6-9, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.58, yl, neck.
YES AND YES (g, 6, Sidney's Candy--Aberdeen Alley, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-4, $260,005. O-Philip A. Gleaves, Joseph R. Straus, Jr., & Hugh Fitzsimons; B-Phil Gleaves (KY); T-David G. Donk. *1/2 to Thin White Duke (Dominus), MSW, $279,481; Miami Cat (Powerful Goer), SW, $108,375.

7th-Gulfstream, $60,000, Hcp., 6-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.06, sy, 7 lengths.
ABSOLUTE GRIT (g, 5, Kantharos--Brown Glaze, by War Front) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-6-3-4, $243,988. O-Daniel L Walters; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Rohan Crichton. *$300,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

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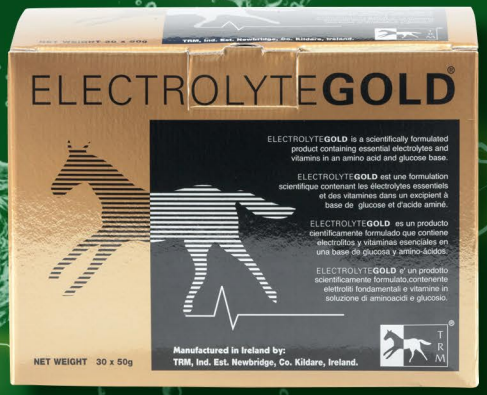

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3rd-Woodbine, C$51,145, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.18, gd, 1 length.
BREATHING FIRE (f, 3, Signature Red--Poke the Dragon, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, $84,177. O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (ON); T-Sid C. Attard.

7th-Delaware, $48,300, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.30, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.
SCAR (g, 5, Kantharos--Miss Match, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-2, $185,410. O-Dig That Mine LLC & Steve Klesars; B-Arindel (FL); T-Steve Klesaris.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 6-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
COMPLEX JUSTICE (g, 5, Animal Style--Prairie Flower, by Flower Alley) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-4, $84,215. O-Clabar Mor Stables LLC & Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-John Haran. *$3,500 Wlg '17 PEDIND. **1/2 to Flowerpecker (Discreet Cat), MSP, $277,456.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $41,000, (S), 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.62, gd, 3/4 length.
EVERYTHING'S ROSY (f, 3, Blueskiesnrainbows--On the Point, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-0, $82,136. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Colette Marie VanMatre (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. *$14,200 Ylg '20 INDMIX. **1/2 to Defining Hope (Strong Hope), MSW, $306,238; Uphold (Lentenor), SP, $276,611.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $39,080, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.37, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
SMOKY BLUES (g, 7, Jafmil--Smoky Belle {MSP, $220,055}, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 44-14-1-3, $172,590. O/T-Cassondra Weaver; B-Joe Robson Thoroughbreds (IA).

3rd-Canterbury, $38,270, 6-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.68, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.
READY TO RUNAWAY (m, 6, First Dude--Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-13-7-3, $510,435. O-John Mentz; B-Wildcat Ranch LLC (MN); T-McLean Robertson. *$4,000 Ylg '17 MNSAUG.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $35,640, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.28, ft, head.
SWEET SOUPER SWEET (f, 4, First Samurai--Our Candy Striper, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 12-3-1-1, $129,134. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J Trombetta.

5th-Canterbury, $31,570, 6-8, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.52, ft, 6 lengths.
ASENA (f, 3, Coast Guard--Marquet Formula, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $47,200. O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Jean M G Welch (WA); T-Valorie Lund. *$12,000 Ylg '20 WASSEP. **Full to Marqula, MSP, $213,593.

7th-Evangeline Downs, $26,000, (S), 6-8, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.76, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
PRADO'S PRIORITY (g, 3, Apriority--She's Prado's Idol {MSW, $350,320}, by Screen Idol) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, $61,830. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $20,352, 6-8, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10.54, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.
SHELTOWEE'S BALI (g, 3, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Pretty Gritty, by Mercer Mill) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-3, $56,020. O-C. Steve Larue; B-Sheltowee Farm (KY); T-C. Steve Larue.

8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $20,140, 6-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.88, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.
ASH FLAT (g, 4, Daredevil--Mama Nadine {SW}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, $58,373. O-Larry Law; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael Ann Ewing. *$23,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. *1/2 to O Captain (Carpe Diem), GSP, $127,000; Royal Son (Tiznow), MSW-USA, GSP-Can, $332,413; Brattata (More Than Ready), GSP, $109,700.

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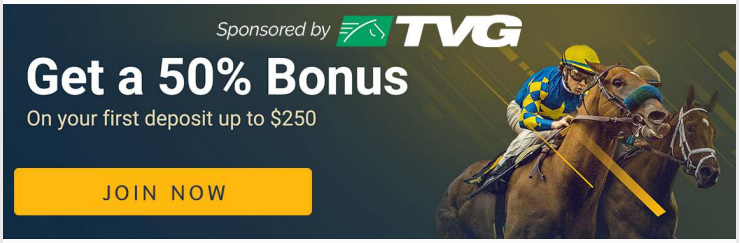
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Song of the Siren, f, 3, **Prayer for Relief**--Hyperion's Star, by Woodman. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-9, (S), 6f, 1:14.24. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, $31,718. B-American Racing Stable, LLC and R STAR STALLIONS (IN).

Dame Time, f, 4, **Into Mischief**--Diamante de Fuego, by El Corredor. Belmont, 6-9, (C), 6f (off turf), 1:11.48. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, $69,810. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *$95,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **Claimed for $40,000 by James Politano (trainer George Weaver).

