



PROMISING SUMMER AHEAD FOR BC STABLES



Summer Promise | Coady

by Christie DeBernardis

They may just have five 2-year-olds in their budding stable, but John Bellinger and Brian Coelho of BC Stables are off to a fast start under the expert guidance of trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Their third starter became their first winner and what a winner she was! The stable's lone filly **Summer Promise (Uncle Mo)** romped to **'TDN Rising Stardom'**-dom in her debut at Churchill Downs Saturday, June 25.

"She is a special filly," said Bellinger, who was in the winner's circle Saturday with his wife Gina. "Wayne was in Ohio for the [GIII Ohio] Derby there with Ethereal Road (**Quality Road**). It would have been more special if Wayne was there. Before Summer Promise got to the winner's circle, I called Wayne and he was so excited about the horse and about the win. Racing is fun, but being around Wayne and seeing his happiness is priceless."

Coelho, who was away on a family vacation last weekend, added, "It was very exciting. Summer Promise has been doing really well from day one. I am really excited that she went out and did so well."

BC Stables came to be after Bellinger was introduced to the legendary Lukas through a mutual friend.

"I met Wayne probably seven years ago through a mutual friend, Dr. Charlie Graham," Bellinger said.

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MARRIED JOCKEYS, NEW YORK NOW PRONOUNCES YOU UNCOUPLED

by T. D. Thornton

Sixteen months after a widely criticized rule forcing the pari-mutuel coupling of married jockeys cost an estimated \$4.2 million in handle loss at Aqueduct Racetrack, the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) on Wednesday finally voted in a rule change that resolved a bureaucratic logjam by changing four words in a regulation that is about 50 years old.

So after nearly a year and a half of the rule resulting in truncated field sizes, being widely bemoaned by the betting public, and being termed as sexist by critics because it dated to an era when women jockeys were unfairly regarded with unfounded suspicion, all it took was deleting the word "shall" from rule 4025.10 (f) and replacing it with a phrase stating that married jockeys "are not required" to be coupled when they compete in the same race. **Cont. p4**

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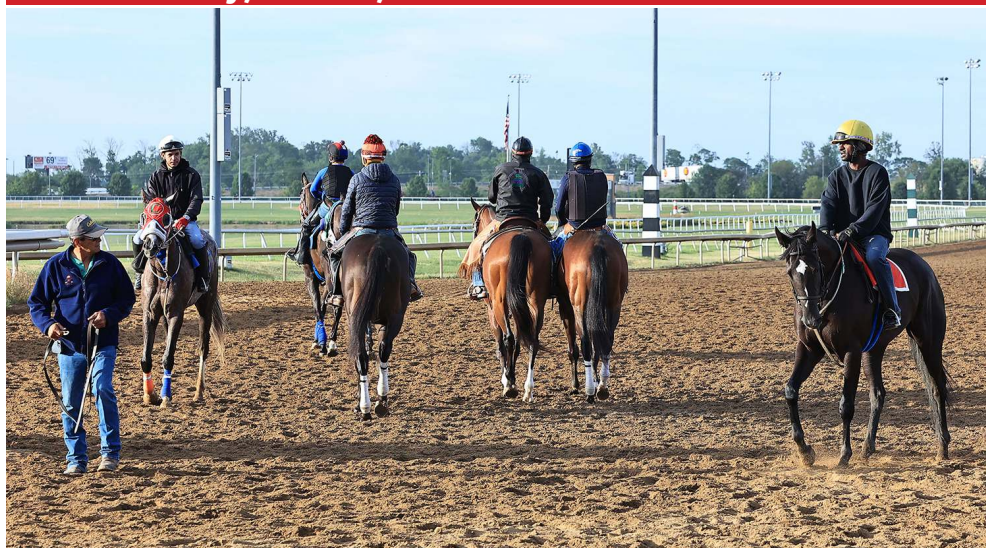
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"Charlie is a good racehorse veterinarian and he and Wayne are close friends," Bellinger continued. "He introduced me to Wayne. We have talked over the years. I'm 67 and Wayne is certainly getting up there. I thought if we are going to do this, we have to do it. My wife agreed and Brian [Coelho] is a friend. I introduced Brian to Wayne and Brian was interested, so we moved forward together. It is all because of Wayne. He is a very special person."

Bellinger is based in Texas and he and his wife own several companies, the biggest of which is a laboratory business that tests food products. Coelho, on the other hand, is from California and owns the largest cattle feeding operation in the state, as well as meat processing plants.

"We have been talking for a couple of years about putting something together," Coelho said. "We have a long friendship

and business relationship. Last fall, we got together with Wayne and put together a plan and a budget. I am pretty excited about the new venture."

The plan was for Lukas to purchase a group of yearlings at the Keeneland September sale on the duo's behalf.

"The Sunday before the Keeneland sale, my wife and I agreed

that we are going to go forward," Bellinger said. "I called Wayne and said, 'We are for real this time. We want to do it.' He said, 'Okay, we aren't going to buy anything the first day. Call me tomorrow night.' I called Monday night and he wanted to see if I was for real. He said, 'Okay guys, what is your budget?' We gave him a budget and he said, 'Okay, I am going to start buying tomorrow.' He was thrilled when he bought

Summer Promise. That was first horse he bought for us. He knows her pedigree. We went on and bought three colts after that and we bought another horse later [privately], so we have five total."



John & Gina Bellinger (far left) | Coady



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Bellinger joked that there isn't much group thinking with Lukas, so they continued to place their trust in the master on the next steps for their new acquisitions. The Hall of Famer turned to the son of an old friend, Bryan Rice, whose father **Clyde Rice** entered the Thoroughbred business alongside Lukas and was known for his ability to spot and develop an athlete. A former Lukas assistant, Rice and his wife Holley break, train and sell Thoroughbreds at their Woodside Ranch in Fort McCoy, Florida.

"I went to Woodside Ranch twice and met with Bryan," Bellinger said. "He is a great guy. He did an incredible job for us. He is a good person. That is the thing about Wayne Lukas. He surrounds himself with good, salt-of-the-earth people. That is the way I work too. Bryan is just one of those folks."



D. Wayne Lukas | Coady

BC Stables' first starter **Mo's Treasure (Mo Town)** finished fourth in his career bow at Churchill June 2 and their next runner **Macho Villa (Quality Road)** filled the same spot when unveiled beneath the Twin Spires June 10. Then came Summer Promise with her breakout performance for the operation June 25. The daughter of blue hen Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer) was so impressive that she is headed straight to the Spa.

"We are going to pace it," Bellinger said. "She is special. We are going to make sure she's safe. She heads to Saratoga next week. She is Wayne's hands, so she is in great hands."

It will be the first trip to Saratoga for both Bellinger and Coelho.

"I have heard so much about it from everyone, so I look forward to going up," Bellinger said. "She will probably race twice and we have two other horses going that will be racing."

Bellinger and Coelho are not stopping here. They will be headed back to the Keeneland September with Lukas this fall.

"We will definitely be buying more in September," Bellinger said. "This is not a one-time thing for us."

Coelho added, "We will try to build up a strong stable and try to capitalize on Wayne's expertise."

If this start is any indication of what is to come, BC Stables has a bright future.

"We are very blessed," Bellinger said. "Not many people get the opportunity to have such a special horse in the first go around. More importantly, not many people get the opportunity to work with Wayne Lukas. He is a special person."

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Married Jockeys Uncoupled in New York

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But just in case there is any remaining whiff of impropriety that husbands and wives riding in the same race might collude to fix an outcome, the commission left the door open for the NYSGC steward to use his or her best judgment in determining whether the bettors still need to be protected.

By purposely using the phrase "are not required" instead of an outright "shall not," this means that "the Commission steward would retain the discretion to require coupling in any circumstances in which such steward concludes coupling is necessary in the public interest," according to a brief written by NYSGC general counsel Edmund Burns.

The unanimous voice vote during the June 29 meeting came after zero public discussion on the matter among the tight-lipped commissioners, who have maintained a steadfast silence on the issue since it surfaced unexpectedly at the start of 2021.

That's when newly married jockeys Katie Davis and Trevor McCarthy moved their tacks from Maryland to New York.

Although the couple had ridden against each other numerous times while dating, when Davis and McCarthy began competing in common races as spouses at Aqueduct, it triggered the application of little-used rule 4025.10 (f), which at the time stated, "All horses trained or ridden by a spouse, parent, issue or member of a jockey's household shall be coupled in the betting with any horse ridden by such jockey."

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So on 41 occasions between Jan. 1 and Mar. 21, 2021, that meant McCarthy and Davis's mounts in common races at Aqueduct necessitated a 1 and 1A coupling. *TDN* arrived at the \$4.2 million estimate of lost betting handle by multiplying Aqueduct's winter/spring per-entrant handle of \$103,000 by 41.

The application of the rule caused confusion among bettors, and it resulted in reams of bad press for Aqueduct (whose officials stated there was nothing they could do to change the regulation) and the NYSGC (whose commissioners did not articulate their views on the controversy during any open, public meetings).

By February 2021, Davis was claiming that Aqueduct racing office workers were pressuring trainers into not naming her on mounts so that field sizes would not be reduced, an allegation that a track spokesperson denied at the time. She switched to accepting mounts in Maryland in April while McCarthy continued to ride in New York.

In May 2021, Davis announced that she and McCarthy were expecting a child, and she stopped riding in races. The couple then relocated to Southern California, but returned to New York last November after McCarthy's mounts out West went 9-for-156 and he hurt an ankle that required three months off to

heal from surgery. Davis gave birth to a daughter Dec. 21.

McCarthy was second in both wins and earnings at the winter Aqueduct meet and is currently ninth in both categories in the Belmont Park standings.

Meanwhile, as Davis and McCarthy were crisscrossing the country in the middle of a pandemic in order to figure out where they could best settle as a family, a piece of legislation to update New

York's antiquated married coupling rule sailed unanimously through both the Assembly and Senate last summer and fall.



Trevor McCarthy | Sarah Andrew

NTRA HIRES DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TO BE BASED IN NEW D.C. OFFICE

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) has hired Jordan Bonfitto to serve as NTRA's Director Of Government Affairs. Bonfitto will be based in the newly opened Washington, D.C. office and will lead the organization's advocacy efforts alongside President and CEO, former U.S. Congressman, Tom Rooney.

"We're excited to have Jordan join our team to help advocate the issues critical to the thoroughbred racing industry," Rooney said. "Jordan's experience in the Executive Branch and on Capitol Hill will be a huge asset as we build out NTRA's presence in Washington."

Read the full release [here](#).



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But on Oct. 25, 2021, that bill was surprisingly vetoed by New York Governor Kathy Hochul, who instead directed the NYSGC to review the "continued need for mandatory coupling and the circumstances under which such a requirement might be relaxed."

That directive resulted in a Jan. 11, 2022, pow-wow of Thoroughbred industry stakeholders, regulators, and track officials, during which not a single person advocated in favor of keeping the antiquated rule as it had been written.

But married jockeys weren't the only entities affected by Wednesday's rulemaking.

With the same vote, the NYSCG also changed rule 4040.2 so it keeps intact a provision that states, "No jockey, nor such jockey's spouse, parent, issue nor member of such jockey's household, shall be the owner of any race horse," while deleting a following sentence that had stated, "All horses trained or ridden by a spouse, parent, issue or member of a jockey's household shall be coupled in the betting with any horse ridden by such jockey."

So if a trainer enters a horse and their son or daughter rides a different mount in the same race, those two horses won't be coupled in the betting.

During the public commentary period after the NYSGC first proposed the rule changes on Feb. 28, 2022, both the New York Racing Association and the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc., stated support for the two rule re-wordings.

But according to materials provided in the meeting packet, the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA), while also expressing support, suggested that the commission amend rule 4025.10 (f) even further, so it would read:

"All horses trained or ridden by a spouse, parent, issue or member of a jockey's or trainer's household are not required to be coupled in the betting with any horse ridden by such jockey or any horse trained by such trainer."

The purpose of the additional language (which did not make the final version voted in by the NYSGC), was because NYTHA objected to a coupling of entries when a trainer trains two horses in a race, one of which is owned by the trainer's spouse.

Trainer H. James Bond and his wife, Tina Marie Bond, who is a Thoroughbred owner with horses conditioned by her husband, also wrote in with concerns about that same subject.

According to the NYSGC meeting materials, Mrs. Bond "submitted a comment objecting to the coupling of horses of hers with horses of unrelated owners when the coupled horses were both trained by her husband."

But, the NYSGC added, "Her comment did not address the elimination of mandatory coupling when persons related to jockeys are involved in the same race."

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And Mr. Bond, according to the NYSGC, "stated that 'this rule of coupling will be detrimental to my business as a public trainer,' but did not explain how or why."

A 15-line "staff response" was printed just beneath the Bonds' comments within the meeting materials packet, but NYSGC officials felt the need to black it out so it was redacted from public view.

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HKJC EXECUTIVE, NEW TOC PRESIDENT BILL NADER JOINS WRITERS' ROOM



Bill Nader | Horsephotos

As a well-respected industry veteran of several decades coming off an immensely successful run as an executive with the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Bill Nader could likely write his own ticket for most jobs in the industry. It was recently announced that after 15 years in Hong Kong, Nader would be coming home to America and become the new president and CEO of the Thoroughbred Owners of California. Tuesday, Nader joined the TDN Writers' Room [presented by Keeneland](#) as the [Green Group Guest of the Week](#) to talk about why he left Hong Kong for the TOC, his analysis of the current state of California racing, what lessons can be taken for America from the growth of Hong Kong racing and more.

