YEARLING SALES SEASON ARRIVES IN SARATOGA

by Christie DeBernardis

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Fasig-Tipton marks 101 years of selling at Saratoga Monday with the start of its highly anticipated Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale.

The Saratoga Sale is known for offering some of the country's top yearlings, many of whom have quite the star-studded pedigrees. The 2022 catalogue, which features 216 yearlings, is no exception.

"It's just a fantastic collection of yearlings, both in terms of pedigree and the physical conformation," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said. "We were excited all spring when we were going to the farms with the interest and the enthusiasm we were getting from folks with top quality yearlings. I think it's just as exciting of a group of yearlings that we've ever had the opportunity to offer. It's truly is a special catalogue and we couldn't be any more excited or optimistic about the 2022 Saratoga edition."

The Saratoga Sale is just the second yearling auction of the season, following Fasig-Tipton's July Sale in Lexington. The July Sale featured a very strong market, giving sellers plenty to be optimistic about heading into this premier boutique auction.

INTO MISCHIEF FILLY OVERCOMES ANTICS TO TAKE ADIRONDACK

Holy Cow Stable's Naughty Gal (Into Mischief) certainly lived up to her name Sunday at Saratoga, as she took the GII Adirondack S. despite bearing out badly in the stretch. Bidding to increase legendary trainer D. Wayne Lukas's record wins in this race to seven, the 7-5 favorite broke well and tugged Luis Saez up to take a narrow lead through an opening quarter in :22.46. She started trying to get out midway along the bend, but remained several lengths clear as she posted a :46.15 half. Out in the middle of the track at the top of the lane, she re-rallied to fend off maiden Janis Joplin (California Chrome) and hit another gear late to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths in 1:18.97. Janis Joplin just held second from Sabra Tough (Cross Traffic).

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“I think there’s always a little bit of, you know, anticipation, anxiety, hesitation to see what the market’s going to be,” Browning said. “July starts the yearling sales and we’ve seen a little bit of change in the worldwide economy. There’s been a little bit of downturn in the financial markets and there was a little concern, but it was really encouraging to see positive signs in terms of the statistical performance of the July sale. But even more than the statistical performance, was just the level of interest and the activity that took place before the sale and on the sales grounds. I think that we’ve seen strong, strong interest pre-sale here for the Saratoga Sale and I expect a very healthy market.”

Gainesway sold the $600,000 Curlin colt topper in July and were also responsible for the sale-topper at Saratoga last year, an Into Mischief colt out of GI Test S. winner Paola Queen. They offer that colt’s full-sister here this year. The operation’s General Manager Brian Graves agreed with Browning’s thoughts on the momentum from the July Sale carrying into Saratoga.

“The first sale of the year, July, was a really good sale,” Graves said. “Averages were up and medians were up. There was competition for all of the horses. I think the economy has improved since then. I don’t see any reason this won’t carry the momentum. The quality horses are here. I feel very good about our group. I am confident it will be a good sale.”

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With one of the world’s top race meets being held right across the street from the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion, it makes Saratoga the ideal place to sell horses.

“There’s always a lot of excitement and anticipation when we when we come up to Saratoga,” said Denali Stud’s Conrad Bandoroff. “We’ve been very fortunate to catch some great results up here and have clients that give us some very nice horses to sell. We always target a couple of what we think are some of our nicest yearlings from the farm to come up here. It’s just a great environment to sell horses.”

He continued, “It’s a world-class race meet and a world-class boutique sale. The buyers and owners are up here. People just love to buy a nice yearling in Saratoga. We’re very, very lucky that we have one of the best show areas on the ground, where our horses can really present themselves and showcase their best physical attributes. We call it the Saratoga magic. It can work the right way and the stars align and it can just be a really magical place to sell horses.”

Graves expressed similar sentiments, saying, “It feels energetic. It looks like all the usual buyers are here and even a few new ones. There is plenty of activity. Being centered around one of the best race meets in the world in a small town, the environment gets pretty electric during these night sessions.”

While Gainesway and Denali are familiar faces at the Saratoga Sale, Jill Gordon and Jacob West’s Highgate Sales, which debuted at Fasig’s February Sale, hangs its shingle up at the Spa for the first time.

“Saratoga is a sale both buyers and sellers look forward to each year and naturally has great energy,” Gordon said. “Bringing a draft here was one of our first short-term goals when we launched Highgate earlier this year and we are grateful to our clients supporting us with two quality offerings. We are excited to be here for what is hopefully the first of many Saratoga drafts for Highgate.”
In addition to the perfect setting, the auction has produced some high-class racehorses. Its top graduates include unbeaten MGISW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Flightline (Tapit), who brought $1-million at the Spa; MGISW Rushing Fall (More Than Ready); GI Florida Derby hero Known Agenda (Curlin); GI Santa Anita Derby winner Honor A.P. (Honor Code); GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Sharing (Speightstown).

The 2020 Saratoga Sale was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the auction came back strong in 2021 with 135 yearlings summoning $55.155 million. The average was $408,556 and the median was $350,000.

Bidding gets underway at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion and continues Tuesday with a second session starting at the same time.

NORTHVIEW STALLION STATION EXPANSION LEADS TO SARATOGA

by Jessica Martini

After pinhooking success near its home base in Maryland last fall, Northview Stallion Station and the Golden family’s Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds will look to keep the momentum going with a debut consignment of three horses at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale Monday.

“It’s been a goal of ours for several years to start consigning up here [in Saratoga],” explained Northview’s David Wade. “We’ve had homebreds that have fit the Keeneland market and we’ve had homebreds that fit the Timonium market, but we were looking specifically for something to pinhook up here at Saratoga. It’s difficult for Northview to consign at Keeneland because we are a small consignor for that quality of horse, but in Saratoga, you can come up with two, three, four horses and not get lost and sell at the top of the market. That’s where we’ve wanted to be. Hopefully, this works out for us and we can continue to do it.”

Asked if the move marked a new direction for the farm, which was founded by the late Richard Golden in 1986, Wade said, “I don’t know that it’s a new direction, it’s an expansion. We are still breeding horses and selling commercially. But this is just something different to try to see if we can make it work. There are a lot of different ways to lose money in the Thoroughbred industry and there are a lot of different ways to make money in the Thoroughbred industry. So we are looking for other ways to make money.”

Northview’s Saratoga consignment kicks off Monday with one of two yearlings by freshman sire Mendelssohn (hip 31). The filly, out of graded winner Munny Spunt (Munnings), was purchased by Sycamore Hall for $280,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. Cont. p6
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The first-crop 2-year-olds by Mendelssohn have been gaining momentum on the racetrack in recent weeks as the Coolmore stallion has been represented by maiden winners at Ellis Park, Saratoga, Laurel and Delaware Park.

“I feel a lot better than I did a month ago,” Wade said of bringing two yearlings by the sire to market next week. “He finally got that winner in Saudi and then all of a sudden he ends up with a nice winner at Ellis Park and then a really nice winner at Saratoga and then he has had another three or four since then. So he’s starting to heat up. He’s moved up the freshman sire list. I think he is seventh today, whereas a couple of weeks ago he was probably down there around 20th. So there have been some nice timely wins that make you feel a lot better.”

Mendelssohn added another nice winner Sunday at the Spa in the form of 'TDN Rising Star' Pink Hue.

While Mendelssohn continues to get things done on the racetrack, Northview has already had success with the stallion in the sales ring. The operation purchased a Mendelssohn colt for $100,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. Returned to the sales ring last October, the chestnut topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Sale on a bid of $235,000 from pinhooker David Scanlon. Not to be outdone, Scanlon, in turn, sold the colt for $1.3 million at this year’s OBS Spring Sale.

“We pinhooked one last year that we took to the Timonium sale that we bought for $100,000 and we got $235,000 and topped the sale,” Wade said of the operation’s pinhooking resume. “We had a second horse that I actually bought with the intention of pinhooking for the farm which was an Empire Maker colt, but when I got him back to the farm, Mike Golden, who owns Northview with his sister, saw the horse and he said, ‘I’m not selling this horse. I want to race it.’ So he’s now with Graham Motion and he’ll, hopefully, make a start in four to six weeks.”

The Empire Maker colt (hip 790) was purchased for $150,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. Now named Kicks Like Tucker, he continued preparations for his debut with a three-furlong work in :37 flat (1/4) at Fair Hills Thursday.

Northview’s Saratoga consignment will continue with a colt by Bernardini (hip 90) out of Stargirl (Medaglia d’Oro), who is a half-sister to stakes winners Little Nick V (Colonel John) and Now Spun (Hard Spun). Cont. p7
Northview cont.
The yearling, whose third dam is Grade I winner Pacific Squall (Storm Bird), was purchased by Wade on behalf of Sycamore Hall for $125,000 at this year’s Keeneland January sale.

“We had several horses that we had short listed at the January sale, but the important thing when you shortlist these horses to pinhook them, you have to try to buy them at the right level,” Wade said. “And he was one of the horses who was certainly on our list. I don’t think I would have gone any higher for him, but I think we left some room to make some money. We will find out on Monday.”

Of the colt’s progression since January, Wade said, “He’s actually grown and gotten a little bit bigger than I thought he would. He was kind of a compact, mature-looking horse with a lot of speed, but he’s gotten a little bit bigger than I thought he would have.”