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



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Animal Style, Complex Justice, g, 5, o/o Prairie Flower, by Flower Alley. ALW, 6-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Apriority, Prado's Priority, g, 3, o/o She's Prado's Idol, by Screen Idol. ALW, 6-8, Evangeline
Blueskiesnrainbows, Everything's Rosy, f, 3, o/o On the Point, by Point Given. ALW, 6-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Cajun Breeze, Go Lil Lady, f, 2, o/o Theladysaidno, by Concerto. MSW, 6-9, Gulfstream
Coast Guard, Asena, f, 3, o/o Marquet Formula, by Marquetry. ALW, 6-8, Canterbury
Cupid, Qpidscarizmatkqtee, f, 3, o/o Veturia, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-9, Presque Isle Downs
Daredevil, Ash Flat, g, 4, o/o Mama Nadine, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 6-8, Mountaineer
First Dude, Ready to Runaway, m, 6, o/o Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready. AOC, 6-8, Canterbury
First Samurai, Sweet Souper Sweet, f, 4, o/o Our Candy Striper, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 6-9, Presque Isle Downs
Girvin, Devious Dame, f, 2, o/o The Shady Lady, by Quality Road. Astoria S., 6-9, Belmont
Into Mischief, Dame Time, f, 4, o/o Diamante de Fuego, by El Corredor. MCL, 6-9, Belmont
Into Mischief, Thistlefield, f, 3, o/o Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears. MSW, 6-9, Delaware
Jafmil, Smoky Blues, g, 7, o/o Smoky Belle, by Macho Uno. AOC, 6-9, Presque Isle Downs
Kantharos, Absolute Grit, g, 5, o/o Brown Glaze, by War Front. HCP, 6-9, Gulfstream
Kantharos, Scar, g, 5, o/o Miss Match, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 6-9, Delaware
Liam's Map, Roses for Debra, f, 3, o/o Essential Rose, by Bernardini. MSW, 6-9, Presque Isle Downs
Medaglia d'Oro, Delightfulsymphony, f, 3, o/o Delightful Joy, by Tapit. MSW, 6-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Midshipman, Top Recruit, c, 2, o/o Oh So Bella, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 6-9, Churchill Downs
More Than Ready, Consumer Spending, f, 3, o/o Siempre Mia, by Scat Daddy. GII Wonder Again S., 6-9, Belmont
More Than Ready, Morethanreadyeddie, c, 2, o/o Allez Marie, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-9, Belmont
Overanalyze, Two of a Kind, c, 2, o/o Freud's Irish Miss, by Freud. Tremont S., 6-9, Belmont
Prayer for Relief, Song of the Siren, f, 3, o/o Hyperion's Star, by Woodman. MSW, 6-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Sidney's Candy, Yes and Yes, g, 6, o/o Aberdeen Alley, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 6-9, Belmont
Signature Red, Breathing Fire, f, 3, o/o Poke the Dragon, by City Zip. OCL, 6-9, Woodbine
Twirling Candy, Chasing Fireflies, f, 3, o/o Rehearsed, by Tapit. MSW, 6-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Twirling Candy, Twirling Savi, f, 3, o/o Melody Maiden, by Saint Ballado. MSW, 6-8, Canterbury
Unified, Spiked, f, 3, o/o La Canela, by Congrats. MSW, 6-9, Belmont
Upstart, Asymmetric, g, 3, o/o Blush, by Menifee. MSW, 6-9, Belmont

Morethanreadyeddie was one of two high-profile winners for More Than Ready Thursday at Belmont |*Sarah Andrew*

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BOBBY FLAY LOOKING FORWARD TO "EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME"

Bobby Flay| *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

By Brian Sheerin

Celebrity chef Bobby Flay is excited to swap his apron for a top hat and tails at Royal Ascot and described his bold bid for G1 Coronation S. glory with Breeders' Cup-winning homebred **Pizza Bianca** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) as "an experience of a lifetime."

The Coronation S. has been the main aim for Pizza Bianca ever since she stormed to victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar last November and Flay has said that next week's royal meeting is the pinnacle.

"I feel like I have won already just by participating in a race like this," the television star told *TDN Europe* on Thursday. "It's one of the things that I love about this game, being able to participate in big races, and no matter what, we are going to have a great time.

"Royal Ascot is the pinnacle for me. The pageantry of it all, the quality of the horses, the food and beverage, the building itself and the royal family. It has everything that you could possibly want at a horse racing event."

Flay didn't become one of the most successful owner-breeders in America by simply wanting to take part. **Cont. p2**

BHA RACE-REDUCTION PROPROSAL TABLED

The British Horseracing Authority's proposal to balance the racing programme and reduce it by 300 races for 2023 did not proceed out of review after the sport's Executive Committee voted on Wednesday evening. *Racing Post* first reported the news. The Executive Committee consists of BHA Chief Executive Julie Harrington, and high-ranking members of the Racecourse Association and the Thoroughbred Group. Harrington released a statement explaining the decision on Thursday morning. The statement read:

"The BHA retains the view that it is critical we take steps, as a sport, to deliver a racing product which is both competitive and compelling. The use of a data-driven race programme which is suitably tailored to the population of horses in training will be central to this." **Cont. p6**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

THURSDAY MORNING WITH KY DERBY HERO RICH STRIKE

Steve Sherack spends Thursday morning with GI Kentucky Derby winner **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice) ahead of the GI Belmont S. on Saturday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Bobby Flay/Pizza Bianca Cont. from p1

He bought White Hot, a half-sister to G1 Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), for 1.25 million gns out of the 2014 Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale. Pizza Bianca is her first foal.

She has proved an outstanding addition to Flay's broodmare band, which is said to have numbered only 10, with Pizza Bianca flying the flag for the family with that Breeders' Cup success representing an important first for her trainer Christophe Clement.