"I was coming back anyway and had made the decision to leave at some point this year," Nader said of returning home. "We've been pretty much locked down [in Hong Kong] for the last three years, so I haven't been back [to America] for three years. My family used to come visit from time to time, but they haven't been able to do that. So I was ready to wrap it up and head home. Then this opportunity presented itself and through the process of getting to know the board at the TOC, I became very comfortable with their commitment and dedication. I'm certainly not a California guy, but I'm very familiar with the rich history of racing in California. Even now with a horse like Flightline who may be the world number one when the rankings come out next month, and you think of horses like Arrogate, Zenyatta, California Chrome, Best Pal, going all the way back to Seabiscuit, it's a rich, rich, rich history. You have some of the world's most beautiful racetracks, great weather, so there's so much to build on there. I'm excited for the opportunity."

Nader was later asked what has made Hong Kong racing so successful under his tenure, during which annual handle more than doubled from HK\$60 billion to HK\$133 billion, and whether the formula behind that success can be translated to American racing.

"I think it comes down to quality control, number one," he said. "The two segments you really want to make sure you take care of are horse owners and horseplayers. If you get those two things right, then the foundation is solid. We've made tremendous investments in increasing purse money and handle. When you look at what makes racing attractive to the horseplayer, it's good field sizes, quality racing, great liquidity, and integrity. On integrity, have our own racing lab, one of the world's best racing labs, at Sha Tin. Our racing stewards are very good and vigilant in protecting not only the integrity of the sport but the integrity of the wager. There's also vertical integration here within the Hong Kong Jockey Club framework, where everything is under our roof. So we're not only the operator, we're the regulator, we do our own food and beverage, we do own our show, we do our own broadcasting. The people who work here in the key positions are among the best in the world. So everything structurally is in a great spot."

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by [Coolmore](#), the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association](#), [XBTv](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) and [Legacy Bloodstock](#), the writers discussed what to do about a redundant national stakes schedule, analyzed NYRA's suspension of Bob Baffert and previewed a busy holiday weekend of racing. [Click here to watch the show](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#) or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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WEEKLY RULINGS: JUNE 21 - JUNE 27

by Dan Ross

Every week, the TDN publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a [primer](#) on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

California

Track: Los Alamitos

Date: 06/24/2022

Licensee: Peter Miller, owner

Penalty: \$5,000 fine

Violation: Disorderly conduct

Explainer: Pursuant to a Stipulated Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, Owner Peter Miller is fined \$5,000.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) which occurred on February 14, 2022, at San Luis Rey Training Center.

Track: Los Alamitos

Date: 06/24/2022

Licensee: Ruben Alvarado, trainer

Penalty: Fourteen-day suspension

Violation: Program training

Explainer: Pursuant to a Stipulated Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer, Ruben Alvarado, is suspended for 14 days (July 1, 2022, through July 14, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1894 (Duties of Trainer) and #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited) which occurred between December 23, 2021, and March 24, 2022, at San Luis Rey Training Center. During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Ruben Alvarado are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Ruben Alvarado is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Read more about the above two rulings [here](#).

Track: Los Alamitos

Date: 06/25/2022

Licensee: Randal Gindi, owner

Penalty: Suspended license

Violation: Failure to appear at scheduled hearing

Explainer: Owner Randal Gindi (dba Monster Racing), having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 24, 2022, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility- Bob Hubbard Horse Transportation \$1,180.00). Suspension to commence on July 2, 2022. During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Randal Gindi (dba- Monster Racing) are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Track: Los Alamitos

Date: 06/26/2022

Licensee: Tiago Pereira, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Tiago Pereira is fined \$500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop - more than six times) during the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 25, 2022.

Track: Los Alamitos

Date: 06/26/2022

Licensee: Abdul Alsagour, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Abdul Alsagour is fined \$500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop - more than six times) during the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 25, 2022.

Track: Los Alamitos

Date: 06/25/2022

Licensee: Armando Ayuso, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Armando Ayuso is fined \$500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop - more than six times) during the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 25, 2022.

Kentucky**Track:** Churchill Downs**Date:** 06/23/2022**Licensee:** Rafael Bejarano, jockey**Penalty:** \$500 fine**Violation:** Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Rafael Bejarano, who rode Doube Crown in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on June 18, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (3rd offense). Rafael Bejarano is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date:** 06/23/2022**Licensee:** David Cohen, jockey**Penalty:** \$500 fine**Violation:** Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, David Cohen, who rode Palace Coup in the ninth race at Churchill Downs on June 18, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Cohen was given the option and chose to pay a fine. David Cohen is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date:** 06/23/2022**Licensee:** Rene Diaz, apprentice jockey**Penalty:** Three-day suspension**Violation:** Careless riding

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Rene Diaz, who rode Red Queen in the first race at Churchill Downs on June 22, 2022, is hereby suspended 3 racing days, July 2 through July 4, 2022, for careless riding in the stretch.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date:** 06/23/2022**Licensee:** Florent Geroux, jockey**Penalty:** Three-day suspension**Violation:** Careless riding

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Florent Geroux, who rode Sunny River in the ninth race at Churchill Downs on June 19, 2022, is hereby suspended 3 racing days, June 26, June 29, and June 30, 2022 for careless riding in the stretch that resulted in the disqualification of his mount.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date:** 06/23/2022**Licensee:** Chase Miller, jockey**Penalty:** \$500 fine**Violation:** Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Chase Miller, who rode Bakwena in the second race at Churchill Downs on June 18, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Miller was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Chase Miller is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date:** 06/25/2022**Licensee:** Declan Cannon, jockey**Penalty:** Three-day suspension**Violation:** Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After being represented at a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Declan Cannon, who rode Hornbeam in the ninth race at Churchill Downs on June 24, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Declan Cannon is hereby suspended 3 racing days, June 26, June 29, and June 30, 2022 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date:** 06/25/2022**Licensee:** Carlos Villasana, jockey**Penalty:** \$500 fine**Violation:** Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After being represented at a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Carlos Villasana, who rode Julia's Chardonnay in the second race at Churchill Downs on June 19, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Carlos Villasana is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

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D. Wayne Lukas joins Let's Talk, discusses challenges of training at 86 and Ky Oaks heroine Secret Oath. Laurie Lukas makes a guest appearance.

BARN FIRES SUBJECT OF ITA SEMINAR

The Indiana Thoroughbred Alliance will present an educational seminar July 16 to inform horse owners on how to be better prepared for barn fires. The seminar will be hosted in partnership with Horseshoe Indianapolis in the Family Pavilion of the grandstand, starting with a morning networking opportunity at 10 a.m.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 326 deadly barn fires occurred during the period 2013-2017. In 2022 a devastating fire hurt the Indiana Thoroughbred breeding industry when one Indiana farm burned to the ground.

In an effort to turn a tragedy into a positive, the ITA will be sharing what has been learned in the aftermath of recent barn fires.

"That's why we chose the topics that are being covered in this seminar, because we learned so much from the fire and had no idea what we didn't know," said Susan Burger, ITA board member and Thoroughbred farm owner.



Barn fire

Peter Sacopulos, who has specialized in equine and real estate law, will discuss the legal ramifications of a barn fire. Sacopulos is a member of the Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

The insurance information you didn't know you needed to know will be presented by horsewoman and insurance expert Kim Green with Schuetz Insurance Services. Horse owners will learn about emergency triage and what to do with the animals in the midst of the fire with Denise Fletcher. And, finally, member of ATF and horsewoman Cassandra Jones will share tips on what you can do to prevent and battle barn fires.

Attendees will be treated to lunch on the breezeway of Horseshoe Indianapolis and everyone will be eligible for giveaways provided by sponsors such as the ITA, Finish Line Horse Products, the Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana, the

Indiana Standardbred Association, Murphy Trailer Sales and others.

Free registration is required and can be made [here](#).

The ITA is currently working on livestreaming the seminar. Updates will be posted on the ITA Facebook page:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TERENCE COLLIER

However the *TDN* looks upon itself introspectively, the daily readership of its North American content can probably deduce that without advertising revenues from the Thoroughbred breeding industry, it would be difficult for its publishers to put out such an excellent and comprehensive daily edition. The lead article in June 27th's issue by Bill Finley--"[Do we really need so many stakes races?](#)"--obviously comes from the writer's perspective more concerned with payoffs from exactas and trifectas than the majority of the *TDN*'s readers.

Bill says, "The problem is obvious. There aren't enough horses and there are too many stakes." He says, "the American Graded Stakes Committee hasn't done its job."

His solution, all too glibly proffered by one with little skin in the breeding and owning game, is to throw out iconic races like the Mother Goose, the Hollywood Gold Cup and to take the knife to the NYRA stakes schedule. Simple answer, problem solved.

Hardly!

During my 43-year career with Fasig-Tipton, I attended many grading review meetings of the American Graded Stakes Committee (AGSC). Of all the alphabet committees that the Thoroughbred industry has spawned, I have never known a group of professionals more effective, more diligent or better-prepared than these unpaid guardians of our graded stakes system.

Let's take it step-by-step. It is a simple process to take the scalpel to the number of stakes races. There is currently a minimum purse requirement of \$50,000 or \$75,000 for a stake to earn the "black-type," that will appear in a Thoroughbred's pedigree. The Thoroughbred breeding industry, with the assistance of TOBA, The Jockey Club and the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers, monitors this system on a day-to-day basis to ensure black-type standards are correctly maintained. That minimum is reviewed annually and, with the dramatically improved purses everywhere at maiden and allowance levels, there is justification for a school of thought to raise the minimum.

However, the consequence of, let's say, doubling the minimum, would eliminate a lot of stakes races from black-type, but would, at the same time, devastate the racing programs of second-tier racetracks, who rely on the "honor" of awarding black-type to encourage owners to stay or come into the game.

Anyway, that would be a meaningful debate. By tradition, the number of graded stakes should be an acceptable percentage of the total black-type races. The Graded Stakes Committee should be considering the "pyramid" created by total of all races on the bottom, to Grade I stakes on the top. The pyramid system is acknowledged by every recognized world-wide racing authority.

In my active years, the U.S. percentage was always far the lowest of any major international racing country, albeit, truthfully, because North America has an overwhelming number of total races. Each year I read in the *TDN* the annual report of the AGSC, which regularly features a consistent and regrettable number of downgraded or eliminated stakes races.

If those who currently sit on the AGSC are not maintaining the standards established by their predecessors, they should be open to question from anybody who cares about the quality and diversity of racing in North America, including Bill Finley. It is a simplification to say that, because our foal crop is well under 50% of its peak, we should slash the number of graded stakes.

Bill's example of short fields in such races as the 2022 GII Mother Goose is a fixable aberration, which, if seen repeated, will result in yet another downgrading of a race which was, until recently, an integral Grade I part of the Fillies' Triple Crown.

Bill's quoting the statistics of racehorses now running less than six times per year, half of what it was 20 years ago, is not caused by an excess of stakes-races. The blame for that, if blame is the right word, is squarely on the shoulders of trainers with divisions of high-class horses who feel that their win-to-runner percentage is inviolable. We have quality racing year-round in the U.S. We should incentivize trainers to run more frequently and penalize those whose runners fill a stall year-round and only show up at the racetrack every other month at most.

Don't do what we so frequently do in every walk of life--make a knee-jerk decision that wipes out decades or even centuries of racing history. Give Bill Finley back his full fields, his exactas and trifectas and the opportunity to experience an AGSC grading meeting. Perhaps he will appreciate the hard work this group undertakes to maintain the integrity and tradition of racing in North America.

Yours respectfully,

Terence Collier

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ROOD & RIDDLE HATS OFF DAY SET FOR JULY 30

Hats Off Day, presented by Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, will celebrate the impact of the horse industry with a day of free admission to the Kentucky Horse Park July 30. Now in its 19th year, Hats Off Day offers family-friendly activities beginning at 3 p.m., including horse and pony rides, interactive educational booths, and a Grand Prix show jumping competition. Free hats, provided by area horse farms and businesses will be distributed at the entrance, while supplies last.

Sponsored by Central Bank and other industry leaders, Hats Off Day is the only day of the year that admission to the Kentucky Horse Park is free, and serves as a fundraiser for the Kentucky Equine Adoption Center and the Kentucky Horse Park Foundation. More than \$1,180,000 has been raised for worthy organizations in Kentucky since the inaugural event in 2003.

"The Kentucky Horse Park provides our state with a beautiful backdrop to learn about Kentucky's signature industry," said Dr. Tom Riddle, founder of Hats Off Day and co-founder of Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital. "Hats Off Day allows families to get up-close-and-personal with these majestic animals."