The Northview trio is completed by a son of Mendelssohn (hip 110) who is out of Undisputed Legend (Domestic Dispute) and is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Whereshetoldmetogo (El Padrino). Bred by Wade, the yearling is one of six Maryland-breds in the Saratoga catalogue.

“I think Maryland has always had a strong program,” Wade, a lifelong resident of the state, said. “A lot of the better Maryland-breds wind up going to Kentucky or to Saratoga and every once in a while you see a really good Maryland-bred who is going to go to Timonium. And there are a lot of them that are retained to race, not just to sell. But the Maryland program has always been strong. The breeders that we have there are pretty smart cookies. So we are bullish on the Maryland program and the Maryland-bred incentives.”

Wade is also optimistic heading into the two-day Saratoga sale.

“I think all three of these horses are coming into the sale just right,” he said. “[The market] looked pretty good in July in Kentucky. The 2-year-old sales certainly looked very good. I think, as these foal crops have continued to get smaller and purses have continued to go up, that there is going to be demand for horses. So I think we are sitting in pretty good shape.”

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale will be held Monday and Tuesday in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion. Bidding begins each evening at 6:30 p.m.
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3--New Year's Eve, 121, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Awesome Rafaela (Brz), by Elusive Quality. 'TDN Rising Star' ($110,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $105,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Marc Detampel & Fergus Galvin; B-Stud TNT LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $70,000.

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The powerful team of owner/breeder Godolphin, trainer Charlie Appleby and jockey William Buick celebrated a second lucrative victory over the Saratoga turf in as many days as With The Moonlight led home a one-two finish for her sire in the GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational Sunday. Having finished second to re-opposing McKulick (GB) (Frankel [GB]) in the July 9 GI Belmont Oaks Invitational, she was backed at even-money with a perceived pace advantage on that rival and after stablemate Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo [Ire]) parlayed a second in last month's GI Caesars Belmont Derby Invitational to a victory in Saturday's GI Caesars Saratoga Derby Invitational.

Visibly lathered, the bay and Buick allowed McKulick's stablemate Contemporary Art (Dubawi [Ire]) to show the way as they sat second by a couple of lengths. She sidled up to the pacesetter aggressively after six panels in 1:15.18 with McKulick swinging wide to join the fray. But neither Brown filly could run with the European raider in the stretch as she pulled away powerfully on her incorrect lead.

“She felt really good today,” Buick said. “I think the team had been really happy with the way she was training, so they were quietly confident going into it.

“She travels very well, which is key really. Our horses coming from Europe to here, they always improve with one run on these tracks. It's a lot different for them. Yesterday [with Nations Pride] and the filly today, they were always going to improve off that first run and I think they showed that. Cont. p9
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“It’s nice to come over here with two nice horses, two nice rides and two winners. It’s a real privilege to be here to be honest. It really feels special.”

Scoring twice on all weather from four tries overall in England as a juvenile, With The Moonlight resurfaced to annex Newmarket’s May 1 Pretty Poly S. convincingly over 10 panels, but faded abruptly to last in the G1 Cazoo Oaks the following month. She was ridden by Frankie Dettori in the Belmont Oaks.

“They went hard at Belmont and to be fair to Frankie, it was the first time he’d sat on her and I said, ‘look, ride her like she’ll get the trip,’” said Appleby, whose banner 2021 included eight Grade I wins in North America, including three on Breeders’ Cup weekend. “On the evidence of today and evidence of that day, coming back a half a furlong suited her. She’s got plenty of boot. You could almost bring her back to a mile. The more races she’s got, the more experience she’s got. She’s learning how to do it. It was a good performance today.”

Appleby said With The Moonlight would not return for the 1 1/2-mile GII Jockey Club Oaks Invitational downstate Sept. 17. “The question mark was whether the Oaks would be something to look at, but that’s clearly not an option for her,” Appleby said. “William said that was far enough for her today.”

Appleby isn’t done for the Saratoga meet, however. He’s pointing last year’s champion turf male, GI Breeders’ Cup Turf and Jockey Club Derby Invitational winner Yibir (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) to the GI Resorts World Casino Sword Dancer S. Aug. 27. “That’s the plan,” he said. “He ships out on the 17th or 18th. He’s in great order. It’s been a long-term plan. We had a couple bumps in the road early on at Belmont [when third in GI Man o’ War in May]. Unfortunately, the rain came in and there was no pace in the race. But, with what we’ve seen at home, we’re very pleased with the way he’s done so far. If he ships in well, he’ll be a big player.” Cont. p10
Pedigree Notes:

With The Moonlight is the 63rd graded/group winner for her talented sire, and is bred on the same cross as this year’s G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Homeless Songs (Ire) and last year’s G1 Epsom Derby winner Adayar (Ire). Dubawi, meanwhile, is the broodmare sire of 27 grade/group winners worldwide.

Dam Sand Vixen, meanwhile, cost approximately $205,000 as a Tattersalls breeze-up buy and was a Group 2 winner as a juvenile. With The Moonlight’s older full-brother Dream Castle (GB) took the 2019 G1 Jebel Hatta in Godolphin blue.

Sand Vixen has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Cracksman (GB), yearling filly by Blue Point (Ire) and a foal colt by Earthlight (Ire).

Fourth on debut at Churchill June 10 behind two other next-out graduates, Naughty Gal—a $350,000 OBS March acquisition off a :20 4/5 breeze—broke through by nine emphatic lengths back under the Twin Spires July 4. She was flattered when the runner-up from that heat came back to score a week ago.

"She’s never been on this racetrack. It was her first time stepping foot on it," noted 86-year-old Lukas. “She always would train on the Oklahoma track, so that’s one thing. But I think what happened was [Luis Saez] didn’t want to be down on the inside or on the rail. He said the rail is not the place to be. Looking at it and thinking about it, I think what happened [when she went wide in the turn] was he came off the turn and decided to go wide and suddenly figured he was a lot wider than he wanted to be. I think it probably made it worse than it was.”

"Pretty good trip. She broke from there pretty clean and took the lead, controlled the pace," Saez said. "She was a little green. At the three-eighths, her ear was back and forth looking at something and [she] got a little lost, but she kept running and going. She gave me another gear and ran good."
Too Darn Hot

Dubawi’s European Champion at two and three who won the G1 Dewhurst, G1 Sussex and G1 Prix Jean Prat. Undefeated – and spectacular! – short of a mile. And that pedigree...
Adirondack cont.

This was the Hall of Famer’s first graded stakes winner at Saratoga since Sporting Chance (Tiznow)—green himself in the stretch—tied the 2017 GI Hopeful S. The Hall of Famer won four straight Adirondacks from 1985 to 1988, but not since 2005 when scoring with eventual Eclipse winner Folklore.

Lukas’s current class of 2-year-old fillies also includes GIII Schuylerville S. runner-up Summer Promise (Uncle Mo).

“"This one will probably go to Keeneland [for the GI Darley Alcibades S. Oct. 7] or the [Sept. 17 GIII] Pocahontas at Churchill Downs."

He continued, “I thought I did a poor job with Summer Promise. I didn’t have her tight enough and I underestimated how this track is. I think I got her beat, but we’ll try to correct that in the [Sept. 4 GI] Spinaway. This one here [Naughty Gal], we pointed for and got a little smarter about what we were going to do. We put a couple of five-eighths [breezes] in her and it paid off.”

Pedigree Notes:
The first mention of Naughty Gal came in the pages of the TDN before she had ever even sold at auction. When breeder Loren Nichols sold an $875,000 Into Mischief colt at the 2020 Keeneland September sale (eventual maiden special weight winner So Determined), he said “I've got a real special [Into Mischief] filly at home who's going to be in the November sale. We're excited about that one--she's better than this one.”

See Nichols Rides Into Mischief Train to Big Score for more.

While Naughty Gal “only” fetched $200,000 at Fasig-Tipton November, she clearly proved her breeder’s high opinion of her right on Sunday.

Cont. p12
Adirondack cont.
Nichols bought stakes-winning dam Conway Two Step for just $11,000 at the 2013 OBS Winter Mixed Sale. The pedigree page grew fuller when a half to Conway Two Step produced MGISW Miss Temple City (Temple City) and her full-sister GSW Pricedtoperfection. A previous full-brother to Naughty Gal fetched $475,000 across the street as a yearling.

More recently, Conway Two Step has a yearling filly by Malibu Moon and a foal filly by Omaha Beach. She was bred to Into Mischief’s son Practical Joke for 2023. A Majesticperfection half-sister to Conway Two Step has a 2-year-old filly by Goldencents (Into Mischief) who brought $400,000 at OBS April from Alex and JoAnn Lieblong.

Naughty Gal becomes black-type winner 112 and graded winner number 52 for her incomparable sire, who was of course represented Saturday by three stakes winners including GI Whitney S. hero Life Is Good. She is the first graded winner and fourth stakes winner out of a mare by Spanish Steps, a full-brother to Unbridled’s Song previously best known as the sire of 2012 GI Breeders’ Cup Turf winner Little Mike.

The Into Mischief–Unbridled cross has produced champion Covfefe and GI Kentucky Derby winner Mandaloun.

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OUR FLASH DRIVE WINS THE FASIG-TIPTON DE LA ROSE STAKES AT THE SPA.