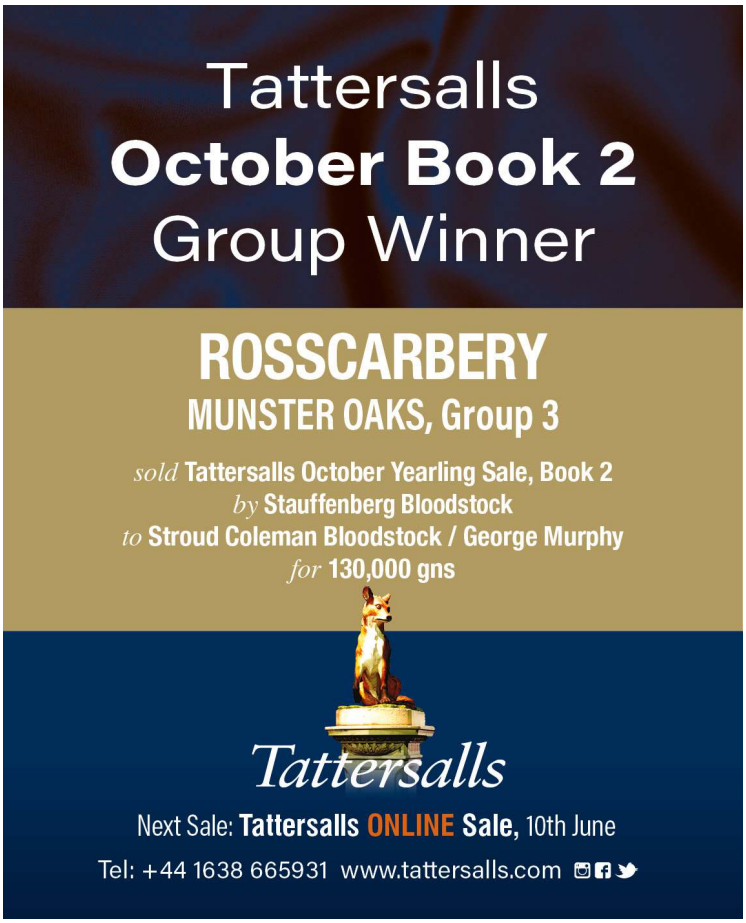
Flay said, "Christophe is incredibly talented and extremely knowledgeable. He's got a great team and is meticulous. They love what they do and are great communicators. It's been such a fun experience having a horse with him and I was so happy for Christophe to win his first Breeders' Cup race with Pizza Bianca. We have big races at home in our back yard worth a lot of money but Ascot is the experience of a lifetime and we're so excited."

He added, "Pizza Bianca has an incredibly rich pedigree and it's mostly European. To be able to showcase her talents on the biggest stage in Europe is a privilege. I have 10 mares. The philosophy behind the operation is that we try to breed the best to the best. We try and leave mediocre to the side and everything we breed is of a very high quality.

"My bloodstock agent, James Delahooke, is a bit of a legend in European racing and helped create a lot of the good Juddmonte families. If you look through some of their great horses, James would have picked out the third or the fourth dams in the pedigree, so having somebody who can see into the future is a huge help."

Flay has surrounded himself with some of the brightest minds in racing in order to give himself a fighting chance of succeeding but he does a lot of the matings himself and selected Fastnet Rock for White Hot, with the resulting foal turning out to be the now famous Pizza Bianca.

Bobby Flay congratulates Jose Ortiz after Pizza Bianca won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf | *Horsephotos*



He explained, "Fastnet Rock has been an amazing sire in Australia and when he shuttled to Europe he got a lot of good horses over there as well. Galileo might be the best sire of all time but, the problem with him is, he has a lot of sons at stud. When you have a Galileo mare, the choices are not there at the highest end, and when I was looking at what stallion to go with for White Hot, Fastnet Rock just seemed like he would be a really good choice."

Flay added, "He was a very fast racehorse and I felt like White Hot needed some speed. As everyone knows, 95% of these things are guesswork, but one of the things that I really believe in is, if you have a mare with good blood, it will show up at one point. You don't know when, but if you breed well, she is going to produce something special. I just didn't think it would be with her first foal! White Hot has an Uncle Mo colt yearling and a Not This Time colt foal. She is in foal to Into Mischief so hopefully there is a lot to look forward to.

"I spend a lot of time on matings and have a couple of rules that I follow. I don't go to unproven stallions. I just don't do it. When I think about sires in the United States, I think Curlin, Uncle Mo, Quality Road and Into Mischief--the top of the food chain. Not This Time and Constitution, they are going to take the lead at some point, but I am very careful with my breeding choices." **Cont. p3**

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Bobby Flay/Pizza Bianca Cont.

Not only has Flay enjoyed a great deal of success with Pizza Bianca in recent times, he remains a shareholder in GIII Pimlico Special S. winner **First Captain** (Curlin), a horse he bred, and recently bought into GI Belmont S. contender **We the People** (Constitution).

An unrelenting ability to make good and informed decisions has led to Flay's outstanding run of success, according to Clement, who says he is no such believer in luck.

Clement said, "I am a realist and Bobby is an optimist--and thank God he is an optimist because this is a tough game and he has done very well. When I was an assistant trainer for Luca Cumani, we trained horses for Gerald Leigh, and Bobby Flay will be the next Gerald Leigh.

"He has a small broodmare band, is very disciplined, sells his colts well and keeps his mares in training."

The trainer added, "The main thing that makes him successful is that he is amazingly disciplined. He has a wonderful broodmare band and you need to give him credit. Many people have tried to do it but not many have done it as well as he has.

"Bobby has surrounded himself with very good people in his own business and in racing as well. He has bought into some of the top pedigrees and is now involved in racing at the top level.

"I don't believe in luck whatsoever and Bobby is successful because he had a good plan and it's working well."

Flay's yellow and orange silks will be carried by Pizza Bianca in a race that features Homeless Songs (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), representing Moylgare Stud in Ireland, the Cheveley Park-bred Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and a host of Coolmore-bred blue bloods. It may seem daunting, but Flay is relishing the challenge.

He said, "I don't buy a lot of horses because I don't have the resources that some of these people I am competing against have. Some of these people own countries. I mean, they have extreme wealth and can just fire away as they please, but I have to be very clever and save my powder for the moments when something special comes up.

"When White Hot was in the sales, I knew she wasn't going to be cheap, but it's like buying a piece of real estate to me. I would never buy a colt like that. I can't afford to try that. If White Hot was a colt, she'd be worth zero [once she never raced] but, the fact that she's a filly, you still have a chance.

On the race itself, he added, "William Hill has Pizza Bianca at 10-1 but everyone else has her odds at 16-1 so maybe the guys at William Hill took a bet."