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Friday, Woodbine #6, post time: 3:44 p.m. EDT, TVG

DOMINION DAY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Talbeyah (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Husbands	114
2	Primo Touch	Midas Touch (GB)	Kirk Sutherland	Ladouceur	Fukumoto	119
3	Skywire	Afleet Alex	Barber, Gary and Tucci, Lucio	Casse	Hernandez	119
4	War Bomber (Ire)	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Gallardo	121
5	Mighty Heart	Dramedy	Lawrence Cordes	Carroll	Stein	125
6	Avoman	Old Forester	Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Charalambous	Wilson	121
7	Artie's Storm	We Miss Artie	Buttigieg Training Centre	Buttigieg	Moran	125
8	Special Forces	Candy Ride (Arg)	Attard, Kevin and Mehta, Soli	Attard	Contreras	121
9	Frosted Over	Frosted	Gary Barber	Casse	Kimura	121

Breeders: 1-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 2-JEOG Racing, LLC, 3-William D. Graham, 4-Coolmore, 5-Larry Cordes, 6-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, 7-Sunrise Farm, 8-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 9-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

STEPHEN FOSTER S.-GII, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Caddo River	Hard Spun	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Santana, Jr.	119
2	Americanrevolution	Constitution	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	119
3	Olympiad	Speightstown	Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable & LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Alvarado	124
4	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	119
5	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	119
6	Mandaloun	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	121
7	Last Samurai	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Court	124

Breeders: 1-Shortleaf Stable, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-Emory A. Hamilton, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Godolphin, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

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

FLEUR DE LIS S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Super Quick	Super Saver	Marylou Whitney Stables	Casse	Talamo	121
2	She's All Wolfe	Magna Graduate	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Arrieta	119
3	Ava's Grace	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine	Diodoro	Cohen	119
4	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	124
5	Shedaresthedevil	Daredevil	Flurry Racing Stables, Qatar Racing & Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Cox	Geroux	121

Breeders: 1-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 2-Robert H. Zoellner, 3-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT
PRINCESS ROONEY INVITATIONAL S.-GII, \$300,000,



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3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Spirit Wind	Bahamian Squall	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Nicks	Reyes	116
2	Allworthy	Tonalist	Slam Dunk Racing, Joseph, Jr., S, Damen, D Damico, D, Bouchey, S, Parkinson Goodrich, K-Mac Stables LLC and Martin, Brian	Joseph, Jr.	Perez	120
3	Glass Ceiling	Constitution	Baker, Charlton and Foster, Michael S.	Baker	Zayas	122
4	Corey	First Samurai	EKB Stables LLC	Walder	Vasquez	120
5	Ce Ce	Elusive Quality	Bo Hirsch, LLC	McCarthy	Espinoza	124
6	Make Mischief	Into Mischief	Gary Barber	Casse	Gonzalez	120

Breeders: 1-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 2-R. S. Evans, 3-Twin Creeks Farm, 4-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 5-Bo Hirsch LLC, 6-Avanti Stable

Saturday, Belmont #4, post time: 2:34 p.m. EDT

JOHN A. NERUD S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Life Is Good	Into Mischief	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Prat	124
2	Repo Rocks	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	DiPrima	Castellano	118
3	Harvard	Pioneerof the Nile	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Carmouche	118
4	War Tocsin	Violence	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	118
5	Speaker's Corner	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Gary and Mary West Stable, Inc., 2-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 3-China Horse Club International Limited, 4-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd., 5-Godolphin

Saturday, Woodbine #10, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT

HIGHLANDER S.-GII, C\$200,000, 4yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Turned Aside	American Pharoah	D. J. Stable & West Point Thoroughbreds	Casse	Wilson	121
2	Voodoo Zip K	City Zip	West Point Thoroughbreds	Clement	Davis	121
3	Chuck Willis (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Moran	121
4	Into the Sunrise	Into Mischief	M Racing Group, LLC	Casse	Husbands	121
5	Tap It to Win	Tapit	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Hernandez	123
6	White Flag	War Front	Robert S. Evans	Attfield	Fukumoto	121
7	Silent Poet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Stronach Stables	Gonzalez	Stein	126
8	Elektronic	City Zip	P413 Racing	Maynard	Flores	121
9	Olympic Runner	Gio Ponti	Gary Barber	Casse	Gallardo	124
10	Bound for Nowhere	The Factor	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Morales	124
11	Arzak	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Kimura	123

Breeders: 1-Paul P. Pompa, 2-Maccabee Farm, 3-Horse Breeding Company, 4-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-R. S. Evans, 7-Adena Springs, 8-West End Thoroughbreds LLC, 9-Eutrophia Farm LTD, 10-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 11-John C. Oxley



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Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT**NASSAU S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Peace Seeker	Heatseeker (Ire)	Nicholas Nosowenko	Nosowenko	Flores	118
2	Lady Speightspeare	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Wilson	120
3	Plum Ali 🐾	First Samurai	Dubb, M, Madaket Stables & Caruso, M J	Clement	Davis	120
4	Crystal Cliffs (Fr)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Dubb, M, Madaket Stables & Wonder Stables	Motion	Hernandez	120
5	Lady War Machine	Street Boss	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Stein	120
6	Perseverancia 🐾	California Chrome	Georg D. Morgan	Banach	Fukumoto	118
7	Broadway Lady	Constitution	Gary Barber	Casse	Gallardo	118
8	Our Flash Drive	Ghostzapper	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	122
9	La Libertee	Constitution	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Moran	118
10	Saratoga Vision	Court Vision	Alexander P. Patykewich	Patykewich	Contreras	118
11	Dreaming of Drew	Speightster	Hoolie Racing Stable & Madaket Stables LLC	Minshall	Kimura	120

Breeders: 1-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Stone Farm, 4-M. L. Bloodstock Ltd., 5-SF Bloodstock, LLC & Matthew Sandblom, 6-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Live Oak Stud, 9-Tracy Farmer, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Delaware #6, post time: 3:00 p.m. EDT**DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Republique	Strong Mandate	Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane	Joseph, Jr.	Conner	116
2	Midnight Stroll	Not This Time	Gatsas Stbls, R.A. Hill Stable & Schoenfeld, S	Terranova, II	Cancel	116
3	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Aldabbagh, Omar and Ganje, Jeff	Morey	McCarthy	116
4	Chardonnay	Candy Ride (Arg)	Speedway Stables LLC	Stidham	Rodriguez	116
5	Morning Matcha	Central Banker	LC Racing, Cash is King LLC & Barber, Gary	Reid, Jr.	Cedeno	120
6	Sandstone 🐾	Street Sense	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Suarez	116
7	Unadulterated	Mohaymen	Respect the Valleys, LLC	Russell	Lynch	116
8	Frippet 🐾	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Thomas	-	116

Breeders: 1-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 2-Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, 3-Vincent Colbert, 4-Speedway Stables LLC, 5-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, 6-Mark Stansell & Cindy Stansell, 7-Daniel S. Mallory, 8-Calumet Farm



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Saturday, Belmont #8, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT**DWYER S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
2	No Sabe Nada 🦋	Jersey Town	Peck, D. Scott and Gruwell, Bessie S.	Peck	Alvarado, Jr.	122
3	Fluid Situation	Warrior's Reward	Curragh Stables	Terranova, II	Castellano	118
4	Unbridled Bomber	Upstart	Potash, E, Yankanich, B & Ryerson, J T	Ryerson	Ortiz	118
5	Runninsonofagun 🦋	Gun Runner	The Estate of Scott Zimmerman	Toscano, Jr.	Carmouche	118
6	Nabokov 🦋	Uncle Mo	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Hidden Point Farm Inc., 4-Unbridled Explosion, LLC, 5-Dattt Farm LLC, 6-Frank T. Batten**Saturday, Delaware #7, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT****KENT S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speaking Scout 🦋	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Lynch	119
2	Xy Time	The Big Mystery	Gelfenstein Farm	Lopez	Acosta	117
3	Elizar (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, M & Bailey, Morris	Clement	McCarthy	117
4	Rod Two Rod 🦋	Unified	Gelfenstein Farm	Lopez	Acosta	117
5	Wow Whata Summer 🦋	Summer Front	Jeremy Brooks	Lawrence, II	Conner	122
6	Main Event 🦋	Bernardini	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Weaver	Cancel	117
7	Uncle Irish	Uncle Lino	Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger Inc.	Ness	Rodriguez	117
8	King of Hollywood	Palace Malice	Monmouth Stud and Pinnacle Racing Team	Sacco	Sanchez	117
9	Tommy Bee 🦋	Medaglia d'Oro	LaPenta, Robert V. and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Suarez	119

Breeders: 1-Mike Abraham, 2-Gelfenstein Farm, 3-Haras D'Haspel, 4-Colby Marks & Nancy Marks, 5-Jeremy Brooks, 6-Godolphin, Eric Buckley & Elizabeth Buckley, 7-Charles Blanford, 8-Brad Auger & Greg Hopper, 9-Elevage II, LLC & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc.**Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:16 p.m. EDT****SELENE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Absolute Jewel	Society's Chairman	Anneccchini and D'Alimonte Holdings, Inc.	De Paulo	Fukumoto	118
2	Pioneer's Edge	Pioneerof the Nile	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Carroll	Stein	118
3	Mrs. Barbara	Bodemeister	Spruce Stable	Casse	Hernandez	122
4	Ephrata (GB)	Ghostzapper	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Contreras	118
5	Join the Dance 🦋	Shackleford	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Wilson	118
6	Gizala (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Rocco, S	Motion	Davis	118
7	Souper Hoity Toity 🦋	Uncle Mo	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	120
8	Catiché	Arrogate	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Kimura	120

Breeders: 1-Brian Milton Wright, 2-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 3-Jim Dandy Stable, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny, 6-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co.KG, 7-Dr. Richard Holder & Coolmore, 8-Don Alberto Corporation

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Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

MARINE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ironstone	Mr Speaker	Tequesta Racing Inc. and Jupiter Leasing Co.	Armata	Santos	118
2	Allegorical	Giant Gizmo	Polo Management Services	Casse	Husbands	118
3	Unraptured	Uncaptured	Adams, A, Connors, J & P & Rasmussen, R	Attfield	Gallardo	120
4	Rondure	Oxbow	Borders Racing Stable Ltd.	Vassilieva	Hernandez	118
5	Fuerteventura 🌿	Summer Front	LaPenta, Robert V. and Jones, Brereton C.	Thomas	Kimura	122
6	Duke of Love 🌿	Cupid	MyRacehorse	Carroll	Stein	118
7	Lac Macaza	Giant Gizmo	Goldie Stables and Discovery Racing	Carey	Contreras	118
8	Mannix (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Wilson	120

Breeders: 1-Kingview Farms, 2-Michael C. Byrne & Brian O'Leary, 3-Dennis Edward Foster, 4-Borders Racing Stable Ltd., 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Caldara Farm Inc., Patrick Costello, David Whitford & Tom Zwiesler, 7-Frank Mermenstein & Elliot Kohn, 8-T. Stack

Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 3:44 p.m. EDT

SMILE SPRINT INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Yes I'm a Beast	The Big Beast	Daniel L. Walters	Crichton	Perez	118
2	Gatsby	Brethren	Arindel	David	Vasquez	122
3	Drain the Clock	Maclean's Music	Slam Dunk Racing, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables and Nentwig, Michael	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	124
4	Absolute Grit	Kantharos	Daniel L. Walters	Crichton	Jaramillo	122
5	Pudding	Two Step Salsa	Dobles, Elizabeth L. and Imaginary Stables	Dobles	Reyes	124
6	Willy Boi	Uncaptured	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Sutherland	124

Breeders: 1-Joanne Margaret Crowe, 2-Arindel, 3-Nick Cosato, 4-Ocala Stud, 5-JSL Thoroughbreds, 6-Ocala Stud & William J. Terrell

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Gun Runner (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> Crops: 2 Stands: <i>Three Chimneys Farm KY</i> Fee: \$125,000	8	17	4	11	3	4	69	26	1,267,500 <i>Early Voting</i>	5,485,971
2	Munnings (2006) by <i>Speightstown</i> Crops: 9 Stands: <i>Coolmore Ashford KY</i> Fee: \$85,000	7	9	3	4	1	1	55	19	511,400 <i>Jack Christopher</i>	2,331,213
3	Not This Time (2014) by <i>Giant's Causeway</i> Crops: 3 Stands: <i>Taylor Made Farm KY</i> Fee: \$45,000	4	12	2	7	--	2	53	23	1,810,000 <i>Epicerter</i>	4,057,320
4	Pioneerof the Nile (2006) by <i>Empire Maker</i> Crops: 10 Stands: <i>WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	4	10	3	6	1	1	45	20	846,200 <i>Matareya</i>	3,188,985
5	Classic Empire (2014) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> Crops: 2 Stands: <i>Coolmore Ashford KY</i> Fee: \$17,500	4	8	2	3	--	1	67	30	261,725 <i>Interstatedaydream</i>	1,911,999
6	More Than Ready (1997) by <i>Southern Halo</i> Crops: 19 Stands: <i>WinStar Farm KY</i> Fee: \$50,000	5	7	3	4	--	1	72	26	240,300 <i>Emmanuel</i>	1,822,518
7	Into Mischief (2005) by <i>Harlan's Holiday</i> Crops: 11 Stands: <i>Spendthrift Farm KY</i> Fee: \$250,000	3	14	2	9	--	1	117	40	171,500 <i>Doppelganger</i>	3,302,482
8	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by <i>El Prado (Ire)</i> Crops: 15 Stands: <i>Darley KY</i> Fee: \$100,000	3	10	2	8	--	1	52	22	219,470 <i>Grand Sonata</i>	1,789,087
9	Laoban (2013) by <i>Uncle Mo</i> Crops: 3 Stands: <i>WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	3	7	1	1	--	--	40	15	656,250 <i>Un Ojo</i>	1,734,452
10	Cairo Prince (2011) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> Crops: 5 Stands: <i>Airdrie Stud KY</i> Fee: \$15,000	3	6	1	1	--	--	82	34	120,500 <i>Cairo Memories</i>	1,732,033
11	Tapit (2001) by <i>Pulpit</i> Crops: 15 Stands: <i>Gainesway Farm KY</i> Fee: \$185,000	3	7	--	2	--	1	51	18	230,400 <i>Charge It</i>	1,608,234
12	Street Sense (2004) by <i>Street Cry (Ire)</i> Crops: 12 Stands: <i>Darley KY</i> Fee: \$75,000	4	4	1	1	--	--	66	25	261,640 <i>Whelen Springs</i>	1,457,127
13	War Front (2002) by <i>Danzig</i> Crops: 13 Stands: <i>Claiborne Farm KY</i> Fee: \$100,000	3	7	--	2	--	--	35	16	157,680 <i>War At Sea</i>	1,213,553
14	Caravaggio (2014) by <i>Scat Daddy</i> Crops: 2 Stands: <i>Coolmore Ashford KY</i> Fee: \$35,000	3	8	1	2	--	--	84	29	160,142 <i>Maljoom (IRE)</i>	937,594
15	Empire Maker (2000) by <i>Unbridled</i> Crops: 16 Stands: <i>Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	3	4	1	1	--	1	47	15	270,000 <i>Messier</i>	892,610

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

ONTARIO COUNTY S., \$48,500, Finger Lakes, 6-29, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.04, ft.