Second stakes winner at Saratoga for Ghostzapper in the last two weeks.
Sunday, Del Mar
LA JOLLA H.-GIII, $150,500, Del Mar, 8-7, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.28, fm.

1--CABO SPIRIT, 123, g, 3, by Pioneerof the Nile
   1st Dam: Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal
   2nd Dam: Tizdubai, by Cee’s Tizzy
   3rd Dam: Cee’s Song, by Seattle Song
   1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($145,000 RNA Ylg ’20 KEESEP; $575,000 2yo ’21 OBSAPR). O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou; J-Joe Bravo. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, $312,560. *1/2 to Convention (Constitution), MSP, $198,353. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Perfect Flight, 116, c, 3, Uncle Mo--Date to Remember, by Bernardini. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($160,000 3yo ’22 FTKHRA). O-Gary Barber; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. $30,000.

3--Sumter, 124, c, 3, War Front--A Little Bit Sassy, by More Than Ready. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O-Perry Bass II & Ramona S. Bass; B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $18,000.

Also Ran: Armagnac, Stayincotai (Ire), Brit’s Wit.
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Having breezed a half-mile bullet in :47 3/5 over the surface a week prior, Cabo Spirit was wrangled back to last as they took the first turn. He was given his cue to mount a four-wide offensive after a half in :47.66 and into a six-furlong split of 1:12.47. Perfect Flight, meanwhile, scraped paint into the stretch as Cabo Spirit took the overland route, but the extra ground loss proved inconsequential as Cabo Spirit wore down pace-pressing favorite Sumter before out-finishing Perfect Flight.

“I wasn’t really where I wanted to be going into the first turn, and I could tell they were really slowing it down up front. But he made a big move on his own around the (far) turn and then in the stretch it was all him,” said Bravo.

Did being gelded since his last start move him up? Bravo quipped: “I don’t know, but I think I’d probably have been better if I’d been gelded a while back for sure.”

Papaprodromou, after pulling what is becoming his signature move of throwing his program into the crowd on the way down to the winner’s circle, said, “I was little worried he got kinda far back, but Joe rode him patiently and nicely and then made a move on the turn and he just exploded. We decided to geld him to get him to relax and obviously you can see [what happened]. He got a little tense and hot, but he got to relax a little more than before. [GII] Del Mar Derby [Sept 3] is next.”

Pedigree Notes:
Cabo Spirit becomes the 22nd graded winner for his late sire, and 38th worldwide (26 in the Northern Hemisphere) out of a Shamardal mare. His dam, a one-time winner in a turf sprint at Pontefract, is out of local GIIL Sorrento S. winner Tizdubai (Cee’s Tizzy), a full-sister to Tiznow.

Cont. p14
La Jolla cont.
Fancy Day was acquired by WinStar for approximately $60,000 at the 2017 Tattersalls February sale, and sold for $130,000 last Keeneland January to agent Chad Schumer while in foal to War of Will. In addition to her War of Will colt foaled Apr. 12, Fancy Day has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Blame and a yearling filly by Yoshida (Jpn). She was bred to Medaglia d’Oro for 2023.

SPENDTHRIFT ACQUIRES CYBERKNIFE’S BREEDING RIGHTS

Spendthrift Farm has acquired the breeding rights to recent GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational S. winner and GI Arkansas Derby winner Cyberknife (Gun Runner--Awesome Flower, by Flower Alley). The Gold Square LLC colorbearer will stand at the Lexington, KY farm at the conclusion of his racing career.

“We are grateful to [owner] Al Gold and his team for allowing us to acquire the stallion rights to such an exciting horse as Cyberknife,” said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. “Gun Runner has certainly asserted himself as a serious sire with his first crop, and Cyberknife is his only multiple Grade I-winning son, having impressively won two of America’s biggest million-dollar Grade IIs for 3-year-olds—the Arkansas Derby and Haskell.”

Toffey added, “Cyberknife is a very good-looking, very athletic colt, and I know their team believes that he is only getting better. He will be a wonderful addition to our roster when his racing career is over. In the meantime, we very much look forward to seeing what Cyberknife can accomplish on the track.”

Conditioned by Brad Cox, the $400,000 FTKSEL yearling scored a breakout victory in the Apr. 2 Arkansas Derby, and bounced back from a wide trip in the GI Kentucky Derby to annex Churchill’s Matt Winn S. June 12. He set a Monmouth track record of 1:46.24 for nine panels when besting highest-level winners Taiba (Gun Runner) and Jack Christopher (Munnings) in the July 23 Haskell.

“I’m excited about teaming with Spendthrift on Cyberknife, and I look forward to watching him have a productive stallion career,” said Gold. “Cyberknife is a very athletic, tractable colt. You saw [jockey] Florent [Geroux] use him at multiple points to be able to make the winning move in the Haskell, which produced one of the fastest Ragozin numbers by any 3-year-old. We are very excited about him in the [Aug. 27 GI Runhappy] Travers and further down the road in the Breeders’ Cup Classic.”

Cyberknife returned to the worktab Saturday, breezing a half at Saratoga in :49.96 (73/104).

“Cyberknife has always been a tremendous talent from day one, and he’s continued to get better as a 3-year-old,” said trainer Brad Cox.

One of five Grade I winners from the potent first crop of Horse of the Year Gun Runner, Cyberknife is out of MSW/MGSP Awesome Flower and hails from the family of GIs Well Armed (Tiznow) and American Patriot (War Front).

IS CLASSIC THE BEST FIT FOR LIFE IS GOOD?

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

‘TDN Rising Star’ Life Is Good (Into Mischief) got the job done Saturday in the GI Whitney S. at Saratoga, which probably means that a start in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic is on his schedule. The Whitney was a “Win and You’re In” race for the Classic and has traditionally been one of the most important preps for the season-ending $6-million race. If trainer Todd Pletcher and owners WinStar Farm and the China Horse Club play this one by the book, the Classic is where they will end up. But is that the best Breeders’ Cup race for him?
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Week in Review cont.

After his performance in the nine-furlong Whitney, where he didn’t quite deliver the type of spectacular performance he is capable of, it’s a fair question to ask. The Classic is run at a mile-and-a-quarter and it’s pretty clear than 10 furlongs is not Life Is Good’s best distance. He’ll have a lot easier time winning the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile, the race he won last year, than the Classic.

Life Is Good has tried a 1 1/4 miles only once, in the G1 Dubai World Cup, and the result was, perhaps, the most disappointing race of his career. He had the lead until about 100 yards before the wire only to be passed by three horses. Pletcher has pointed out that the racing surface at Meydan was deep and tiring and said that worked against Life Is Good. That may be true, but with a horse with this much talent, he should have found a way to pull off the win. More so than the condition of the racetrack, the distance got him.

His first start after Dubai came in the GII John A. Nerud S. at seven furlongs and he thrashed a good horse in Speaker’s Corner (Street Sense) to win easily. That seemed to set him up perfectly for the Whitney, where the competition included Olympiad (Speightstown) and three others. It’s not that Life Is Good ran a bad race, or anything close to it. He won by two lengths and got a 107 Beyer. It was a good effort, some have said it was gutsy and that he showed heart. After getting loose on the lead, he had to fight off stablemate Happy Saver (Super Saver) to grind out the win. But, as brilliant as Life Is Good had been in some of his earlier starts, we expected something more than gutsy.

It also matters that Olympiad, who had been so consistent, winning five straight, picked this day not to show up. That meant the competition Life Is Good faced wasn’t as strong as had been expected.

Winning a $1-million, Grade I race in Saratoga is no easy feat, but this didn’t look like Life Is Good at his best, and the distance probably had something to do with that.

In some years, maybe Life Is Good could overcome distance limitations and win the Classic. But this year’s field will be loaded. At a mile-and-a-quarter, can he beat Flightline (Tapit) or Epicenter (Not This Time)? Then there’s Country Grammer (Tonalist), who finished ahead of him in the Dubai World Cup and is partially owned by WinStar.

Passing on the Classic isn’t exactly a no-brainer. It’s worth $5 million more than the $1-million Dirt Mile and if they don’t run there they may cost themselves any chance at being named Horse of the Year. It’s a race everyone wants to win and looks great on the record of a future stallion. But if you want to pick the race that is the best fit for Life Is Good and the one where he has the best chance of winning, that’s an easy call. It’s the Dirt Mile.

The Future of Belmont Park

On this week’s TDN Writers’ Room presented by Keeneland, NYRA CEO and President Dave O’Rourke said that NYRA’s long-range plan is likely to include shutting down Aqueduct and running at Belmont in the winter. That’s one of the reasons NYRA is planning on installing a synthetic Tapeta surface at Belmont. It also looks like stands will be torn down and replaced with a smaller facility.

O’Rourke also said there are no plans to change the current circumferences of the tracks, meaning the main track at Belmont will remain the massive mile-and-a-half oval that it is. Buy why? The 12-furlong track works for one race, the GI Belmont S. For every other race, it's simply too big, it's impractical and the sight lines are not good. It also means that any 1 1/4-mile dirt races, like the Breeders’ Cup Classic, have to start on the clubhouse turn. A nine-furlong main track, which they have at Aqueduct and Saratoga, makes more sense.
Fillies Dominate the Hall of Fame

Two horses from the modern era were inducted this week into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame and, in Tepin (Bernstein) and Beholder (Henny Hughes), both were fillies. That’s no coincidence. Since 2015, six fillies have made the Hall of Fame and only three male horses: American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Lava Man (Slew City Slew) and Wise Dan (Wiseman’s Ferry). The latter two are geldings.