Pizza Bianca is not the only horse that Clement runs at the royal meeting with the rapidly-progressive sprinter **Slipstream** (More Than Ready) due to line out in the G1 Commonwealth Cup as well. **Cont. p4**

"SHE WILL BE RUNNING AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST FILLIES IN THE WORLD BUT THAT'S WHY IT'S FUN. WE LOVE TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE AND IF THE HORSES DO WELL WE WILL BE DELIGHTED.

–Christophe Clement on Pizza Bianca

Bobby Flay/Pizza Bianca Cont.

Speaking about his chances of landing a royal winner at the first attempt at travelling horses to Britain, Clement, who was once based in the United Kingdom, said, "I worked in England for four years as assistant to Luca Cumani and have been lucky enough to train for Her Majesty in America. To have runners at Royal Ascot is a lot of fun and I actually like that they are not favourites."

He added, "Slipstream was very impressive when he won at Keeneland in April. He has a good mind and has a lot of talent. He is still improving.

"Pizza Bianca is top class. She won at the Breeders' Cup last year and the question mark will be whether she can adapt to a right-handed track versus a left-handed course. She will be running against some of the best fillies in the world but that's why it's fun. We love to take on the challenge and if the horses do well we will be delighted."

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JUST WHAT THE DR ORDERED FOR BRANT AND LYONS *by Tom Frary*

Disappointing when only fifth trying a mile in The Curragh's Listed Tetrarch S. May 2, Peter Brant's **TDN Rising Star Dr Zempf (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) was back in his comfort zone in Thursday's G3 Ballycorus S. as he successfully returned to the seven-furlong trip and Leopardstown venue of his Apr. 2 Listed 2000 Guineas Trial S. win. In front initially before handed a lead by the eventual third **Pretreville (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), the 13-8 favourite blew by that rival with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and gave generously for Colin Keane to score by two lengths from fellow Ger Lyons-trained **TDN Rising Star Straight Answer (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}). Cont. p5

Dr Zempf | *Racingfotos.com*

G3 Ballycorus S. Cont.

"I never had a doubt that he would get a mile and I was wrong," Lyons admitted. "Colin said that he is strengthening up all the time. He shows me plenty of speed at home and we could bring him back to six, but Colin said don't do that. I'd say his future will be in America for Peter and I'd say that is where he will win his Grade I around two bends. That was a lovely run from Straight Answer. Rory and Barry [Mahon] are adamant that the pedigree suggests he goes further. [Jockey] Gary [Carroll] said he'll win one of those over a mile."

Pedigree Notes

Dr Zempf is the third foal out of the G3 Prix Eclipse and Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge winner and G3 Prix d'Arenberg third Souvenir Delondres (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Her first was Dancin Inthestreet (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), who was third in the 2020 Palace of Holyroodhouse H. at Royal Ascot. She is a half to the Listed Land O'Burns Fillies' S.-placed I'm So Glad (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}) connected to the dual listed scorer and G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise runner-up Terroir (Ire) (Fairy King) and the GII Schuylerville S. and GIII Astoria Breeders' Cup S. winner Distinct Habit (Distinctive Pro). Souvenir Delondres's 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB) is named Visiting Hours (GB), while she also has a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB).

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €50,000, Leopardstown, 6-9, 3yo/up, 7f 12yT, 1:30.33, g/y.

1--**DR ZEMPF (GB), 125, c, 3, by Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: Souvenir Delondres (Fr) (GSW-Fr, $138,754), by Siyouni (Fr)

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1ST GROUP WIN. **'TDN Rising Star'.** (420,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Peter M Brant; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €30,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 7-3-1-0, $137,413. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Straight Answer (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Straight Thinking, by Mizzen Mast. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. **'TDN Rising Star'.** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons. €10,000.

3--**Pretreville (Fr)**, 138, h, 7, Acclamation (GB)--Pegase Hurry, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (€100,000 Ylg '16 AROYRG; €240,000 RNA HRA '20 ARARC; 95,000gns HRA '21 TATHRA). O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Serge Boucheron (FR); T-Adrian McGuinness. €5,000.

Margins: 2, NO, 1HF. Odds: 1.63, 8.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Thunder Moon (Ire), Real Appeal (Ger). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**. **VIDEO.**

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Her statement continued, "Following ongoing discussions with the sport's member bodies we believe the best way to achieve this will be through collaboration on a unified industry strategy, rather than making tactical tweaks to the race programme, which have the side-effect of causing significant division amongst the sport's various members.

"The sport's leaders have recent announced that work will now begin on a unified strategy, with fixtures and the race programme at its core. Meanwhile, the size of the 2023 race programme will remain under review, with the capacity for decisions to be made later in the year, based on ongoing industry discussions and our ongoing monitoring of the horse population."

The National Trainers Federation released a statement in response to the news which read, "We are extremely disappointed with the outcome of the Executive Committee vote on reducing race volume for 2023. From the outset we have supported a BHA proposal that sought to prioritise the future health of the sport over immediate financial gain.

"Further to this, we are left questioning a situation where, despite the Thoroughbred Group voting in favour of the BHA proposal, it was not possible to even reach the two to one majority needed to justify a discussion at the BHA Board. Clearly, this raises significant concerns for us."