1--**ROTKNEE, 124, c, 3, Runhappy--In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown.** O/B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-John R. Davila, Jr. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$256,600. *1/2 to Lookin for Trouble (Into Mischief), MSP, \$168,120.

2--**Gimmedamoney, 122, c, 3, Central Banker--Sabael, by Hook and Ladder.** (\$30,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$22,000 2yo '21 EASDEC). O-Our Blue Streaks Stable; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Ralph D'Alessandro. \$10,000.

3--**My Last Mission, 120, c, 3, Mission Impazible--Scott's Aly Cat, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$40,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-David L. Neilson; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Juan C. Vazquez. \$5,000.

Margins: 12 3/4, 3, 2. Odds: 0.05, 17.00, 10.50.

Also Ran: Persistent Danger, Waheel. Scratched: Mister Larry, Moped Dennis, Never Ever Home.

Bar a single poor effort on the all-weather track at Turfway Park Apr. 2, Rotknee has posted an undefeated record since breaking his maiden at second asking Aug. 1 including wire-to-wire wins in the Damon Runyon S. Mar. 13 and most recently in the Mike Lee S. at Belmont May 30. Using his speed to his advantage once more, Rotknee survived contact at the break by Gimmedamoney to quickly assume command along the inside. Gimmedamoney chased from second throughout but Rotknee was well clear turning for home and never faced a challenge, striding out to win in dominating fashion. The winner is a half-brother to Lookin for Trouble (Into Mischief), MSP, \$168,120. In Spite of Mama produced a 2-year-old filly named Mama's Gold (Bolt d'Oro), a yearling filly but Audible, and a filly by War of Will in 2022. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

STANTON S., (NB) \$45,500, Delaware, 6-29, (C), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.60, ft.

1--**WITTY, 122, g, 3, Great Notion--Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats.** O/B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA); T-McLane Hendriks; J-Carol Cedeno. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-4-1-0, \$238,000. *1/2 to Caravel (Mizzen Mast), MGSW-USA, GISP-Can, \$563,777.

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2--**Crabs N Beer, 117, g, 3, Blofeld--Get'm Up Pronto, by Kitalpha.** O-Charles Blanford; B-Kyle M Horlacher (MD); T-Jamie Ness. \$10,000.

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3--**Liltontwophones, 117, g, 3, Freedom Child--G G's Dolly, by Comic Strip.** (\$10,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Al Klerlein; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Chelsey E. Moysey. \$5,500.

 **DELAWARE CERTIFIED** **IT PAY\$!!!**  **DELTA P**

Margins: 5, 5 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.30, 1.70, 10.50.

Also Ran: Flaming East. Scratched: No Sabe Nada, Steady John.

Since breaking his maiden by 4 3/4 lengths at second asking Oct. 25, Witty had since raced exclusively in stakes company. He took the Pennsylvania Nursery S. by 5 1/2 lengths at Parx Dec. 7 and paired that up with a 7 3/4-length score in Laurel's Spectacular Bid S. Jan. 29. Following a five-month layoff, he returned in graded stakes company in the GII Penn Mile where he was a non-factor in his first try on the grass.

Returned to his preferred surface and shorter distance, and adding Lasix in Wednesday's spot, Witty took advantage of the scratched-down field of just two other rivals to settle in behind the leading pair. The easy 1-5 favorite stayed a length off the leaders up the backstretch before making his move three wide at the quarter-pole. Much the best under a hand ride, Witty powered home to win by five lengths over Crabs N Beer. Witty has a 2-year-old half-brother named Mission Man (Holy Boss), a yearling full-brother and a newborn half-sister by **Street Boss**. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **TVG**.



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7th-Churchill Downs, \$137,337, Alw (NW3\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21.84, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
TRAVEL COLUMN (f, 4, ~~Frosted~~--Swingit {MSW, \$345,353}, by Victory Gallop) made the first start of her 4-year-old season Wednesday following a successful 3-year-old campaign that saw her just miss by a neck to MGISW Clairiere (~~Curlin~~) in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. before turning the tables on that rival in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks next time. Using Lasix for the first time, the 3-2 second choice, a \$850,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, tucked in behind favorite Lovemesomeme (~~Paynter~~) up the backstretch before making a bid around the far turn. She held on to a narrow lead into the final sixteenth and had enough left to hold off a closing Thundering Creed (Jimmy Creed) and win by 2 1/2 lengths. A half-sister to Neolithic (Harlan's Holiday), GISP-UAE, MGISP-USA, \$2,278,028, Travel Column has a 2-year-old half-brother by ~~City of Light~~ and a foal half-sister by ~~Uncle Mo~~. Sales History: \$850,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-1-1, \$640,028. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Mr. & Mrs. Bayne Welker Jr. & Denali Stud (KY); T-William I. Mott.



7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$37,620, Alw (NW3X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-29, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.18, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.
CARPENTERS CALL (c, 4, ~~Tourist~~--Ventoux, by Rock Hard Ten) broke his maiden on the turf Dec. 15 before taking his next two starts against allowance company at Tampa Jan. 14 and Feb. 27. He was a close third, beaten only a length, in the GIII Appleton S. at Gulfstream Park Apr. 2 where he posted a career-best 93 Beyer Speed Figure. Last seen May 28 at Monmouth, he could manage only sixth in the Cliff Hanger S. Making his first start on the all-weather surface, the 9-5 second choice settled in third off the rail as Grounded (~~Medaglia d'Oro~~) led through fractions of :23.49 and :46.72. Three wide into the far turn, Carpenters Call loomed outside the early pacesetter, took the lead into the stretch, and shook clear of the field to best Surf and Turf (~~Kitten's Joy~~) by 5 1/4 lengths. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by ~~Tapwrit~~ and a yearling half-sister by ~~Preservationist~~ who is his dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$62,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$65,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-4-2-1, \$98,710. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

O-Diversified Pedigree Acquisitions Inc.; B-Cerca Trova (KY); T-Gerald S. Bennett.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Churchill Downs, \$90,140, Msw, (R), 6-29, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.15, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

SHOPLIFTER (f, 2, Super Saver--New Shaker, by Bernstein) was dispatched as the 3-5 favorite after just missing by a neck on debut June 8 at Churchill Downs. Gunned out of the gate, she took an early advantage with Lady Radler (~~Kantharos~~) off her flank to the inside. She had a length in hand midway around the turn and, despite Lady Radler's best efforts after being switched outside, Shoplifter repelled the charge in the final sixteenth and drew off to score by a convincing 4 1/4 lengths. Out of a half-sister to Molto Grande (War Chant), MGSP-Jpn, \$2,043,373, Shoplifter hails from the extended family of GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver, GISW Got Lucky (A.P. Indy) and GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat). **Cont. p3**

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She has a yearling half-brother by **Munnings** who is her dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$12,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$71,120.

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O-Eddie Kenneally & Christian Hays; B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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Shoplifter | Coady

2nd-Churchill Downs, \$89,240, Msw, (R), 6-29, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.60, ft, neck.

LAKESIDE MUSIC (f, 2, Super Saver--Summer Sweet, by **More Than Ready),** given only an 11-1 chance on debut, was a step slow from the gate and came away fourth as longshot My Baton Rouge (Redesdale) and Liturgia (**Cairo Prince**) set off the for the early lead. Still fourth but boxed in along the rail into the far turn, Lakeside Music waited for running room and found it on the outside as the field straightened for the wire. Into the final sixteenth, the chestnut engaged Liturgia who fought on from the inside and just wore that rival down in the final jumps to win by a neck. Out of a half-sister to GSP Adirondack Summer (Thunder Gulch) and GISP Summer Solo (Arch), Lakeside Music has a yearling half-sister by Karakonite (Jpn) and a half-brother by **Good Magic** foaled this season. Sales History: \$27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,720. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

O-Twin Hopes Farm LLC & Downunder Cable LLC; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-James T. Spicer.

7th-Parx Racing, \$42,250, Msw, 6-29, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.54, ft, 1/2 length.

PRIVATE SECTOR (c, 3, **Will Take Charge--Tight Lipped, by Kissin Kris)** just missed by 1 1/2 lengths at first asking May 31 after pressing the pace throughout. Off as the 9-5 co-choice for his second start, he easily found the lead from along the inside and built up enough of a gap that he could hold off his only real challenger, Onlygodcanjudgeme (**Upstart**), who loomed down the stretch and was just denied by a half-length. Private Sector is a half-brother to a pair of stakes performers: Friendswith K Mill (Flashy Bull), GSP, \$193,237 and Clench (**The Factor**), SP, \$334,782. Tight Lipped produced a yearling filly by Vino Rosso who is her last reported foal. Sales History: \$23,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

O-Club Risque Stable & Gregory K. Quick; B-Heather Herbener-Ford, Kathy & Matt Herbener (KY); T-Randy Allen.

2nd-Presque Isle Downs, \$37,440, Msw, 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.82, ft, neck.

ONE MORE KELLY (f, 3, **Not This Time--Kelly Mac, by Thunder Gulch),** unplaced over sprint trips May 16 and May 30, was an improved second over this course and distance when last seen June 13. Off as the co-favorite at 4-5, One More Kelly went to the lead and cleared down to the rail into the first turn as C J's Cat Five (**Astern {Aus}**) pressured the pace from the outside. She let that rival go down the backstretch before challenging side-by-side once again into the far turn. One More Kelly held a narrow advantage at the top of the stretch, was joined by co-favorite The Flying Pharoah (**American Pharoah**) and the paired dueled the length of the straightaway, with One More Kelly just getting the advantage on the line to win by a neck. The sixth winner from her dam, One More Kelly is a half-sister to a trio of stakes performers including: Keystone Kelly (Bernstein), SP, \$206,082, Kelly Rock (Rock Hard Ten), SP, \$265,012, and Castletown (Orientate), MSP, \$295,789. One More Kelly is her dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$35,680. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

O/B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 6-29, 3yo/up,
1 1/16m, 1:46.19, ft, 6 lengths.

BARBARIAN (g, 3, **Mastery--Hope Rules, by Sky Mesa**) debuted with a third-place finish after tracking the pace throughout May 31 in a similar spot at Horseshoe Indianapolis. Off at 9-2, the \$90,000 OBSOPN purchase (**10.2**) dueled outside of Can't Hush This (**Not This Time**) up the backstretch and into the far turn before taking command at the top of the lane. Under a steady ride, he drew off to win by six lengths ahead of a strung-out field led by Can't Hush This in second. His dam, a half-sister to GISW Funny Moon (Malibu Moon), produced colts by **Accelerate** in 2021 and 2022. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$90,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Rockingham Ranch & Supreme Racing; B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Cool Kaap (Aus), c, 2, **American Pharoah**--Ashley's Kitty (GSW, \$349,268), by Tale of the Cat. Eagle Farm, 6-29, Maiden Hcp., 1200mT, 1:13.32. B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **A\$320,000 Ylg '21 MMGCYS.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 30 2022 Stud Fees Listed

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$7,500
103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Stormin Army, 12-1
\$80,000 FTK JUL yrl

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Canterbury, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Jersey Wanna Bee, 8-1

Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
167 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hard to Come By, 5-1
\$35,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Canterbury, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, It's Bobs Business, 4-1

Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Scott City, 8-1
\$21,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$62,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$210,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Woodbine, 5:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Velocitor, 2-1

Mo Town (**Uncle Mo**), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
102 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Woodbine, 5:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Calusa Donnie, 3-1
\$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Ship and Scam, 8-1

No Never No More (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500
11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Canterbury, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Jomama Sassy, 10-1

Oscar Performance (**Kitten's Joy**), Mill Ridge Farm, \$12,500
85 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Deer District, 10-1
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Sharp Azteca (**Freud**), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000
130 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Canterbury, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sharpened, 5-2
\$37,000 KEE NOV wnl

Tapwrit (**Tapit**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
104 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Cajun Blast, 10-1
\$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 30 2022 Stud Fees Listed

Connect (**Curlin**), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000
194 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 3:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Apple Picker, 2-1

Midnight Storm (**Pioneer of the Nile**), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
127 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Canterbury, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Withstandthetorm, 6-1

Unified (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
194 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Unison, 4-1

You Are Flatter (**Flatter**)
9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, First Ikigai, 20-1



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9th-Parx Racing, \$48,208, 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.55, ft, NK.
BOURBON BON BAY (m, 5, **Bourbon Courage--Sheza Dish**, by **Majestic Warrior**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. O/B-Erin Hlubik (MD); T-Ramon F. Martin.

7th-Delaware, \$44,375, **Alw** (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000), 6-29, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.51, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

HIGHWAY BOUND (g, 4, **Into Mischief--Seventh Street** {**MGISW**, \$716,000}, by **Street Cry** {**Ire**}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, \$98,151. O-American Made Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-James L. Lawrence II. *\$35,000 3yo '21 KEE OCT. **1/2 to Marking (Bernardini), GISP, \$426,200; Lake Avenue (**Tapit**), GSW & GISP, \$573,787.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 6-29, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.39, ft, 3/4 length.

KING SOCIAL (g, 5, **Perfect Circle--Lextown Social**, by **Alwuhush**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$83,160. O-Tracey Wisner Racing, LLC; B/T-Tracey Wisner (IN).

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.42, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.
CREATIVE CREDIT (m, 5, **Creative Cause--Credit Crunch**, by **Najran**) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-0, \$87,636. O/B/T-Richard Finucane (KY).

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$37,440, 6-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.91, fm, neck.