In an era where star males horses who are not geldings will almost always call it quits after their 3-year-old seasons and maybe run nine or 10 times in their careers, you’re not going to get many who have Hall of Fame credentials. Justify (Scat Daddy), who raced just six times, is one of the few exceptions, but only because it would be awful hard to keep a Triple Crown winner out of the Hall of Fame. Otherwise, the voters will be hard pressed to put a horse into the Hall of Fame who raced just two years and made a limited number of starts.

Fillies are a different matter. With a top broodmare being worth considerably less than a top sire, it makes economic sense to continue to race them. Beholder ran 26 times and raced at six. Tepin retired after her 5-year-old campaign and made 23 starts.

Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) ran 20 times and was still out there at age six. Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d’Oro) raced 19 times and stuck around through her 4-year-old year. With top male horses, those are numbers you don’t see anymore.

HEAT FORCES WOODBINE CANCELLATION

Edited Press Release

Due to extreme heat in the weather forecast, Woodbine Entertainment announced that it is cancelling Sunday’s racing program at Woodbine Racetrack for equine welfare and the safety of all racing participants.

The Georgian Bay S. and Lake Huron S. will be rescheduled for next Friday, Aug. 12 with a post time of 1 p.m. ET.

The 2022 Thoroughbred meet at Woodbine Racetrack will continue Thursday, Aug. 11 with a new a post-time of 4:50 p.m. ET.
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PRETTY IN PINK: A MENDELSOHN 'RISING STAR' AT THE SPA by Alan Carasso

Pink Hue | Sarah Andrew

e Five Racing Thoroughbreds' Pink Hue (f, 2, Mendelssohn--Involved, by Speightstown) was a bit short of running room when push was about to come to shove in Sunday's sixth race going two turns over the Saratoga turf course, but once the daylight came, the $310,000 Keeneland September graduate went through her gears and ran up the score to defeat the well-meaned Xigera (Nyquist) by 2 3/4 resounding lengths.

Guided down onto the fence after brushing with a rival at the break, Pink Hue got a foothold at the fence from fourth as La Grotte (Bolt d'Oro) led from Xigera, who looked a bit reluctant to settle for Julien Leparoux. The latter--off at 6-1 from a 15-1 morning line--was given a very confident steer and tried to pinch the race in upper stretch, but Pink Hue, locked away inside but traveling strongly passing the quarter pole, found a gap three off the fence with a bit more than an eighth of a mile to gallop and she was off and gone from there. Pink Hue was the workmate of race five winner Raging Sea in the lead-up to this debut.

Pink Hue is the seventh individual winner for her freshman sire (by Scat Daddy) and the Keeneland September topper's first to be named a 'Rising Star'. She is a half-sister to Godolphin's Man of Promise (Into Mischief, $560,378), impressive winner of the G3 Nad al Sheba Turf Sprint at Meydan this past March and subsequently third in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint. Involved, a two-time winner at the races, is a half-sister to dual Grade III winner Skip to the Stone (Skip Trial) and to the stakes-winning My Heavenly Sign (Forest Camp), dam of SP Avasarala (Point of Entry). Not covered during the 2020 breeding season, Involved sold for just $8,000 at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale and most recently produced a colt by Audible.

6th-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.51, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.
PINK HUE, f, 2, by Mendelssohn
1st Dam: Involved, by Speightstown
2nd Dam: Winner's Ticket, by Jolie's Halo
3rd Dam: Ticket to Paradise, by Alydar

$310,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750.

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O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Betz/Davidson/C.Kidder/CoCo Equine (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN', S., $152,500, Del Mar, 8-6, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.64, fm.

1--CARMELITA'S MAN, 125, g, 5, Mucho Macho Man--Carmelita, by North Light (Ire). ($23,000 Ylg '18 BAROCT).
O-T Lawrence & Ann Jett; B-Richard Barton Enterprises & Robert Traynor (CA); T-Dean Pederson; J-Juan J Hernandez. $85,500. Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-1, $362,038.

2--Bang for Your Buck, 123, g, 5, Unusual Heat--Seekitana, by Unbridled's Song. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.
O-Mr & Mrs Thomas A Shapiro; B-Thomas A Shapiro (CA); T-Blake R Heap. $28,500.

3--The Chosen Vron, 123, g, 4, Vronsky--Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. O-Sondereker Racing LLC, J Eric Kruljac, Robert S Fetkin & Richard Thornburgh; B-Tiz Molly Partners (CA); T-J Eric Kruljac. $18,000.

Margins: HD, NO, HF. Odds: 3.30, 22.50, 4.60.

Also Ran: None Above the Law, Fly the Sky, Luvluv, Hockey Dad, Jimmy Blue Jeans, Tom's Surprise, Freeport Joe, Irish Heatwave.

Scratched: Coast of Roan, Cono.

Carmelita's Man cleared his first-level state-bred allowance condition in his fifth try last October and had twice completed the exacta in open optional-claiming company earlier this season before validating 7-5 favoritism for a maiden stakes success in the May 28 Crystal Water H. at Santa Anita. Cont. p2
Our Flash Drive

In a bit tight shortly after the start, the lukewarm betting choice drifted back to sit in fourth-last position while making full use of his low draw to hug the fence throughout. Improving while quietly ridden on the turn by the in-form Juan Hernandez, Carmelita’s Man was committed to an inside run into the lane, was asked to accelerate through a narrow opening underneath Bang for Your Buck and was along in time.

Carmelita’s Man is one of seven stakes winners for his sire and one of five produced by a daughter of North Light, a number that also includes Saturday’s GII Glens Falls S. winner War Like Goddess. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

**FASIG-TIPTON DE LA ROSE S., $135,000, Saratoga, 8-7, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.42, fm.**

1--OUR FLASH DRIVE, 124, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Dynamotor, by Dynaformer. O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Dylan Davis. $74,250. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 11-4-2-1, $339,770.

2--Plum Ali, 122, f, 4, First Samurai--Skipping, by Stroll. ($65,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP). O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Michael J. Caruso; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $27,000.

**3--Love And Thunder (Ire), 118, m, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Pretty Paper (Ire), by Medaglia d’Oro. O-John D. & Tanya Gunther; B-Papillon Stables Sarl (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. $16,200.**

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**INCREDIBLE REVENGE S., $102,000, Monmouth, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.29, fm.**

1--BAY STORM, 120, f, 4, Kantharos--Stormy Regatta (MSW & GSP, $160,310), by Midshipman. ($400,000 2yo ‘20 OBSAPR). O-Bridlewood Farm; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas; J-Jaime Rodriguez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, $291,080.

2--Red Ghost, 118, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Better Than Most, by Elusive Quality. O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. $20,000.

3--Honey Pants, 118, f, 4, Cairo Prince--Queens Carousel, by Afternoon Deelites. ($90,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP). O-Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister; B-Betz/Lamantia/J. Betz (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $10,000.

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“I wasn’t comfortable [being wide] but there wasn’t much I could do about it at that point in time [laughs],” said winning trainer Mark Casse. “You always want to save ground, but I did tell him [Dylan Davis], ‘I think she’s the best horse in the race - ride her that way.’ And he did.”

The winner’s dam, a half-sister to GISP Fast Falcon (Awesome Again), is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly named Bell Witch (Ghostzapper) and a yearling filly by Omaha Beach. She was bred back to Mendelssohn for 2023. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
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Incredible Revenge S. cont.

Bay Storm doubled up on stakes victories with a win in the Incredible Revenge S. at Monmouth Park Sunday. The dark bay filly pressed the pace from the rail, was taken back a bit on the far turn, but was able to find a narrow opening along the hedge in upper stretch and bound to the lead.

“[Trainer] Jonathan [Thomas] told me if I could get the lead comfortably to go for it but if they were going out there like crazy then stay off the pace until you are ready to move,” said winning rider Jaime Rodriguez. “The horse outside of me [A G Indy] was going a little fast and I didn’t want to go with her. I had the rail, so I stayed where I was knowing something would open for me. When the rail opened out of the turn she went right through it. She wanted to run.

Rodriguez continued, “I had a decision coming out of the turn. Do I go outside or stay inside and wait and be patient? I decided to wait because most of the time when you do that the rail opens for you. That’s what happened. I had a lot of horse once that hole opened.”

Winner of the Christiecat S. at Belmont last September, Bay Storm was second in the Glen Cove S. in Elmont in October. She resurfaced with runner-up efforts at Keeneland and Churchill in April and, while training at Monmouth Park, shipped back to New York for a win in a July 8 optional claimer at Belmont last time out.

“She’s a super cool, extremely generous filly,” said Thomas. “She has really thrived this summer at Monmouth Park. She was doing so well, I couldn’t think of anything else to do but let her run.”

Stormy Regatta has a 2-year-old colt by Into Mischief who sold for $600,000 to Maverick Racing/Siena Farm/Commonwealth at this year’s Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale. Named Pensacola, he has been working regularly at WinStar. She also has a yearling colt by Violence and a weanling filly by American Pharoah. She was bred back to Essential Quality. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S., $100,000, Ellis, 8-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.44, fm.
1--ALL IN SYNC, 118, c, 3, Maclean’s Music--System Time, by Girolamo. ($43,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $310,000 2yo ’21 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Ed and Susie Orr; B-Philip J. Steinberg (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Vincent Cheminaud. $59,640. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, $280,228.