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GOSDEN KEEPS ROYAL ASCOT OPTION OPEN FOR EMILY UPJOHN

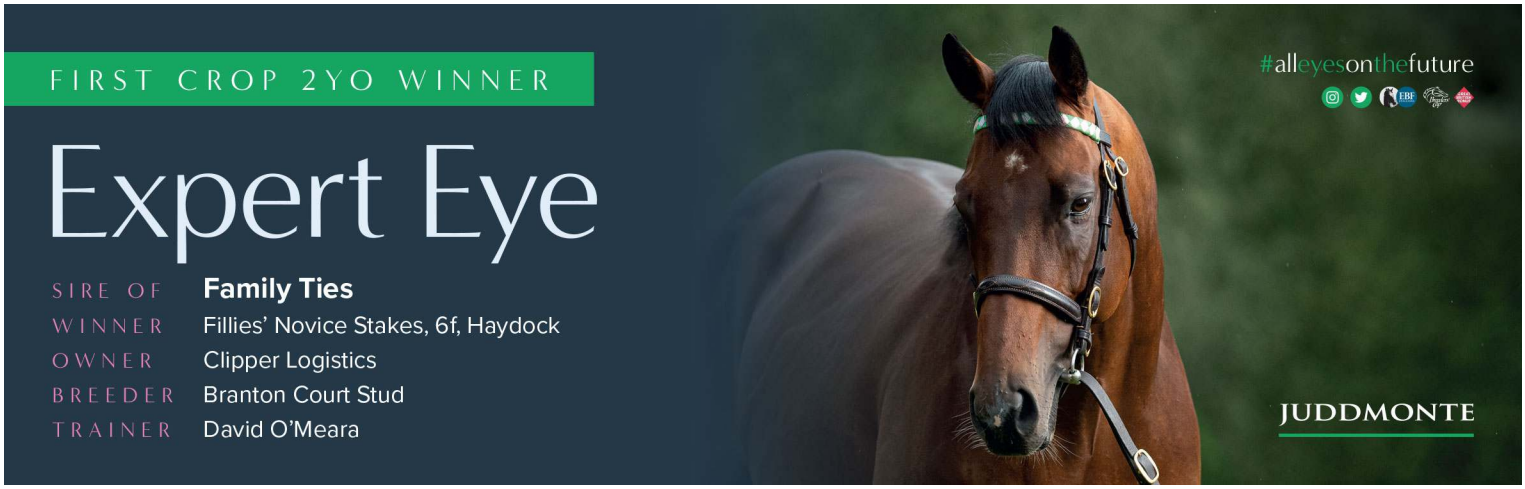
Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who was narrowly out of luck in the G1 Cazoo Oaks, could bid for G2 Ribblesdale S. glory at Royal Ascot next week, according to her joint-trainer John Gosden.

A clear-cut winner of the G3 Musidora S. in her Epsom prep, John and Thady Gosden's **'TDN Rising Star'** endured a luckless Classic run, losing a handful of lengths at the start when stumbling coming out of the stalls before being beaten just a short head by Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at the line.

That was Emily Upjohn's third start of the campaign, having also cantered home by 9 1/2 lengths at Sandown on her return in April, and John Gosden has not completely ruled out a swift return at Group 2 level next Thursday.

He said, "The Ribblesdale is a very important race, she's never won a Group 2. You wait until the end of July and you're looking at two possible races, then the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks.

"If she's in good form, it's something that needs to be considered and thoroughly looked at, you don't just say 'oh we'll wait seven weeks or two months'." **Cont. p7**



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RANK	RATING	HORSE	TRAINED IN
1	125	Baaeed (GB)	GB
2	124	Life Is Good (USA)	USA
2	124	Nature Strip (AUS)	AUS
4	123	Speaker's Corner (USA)	USA
5	122	Bay Bridge (GB)	GB
5	122	Desert Crown (GB)	GB
5	122	Golden Sixty (AUS)	HK
5	122	Vadeni (FR)	FR

Baaeed © Racingfotos.com

Emily Upjohn | *PA Media*

Gosdens' Ascot Team Cont.

"In her life she's had four races, which isn't an awful lot. We'll see, she's fine, she's been eating well and looking well. She's cantered and seems happy, so we'll keep the options open."

Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the winter favourite for the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas who has yet to grace the track this season, is on track to return in the G1 Coronation S.

Gosden said, "It can happen to some fillies in the spring, she's taken a long time to come right and you don't want to rush them. She's pleasing me now and going the right way. She's goes for the Coronation.

"She's coming to herself and I think we're beginning to see the filly of last year, so we'll hope for a big performance. I think she's getting close to being exactly where we want her and as long as the next few days go all right, she can put up a bold show. We have been [keen to run], but sometimes in this game you just have to be patient."

Reach For The Moon (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) was another Gosden Classic hope over the winter, with many hoping the colt could give his owner The Queen a G1 Cazoo Derby win in her Platinum Jubilee year.

However, after suffering a setback at the end of last term, Reach For The Moon was ruled out of Epsom some weeks before the Classic, instead making his reappearance in the Listed Heron S. at Sandown last month.

Second to My Prospero (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) over a mile there, Reach For The Moon is now likely to edge up to 10 furlongs in the G3 Hampton Court S. rather than be pitched in over a mile and a half in the G2 King Edward VI S.

Gosden said, "We're thinking Hampton Court for Reach For The Moon, over a mile and a quarter. He's pleased us in his work and we're very happy with him.

"I think when you've sustained an injury like that, you have to go very gently and it just wasn't going to happen in time.

"Obviously the owner-breeder was very keen to do everything right by the horse, so that made it simple for me in a sense. Just get a run in at Sandown and go to Royal Ascot.

"He's a character, he likes to play and shout. He enjoys the prelims--you'll hear him, he's a character that boy."

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GRAND GLORY SUPPLEMENTED TO THE PRINCE OF WALES'S S.

Group 1 winner **Grand Glory (GB)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}) was supplemented to the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. for £70,000 on Wednesday. A winner of the G1 Prix Jean Romanet for owners Albert Frassetto, John D'Amato and Mike Pietrangelo last August, the bay was knocked down for €2.5 million at the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale. She is riding a two-race winning streak in her new colours of Haras de Hus after victories in the Listed Prix Zarkava and the G3 Prix Allez France in April and May, respectively. She faces seven others in the contest, including Sir Michael Stoute's **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}), the winner of the G3 Brigadier Gerard S., as well as G1 Sheema Classic hero **Shahryar (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) for Japan and multiple Group 1 winner **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) for John and Thady Gosden.

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BAAEED LEADS THE LONGINES WBRR

Shadwell's brilliant, undefeated **Baaeed (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) was given a mark of 125 and now leads the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings. The bay made his 4-year-old debut in the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. and ran out a 3 1/4-length victor.