CHOCTAW BINGO (f, 4, **Air Force Blue--Naked Empress**, by **Freud**) Lifetime Record: 18-7-0-5, \$133,832. O-Brenda & Austin Paul; B-Marette Farrell, Austin & Brenda Paul (KY); T-Rey Hernandez.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$36,920, 6-29, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.31, ft, nose.

THE SINNER IS YOU (g, 6, **Into Mischief--Sister Baby**, by **Lord Avie**) Lifetime Record: 25-9-1-2, \$157,970. O-Sajor Stable; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, George E. Saufley, & Brian Kahn (NY); T-Eduardo E. Rojas. *\$65,000 RNA Ylg '17 EASOCT; \$80,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Hammers Terror (Artie Schiller), SW-Can, MSW & MGSP-USA, \$522,372.



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7th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.38, ft, 2 lengths.

LADY DYANA FORMER (f, 4, Vertiformer--Lady Macjazz, by Shakespeare) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$49,880. O/B-Kyle Rothfus (OH); T-Brian Waltz.

4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,660, (S), 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.19, ft, 1 length.

CINCO DE MANDEE (f, 4, Courageous Cat--Goodforyourheart, by Forest Danger) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$73,252. O-Lady Smith Stable, LLC; B-Lady Smith Stable LLC & Trudy A Smith (PA); T-Sydney R. Rotunno.

8th-Belterra, \$27,900, (S), 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.81, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SQUID (f, 3, Midshipman--Miss Kew, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-0-2, \$95,122. O/B-William Butler (OH); T-Michael J. Maker.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,800, 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.48, ft, 1/2 length.

MELISSA'S SMILE (f, 4, Micromanage--Ruby's Rocket {MSW, \$269,465}, by Polish Pro) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$57,077. O-Kathleen Babcock & David E. Brown; B-David Brown (NY); T-Kathleen Babcock. *1/2 to Miss Rubycubes (Read the Footnotes), SW, \$147,580.



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2nd-Finger Lakes, \$24,700, (S), 6-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.96, ft, 2 lengths.

PANAMA PAUL (g, 7, Sky Mesa--Lovely Daniella {MSW, \$171,942}, by Gold Token) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$87,942. O/B-Blue Star Stable & Mike Ferraro (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro.

9th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 6-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.74, ft, neck.

LENA'S SHADOW (f, 4, Earths Vain Shadow--Tedlena, by Mt. Magazine) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$45,309. O/B-Martin H. Grotheer (OK); T-William R. Pogue.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,352, (S), 6-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.23, ft, neck.

ETERNAL HEART (m, 5, First Samurai--Stolen Heart {SP}, by Ecton Park) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$76,643. O-William Goodman; B-James Miller (WV); T-Caio Caramori. *\$50,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. **1/2 to Henny's Princess (Henny Hughes), SW, \$139,589; Noblame (Blame), MSW, \$167,023.

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6th-Fort Erie, C\$18,486, 6-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.58, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MONEY MATTERS (g, 5, Bold Warrior--After the Applause {SP, \$252,753}, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-5, \$66,052. O-Anthony & Dale Powell; B-Hal Snowden (KY); T-Dale A. Powell. *Full to Like What I See, SW-Can, MSP-USA, \$391,802.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fair and Square, c, 2, Super Saver--Marathon (SP), by Drosselmeyer. Thistledown, 6-29, 5f, :59.06. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,540. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH).

Drosel Diem, g, 3, Carpe Diem--Droselmeyer's Smile, by Drosselmeyer. Finger Lakes, 6-29, 6f, 1:13.67. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$25,148. B-Francis Paolangeli (NY).

Malformed, f, 3, Court Vision--Softly Singing, by Holy Bull. Louisiana Downs, 6-28, (S), 6f, 1:12.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,400. B-DocAtty Stables, LLC (LA). *\$25,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

Fine Graydar, g, 3, Graydar--She's a Fine Lady, by Majestic Warrior. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-28, (S), 6f, 1:14.86. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,100. B-Kenneth Henry Hutchens (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Image Run, f, 3, Run Away and Hide--Maggie Sue, by Magna Graduate. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.51. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,800. B-Kenneth Ayres (IN).

Missing Fortune, f, 3, Mission Impazible--Daddy's Crazy Girl, by Scat Daddy. Finger Lakes, 6-29, 1m 70y, 1:47.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$29,792. B-Richard Nicolai (NY).

Baba Looey, g, 3, Twinspired--Still Shea to Me, by Speightstown. Thistledown, 6-29, (S), 6f, 1:13.08. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$34,196. B-W. Lee Johnson (OH).

Raining, f, 4, Den's Legacy--Star Citizen, by Proud Citizen. Fair Meadows, 6-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.08. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$23,439. B-Patrick E Swan (OK).

Much Times Two, g, 4, Much the Best--Not Much Money (SW), by Speak. Thistledown, 6-29, (S), 6f, 1:15.02. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Charles Golden (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Silent Fire, g, 4, Silent Name (Jpn)--Pink Trillium, by Unbridled's Song. Fort Erie, 6-28, 7fT, 1:26.27. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$25,933. B-Adena Springs (ON).

Shared Success, g, 5, Japan--Belongs to Dixie, by Belong to Me. Finger Lakes, 6-29, 6f, 1:12.59. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$34,451. B-Dixie Partners, LLC & Keith Dickstein (NY).



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Bold Warrior, Money Matters, g, 5, o/o After the Applause, by Lost Soldier. ALW, 6-28, Fort Erie

Bourbon Courage, Bourbon Bon Bay, m, 5, o/o Sheza Dish, by Majestic Warrior. AOC, 6-29, Parx Racing

Carpe Diem, Drosel Diem, g, 3, o/o Droselmeyr's Smile, by Drosselmeyer. MSW, 6-29, Finger Lakes

Courageous Cat, Cinco de Mandee, f, 4, o/o Goodforyourheart, by Forest Danger. ALW, 6-29, Presque Isle Downs

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Creative Cause, Creative Credit, m, 5, o/o Credit Crunch, by Najran. AOC, 6-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Den's Legacy, Raining, f, 4, o/o Star Citizen, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 6-28, Fair Meadows

Earths Vain Shadow, Lena's Shadow, f, 4, o/o Tedlena, by Mt. Magazine. ALW, 6-28, Fair Meadows

First Defence, Family Man, g, 5, o/o American Plan, by Belong to Me. STR, 6-29, Churchill Downs

First Samurai, Eternal Heart, m, 5, o/o Stolen Heart, by Ecton Park. ALW, 6-28, Mountaineer

Frosted, Travel Column, f, 4, o/o Swingit, by Victory Gallop. AOC, 6-29, Churchill Downs

Graydar, Absolute Love, m, 7, o/o Time for Love, by Johannesburg. STR, 6-29, Churchill Downs

Graydar, Fine Graydar, g, 3, o/o She's a Fine Lady, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 6-28, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Great Notion, Witty, g, 3, o/o Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. Stanton S., 6-29, Delaware

Into Mischief, Highway Bound, g, 4, o/o Seventh Street, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 6-29, Delaware

Into Mischief, The Sinner Is You, g, 6, o/o Sister Baby, by Lord Avie. AOC, 6-29, Presque Isle Downs

Japan, Shared Success, g, 5, o/o Belongs to Dixie, by Belong to Me. MSW, 6-29, Finger Lakes

Mastery, Barbarian, g, 3, o/o Hope Rules, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 6-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Micromanage, Melissa's Smile, f, 4, o/o Ruby's Rocket, by Polish Pro. ALW, 6-29, Finger Lakes

Midshipman, Squid, f, 3, o/o Miss Kew, by Catienus. AOC, 6-29, Belterra

Mission Impazible, Missing Fortune, f, 3, o/o Daddy's Crazy Girl, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 6-29, Finger Lakes

Much the Best, Much Times Two, g, 4, o/o Not Much Money, by Speak. MSW, 6-29, Thistledown

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Runhappy, Rotknee, c, 3, o/o In Spite of Mama, by **Speightstown**. Ontario County S., 6-29, Finger Lakes

Silent Name (Jpn), Silent Fire, g, 4, o/o Pink Trillium, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-28, Fort Erie

Sky Mesa, Panama Paul, g, 7, o/o Lovely Daniella, by Gold Token. ALW, 6-29, Finger Lakes

Super Saver, Fair and Square, c, 2, o/o Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. MSW, 6-29, Thistledown

Super Saver, Lakeside Music, f, 2, o/o Summer Sweet, by **More Than Ready**. MSW, 6-29, Churchill Downs

Super Saver, Shoplifter, f, 2, o/o New Shaker, by Bernstein. MSW, 6-29, Churchill Downs

Tourist, Carpenters Call, c, 4, o/o Ventoux, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 6-29, Presque Isle Downs

Twinspired, Baba Looey, g, 3, o/o Still Shea to Me, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 6-29, Thistledown

Vertiformer, Lady Dyanformer, f, 4, o/o Lady Macjazz, by Shakespeare. ALW, 6-29, Thistledown

Will Take Charge, Private Sector, c, 3, o/o Tight Lipped, by Kissin Kris. MSW, 6-29, Parx Racing



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CHRIS DIXON - 'I AM ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT RAASEL IS A GROUP HORSE'



The Horse Watchers (including from left, Martin Dixon, Chris Dixon and Mick Appleby) and Raasel | [Racingfotos.com](#)

By Brian Sheerin

He may be best known for his role as presenter and pundit with Racing TV, but Chris Dixon has also carved out a reputation for being able to find bargain horses to run under the banner of The Horse Watchers, of which his brother Martin also plays an integral role.

The Horse Watchers have had a lot to shout about down through the years, with the owners approaching 100 winners all told, but the best may yet be to come on Saturday when the Mick Appleby-trained **Raasel (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) lines out in the G3 Coral Charge at Sandown.

Dixon is convinced that Raasel is the best horse The Horse Watchers have ever owned. From revealing an ambitious plan with the sprinter that could lead to Group 1 races in the autumn to explaining about what the syndicate will be trying to buy at the Tattersalls July Sale at Newmarket next week, Dixon shares all with Brian Sheerin in this week's Q&A.

Brian Sheerin: This is a big week for The Horse Watchers with Raasel running in the G3 Coral Charge at Sandown. He is rated 108 after winning the Betfred Nifty Fifty Achilles S. at Haydock and that would suggest you are now dealing with a genuine group horse. Is that how you see it? [Cont. p3](#)

O'BRIEN RE-ROUTES STONE AGE FROM ECLIPSE TO THE BELMONT DERBY

Stone Age (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will sidestep Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown in favour of a trip to America the following weekend.

The Aidan O'Brien-trained colt is now being aimed at the GI Belmont Derby, where he is likely to clash with Charlie Appleby's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and GI French 2000 Guineas winner Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who is set to be ridden by Frankie Dettori.

O'Brien won last year's Belmont race with Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) confirmed that plans were in place for a follow-up bid.

He said, "Stone Age will go to Belmont the following weekend instead. It will give him another week and obviously it's against 3-year-olds only. We can step up again after that, depending on how that goes." [Cont. p7](#)

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Yoshito Yahagi's horses have arrived in Newmarket from Japan. King Hermes (r) will contest the G1 Darley July Cup on July 9 and leads G2 Godolphin Mile winner Bathrat Leon, who heads to Goodwood for the G1 Qatar Sussex S. on July 27. | Emma Berry

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Group 1 winner Scope (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) was put down after suffering a serious injury during routine work.

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Group winner Real World (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) will not contest the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. due to a poor scope.

UK-BASED JOCKEYS RECEIVE GERMAN DERBY CALL-UP 8

Several UK-based jockeys will ride for trainer Markus Klug in the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg on Sunday.

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CONVERSATIONS

Chris Dixon

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Chris Dixon: I am absolutely certain that he is a group horse, regardless of what happens on Saturday. I have never believed it as strongly about one of our horses before. In fairness, we have not had many who were genuine group class before--we've had a couple who were listed class--but Raasel is the best we've had. Rhoscolyn (GB) (Territories {Ire}) was listed-placed while Big Country (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) won at listed level and they were operating in a much hotter division. The sprint division is obviously easier and, within it, I think Raasel is a genuine group horse. He's an out-and-out five-furlong horse. Saturday will tell us more but, the way that he won at Haydock, which didn't surprise us at all, suggests that he is up to this level.

BS: Have you got a plan for him beyond Saturday?

CD: He goes to Sandown on Saturday and, whatever the result, he then goes to Goodwood for the G2 King George Sprint. He's two-from-two at Goodwood so we know that the track suits him well. After that, he'll either go for the G1 Flying Five S. at the Curragh or he'll go for the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York. He has

entries in both races.

BS: It's no secret that The Horse Watchers operates on a budget. This horse cost 10,000gns. How much of a thrill is it to have unearthed one like Raasel for that sort of money?

CD: You've got to be realistic. Principally, what we try to find are well-handicapped horses who may climb the ranks and become smart handicappers. If they are better than that, then great. With the budgets that we have been working with, and we've never spent more than 50,000 on a horse, you are not really expecting to come across a group horse. But with Raasel, from the moment we bought him, we all felt that he had the potential to become a group horse. A lot of that was based on the fact that he hadn't really been tried. He'd run just twice and looked potentially group-class on his debut effort. He then ran on unsuitable ground at Newmarket and obviously had a problem as he wasn't seen for some time after that.

BS: What sort of a problem did he have? It was obviously something that you and the team were willing to forgive.

CD: We got lucky with him. Jason Kelly does a lot of the bidding for us and I sent him in to buy Raasel. [Cont. p4](#)

REMINDER!

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Conversations With Chris Dixon Cont.