2--Charcoal, 122, g, 6, English Channel--Rose of Aran, by Van Nistelrooy. O/B-Ron Dowdy (KY); T-Tracey J. Wisner. $19,400.
3--Bad Beat Brian, 122, g, 5, Jack Milton--Ultimate Class, by During. ($22,000 RNA Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $16,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $115,000 2yo ’19 EASMAY). O-Marsico Brothers Racing LLC; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager (KY); T-Brittany A. Vanden Berg. $9,700.

Margins: NK, HF, NO. Odds: 22.90, 8.17, 4.90. Also Ran: Totally Boss, Call Me Midnight, Oceanic, Into the Sunrise, Thanks Mr. Eidson, Seven Scents. Scratched: Neck Island.

All in Sync shocked a field of older runners to win the Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. at 22-1 while making his first start on turf. Second in Woodbine’s Woodstock S. May 1 behind MSW Nobals (Noble Mission {GB}) and fourth in the Tom Ridge S. at Presque Isle two back May 23, both with Lasix, All in Sync won an off-turf renewal of the local Dade Park Dash Overnight S. July 10 over GSW Call Me Midnight (Midnight Lute) without the diuretic.

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**Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. cont.**

Racing at the back of the field early, his slow march to the front began passing the three-eighths pole, and the Asmussen trainee was grandstand side coming into the lane. Rallying from six wide, he maintained his long drive home and nailed Charcoal by a neck late.

All in Sync is his dam’s most accomplished runner. The $310,000 OBSAPR (20 3/5) purchase has a 2-year-old half-brother Black Raven (Empire Maker) and the mare delivered a full-sister to the winner for 2022. This is the family of GISP Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense), MGSW Interactif (Broken Vow), and MGSW Divine Oath (Broken Vow). The third dam is Hall of Famer and 1996 Broodmare of the Year, Personal Ensign. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

**CENTENNIAL DISTAFF TURF MILE S. PRESENTED BY EXACTA SYSTEMS,** $99,875, Ellis, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.86, fm.

1--HENRIETTA TOPHAM, 122, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Miss Silver Brook, by Cozzene. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC (KY); T-Geoff Mulcahy; J-Gage Holmes. $59,640. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $105,515.

2--Turnerloose, 118, f, 3, Nyquist--Goaltending, by A.P. Indy. ($32,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '20 KEESSEP). O-Ike and Dawn Thrash; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $19,400.

3--Touch of Class, 122, f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Abbeyville Miss, by Grand Slam. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing, Inc.; B-L.T.B. Inc (KY); T-Bernard S. Flint. $9,700. Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 13.20, 0.40.

**BARBARA SHINPOCH S.,** $55,000, Emerald Downs, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.01, ft.

1--ALOHA BREEZE, 123, f, 2, The Factor--Flashy Doll, by New Year’s Day. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($25,000 Ylg ’21 KEESSEP). O-George Todaro; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Heribert Naherd Martinez. $30,250. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $55,450.

2--Driveway, 120, f, 2, Cross Traffic--Private Fortune, by Private Gold. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. ($14,000 RNA Ylg ’21 WASSEP). O-Joe E Burke; B-Frederick L Pabst (WA); T-Jose Navarro. $11,000.

3--Miss Dynamic, 120, f, 2, Dynamic Impact--Miss Salome, by Harbor the Gold. O/B-Antonio C Mendoza (WA); T-Rigoberto Velasquez. $6,600.

Henrietta Topham closed with intent to outkick rivals in a blanket finish for her first career stakes victory and third in a row.

After finishing fourth twice in maidens at Horseshoe Indianapolis, and once sixth in a 1 1/16-mile synthetic maiden at Turfway Park, she began 2022 on a winning note has just kept rolling since. Victorious June 22 going a mile against Indiana maidens, and a winner going slightly longer against allowance horses last out July 14 at the venue, she arrived here riding a career-best Beyer of 83 in the prior effort.

Slightly overlooked at 9-1 with GII Rachel Alexandra S. winner Turnerloose in the field, Henrietta Topham was in no hurry early as she chased from seventh.

In the six path and rallying into :47.67 and 1:11.44 splits, she determinedly kicked on and edged past her rivals from three off the fence in the final stages. The winner is her dam’s final foal on record. MGSW Why Change (Time for a Change) is found under the third dam. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

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Margins: 4 1/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 13.20, 0.40.

Also Ran: Ask Alice, Starry Beach, Grazed n’ Confused.

Aloha Breeze wired a June 25 maiden by 4 3/4 lengths and was looking to turn the tables on Miss Dynamic, who had a 5 1/2-length bulge on her in the July 10 Angie C S. Quickest into stride from gate four, the gray filly fought out the early pace with the odds-on pop, but found extra this time around and widened her margin through the final eighth of a mile. Aloha Breeze is out of a winning daughter of 2009 GII Adirondack S. winner Worstcasescenario (Forbidden Apple) and had a yearling half-sister by these breeders’ West Coast and a foal full-brother. Flashy Doll was covered by both Lexitonian and Mineshaft this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

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Del Mar Dreamin’

Carmelita’s Man wins his second straight stakes with a victory in the California Dreamin’ S. at Del Mar defeating graded stakes winners The Chosen Vron, None Above the Law, and Freeport Joe.

Congratulations to Carmelita’s Man’s connections:
Owners T. Lawrence & Ann Jett,
Breeders Richard Barton Enterprises & Robert Traynor,
and Trainer Dean Pederson.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:
3rd-Saratoga, $125,000, Alw (NW3$X), Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, time: n/a, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

GOODNIGHT OLIVE (f, 4, Ghostzapper—Salty Strike {MGSW, $485,266}, by Smart Strike) was only second best when debuted as a 3-year-old at Gulfstream last March before taking a seven-month break, only to return in dominant fashion to break her maiden in style by 8 1/2 lengths at Keeneland in October. It’s been nothing but winner’s circles from there as she finished her season with a nine-length romp against allowance horses at Aqueduct in November, endured another seven-month gap, and fired off the layoff once more when last seen wiring an optional claimer field by 5 1/2 lengths en route to posting a career best 95 Beyer Speed Figure. The understandably heavy 1-5 favorite Sunday Goodnight Olive established position close to the front, but then took back as a trio of rivals vied for the lead. Shifted wide outside of those three, she came running past the quarter pole and surged to the front while drifting to the rail. Clear inside the final furlong, she was kept to task by jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. and was ridden out to win by an easy 3 3/4 lengths. Longshot Dr B (Liam’s Map) held on for second. Salty Strike, acquired by Stonestreet for $800,000 at KEEJAN in 2013, is also the dam of the 3-year-old colt Halfmoon (Malibu Moon). Sales History: $170,000 Ylg ‘19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, $224,950. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-First Row Partners & Team Hanley; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

8th-Saratoga, $115,000, Alw (NW1$X), 8-7, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.21, ft, 1/2 length.

COLORFUL MISCHIEF (f, 3, Into Mischief—Color Me Flying, by Distorted Humor), a running-on third behind dominant next-out winner Little Blaze (Will Take Charge) over a sloppy six furlongs at Churchill May 6, broke her maiden over a fast strip June 4. In her first try against winners, Colorful Mischief was closer to the front over 1 1/16 miles but got caught late to be third last time out July 1.

In her first try away from Churchill Downs, the 3-1 third choice raced three wide early just off the dueling pair of Wicked Hot (Mosler) and favorite Portilla (Dialed In). Moved inside around the bend as Portilla began to tire, Colorful Mischief rallied up the fence, came alongside Wicked Hot into the final furlong and just got the better of that one in the dying strides to win by a half-length. Out of a half-sister to MGSW Teresa Z (Smart Strike), Colorful Mischief also counts champion 2-year-old filly Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat) as a member of her extended family. Her unraced 2-year-old half-brother, Nalani (Quality Road), was a $700,000 Juddmonte purchase out of last year’s Keeneland September Sale. She has a yearling half-brother by Omaha Beach and a weanling half-sister by Audible. Color Me Flying was bred back to Munnings for 2023. Sales History: $300,000 Ylg ‘20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, $157,410. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-St. Elias Stable; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
5th-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.36, ft, neck.

RAGING SEA (f, 2, Curlin—Stormy Welcome, by Storm Cat), allowed to drift from a 5-1 morning line to jump at a dime short of 7-1, locked horns with favored Peace Cruiser (Violence) entering the final furlong of a seven-furlong maiden and fought on to prevail by a neck at first asking Sunday afternoon.