America's **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) and crack sprinter **Nature Strip (Aus)** (Nicconi {Aus}) share second at 124, while **Speaker's Corner** (Street Sense) sits fourth just one point below. It is a four-way tie for fifth at 122, with Hong Kong wunderkind **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro) joined by G1 Cazoo Derby In Memory Of Lester Piggott winner **Desert Crown (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), G3 Brigadier Gerard S. hero **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) and G1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club winner **Valdeni (Fr)** (Churchill {Ire}). **Hukum (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), the full-brother to Baaeed and a recent winner of the G1 DahlBury Coronation Cup, has been ranked at 121. Three horses were rated 120 in the past month--G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup scorer **Alenquer (Fr)** (Adlerflug {Ger}), G1 Tokyo Yushun hero **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas victress **Homeless Songs (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}).

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ALISON ENTICKNAP NAMED BHA DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND CHANGE

Alison Enticknap | *BHA*

Alison Enticknap was appointed the British Horseracing Authority's newly-created Director of Strategy and Change on Thursday. Enticknap will be the BHA's executive lead and help coordinate industry strategy with colleagues across the industry. Her appointment follows the news that the BHA, Racecourse Association (RCA) and Thoroughbred Group (TG) will work together on the development of a new industry strategy. The BHA is currently in the process of creating a new Strategy and Change Department as a result. That department will be responsible for programme management and planning, including oversight of cross-industry projects, and building capability and capacity in areas such as insights and analysis, and project delivery.

She joined the BHA as Head of Stakeholder and Internal Engagement in 2018. Since autumn of 2021, Enticknap was the Interim Director of Communcations and Corporate Affairs. Prior to starting with the BHA, Enticknap held a range of communications, public affairs and programme management roles, in both the commercial and not-for-profit sectors.

Enticknap said, "I see this role as a huge opportunity for racing to work together to address our biggest challenges and to seize important opportunities. The prize is enormous if we can collaborate as an industry and get this right. I look forward to working across racing, with its wealth of knowledge and expertise, and helping to secure the outcome we all want--a thriving and sustainable sport."

Added BHA Chair Joe Saumarez Smith, "The creation of the new Strategy and Change Department will be crucial for our sport's agreed plans to develop a new industry strategy. I am delighted that we have appointed Alison to lead this department. Her proven leadership ability and capacity to build relationships and drive change will be integral to the success of this work."

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UK RACING JOINS GREAT CAMPAIGN

British racing has formally been incorporated into the UK Government's GREAT Britain & Northern Ireland campaign, which showcases the best of the UK on an international stage. New racing imagery for the campaign was launched via The Jockey Club on the big screens and in the racecard at the Cazoo Derby Festival, a key component of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The imagery is now available to UK Government departments and its international network, including Embassies and High Commissions, for use on trade missions, at receptions and conferences. Great British Racing International (GBRI), the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), UK Tote Group and Ascot Racecourse led the UK racing industry's efforts to be included in the campaign.

Ross Hamilton, Head of Public Affairs at the British Horseracing Authority, said, "The BHA and our partner organisations are delighted to see this new imagery, showcasing the brilliance, diversity and international appeal of British racing, included as part of the GREAT campaign. This is an important demonstration of how the UK Government can work with British racing as a soft power asset for the UK, while supporting our industry's ambition to grow our international leadership position in the global thoroughbred industry. We continue this work daily across a range of Government departments and industry objectives."

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British racing is now part of the GREAT campaign | *GBRI*

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Demand was strong for Part II of the Goffs Land Rover Sale on Thursday, with the clearance rate rising to 82% for 174 sold from 213 offered. The gross also improved to €3,109,500 (+59%). The average and median came in at €17,871 (+8%) and €16,000 (+7%), respectively.

Three lots shared honours for the joint-highest price of €50,000, and the first horse to reach that amount was lot 594. The Jet Away (GB) gelding, out of a full-sister to Grade 2 hurdle winner and Grade 1 runner-up Emitom (Ire) (Gold Well {GB}), was offered by Tullycanna Stables and found a new home with Milestone Bloodstock.

Fillies by Workforce (GB) (lot 644) and Doyen (Ire) (lot 645) reached that amount later in the day. The former, already half-sister to a winning point-to-pointer, was part of the Kellsgrange Stud draft and sold to Charlie and Francesca Poste. Her dam is a full-sister to the Grade 1-placed Rindoon (Ire) (Beneficial {GB}).

Boardsmill Stud consigned lot 645, who is out of the Grade 3-placed Benny's Fagartha (Ire) (Beneficial {GB}). Baltimore Stables bought the April-foaled bay.

Lot 594, one of three lots to make €50,000 | *Goffs*

"With so many sales these days one of the joys of the Goffs Land Rover Sale is the need for only one trip to buy classy stores at all levels of the market," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "That allows so many of our important UK buyers to take in both Part 1 and Part 2 incorporating 715 lots but only do battle with the airport once. In today's world that is ever more important.

"Today continued the positive trends of the Part 1 Sale with increases in the key metrics and, once again, we are indebted to every vendor and each purchaser for their trust and support. Whilst trade is obviously at a lower level than Part 1 there is no doubt that some future stars were sold today and we look forward to seeing Land Rover graduates performing at all the big meetings in the coming seasons.

"The last three days have concluded a vibrant NH stores sales season for Goffs with strength, depth and consistency at Doncaster Spring and Goffs Land Rover with both sales posting impressive results following massive support from breeders on both sides of the Irish Sea. We are grateful for every lot and each bid, and remain committed to providing the best possible service to the industry as our share of the market continues to grow.