CD: I told him to ask me if I wanted to keep bidding once he got into the thirties. We went there with a budget of 40,000gns to buy him and couldn't quite believe it when he was knocked down to us for just 10,000gns. Shadwell are very open with their notes and the reason why he was so cheap is because he had a high suspensory issue. For a lot of people, they are not willing to deal with that problem. When you are dealing with budgets, you have to forgive things, and we got Raasel vetted as we do with every one of the horses we go to buy, no matter what the budget. Having done some more digging, the vet [Eoghan Nagle] realised that it was a high suspensory issue behind, which seemingly is a bit of a game-changer, although I wasn't aware of this at the time I must admit. His prognosis was that, if we just gave him the time, he thought he'd be okay. He was actually very sweet on the horse and that gave us the confidence to go and buy him. Even if we are buying something for 10,000-15,000gns, we will always get them vetted, as then you can provide full disclosure to people and that is important when you are running a syndicate.

BS: And what role do your trainers Mick Appleby and David O'Meara play at the sales?

CD: We come up with our list and we give it to Mick and David. We go around the sales with Mick but David usually looks at all of the horses by himself or with Jason Kelly. Mick is just excellent. He has a knack and I can't explain what it is. He struggles to put into words what he does and doesn't like in a horse, and he will admit that himself, but he knows what works and what doesn't. He has a fabulous record in getting these horses sound and well. He wouldn't like horses with bad knees. That would be a big turn-off. If their knees are no good, then basically scratch them off the list. But if they have back problems and things like that, he's more than happy to get things like that sorted, and his record speaks for itself.

BS: And are there certain stallions that you won't look at or can you afford to be sniffy when operating on a budget?

CD: We'll look at anything. There are horses that you just know that you won't afford. We've had discussions about trying to buy horses to race internationally but, ultimately, those horses are hard to buy right now. We look for something that the foreign market doesn't want just yet, because in ratings terms, they are not good enough. We try to buy something that we believe will be able to get to that level and will be of interest to that market one day. [Cont. p5](#)

3 QUEENS

Our very exciting wildcards for the Tattersalls July Sale are:

271A SEE THE ROSE, unbeaten 2YO including Deauville's **Prix Six Perfections-Gr.3** (pictured). She's by leading French sire **Kendargent** and is a full-sister to Stakes winner **Xaarino**.

271B NOMADLAND, by the Champion Sire **Frankel**, she's out of a full-sister to Japanese Gr.1 winner **Deep Brilliance** and her grandam is a Group winner in France.

271C ANATIYA, won three races and is Stakes-placed this year. By a top-class son of **Shamardal**, she is a half-sister to 2022 Stakes winner **Zagrey** and Gr.1-placed 2YO **Graignes**.



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Conversations With Chris Dixon Cont.

CD: We will buy lowly-rated horses as well. For example, we bought Intervention (GB) (Swiss Spirit {GB}) when he was rated in the 50s. He won the prize for being the winningmost horse on the all-weather last season. There are some sires you wouldn't be overly keen on but a lot of the ones that we definitely wouldn't buy are not around anymore. I don't think there's any sire that we absolutely wouldn't buy. Once you're looking at a handicapper, the sire is something that comes into the mix but it would never be the starting point.

BS: You have had horses in training for over 10 years now. Have you found it tougher to buy this type of horse of late given the strength of the market?

CD: It definitely has been tougher. The market has inflated and you've got to be aware of that when you go into the ring. You have to be willing to push on a little bit for the horses that you like because, at the end of the day, while you don't want to overpay for something, if you buy something just because you quite liked it and it was cheap, as soon as they are a bit disappointing, you will be saying, 'I wish I hadn't bought that.' Even a cheap horse, it's still quite a lot of money to keep that

horse in training. I would much rather push on a bit and buy the ones that we do like and that's something we have changed about our approach to the sales in recent years.

BS: How so?

CD: If we do like one, we'll go a bit stronger than we usually would have. Equally, if there is one thing we aren't keen on about a horse, well then we're out. We've become more selective. When we got to the sales, we have a meeting between the four of us, which is myself, Martin [Dixon, brother], Richard O'Brien and Matt Taylor. We would discuss all of the horses on the list and grade them from one to three. The ones are the horses we'd push on to buy but we've actually stopped buying the threes because we realised a few years ago that none of them have ever been any good.

BS: What will you be looking for at the July Sale at Newmarket next week?

CD: Well-handicapped horses that we think can progress; horses that we believe have an upside, to whatever level we think that will be. [Cont. p6](#)



Raasel, with Adam Farragher aboard, wins at Goodwood last September | Getty Images

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--Chris Dixon on The Horse Watchers

Conversations With Chris Dixon Cont.

CD: We're not interested in horses rated 85 who we think need to get dropped before they can be competitive. We are more interested in horses who might be rated 70 but we feel could end up being rated 85. Then, once they're on the up and if the money is right, we'd let them go.

BS: Raasel must be worth quite a lot of money now. Would there be any commercial temptation there?

CD: We have always been of a selling mentality. That's how we have kept the whole thing going. We sell horses all the time and that's something we will continue to do. But Raasel is a slightly different case in that he's a 5-year-old and he did have a slight problem earlier in his career. He's completely perfect for us as a racehorse but, if he was vetted to go abroad, something might show up. As well as that, he doesn't stand us a lot of money given he cost only 10,000gns. He is running for quite a lot of prize money so it makes sense to keep him. Now, if he had cost us 50,000gns for example, we might be of a different mindset. But, because we don't have a lot of money tied up in him, he probably won't be sold. Contrary to what a lot of people might think, once a horse reaches a certain level, we are happy to let them go rather than trying to get them back down the handicap. The interesting bit for us is when you first get a horse and you get them on a nice trajectory because you don't know where the ceiling is. Once that horse hits the ceiling, we like to move them on. I suspect that a lot of horses that we sell would be very good buys because their level is there for everyone to see.

Take Warrior Brave (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}) for example, we sold him to Ross O'Sullivan for 100,000gns. We told Ross that we'd be very surprised if he could improve him but that he was

a rock-solid 100 horse. They've kept him at that and he's given his owner a lot of fun. If he happens to get dropped five or six pounds, then he'd probably have a big chance in a premier handicap.

BS: What is the breakdown of The Horse Watchers and how does it work?

CD: There are the four of us--myself, Martin, Richard and Matt--who have been involved from the start. It used to be the case that we owned all the horses ourselves and the first horse we syndicated ended up being put down, which put us off the idea of syndicating horses. When Covid hit, it took a drain on the finances of the syndicate and we decided that we either cut the number of horses we had in training or else gave syndicating another go. What we do now is keep between 30% to 40% of every horse we buy and sell between six and seven shares. If they don't sell out, we're more than happy to keep the shares ourselves, but that's the general approach to things.

BS: Along with running The Horse Watchers Syndicate and working for Racing TV, you recently added another string to your bow and became a jockeys' agent. Tell us a bit more about that.

CD: I took on Jason Watson in November. It happened by accident really and I did it as a trial during the winter. Jason had a very good winter and I really enjoyed it. Cieren Fallon asked me if I would take him on at the same time but I told him I was only doing Jason as a trial to see if I enjoy it and whether I had time to do it all. He came back to me in the spring and I was very happy to take him on at that point. [Cont. p7](#)



Chris Dixon on course at Beverley for Racing TV | Getty Images

Conversations With Chris Dixon Cont.

CD: The plan was to do two Flat jockeys for the full season and I would maybe add a third and possibly fourth Flat jockey next year as I have always been a believer that, with that job, you can't do too many. However, when Dave Roberts [renowned agent] packed up, a group of 10 jump jockeys came to me and asked me if I was interested in doing it for them. Martin agreed to help but ultimately it's one person who makes all the calls and I found very quickly that doing 10 jump jockeys on top of my Flat lads was just too much. If I packed up the television work I could have done it but I just didn't feel I could do them justice with the time that I had. I felt I could get away with it but I wasn't doing a good job. Now I just have Jason, Cieren and Alistair Rawlinson on the Flat and Tom Scudamore and Sean Bowen over jumps.

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"High Definition is going to go to the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud the following day and Aikhal is going to go to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris the following week [July 14]," the trainer added.

GROUP 1-WINNING STAYER SCOPE PUT DOWN AFTER GALLOPS ACCIDENT



Scope | Scoop Dyga

Ralph Beckett's Group 1-winning stayer **Scope (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}--Efisio {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) has been put down after suffering a serious injury in a routine piece of work.

The 4-year-old enjoyed his finest hour when lifting the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at ParisLongchamp in October and connections had been looking forward to him making his presence felt this season.

However, Beckett reported in his website blog, "Scope was put down this [Tuesday] morning after fracturing his right-hind cannon bone and pastern, whilst at routine exercise.

"Having trained him, his entire family, and won a Group 1 with him last autumn, he meant a great deal to us and we will miss him sorely."

The news illustrates the high and lows of racing, as it comes just days after the stable won the G1 Irish Derby in brilliant fashion with **Westover (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**).

Giving an update on the colt, Beckett said, "He has come out of it well, and is a possible for the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. at the end of July."

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Stone Age Cont. from p1

O'Brien, who won his sixth Eclipse with St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) 12 months ago, will not be represented in this year's renewal.



Stone Age | Scoop Dyga

He also left G1 Coronation Cup third **High Definition (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Group 3 winner **Aikhal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Eclipse at Monday's confirmation stage, but the pair too have alternative targets.

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REAL WORLD KNOCKED OUT OF ECLIPSE WITH SETBACK

Godolphin's **Real World (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), second in the G1 Lockinge S. and the G1 Queen Anne S. in May and June, respectively, has turned in a poor scope and will not run in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown on Saturday, trainer Saeed bin Suroor revealed. A winner at Group 2 level in France last October and in the G2 Zabeel Mile at Meydan in January, the 5-year-old entire would have had Frankie Dettori in the irons.

"Frankie is our man, but unfortunately the horse is not going to run," Bin Suroor told *PA Sport*. "Frankie has been my friend for the last 30 years--we have travelled all over the world together and we wanted to use him, but unfortunately the horse coughed and scoped badly, so we decided not to run. It is disappointing, but you don't run when they are not well.

"We will see how he is, but we will hope to use Frankie when there is something for him."

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Real World | Scoop Dyga

BRITISH-BASED JOCKEYS RECEIVE GERMAN DERBY CALL-UP

Hollie Doyle, Frankie Dettori, and Richard Kingscote have been deputised to ride three of trainer Markus Klug's seven entries in Sunday's G1 Deutsches Derby. A three-time winner of the Hamburg showpiece, Klug booked Doyle for the undefeated Group 3-winning filly **Wagnis (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) after watching her win the G1 Prix de Diane with Nashwa (GB) (**Frankel (GB)**).

"I was in Germany but I watched the race and she [Doyle] was good, very, very good," he said.

Klug also has the Derby favourite in **So Moonstruck (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and has retained the services of Dettori after his stable jockey Andrasch Starke earned a 14-day suspension. The Italian was **available now that he is on sabbatical from trainers John and Thady Gosden**.

"My stable jockey, Andrasch Starke, cannot ride, we were searching for a good jockey from England to ride and we are lucky that Frankie can ride him--I'm happy," Klug added of the colt, who ran second in the G2 Sparkasse KolnBonn Union-Rennen earlier this month.

"So Moonstruck has very good form, at Cologne he was a little bit early in front and so he was beaten by a head. He is a very good horse and I think he has a good shot, he's improving with each start."

Fresh off piloting Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) to victory in the G1 Cazoo Derby, Richard Kingscote has been recruited for the grey filly **Mylady (Ger)** (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}), second in the German 1000 Guineas.

"She's a very good filly, she won a trial in April against the colts, a Group 3," said Klug.

"It's a little bit difficult to say that she stays the distance, she has never run further than 1700 metres. I think 2000 is no problem for her, 2400, I'm not sure. I think 2000 and 2200 is perfect for her and she has a lot of class, she's a good filly, maybe it is possible.

"I have seven horses in the race, some with good chances, we will see!"

Another overseas jockey with a ride in the 2400-metre race is Cieren Fallon, Jr., on trainer Henk Grewe's **Assistant (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}).

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Hollie Doyle after winning the Diane | Scoop Dyga

PERSIAN FORCE AN 'OUTSTANDING CHANCE' IN THE JULY S.

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), runner-up in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, is an 'outstanding chance' to following in his sire's hoofsteps to win the G2 July S. on July 7, according to trainer Richard Hannon. Owned by Amo Racing, the colt won his first two starts at Doncaster and Newbury in March and May, respectively.

"Persian Force worked super on Tuesday and the July S. has always been the plan since he finished second in the Coventry S. at Royal Ascot," said Hannon.

"It comes at the right time for him and he will love the track. I don't think there will be as many runners in the Coventry and he should have an outstanding chance.

"He proved at Ascot he is a very good 2-year-old. Mehmas did exactly the same--he was second in the Coventry and then went for the July S. and won that.

"The draw at Ascot was funny as it turned out you wanted to be on the far side so in hindsight it probably turned out that it was a disadvantage being in 12 where he was. But I'm not using it as an excuse and we will see how much of a disadvantage it was in the July S.

Another Hannon charge, the McMurray Family's Group 3 winner **Happy Romance (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), is aiming for the G1 Darley July Cup on July 9. The trainer has yet to win the race. The 4-year-old filly was third in the G3 1351 Turf Sprint in Riyadh on Feb. 26, and was a close second in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Mar. 26. After some time off, she returned to take seventh in the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot.

He said, "She has a listed entry at Chelmsford on Sunday, but if she goes to the July Cup, she will go very well. She ran a very good race in Meydan and at Royal Ascot too. She would have just needed it at Royal Ascot as she just twisted a joint before. We put her on the equine spa that we now have and it did her a lot of good.

"She was only beaten two lengths at Ascot. She is a very good filly and seems to be getting better as she has got older. With her normal improvement, they could well find it hard to beat her with the amount she has come on for that run. I do think she is overpriced."