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5th-Saratoga, cont.
The field was away in good order and the well-bred chestnut raced between rivals in the second flight of horses as Tribal Queen (Bolt d’Oro) cut out the fractions in advance of Bisset (Quality Road) over a main track that continued to yield dull times Sunday. Slipstreaming the latter as they approached the stretch, Raging Sea split rivals and set her sights on Peace Cruiser, who was consigned to a three-wide run on the bend, but looked to be going well at the eighth pole. The chalk boxed on strongly and held the advantage deep into the final 100 yards, but Flavien Prat kept busy aboard Raging Sea and drove through underneath to take it by a neck. The winner is a half-sister to Welcoming (Tapit), MSP, $179,812, and a yearling filly by Twirling Candy. Raging Sea shares her second dam--Grade III winner Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold)--with GIII Lecomte S. hero Guest Suite (Quality Road), while third dam Weekend Surprise (Secretariat) needs no introduction, having produced the likes of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall and Honor Grades, et al. Stormy Welcome was most recently bred to City of Light. Sales history: $300,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

1st-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.50, fm, 2 lengths.
GILCREASE (c, 2, More Than Ready--Indian Brava {SP}, by Bernardini) was let go at longshot odds, owing in large part to an overbet favorite in the form of 3-4 Talkin Pharoah (American Pharoah), and got the Sunday program at Saratoga off to a $54 upset for a barn that can strike with this kind. Showing good speed for this career debut, the dark bay chased from third as Talkin Pharoah argued the pace inside of his stable companion, the filly Scarpa (Union Rags) through an opening quarter mile in a lively :21.17. Chased along by Julien Leparoux from third as they raced around the turn, Gilcrease made ominous headway into contention on the swing for home, was steered out to split the Ward duo with about an eighth of a mile to travel and kicked home to take it by a solid two lengths. Scarpa was an excellent second ahead of Certified Loverboy (Mendelssohn) in third, while Talkin Pharoah retreated to finish last of the octet. Andrea Pollack's operation acquired Gilcrease's stakes-placed dam for $425,000 in foal to Runhappy at Keeneland November in 2017, but this colt is her only live produce. Indian Brava is a daughter of My Juliet S. heroine (103 Beyer) and GI Prioress S. third Indian Way (Indian Charlie)--winner of four of her six career starts--and was most recently covered by Runhappy. Gilcrease is bred on the exact same cross as GI Belmont Derby and GI Travers S. victor Catholic Boy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $57,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Columbine Stable LLC (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr.
A VALUE PROPOSITION

Despite huge prizemoney and the strong demand for fillies and mares off the track, buying a top filly from the yearling sales in Australia is significantly more affordable than other jurisdictions.

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Group One winner Odeum was a $420,000 yearling purchase.

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3rd-Del Mar, $82,500, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.24, fm, 1/2 length.

BEAR MOUNTAIN (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Cheekaboo {GSW, $371,995}, by Unusual Heat) debuted with a long-way last-place effort June 10 sprinting on the grass behind next-out Tyro S. romper Sharp Aza Tack (Sharp Azteca) and subsequent maiden breaker President Z (Kantharos). Drifting in as he left the gate here, he took up position in midpack early, floating between third and fourth outside a rival. Taking aim on the pacemakers coming into the stretch, Bear Mountain drew alongside 4-5 favorite Park City (Street Sense) and kicked away to hold closing De la Luna (Tiznow) at bay by a half-length, blowing up the toteboard as a massive 44-1 longshot. The winner is his dam's only offspring with no siblings on record after Cheekaboo visited Speightstown and Ghostzapper in 2021 and 2022, respectively. This is the female line of GSW & MGSP Highland Crystal (Raise a Native), herself related to GISW Miss Josh and GISW Royal Mountain Inn. Sales history: $100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $48,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Charles K. Marquis; B-Healthy Wood Co., LTD. (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

6th-Del Mar, $81,500, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.69, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FAST AND SHINY (f, 2, Bernardini--Spotted Heart {SW, $167,692}, by Lion Hearted) got the better of a final-furlong tussle with the better-fancied and commonly owned Doinitthehardway (Street Sense) under a cerebral ride from Florent Geroux. They lined up three across the track early on, Fast and Shiny, Doinitthehardway and favored Getthemoney (Midnight Lute) from the rail out, but Geroux elected to take a tug of Fast and Shiny and allow the other two to set the table for him. Despite losing a fraction of momentum when easing back off the speed, Fast and Shiny was steered out full of run outside of a weakening Getthemoney, joined her stablemate a furlong for home and did the better work through the final sixteenth of a mile. The two blue shadowrolls were separated by 1 1/2 lengths on the wire. Hailing from the female family of champion Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), Fast and Shiny had a foal half-brother by Munnings. Sales history: $150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Michael E Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman; B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Robert Medina.

3rd-Ellis, $60,255, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.63, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

SOMEBODY'S PROBLEM (f, 2, Runhappy--Firsthand Report {Msw, $331,395}, by Blame) settled for third after contesting the pace in her five-furlong debut at Churchill July 1. The 5-2 shot was away quickly and set the pace under a snug hold. Let loose at the top of the lane, she burst clear and graduated by 6 3/4 lengths. Midvale (Hard Spun) was second. Firsthand Report has a yearling colt by Omaha Beach and a weanling filly by Frosted. She was bred back to Silver State. Click for the Equibase.com chart. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $48,000.

O/B-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.

5th-Ellis, $60,170, Msw, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.72, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

TAKE CARE (f, 3, Honor Code--Warm Embrace, by Street Cry {Ire}) was stretching out following a well-beaten fifth-place effort going six furlongs at this oval July 10. Let go at 15-1, the bay filly was on the lead in the early stride before settling just off the pace while racing along the rail. She tipped out a path at the top of the lane, took charge with a sixteenth to run and pulled away to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Pacesetting favorite Sunny River (Arrogate) had to settle for second. Take Care, who RNA'd for $27,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is the final foal out of Warm Embrace, who died in 2019. Out of graded winner Reunited, the mare was a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}). Click for the Equibase.com chart. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $37,280.

O/B-W.S. Farish (KY); T-Robert Medina.
3rd-Monmouth, $57,600, Alw, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.55, ft, 1 length.

COMMANDPERFORMANCE (c, 3, Union Rags--Smitten {SP}, by Tapit) faced the best of his generation as a juvenile, second in the GI Champagne behind 'TDN Rising Star' Jack Christopher (Munnings) and fourth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile at Del Mar behind eventual 2-year-old champion Corniche (Quality Road) and MGISP Pappacap (Gun Runner). A distant eighth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 9, Commandperformance put in a flat effort against a Belmont maiden field June 10 behind next out Curlin S. winner Artorius (Arrogate). Finally breaking his maiden last out July 10 at track and trip, he broke well here as the even-money favorite and stalked Senate Chamber (Union Rags) from that one’s outside. Bidding from the position on the far turn, he put a head in front and edged away in midstretch to ultimately win by a length in the end. The $220,000 KEESEP grad is his dam’s final registered foal on record. This is the family of GIII Virginia Oaks winner Blind Date (Not for Love) through third dam, GII Cotillion H. winner Snit (Fit to Fight). Sales history: $220,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-2-3-0, $310,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-Damara Farm LC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

6th-Prairie Meadows, $41,700, (S), Msw, 8-6, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07.09, ft, 1/2 length.

ACCELERITAS (g, 2, Sharp Azteca--Celeritas {SW, $138,855}, by Stephen Got Even), off at 5-1, became the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Freud), who also accounts for the undefeated Iowa-bred and dual stakes winner Tyler’s Tribe. A well-bet, but distant sixth to the latter on debut June 20, Acceleritas was in receipt of first-time blinkers here and landed much closer to the pace this time around. Asked to claim pacesetting Higgam (Midshipman) a furlong from home, the dark bay stuck on gamely and proved a half-length better than the rallying Spumoni Float (Free Drop Billy). The winner’s dam, a stakes winner and third in the Prairie Meadows Oaks at this venue, is also responsible for a yearling Maximus Mischief filly and a colt foal by Thousand Words. Sales history: $10,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $35,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $25,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Kevin Eikleberry, Umbrella Stables II LLC & Reunion Racing Stables LLC; B-Christine Hicklin (IA); T-Kevin Eikleberry.
FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 8

2022 Stud Fees Listed

**Cloud Computing** *(Maclean's Music)*, Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
113 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, 7:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Dreadpirateroberts, 4-1

**Destin** *(Giants Causeway)*, Sequel New York
46 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Finger Lakes, 4:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, True Destiny, 10-1
$14,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Good Samaritan** *(Harlan's Holiday)*, WinStar Farm, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Colonial Downs, 5:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rivzonaroll, 5-1

**Mor Spirit** *(Eskendereya)*, Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
109 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Finger Lakes, 4:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Accendo, 10-1
$3,500 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $20,000 SAR AUG yr; $24,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**One Mean Man** *(Mizzen Mast)*, Swifty Farms
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Addie’s Peaches, 30-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 8

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**Black Eagle** *(Tapit)*, Humber Racing
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Fort Erie, 2:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Oh Lordy, 10-1

**Gun Runner** *(Candy Ride{Arg})*, Three Chimneys Farm, private
245 foals of racing age/54 winners/12 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $100K Lady Erie S., 6f, Royal County, 20-1
$10,000 KEE SEP yr; $30,000 E ‘21 KEE OCT; $70,000 RNA FTK HRA 3yo

STAKES RESULTS:

**LAGUNA DISTAFF TURF SPRINT S.**, $99,900, Ellis, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.35, fm.
1--**CREATIVE CREDIT**, 124, m, 5, Creative Cause--Credit Crunch, by Najran. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Richard Finucane (KY); T-T R Haehn; J-Thomas L. Pompell. $59,175. Lifetime Record: 18-8-2-0, $206,176.