"As well as enjoying a highly satisfactory few days of business one of the most wonderful aspects of the whole week was the freedom to do business without a hint of the dreaded restrictions, temperature checks, masks or the like. And that made it all feel even better."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, June 10, 2022:
UNITED KINGDOM

Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
122 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Dance In The Grass (GB)
57,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud
97 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-YORK, 6f, Explicit (Ire)
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021
17:15-GOODWOOD, 6f, Kanohi Breeze (GB)
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021
16:40-YORK, 5f, Misty Blues (Ire)
30,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021
13:10-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Time Off (GB)

Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Just Bring It (Ire)
130,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
17:15-GOODWOOD, 6f, Enola Grey (Ire)
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021
14:30-YORK, 6f, Love Fifteen (GB)
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

16:40-YORK, 5f, Nashur (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 32,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
46 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
13:10-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Presidential Dance (Ire)
€22,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020; £70,350 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2022

Kessaar (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
77 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Forca Timao (Ire)
32,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; £90,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Mickley Stud
70 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:30-YORK, 6f, Evolicatt (GB)

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud
114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:15-GOODWOOD, 6f, Rage of Bamby (Ire)

U S Navy Flag (War Front), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-CHEPSTOW, 6f, Mister Staple (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021

Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Bearstone Stud
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-YORK, 6f, West By East (GB)
£7,500 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

FRANCE

Seahenge (Scat Daddy), Haras de la Haie Neuve
44 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Kanelle Bere (Fr)

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
163 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Mon Sioux (GB)
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

IRELAND

Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud
69 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, Reinforce (Ire)
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

U S Navy Flag (War Front), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, Catherine of Siena (Ire)
£13,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021

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OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

MOHAAFETH RETURNS TO THE FRAY

3.30 York, Listed, £60,000, 4yo/up, 7f 192yT
MOHAAFETH (IRE) (Frankel {GB}) makes his eagerly-awaited European bow, having blown his chance at the start in the G1 Dubai Turf in March. William Haggas has always held the G3 Hampton Court S. winner in the highest regard and with his team still in such rude health it will be disappointing if Shadwell's 4-year-old cannot get back on track dropped in trip for this Listed Seat Unique Ganton S.

HOW THEY FARED

2.00 Nottingham, Novice, £7,000, 2yo, 6f18yT
Think Climate (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the full-brother to James Garfield (Ire), was disappointing after a prominent early show in fading into sixth.

3.10 Newbury, Listed, £52,000, 3yo, f, 10fT
Golden Lyra (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) was a warm order for this decent listed contest and, being from the immediate family of Sea the Moon (Ger), it was no surprise to see her look as if further would suit. The way she stayed on and belied her inexperience suggests she is another with group-race material for the excellent William Haggas yard.

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Thursday's Results:

GREATWOOD BRITISH EBF S. (REGISTERED AS THE ABINGDON S.)-Listed, £52,000, Newbury, 6-9, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:07.96, g/s.

1--**STAY ALERT (GB), 128, f, 3, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)**
1st Dam: Starfala (GB) (MGSP-Eng, $109,335), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Farfala (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)
3rd Dam: Fragrant Hill (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership (GB); T-Hughie Morrison; J-Josephine Gordon. £29,489. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $61,536. *Full to Star Rock (GB), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ger, $134,512.

2--**Golden Lyra (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Sea the Sun (Ger), by Sea the Stars (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-William Haggas. £11,180.

3--**Luna Dorada (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Lunar Spirit (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Team Valor & Steven Rocco; B-Beaslay Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £5,595.

Margins: 1, 4, HF. Odds: 2.75, 1.25, 16.00.

Also Ran: Yummylicious (GB), Elegant Verse (GB), Ching Shih (Ire).

Beaten 1 3/4 lengths by Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) when runner-up to the subsequent Oaks third in the course-and-distance Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. May 14, Stay Alert was meant to play second-fiddle to the well-regarded Haggas seasonal debutante Golden Lyra here but hadn't read the script and emerged best as they dominated the contest. Held up behind the leaders early, the homebred forged her way up the rail approaching the two-furlong pole and had first run on the favourite which ultimately proved decisive.

"She'll definitely stay further, but at the moment a mile and a quarter seems to be working as she can still run a little bit with the gas out," jockey Josephine Gordon commented. "I did worry slightly as normally she only gallops, but she did quicken today and I was lucky to get a run up the rail. I definitely think she's group material and that's not her ground, she'll be better with more juice."

Trainer Hughie Morrison added, "I'd like to think we'd beat the one who beat us last time if they were to meet over a mile and a half, though I understand she's dropping in trip next time. I think we'll have a look at Haydock if she's in good form and it's proper ground at Haydock ahead of the Lancashire Oaks. If that goes well then you might have a look at the Yorkshire Oaks and maybe even the St Leger--why not?"

The winner is the sixth foal out of the G2 Park Hill S. and G2 Lancashire Oaks-placed Starfala, with the sole black-type perfomer prior to Stay Alert being the Listed Gillies S. winner and G2 Lillie Langtry S. and G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis-placed Star Rock. From the Lagardere family of the pair of Linamix (Fr) Group 1 winners Fragrant Mix (Ire) and Alpine Rose (Fr), the daughter of the G3 Prix Cleopatre-placed Farfala (Fr) also by Linamix is connected to another Lancashire Oaks placegetter in Under the Rainbow (GB) (Fantastic Light).

4th-Newbury, £11,000, Novice, 6-9, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.14, g/s.
WHITEBEAM (GB) (f, 3, Caravaggio--Sleep Walk {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who was carrying a six-pound penalty for her win over seven furlongs here last time May 13, raced in the middle of the pack throughout the early stages. Arriving alongside Light of Peace (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) approaching the final furlong, the 15-8 second favourite prevailed by a short head after a nip-and-tuck tussle to the line. The dam is a half to the G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and the triple Grade III winner and GI E. P. Taylor S. runner-up Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). From the family of the sire of note Bated Breath (GB) and the high-class Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) and Equilateral (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), she has the unraced 2-year-old filly Copy Artist (GB), (No Nay Never) and a yearling filly by Logician's sire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $15,689.
O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton.

4th-Haydock, £10,000, Novice, 6-9, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.64, g/s.
THUNDER STAR (GB) (f, 2, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Dark Side Princess {GB}, by Strategic Prince {GB}), an 18-1 shot, raced behind the leaders but in touch throughout the early stages. Delivered on the front end passing the furlong pole, the bay asserted to score by half a length from Snuggle (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The dam, who also has the yearling colt Dark Side Premier (GB) (Postponed {Ire}), is a half to the listed-placed Bunglejungleparty (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) and granddaughter of the G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. winner Brazilian Bride (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,770.
O/B-Mr M M Foulger (GB); T-Jessica Macey.