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AMO RACING APPEALS NORFOLK S. RESULT

Amo Racing has lodged an appeal against the result of the G2 Norfolk S. during the 2022 Royal Ascot meeting. Their horses **Walbank (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and **Crispy Cat (GB)** (Ardad {Ire}) were second and third in that race to **The Ridler (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}). The winner veered abruptly across the course late

in the 1000-metre race, which impeded Crispy Cat and **Brave Nation (Ire)** (**Sioux Nation**), who finished fourth. Jockey Paul Hanagan received a 10-day ban for careless riding aboard the winner. The winning margin was 1 3/4 lengths, with Walbank a neck in front of Crispy Cat for second. It was another length back to Brave Nation in fourth. Despite a stewards inquiry, the interference was determined to not improve The Ridler's position, so the finishing order left untouched. The British Horseracing Authority's disciplinary panel will hear the appeal at 9:30 a.m. on July 7.

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MCCOY SIGNS ON TO SUPPORT PRITCHARD WEBB IN CHARITY CYCLE CHALLENGE

Retired reinsman and 20-time champion jockey Sir AP McCoy is one of the names signed on to support paralysed former jockey Jacob Pritchard Webb in a three-day 140-mile charity cycling challenge on July 7-9. Pritchard Webb, who now works in racing media and the bloodstock industry, will hand bike ride between two Jockey Club racecourses--Cheltenham and Newmarket. The aim is to raise £25,000 apiece for two charities that have supported him since his June 2020 fall in France--the Injured Jockeys Fund and the Matt Hampson Foundation.



Jacob Pritchard Webb | The Jockey Club

Pritchard Webb said, "The training is going well. I've got three days now at Oaksey House which should help me keep on top of everything strength and fitness wise.

"AP McCoy is doing the first day, which is brilliant. He's been a good friend ever since I returned from France. He came to see me of his own accord and had a chat with me and we've been friends since. He's doing the first day along with Luke Harvey, which is fantastic. I have a lot to thank Luke for because he helped me get the job at Sky Sports and it's great he can join me on the cycle as well." [Cont. p10](#)

Charity Cycle Challenge Cont.

He added, "We'll also have Hugh Nugent on the first day, who's an avid cyclist and a good friend of mine. I've asked Tabitha Worsley as well off the back of her cycling challenge for Lorna Brooke last year, so we've a great team for the first day.

"Nicky Henderson's assistant Charlie Morlock is doing all three days with me, which is fantastic and Sean Boyce is going to meet us on the second day and do that with me. Last but not least, Rosie Margarson is going to meet us and do the final day--which will be cycling home for her."

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GLOBAL VIEWS *with Godolphin Flying Start*

BREAKING FROM THE STALLS AS A YOUNG TRAINER *by Shea Connolly*

In Global Views, Godolphin Flying Start trainees provide insight into practices experienced and observations taken on their worldwide travels. Trainee Shea Connolly investigates the advantages available for a young trainer starting out Stateside and reminisces on his time spent with the Clement barn.

I have been extremely fortunate to join up with the Christophe Clement racing stable at Belmont Park for my USA externship on Godolphin Flying Start, and have thoroughly enjoyed the access permitted to our Flying Start group throughout the USA phase at training centres and racetracks. The timing of the externship has conveniently coincided with GI Preakness S. weekend at Pimlico, which allowed for a well-received pit stop. I was also able to experience the 155th running of the GI Belmont S., supported by seven other Grade Is on the day, which tops off the American Triple Crown in incredible fashion.

My career path so far has focused more on the stud farm aspect, as my jockey career was cut short due to weight struggles from the age of 11. Therefore, I am new to the racing division of the industry, and I will admit that I initially had doubts about the conglomerate of trainers that reside at racetracks around the United States. I often

wondered where the competitive advantage would be obtained when all trainers share the same barns, tracks, and routines, while forage, feed, and bedding sources rarely vary throughout the barns. My doubts have faded since spending time in the

system here at Belmont, affectionately known as Big Sandy. What has been the real eye-opener is the lack of barriers to entry in training horses when compared to Europe.

There is no question about the high standard of private training facilities and the quality of horses in Europe. In mid-June, the fruits of that labour were evident at Royal Ascot. However, if you were to calculate the start-up cost of a European training facility, I would imagine you would need to be seated with a shoulder to cry on. Compare that to the North American model, where a young, emerging trainer can file a stall application at the racetrack and bring a handful of horses to stable there on one condition: if you are stabled here, you race here. Renting stalls at Belmont are free, but small insurance premiums and maintenance costs are required. Straw and hay services will also regularly be delivered to the barn loft during the tranquil afternoons at Belmont Park. Stall manure and refuse skip removal is a daily occurrence by a sub-contractor. These racetrack services allow trainers to focus more capital and labour on getting their horses fit for competition, which subsequently reimburses the racetrack via the betting handle. Owners seem plentiful in the United States; yearling prices are at or near record figures. The popularity of syndicates and racing partnerships are on the rise as well.

There is also the benefit of the American racetrack community for a young, aspiring trainer, with many established trainers being approachable and generous with their advice. There seems to be a consistent influx of staff around the racetrack, on-site accommodation is heavily utilised. Staffing also differentiates in Europe, with private training facilities often not being urbanised and having to provide on-site accommodation for their employees.

The circulation of veterinarians commuting from modern clinics in the locality gives reassurance in decision-making regarding horse health, as well. In the case of logistical assistance, numerous horse trucks drop off and pick up horses at the track daily. Veterinary expertise is not alone in circulating around Belmont every day, with professional jockeys on hand to ride work in the mornings. The Clement stable has access to



Shea Connolly, Joel Rosario and Dylan Davis | Shea Connolly

Joel Rosario, Jose Ortiz, Jr., Dylan Davis, and Trevor McCarthy for breeding horses, while utilising their feedback to assist with race planning. [Cont. p11](#)

Global Views Cont.

During a bit of in-hand grazing on occasion in the afternoon, you often forget you are 20 miles from the center of Manhattan. Still, you are quickly brought back to reality when the 2-year-old you have in hand notices a Boeing 747 lowering from the sky, headed for the nearby JFK airport.

The space throughout the barns adds to the setting of the Stateside racetrack, and horses seem to enjoy the variety in routine between turnout in round sand pens and in-hand grazing after exercise. There are also many lay-up farms in New York, often utilised by trainers in Saratoga and Belmont. The Clement stable relocates to Payson Park in Florida to avoid the harsh, New York winter. **Payson Park was acquired by leading owner Peter Brant in 2019**, and has been extensively renovated. The 400-acre facility boasts 500 stalls and 75 turnout paddocks, and resurfaced gallops.

The nature of race meetings in the USA also differs compared to Europe regarding the duration of the meet and quantity of races. For example, the 44 race days of the Belmont Spring/Summer Meet began on Apr. 28 and conclude on July 10, with racing held Thursday-Sunday each week. The typical race day in North America averages nine races on a card, with the more significant days hosting up to 13 races. As a result, the scope for race planning is immense due to the number of races on offer for trainers. Resident Belmont trainers can also utilize a "home advantage" over the ship-in horses by paddock schooling before exercising on the main track daily. The prestigious New York-bred scheme is also targeted by trainers. For example, this incentive can add an additional \$15,000 on top of the purse money won from an \$80,000 allowance race. Claiming races also give trainers the opportunity to buy and sell horses while competing. This race model's broad utilisation enables new owners to enter the industry with minimal restraints. Over the 44 days of racing at Belmont in the Spring and Summer, there are 59 stakes races on the agenda worth a combined \$17 million.

The curtains close on the Belmont meet on July 10, which concludes with the highly anticipated GI Belmont Oaks. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Clement stable and wish them continued success for the remainder of the season.

Au Revoir!

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021:
FRANCE

Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud
97 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Hayami (Fr)
€26,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2020

Recoletos (Fr) (Whipper), Haras du Quesnay
52 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Barrameda (Fr)

UNITED KINGDOM

Belgian Bill (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Haras du Taillis
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:28-NEWBURY, 6f, Billaki Mou (Fr)

Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud
97 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
17:53-NEWBURY, 6f, Kanohi Breeze (GB)
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:53-NEWBURY, 6f, Bonny Angel (GB)
18:36-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, In The Storm (GB)
40,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:36-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, Thunder Cat (GB)
£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud
115 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:28-NEWBURY, 6f, Buccabay (Ire)
£35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021
14:30-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Edmund Ironside (GB)
82,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021

Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud
69 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
18:28-NEWBURY, 6f, Aberfoyle (Ire)
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021

US Navy Flag (War Front), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, Nibras Rainbow (Ire)
€54,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £60,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021
17:53-NEWBURY, 6f, Yoo Bee See (Ire)

Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Bearstone Stud
47 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:53-NEWBURY, 6f, Statu of Liberty (GB)
£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

IRELAND

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
1-BELLEWSTOWN, 8f, Reigles (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; €4,000 RNA
Goffs February Sale 2022

Kessaar (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
77 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, Evening's Empire (Ire)
£20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021; €20,000
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2022
4-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, Twenty To Three (Ire)
31,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
163 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
1-BELLEWSTOWN, 8f, All Things Nice (Ire)
€55,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2021



Harry Angel | Darley

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

ARQANA BREEZE-UP SENSATION DEBUTS AT YARMOUTH

2.50 Yarmouth, Novice, £10,800, 2yo, 6f 3yT
LORD UHTRED (IRE) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) debuts for KHK Racing and

the Charlie Hills stable and at €520,000 was the second-highest-priced juvenile to sell at last month's Arqana Breeze-Up Sale. The April-foaled bay, whose dam is a full-sister to the dual G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the Group 3 winner Markaz (Ire), tackles Godolphin's fellow newcomer **Princeville (GB)** (**Exceed And Excel {Aus}**), a Charlie Appleby-trained full-brother to the G3 Molecomb S. scorer Yalta (Ire).

6.28 Newbury, Novice, £10,100, 2yo, c/g, 6fT
CHALDEAN (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) was a 550,000gns purchase by Juddmonte and the third-highest-priced lot at the 2020 Tattersalls December Foal Sale. A half-brother to the G2 Mill Reef S. winner Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), the Andrew Balding-trained May-foaled chestnut is joined by one of the operation's homebreds in **Classic Order (GB)** (**No Nay Never**), a Ralph Beckett-trained colt whose dam is a full-sister to the prolific group winner Famous Name (GB).

HOW THEY FARED

5.30 Kempton, Novice, £7,500, 2yo, f, 7fT
Zarga (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**), the daughter of the G2 Windsor Forest S. winner Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}), made an eye-catching debut for Sir Michael Stoute picking up from rear to be third, beaten just two necks.

18.10 Tipperary, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, 7f 100yT
Westerberg & Coolmore's **Hans Andersen (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a 450,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 son of Listed Roses S. winner Shadow Hunter (Ire), debuted with ample promise and ran on well in the straight to finish 3/4-of-a-length behind the winner in second.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Thirsk, £8,000, Nov, 6-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.37, gd.
ROCK OF ENGLAND (IRE) (c, 2, Unfortunately {Ire})--Miss Fay {Ire}, by Sayif {Ire}) was caught napping as the gates opened and raced at the rear of the field, with just one of 14 rivals in arrears, through halfway in this debut. Coaxed forward passing the two marker, the 12-1 chance quickened into contention approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under a late drive to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from even-money chalk Craven (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), becoming the third winner for his freshman sire (by Society Rock {Ire}). **Cont. p13**

1st-Thirsk Cont.

Rock of England, kin to a yearling colt by Blue Point (Ire) from the family of G1SW sire Bachelor Duke (Miswaki), is the first of two foals produced by a half-sister to Listed Floodlit S. third Rydan (Ire) (Intense Focus) and GIII Santa Barbara H. victrix and GI Matriarch S. runner-up Queen Of The Sand (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). Sales history: 20,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £27,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,263.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Ricky Martin Phillips & Jim Morris; B-Mr & Mrs Reddy Coffey (IRE); T-Ed Bethell.

7th-Thirsk, £8,000, Novice, 6-29, 3yo/up, 7f 218yT, 1:40.73, gd. **JULIA AUGUSTA (GB) (f, 3, Ulysses {Ire}--Empress Livia {GB}, by Paco Boy {Ire})**, not seen since making a winning debut over this trip at Kempton in December, was in front after a furlong. In total control once asked to turn the screw passing three out, the 11-10 favourite sauntered to the line to score by five lengths from Cubana Habana (Fr) (**Churchill {Ire}**). The unraced dam, a half-sister to the listed-placed Ptolemaic (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}) related to the GIII Chicago S. scorer Abby Hatcher (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), hails from the same Hascombe and Valiant Studs family of the evening's Listed Tipperary S. scorer Wodao (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}). Her yearling colt is by Due Diligence. Sales history: 35,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,910.

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Denniff Farms & Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

1st-Kempton, £7,500, Novice, 6-29, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:28.05, st/sl.

PURE GOLD (GB) (f, 2, Golden Horn {GB}--Nathalie {GB}, by Nathaniel {Ire}), a 28-1 shot on this debut, raced with one behind early. Finding the gaps up the fence in the home straight, the bay swooped on Way To Amarillo (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) in the last 50 yards to prevail by a neck. "She has always shown bags of potential and has done this on sheer ability alone," trainer David Menuisier said. "I thought she'd be a lot greener and I was really impressed--it just shows you how good she is." The winner is the second of two known foals and the first runner out of a daughter of the Listed Height of Fashion S. third Deirdre (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). A half to the listed-placed Norma (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), she is a granddaughter of the Listed Conqueror S. winner and G1 Coronation S. third Dolores (GB) (Danehill) who produced the G1 Irish St Leger dead-heater Duncan (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), the G2 Doncaster Cup winner Samuel (GB) (Sakhee) and the G2 Park Hill S. scorer Gretchen (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who is in turn the dam of this year's Listed Cocked Hat S. winner Lionel (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Sales history: 32,000gns

Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,934.