2--**Brooke Marie**, 124, m, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Mamasez, by Giant's Causeway. ($70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $210,000 5yo '21 KEEAPR). O-Castleton Lyons; B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss & David Ingordo (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. $19,250.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 11.08, 3.14, 3.99.

**EVAN WILLIAMS TURF MILE S.**, $99,858, Ellis, 8-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.93, fm.
1--**GRAY'S FABLE**, 124, f, 4, Jack Milton--Pick of the Pack, by Lil’s Lad. ($5,500 Ylg ’19 FTKOCT; $45,000 2yo ’20 OBSMAR). O-Gary Barber, Terry Hamilton & Brian A Lynch; B-Trackside Farm (KY); T-Brian A Lynch. $9,625.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 11.08, 3.14, 3.99.

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2--**Mr Dumas**, 124, h, 6, Majesticperfection--Ready Love, by 
More Than Ready. ($4,200 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $20,000 Ylg '17 
OBSOCT; $100,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-WSS Racing LLC & 
Hooties Racing LLC; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-John Alexander 
Ortiz. $18,950.

3--**Tut's Revenge**, 122, g, 6, Eskendereya--Cat Five' O, by 
Pleasantly Perfect. O-Claim To Fame Stable; B-Lane 
Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Shea Stuart. $9,475.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.77, 0.95, 8.01.

**LUTHER BURBANK H.**, $76,350, Santa Rosa, 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 
1 1/16mT, 1:45.86, fm.

1--**NATURAL COLOUR (GB)**, 119, f, 4, Exceed And Excel (Aus)-- 
Safiyna (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 
($57,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 72,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 
17,000gns 4yo '22 TATFEB). O-Ronald L Charles & Samuel 
Gordon; B-Safiyna Partnership (GB); T-Manuel Badilla; J-Pedro 
M Terrero. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, $98,655.

2--**Freedom Flyer**, 119, f, 4, Constitution--Rebuke, by Carson 
City. ($450,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR; $200,000 4yo '22 KEEJAN). 
O-Marsha Naify; B-A R Enterprises Inc (KY); T-Leonard Powell. 
$15,000.

3--**Northwest Factor**, 124, m, 6, The Factor--East Side Charley, 
by Mr. Greeley. ($32,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $15,500 Ylg 
'17 WASSEP). O-Debra Medlock; B-Watershed Bloodstock LLC 
(KY); T-Manuel Badilla. $9,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 2.10, 1.90, 8.30.

**PITRE GMC ALBUQUERQUE DISTAFF S.**, $60,000, Albuquerque, 
8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.21, ft.

1--**REVENOOR WOMAN**, 120, m, 5, Raison d'Etat--Revenue (SP, 
$228,554), by Exchange Rate. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($3,500 
Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Amanda Sweeten; B-Calumet Farm (KY); 
T-Andres Gonzalez; J-Alejandro Medellin. $36,000. Lifetime 
Record: 18-4-4-2, $129,665.

2--**Go Red Rascal**, 121, g, 3, Shooter--Go Ari Go, by Worker Man. 
O/B-Esteban Morales (NM); T-Guadalupe Munoz Jr. $11,000.

3--**Bye Bye Matty P**, 121, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Kizka, by Danzig. 
O-B4 Farms LLC; B-R D Hubbard (NM); T-T Fincher. $6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 1. Odds: 8.40, 4.60, 0.40.

**LINCOLN S.**, (NB) $50,000, Ruidoso Downs, 8-7, (S), 3yo, 
c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:04.41, ft.

1--**BELLA DONA**, 123, f, 3, Attila's Storm--Charlotte's Drone, by 
B. G.'s Drone. O-Robert M. & Del Rae Driggers and Ben Lee 
Ivey; B-Robert Driggers & Del Rae Driggers (NM); T-Simon J. 
Buechler; J-Luis A. Fuentes. $30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 
10-9-1-0, $555,068. *1/2 to Lariat (Southwestern Heat), SW, 
$160,538; full to Tilla Cat, SW, $369,369; Full to No Pasa Nada, 
SP, $288,759.

2--**Band of Glory**, 123, f, 4, Roll Hennessy Roll--Partyband, by 
Chimes Band. O-Bob Matney; B-Dale Taylor (NM); T-Luis C. 
Rojero. $10,000.

3--**Tutta Terlingua**, 123, m, 5, Stellar Rain--Tiz Stella Bella, by 
Tiznow. O-Hever Yanez; B-Wendy Davis (NM); T-Martin 
Valdez-Cabral Jr.. $5,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.30, 23.30, 9.60.
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Ellis, $61,085, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.23, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

MISS YEARWOOD (f, 3, Will Take Charge--Satisfaction, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, $162,920. O-Margaret & Keith Long; B-R. Keith Long (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. *1/2 to Tuggle (Point of Entry), GSP, $128,716.

2nd-Ellis, $60,950, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.95, ft, 1/2 length.

RECODED (m, 5, Honor Code--Rehocracy, by Adhocracy) Lifetime Record: 34-9-3-6, $348,722. O-Foster Family Racing & Douglas E. Miller; B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. *$150,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Macron (Frosted), SW, $344,723; Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup), GISW, $534,020.

7th-Laurel, $54,000, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.85, ft, neck.

MAXIMUM IMPACT (c, 3, New Year's Day--Slow Gin, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-1, $84,260. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Norman L. Cash.

6th-Laurel, $48,900, (C), 8-7, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.97, gd, neck.

TAUBER (g, 6, Bodemeister--Safe Journey, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 25-4-7-9, $165,577. O-Winners Circle Partners XII; B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Damon R. Dilodovico. *$280,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **Full to O Dionysus, MSW, $452,824; 1/2 to Joy (Pure Prize), MSW, $250,544; Combat Diver (Line of David), SP, $153,080.

4th-Albuquerque, $45,900, (S), 8-6, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.31, ft, 3 lengths.

LARIAT (g, 5, Southwestern Heat--Charlotte's Drone, by B. G.'s Drone) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-3-0, $160,538. O-Margaret V Bloss; B-Robert & DelRae Driggers (NM); T-Nancy Summers. *$41,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG. **1/2 to Tilla Cat (Attilla's Storm), SW, $369,369; Bella Dona (Attilla's Storm), MSW, $525,044; Combat Diver (Line of David), SP, $288,759.

9th-Albuquerque, $45,900, (S), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.87, ft, neck.

LEMON DROP GOLD (m, 5, Mr. Gold Mover--Poison Pen, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-5-0-1, $187,306. O-Paul Jenson; B-JT & B Racing (NM); T-Troy W. Litchfield II. *$41,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG. **1/2 to Hailey's Melody (Attilla's Storm), SW, $369,369; Bella Dona (Attilla's Storm), MSW, $525,044; Combat Diver (Line of David), SP, $288,759.

3rd-Laurel, $43,146, (S), 8-7, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.51, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

JUST LIKE TRISTA (f, 3, Include--Lookin to Score, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $62,638. O-B-Warren L. Bush (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson.

7th-Gulfstream, $43,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.21, ft, 3/4 length.

CASHIER CHECK (r, 3, Midnight Storm--Givhans Ferry (SP, $180,711), by Congaree) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-2, $92,820. O-Racing Bull Stables, Inc. & Infinity Racing Stable; B-Kenneth D'Oyen (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr. *$9,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $20,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

7th-Prairie Meadows, $43,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.38, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

DANZ AT COLFA (g, 4, Latigo Shore--Lil Last Danz, by King Bull) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $44,963. O/B-Tucumcari Thoroughbreds (NM); T-Danny Morales.

3rd-Albuquerque, $34,500, (S), 8-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.53, ft, 3/4 length.

HAILEY'S MELODY (f, 4, Can the Man--Miki's Melody, by Aptitude) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, $86,256. O/T-Joe S Olffoer; B-Susan M Forrester (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

9th-Prairie Meadows, $34,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.38, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

FLEETRIDGE (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Glorietta Bay, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-5-6-0, $150,853. O-NBS Stable; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett.
5th-Evangeline Downs, $25,000, (S), 8-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.17, my, 2 1/2 lengths.

A. K. A. GRAMS (f, 4, Brave Dave--Little Face, by Magna Graduate) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-4, $90,760. O-Myers Horse Racing LLC (Jamie Myers); B-Gerald L Averett (LA); T-A Landry.

6th-Evangeline Downs, $22,000, 8-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.30, my, neck.

TEASIN' TESLA (f, 3, Will Take Charge--Miss Atlantic City {MSW, $299,800}, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $37,000. O-Cantrell Family Partnership; B-Cantrell Family Partnership, Ltd. (KY); T-Brett A Brinkman. *1/2 to Miss Southern Miss (More Than Ready), SW & GSP, $220,399.

1st-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, $22,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($10,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.52, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SNOOZER (g, 3, Three Hour Nap--Shiny Star, by Denouncer) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, $34,870. O/B-Shellye Essenpreis (IL); T-Eddie M Essenpreis.

5th-Louisiana Downs, $21,000, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.94, fm, 1 length.