3rd-Newbury, £9,000, Novice, 6-9, 2yo, 6f 110yT, 1:21.14, g/s.
MYSTERIOUS NIGHT (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Mistrusting {Ire} {SW-Eng, $120,206}, by Shamardal), second in the six-furlong maiden here May 13 which had received a boost 10 minutes earlier by Marbaan (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) at Nottingham, raced near the pace before taking command at halfway. Jinking in the clear and tending to run green, the 4-9 favourite hit the line with 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Constitution (GB) (Churchill {Ire}). **Cont. p12**

3rd-Newbury Cont.

The winner is a full-brother to the stable's GI Just a Game S. and GI Diana S. heroine Althiqa (GB), MGISW-US, GSW-UAE, SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-Eng, $761,213. She was the first foal out of the listed-winning dam, who is a daughter of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. scorer and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Misheer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Her yearling filly is by Kodiac (GB), while she also has a colt foal by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $8,877.
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-Nottingham, £7,000, Novice, 6-9, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:15.20, gd.
MARBAAN (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Zahoo {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Nayef), who was third on debut in the decent six-furlong Newbury maiden May 13 in which the afternoon's winner Mysterious Night (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) was second, broke well to lead up the centre. Never in danger, the 11-10 favourite stayed on strongly to account for Mutaany (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by five lengths. "The thing that struck me most today was how straightforward he was. He got into a good rhythm and he was happy doing his own work and he stretched clear when asked to go," Charlie Fellowes said of the bay, one of a trio he has in training for the owner. "Whether we step him up to seven furlongs in the [G2] Superlative S. at Newmarket or wait until Goodwood [for the G2 Vintage S.], we will decide with the owner's racing manager. He will 100% run over seven furlongs next and he will get a mile by the end of the year. He is only going to improve as the year goes on." The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Ballycorus S. winner Convergence (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Ire, $165,624. The listed-placed dam, who died after delivering her 2021 filly Shavasi (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), is a half-sister to the group winners Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven's Pass) and to the dam of the G1 Queen Anne S., G1 Lockinge S., G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp-winning sire Ribchester (Ire). The third dam, the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev), descends from the matriarch Fall Aspen. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,131.
O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes.

2nd-Nottingham, £7,000, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT, 1:48.45, gd.
MOON WATCH (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Moonlight Cloud {GB} {Multiple Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9f & 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 7-9f, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 5-7f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, $2,250,214}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the fifth foal out of the multiple top-level winner Moonlight Cloud, raced behind the leading trio early. Sent in pursuit of Devoted Poet (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) approaching the final furlong, the 8-1 shot reeled in that rival close home to score by a neck. "He travelled around beautifully in the race," rider PJ McDonald said. "When I switched him out to let him down it took him five or six strides to level out, but he was only getting level going to the line. There is plenty of improvement I'd say." Moon Watch is the first winner for the high-class dam, who captured the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, G1 Prix de la Foret and three editions of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. From the family of the Epsom Classic winners Generous (Ire) and Imagine (Ire), she has the unraced 2-year-old filly Partly Cloudy (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and a yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,739.
O/B-George Strawbridge (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Family Ties (Ire), f, 2, **Expert Eye (GB)**--Savannah's Dream (GB) (SP-Eng), by Showcasing (GB). Haydock, 6-9, 6fT, 1:13.77. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $8,612. B-Branton Court Stud (IRE).
Dorothee (GB), f, 3, **Equiano (Fr)**--Persario (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). Yarmouth, 6-9, 6f 3yT, 1:15.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $5,786. B-Mrs Elizabeth Grundy (GB). *Full to The Tin Man (GB), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, $1,635,867; 1/2 to Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, MGSW-Eng, GSW-Ire, $520,715.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Yerwanthere (Ire), f, 3, **Markaz (Ire)**--Fast Jazz (Ire), by Frozen Power (Ire). Leopardstown, 6-9, 7f 12yT, 1:30.79. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,645. B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE).

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:
1st-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Cond, 6-9, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.83, vs.
GRECIAN STAR (IRE) (c, 2, Sea the Moon {Ger}--Dalila {Ger} {MSP-Ity}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), third on debut behind the subsequent Listed Prix la Fleche-placed Vicious Harry (Fr) (Harry Angel {Ire}) over five furlongs at Chantilly May 10, took his time with only one behind early. Produced to collar Ciao Pa' (Fr) (Shamalgan {Fr}) passing the furlong marker, the 19-10 favourite asserted to beat that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. **Cont. p13**

1st-ParisLongchamp Cont.

The dual listed-placed dam, whose yearling colt by Churchill (Ire) is named Grecian Storm (GB), is a half to the multiple group-placed Drummer (Ger) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) from the family of Animal Kingdom. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,550. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O-Mme Catherine Kairis, Tolmi Racing & Nightchill LLC; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville, Mme C Kairis & Nightchill Llc (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel.

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Cond, 6-9, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.77, vs.
TERRESTRIAL (IRE) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Snakeless, by Animal Kingdom), fourth on debut over six furlongs at Chantilly May 3, led initially before enjoying a lead. Working her way back to the front with 300 metres remaining, the 39-10 second favourite stayed on to score by a length from Super Star (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the GI Matriarch S. Heroine Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok) who also captured the G1 South African Fillies' Classic and G1 Thekwini Fillies' S. in her native country. Her filly foal is by Sea the Moon (Ger). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,200. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Pascal Bary.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
7th-ParisLongchamp, €18,000, 6-9, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:03.69, vs.
ROSE DE PHLIZZ (FR) (f, 4, French Fifteen {Fr}--Phlizz {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, €30,180. O-Francoise Perree, Yujiro Inutsuka & Satoshi Kobayashi; B-Mlle F Perree (FR); T-Satoshi Kobayashi. *1/2 to Terre du Vent (Fr) (Kutub {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Fr, $244,182.

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