O-Hurst-Brown, Ham, Needham; B-Elmhurst Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-David Menuisier.

2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Nov, 6-29, 3yo/up, f, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:33.74, st.

ETERNAL PEARL (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Pearly Steph {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), second in Goodwood's May 20 Listed Height Of Fashion S. and an errant third following up in a May 31 Newbury maiden last time, tanked forward to race in a handy fifth passing the judge first time here. Improving into third going onto the backstraight, the 2-7 lock bounded to the front approaching the quarter-mile marker and powered clear before gearing down to easily outclass Love Someone (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths. Eternal Pearl is the third of four foals and second scorer from as many runners produced by Listed Prix des Lilas victrix Pearly Steph (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), herself a daughter of G3 Dirk Elbers-Preis winner Pearl Banks (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Pearl Banks is out of G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}), herself a half-sister to GI Hollywood Turf Cup-winning sire Frenchpark (GB) (Fools Holme). Pearl Banks's trio of black-type winners also includes MGSW G1 Matron S. and G1 Prix de la Foret runner-up Pearls Galore (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G3 Grosser Preis der Mehl-Mulhens-Stiftung victrix Lucky Lycra (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is half to a weanling colt by Belardo (Ire). Sales history: 700,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$21,747.

O-Godolphin; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Equity's Darling (GB), f, 2, **Equiano (Fr)**--Magic Approach (GB), by Piccolo (GB). Thirsk, 6-29, 6fT, 1:12.70. B-B A McGarrigle (GB). *7,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATSOM.

Run Cmc (Ire), g, 2, **Gutaifan (Ire)**--Sardenya (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Musselburgh, 6-29, 5f 1yT, 1:01.03. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). *£6,500 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

Zulu Tracker (Ire), g, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Fligaz (Fr) (SP-Eng), by Panis. Bath, 6-29, 8fT, 1:45.04. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$16,552. B-Fligaz Syndicate (IRE). *50,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

Pearl Reef (GB), f, 3, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Cockney Dancer (GB), by Cockney Rebel (Ire). Musselburgh, 6-29, 8f 2yT, 1:41.29. B-Clearwater Stud Ltd (GB). *40,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI. **1/2 to Lambeth Walk (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), SP-Eng.

Hellavaheart (GB), g, 3, **Hellvelyn (GB)**--Heartsease (GB), by Pursuit Of Love (GB). Chepstow, 6-28, 12fT, 2:38.76. B-The Hon Mrs R Pease (GB). *£2,500 RNA Ylg '20 GOFAUT.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

TIPPERARY S.-Listed, €40,000, Tipperary, 6-29, 2yo, 5fT, :59.82, yl.

1--**WODAO (FR)**, 131, c, 2, by Showcasing (GB)

1st Dam: Dadao (GB), by Intello (Ger)

2nd Dam: Balisada (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Balnaha (GB), by Lomond

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€150,000 Wlg '20 ARQDEC; €260,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Atlantic Thoroughbreds; B-Elevage d'Yllone (FR); T-Donnacha O'Brien; J-Gavin Ryan. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$44,378.

2--**Ardad's Great (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Ardad (Ire)--Belle Dormant (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (18,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 38,000gns RNA 2yo '22 TATBRE). O-Theresa Marnane; B-Exors of The Late Mr A A Byrne (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. €8,000.

3--**The Antarctic (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Anna Law (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (750,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg, Brant; B-Bally Philip Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €4,000.

Margins: NO, SHD, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.25, 12.00, 0.91.

Also Ran: Kodi Red (Ire), Excelia (Ire). Scratched: Lady Tilbury (GB), Smullen's Pride (Ire), Treasure Trove (Ire).

In as tight a finish as it gets, this result was decided merely by the way each of the trio Wodao, Ardad's Great and The Antarctic were bobbing as the photo was taken with the former getting the luck as his nose thrust briefly in front of his two rivals. Admirably consistent since his introduction when fifth in the hot six-furlong Curragh maiden Apr. 10 contested by Tough Talk (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), Little Big Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) and Shartash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Wodao had been second and third to The Antarctic on his next two starts over this course and distance Apr. 21 and at Naas May 15 before getting off the mark in style at Navan May 28.

Eighth when re-opposing Little Big Bear in Royal Ascot's Listed Windsor Castle S. a fortnight prior to this, the chestnut was sent straight into the firing line as The Antarctic blew the start and despite the onslaught from that rival and Ardad's Great between them in the run to the line gave typically generously to get the verdict. "He is a tough horse, tries his best and I think he is improving," trainer Donnacha O'Brien said. "He didn't get an easy lead today and was hassled on the front and that started to bite in the last half furlong."

"He is uncomplicated, has plenty of pace and is very genuine so we jumped and let him at it. There was very little between him and The Antarctic and my 2-year-olds are improving with

every run, so it is good to see him do that. He is a solid, fast horse and we'll have plenty fun with him--there is the [G3] Molecomb S. over five furlongs at Goodwood, which we will look at next."

The winner is so far the only foal out of an unraced daughter of the G1 Coronation S. heroine Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}), who is a half-sister to the Listed Godolphin S. scorer and dual group-placed Galactic Star (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) from the family of the G3 Dubai Millennium S. winner and G1 Cox Plate third Folkswood (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). **VIDEO.**

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4th-Tipperary, €18,000, Cond, 6-29, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:44.48, yl. **LA DOLCE VITA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Caravaggio--Ask Me Nicely {Ire}**, by **Fastnet Rock {Aus}**), who backed up a sixth in last month's G3 Fillies Sprint at Naas with a June 12 maiden second at Gowran last time, broke on the lead and was reined back to stalk the pace in second after the initial strides of this fourth start. Readied for her bid on the home turn, the 15-8 favourite was pushed along to challenge at the quarter-mile peg and kept on well under a drive inside the final furlong to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Hans Andersen (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). "She did it well, she handled the [yielding] ground and is a very decent filly," said Donnacha O'Brien after snagging a double on the card. "She stayed the trip well and it is nice to get a win into her. There was no pace, they quickened up well and it is hard around here if you don't have a previous run. I thought it would take a good one to beat her first time out, but she is a decent stakes filly. We'll step back up to stakes company next and she could go for the [G3] Silver Flash at Leopardstown." La Dolce Vita is the third of five foals and second scorer out of a half-sister to G1 Dewhurst S. hero Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). **Cont. p15**

4th-Tipperary Cont.

The January-foaled grey is a half to G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. runner-up Emphatic Answer (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) and a yearling filly and weanling filly by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$16,826.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor Derrick Smith & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Mrs A M O'Brien (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

1st-Tipperary, €22,000, 6-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.10, yl.

MOSS TUCKER (IRE) (g, 4, Excelebration {Ire}--Rare Symphony {Ire}, by Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-4, \$58,406. O-Charlie Bit Me Syndicate; B-Mr Donal Spring (IRE); T-Ken Condon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Busselton (Fr), g, 5, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Blessed Luck (Ire) (GSW-Itly, \$172,164), by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. Roscommon, 6-28, 12fT, 2:48.25. B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (FR).

FRANCE**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-Marseille Borely, €30,000, 6-29, 3yo, 10fT, 1:59.00, g/s.

PERLE ROUGE (FR) (f, 3, Zelzal {Fr}--Action Premiere {Fr}, by Act One {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, €58,000. O-Lucien Bermond, Antoine Diaz, Sandrine Jacquemin & Brigitte Re-Scandella; B-Mlle M L Collet, Mme M Collet & J Collet (FR); T-Brigitte Re-Scandella. *€6,500 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

1st-Marseille-Borely, €27,000, Cond, 6-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:07.84, g/s.

HAYEJOHN (FR) (c, 2, Johnny Barnes {Ire}--Loumaxaye {Fr}, by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €27,630. O-Scuderia Il Fino; B-SCEA Haras du Ma, Marc Dumont & Mme Danielle Boin-Arnaudet (FR); T-Christophe Escuder.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Counteractor (GB), f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Counterweight (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). Marseille Borely, 6-29, 13fT, 2:45.08. B- Brightwalton Stud & Sunderland Holdings (GB).

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GERMANY

Wednesday's Results:

MY-BED.EU - LANGER HAMBURGER-Listed, €22,500, Hamburg, 6-29, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:25.95, g/s.

1--**DIAMANTIS (GER)**, 128, g, 4, **Golden Horn (GB)**--

Diamantgottin (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by **Fantastic Light**. **1ST**

BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€49,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS). O-Stall

Ritterbusch; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics; J-Martin Seidl. €13,500. Lifetime Record: SGP-Ger, 12-3-0-3, €56,100. *1/2 to Diamanta (Ger) (Maxios {GB}), G1SW-Ger, \$340,885; and Diamant (Ger) (Zamindar), Ch. 2yo Colt-Sca & SP-Nor, \$206,525.

2--**Lubiane (Ger)**, 125, m, 6, Authorized (Ire)--Lutindi (Ger), by Adlerflug (Ger). (€80,000 HRA '21 ARQDEC). O-Stall Calima; B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Pavel Vovcenko. €4,500.

3--**Normfliegerin (Ger)**, 125, f, 4, Adlerflug (Ger)--North Mum (Ger), by Samum (Ger). O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €2,800.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 6.50, 12.60.

Also Ran: Sioux (Ger), Lord Leoso (Ger), Sir Polski (Ger), Ankunft (GB), The Tiger (Ger), Sea Of Sands (Ger).

1st-Hamburg, €7,000, 6-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.45, g/s.

EVINA (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB})--Elmaliya {Ire}, by Sepoy {Aus}), sent off the 3-1 second favourite, was settled third of the four runners throughout the early stages. Taken to the rail to seize the advantage approaching the furlong pole, the bay asserted to beat Auenfeuer (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}) by 3/4 of a length. The dam, whose yearling is a full-sister to the winner, is an Aga Khan cast-off bought for €72,000 by Tally Ho Stud at the 2018 Goffs February Sale. A half-sister to two black-type performers headed by the G3 Give Thanks S. winner Edelmira (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), she hails from the family of the G1 Gold Cup-winning half-siblings Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and their fellow top-level-winning half-sisters Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), as well as the classy Ebiyza (Ire) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**) and Ebaiyra (Distorted Humor). Sales history: 33,000gns 2yo '22 TATGNS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €4,200. O-Gestut Brummerhof; B-Tally Ho Stud Co Ltd (IRE); T-A Suborics.

ASIA

Wednesday's Result:

TEIO SHO-Listed (Jpn-G1), ¥136,000,000, Oi, 6-29, 4yo/up,

2000m, 2:03.30, gd.

1--**MEISHO HARIO (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by **Pyro**

1st Dam: Meisho Ohi (Jpn), by **Manhattan Café (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: Alpine Rose, by **Kris S**


3rd Dam: Amizette, by **Forty Niner**

O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Mishima Bokujo (Jpn); T-Inao Okada; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥80,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 17-7-2-2. *1/2 to T O Royal (Jpn) (Leontes {Jpn}), GSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$1,276,112.

2--**Chuwa Wizard (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Chuwa Blossom (Jpn), by Durandal (Jpn). O-Shinobu Nakanishi; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥28,000,000.

3--**Omega Perfume (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Swept Overboard--Omega Fragrance (Jpn), by Gold Allure (Jpn). O-Reiko Hara; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥16,000,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 4. Odds: 18.20, 6.50, 2.80.

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PREMIO GRAN PREMIO DI MILANO-G2, €198,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Brigante Sabino (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Botti	Colombi	131
2	3	Cantocorale (GB)	Helmet (Aus)	Grizzetti Galoppo SRL	Fresu	131
3	8	Charlesquint (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Barberot	Benoist	131
4	7	Clarenzio Fan (Fr)	Montmartre (Fr)	Botti	Sulas	131
5	4	Dawn Intello (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Schutz	Mosse	131
6	1	Flag's Up (Ire)	War Command	Botti	Vargiu	131
7	5	Sean (Ger)	Excelebration (Ire)	Kerekes	Maniezzi	131
8	2	Sopran Basilea (Ire)	Night Of thunder (Ire)	Grizzetti Galoppo SRL	Fiocchi	128

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, post time: 19:34

PRIX DE LA PORTE MAILLOT-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Amilcar (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A&G Botti	Soumillon	130
2	4	Amedras (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Escuder	Pasquier	130
3	7	Breizh Eagle (Fr)	Bow Creek (Ire)	Boisnard	Peslier	130
4	2	Marianafoot (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Reynier	Barzalona	130
5	3	Manjeer (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Fey	Hardouin	130
6	6	Namos (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Moser	Panov	130
7	8	Wooturn (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Pantall	Guyon	127
8	1	Spanish Intent (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Devin	Lecoeuvre	118

Thursday, San Siro, post time: 18:15

PREMIO PRIMI PASSI-G3, €72,600, 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Bottle Of Bubbles (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Guyader	Di Tocco	120
2	3	Edith Dei Grif (Ity)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Grizzetti Galoppo SRL	Fresu	120
3	4	Mandega (Fr)	Panis	Guyader	Mosse	123
4	5	Optically (Ity)	Le Vie Infinite (Ire)	Grizzetti Galoppo SRL	Mulas	120
5	7	Saputello (Ity)	Lord Chaparral (Ire)	Fazio	Sanna	123
6	2	Sienna (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Rohne	Casamento	120
7	8	Sogno Infinito (Ity)	Le Vie Infinite (Ire)	Guerrieri	Fiocchi	123
8	9	Tequila Picante 	Summer Front	Agostino Affe'	Colombi	123
9	1	Vero Atleta (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Grizzetti Galoppo SRL	Vargiu	123

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