WHEN'S TEE TIME (g, 6, Pomatini--Fairway Cat, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, $39,300. O/T-Justin Jeansonne; B-Ray Shumake (AR).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Skylar’s Sister, f, 2, Bourbon Courage--Ava Again, by Bowman’s Band. Laurel, 8-7, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.75. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $35,880. B-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc. (MD). *$3,800 Wlg '20 EASDEC. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mursal, f, 2, Classic Empire--Classic Brit, by To Honor and Serve. Gulfstream, 8-7, (C), 6f, 1:14.06. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $21,800. B-Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud (KY). *$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Can’t Attack Arch, f, 2, Cordon--Hidden Attack, by Orientate. Louisiana Downs, 8-7, 5fT, :58.69. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,000. B-Glockenburg LLC (FL). *$4,200 2yo ‘22 OBSOPN. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***First winner for freshman sire (by Archarcharch).

Stephanie’s Charm, f, 2, Distorted Humor--Voyelle, by Broken Vow. Gulfstream, 8-7, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:44.17. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $25,200. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *$55,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT.

Lil Zapper, g, 2, Iliad--Givonna B, by Proud and True. Century Mile, 8-6, (S), 5f, :58.50. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $16,621. B-C & H Duggan Farms (AB). *Seventh winner from nine starters for second-crop sire (by Ghostzapper).

Crypto Mo, f, 2, Mohaymen--Forty Winds, by Forty Tales. Prairie Meadows, 8-7, 4 1/2f, :53.14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $22,650. B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY). *$20,000 Ylg ’21 KEESER.

Another Winner Bred & Sold by BUCK POND FARM

Bootiful Rose, f, 2, Shaman Ghost--Jungle Rose, by Animal Kingdom. Century Mile, 8-6, (S), 5f, time: n/a. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,231. B-Stoney Ranches (AB). *C$18,000 Ylg ’21 ALBMIX.

Wildatlanticstorm, c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown. Prairie Meadows, 8-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.42. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,270. B-James Lee Jorgensen (IA).

American Coalminder, f, 3, American Freedom--Song to the Moon, by Successful Appeal. Prairie Meadows, 8-7, 1m, 1:42.36. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $32,210. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). *$47,000 RNA Ylg ’20 FTKSEL; $42,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP.

Just Jeremy, g, 3, Bustin Stones--Lookgoodfromhere, by Freud. Monmouth, 8-7, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.73. Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-4, $68,545. B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY). *$5,000 Wlg ’19 FTNMIX.

True Jedi, c, 3, Carpe Diem--True Kiss (SW, $115,418), by Is It True. Ellis, 8-7, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.22. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $64,871. B-Charles Muth, Patrick Murphy & Cindy Olsen (KY). *$190,000 2yo ’21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to One True Kiss (Warrior’s Reward), MGSP, $231,459; and Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), GSW & MGISP, $624,300.

Broken, Trained & Consigned by Southern Chase Farm

Thorne House, g, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Secret Thorn, by Stormin’ Song. Del Mar, 8-7, (S), 6f, 1:09.96. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $61,400. B-Harris Farms (CA). *$4,500 Ylg ’20 CTBAJA.

Saint Eros Girl, f, 3, Cupid--Sensible Shoes, by Songandaprayer. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-6, 6f, 1:12.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $33,115. B-Sherman Chin (MD). *$6,000 Wlg ’19 EASDEC; $26,000 RNA Ylg ’20 KEESER; $100,000 2yo ’21 OBSAPR.

PINHOOKED BY & RAISED AT MACHMER HALL

My friend saw a winner, f, 4, Silent Pleasure—My Girl Max, by Musket Man. Louisiana Downs, 8-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.33. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $14,520. B-Penny Scarberry (LA).

Dutch Bus, g, 4, Will Take Charge—Lost Bus (GSW, $412,818), by Bring the Heat. Del Mar, 8-6, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.33. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-4, $58,580. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). *$47,000 RNA Ylg ’19 FTCAYR.

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

American Freedom, American Coalminer, f, 3, o/o Song to the Moon, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 8-7, Prairie Meadows

Attila’s Storm, Bella Dona, f, 3, o/o Charlotte’s Drone, by B. G.’s Drone. Lincoln S., 8-7, Ruidoso Downs

Bernardini, Fast and Shiny, f, 2, o/o Spotted Heart, by Lion Hearted. MSW, 8-7, Del Mar

Bodemeister, Tauber, g, 6, o/o Safe Journey, by Flatter. ALW, 8-7, Laurel

Bourbon Courage, Skylar’s Sister, f, 2, o/o Ava Again, by Bowman’s Band. MSW, 8-7, Laurel

Brave Dave, A. K. A. Grams, f, 4, o/o Little Face, by Magna Graduate. ALW, 8-6, Evangeline

Bustin Stones, Just Jeremy, g, 3, o/o Looksgoodfromhere, by Freud. MSW, 8-7, Monmouth

Can the Man, Hailey’s Melody, f, 4, o/o Miki’s Melody, by Aptitude. AOC, 8-6, Prairie Meadows

Carpe Diem, True Jedi, c, 3, o/o True Kiss, by Is It True. MSW, 8-7, Ellis

Classic Empire, Mursal, f, 2, o/o Classic Brit, by To Honor and Serve. MCL, 8-7, Gulfstream

Clubhouse Ride, Thorne House, g, 3, o/o Secret Thorn, by Thorn Song. MSW, 8-7, Del Mar

Cordon, Cant Attack Arch, f, 2, o/o Hidden Attack, by Orientate. MSW, 8-7, Louisiana Downs

Creative Cause, Creative Credit, m, 5, o/o Credit Crunch, by Najran. Laguna Distaff Turf Sprint S., 8-7, Ellis

Cupid, Saint Eros Girl, f, 3, o/o Sensible Shoes, by Songandapray. MSW, 8-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Curlin, Raging Sea, f, 2, o/o Stormy Welcome, by Storm Cat. MSW, 8-7, Saratoga

Distorted Humor, Stephanie’s Charm, f, 2, o/o Voyelle, by Broken Vow. MSW, 8-7, Gulfstream

Exceed And Excel (Aus), Natural Colour (GB), f, 4, o/o Safiyna (Fr), by Sinnord (Ire). Luther Burbank H., 8-6, Santa Rosa

Frankel (GB), With The Moonlight (Ire), f, 3, o/o Sand Vixen (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Gill Saratoga Oaks Invitational S., 8-7, Saratoga

Ghostzapper, Fleetridge, g, 4, o/o Glorietta Bay, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 8-7, Prairie Meadows

Ghostzapper, Goodnight Olive, f, 4, o/o Salty Strike, by Smart Strike. AOC, 8-7, Saratoga

Ghostzapper, Our Flash Drive, f, 4, o/o Dynamotor, by Dynaformer. Fasig-Tipton De La Rose S., 8-7, Saratoga

Gig Harbor, Harbor’s Rose, f, 3, o/o Honeysuckle Rose, by Stormin Fever. MSW, 8-7, Santa Rosa

Gio Ponti, Gray’s Fable, g, 7, o/o Myrtle’s Gray, by Oratory. Evan Williams Turf Mile S., 8-7, Ellis

Honor Code, Recoded, m, 5, o/o Rehocracy, by Adhocracy. AOC, 8-7, Ellis

Honor Code, Take Care, f, 3, o/o Warm Embrace, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 8-7, Ellis

Iliad, Lil Zapper, g, 2, o/o Givonna B, by Proud and True. MSW, 8-6, Century Mile

Include, Just Like Trista, f, 3, o/o Lookin to Score, by Even the Score. ALW, 8-7, Prairie Meadows

Into Mischief, Colorful Mischief, f, 3, o/o Color Me Flying, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 8-7, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Naughty Gal, f, 2, o/o Conway Two Step, by Spanish Steps. GII Adirondack S., 8-7, Saratoga

Kantharos, Bay Storm, f, 4, o/o Stormy Regatta, by Midshipman. Incredible Revenge S., 8-7, Monmouth

Kitten’s Joy, Bear Mountain, c, 2, o/o Cheekaboo, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 8-7, Del Mar

Latigo Shore, Danz At Colfax, g, 4, o/o Lil Last Danz, by King Bull. ALW, 8-6, Albuquerque

Lemon Drop Kid, Henrietta Topham, f, 4, o/o Miss Silver Brook, by Cozzene. Centennial Distaff Turf Mile S. Presented by Exacta Systems, 8-7, Ellis

Lord Nelson, Strong Eagle, c, 3, o/o The Last Journey, by Good Journey. Evangeline Mile S., 8-6, Evangeline

Maclean’s Music, All in Sync, c, 3, o/o System Time, by Girolamo. Twin Spires Turf Sprint S., 8-7, Ellis

Mendelssohn, Pink Hue, f, 2, o/o Involved, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-7, Saratoga

Midnight Storm, Cashier Check, r, 3, o/o Givhans Ferry, by Congaree. AOC, 8-7, Gulfstream
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**Mohaymen**, Crypto Mo, f, 2, o/o Forty Winds, by Forty Tales. MSW, 8-7, Prairie Meadows

**More Than Ready**, Gilcrease, c, 2, o/o Indian Brava, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-7, Saratoga

**Mr. Gold Mover**, Lemon Drop Gold, m, 5, o/o Poison Pen, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 8-7, Albuquerque

**Mucho Macho Man**, Carmelita's Man, g, 5, o/o Carmelita, by North Light (Ire). California Dreamin’ S., 8-6, Del Mar

**New Year's Day**, Maximum Impact, c, 3, o/o Slow Gin, by Pulpit. ALW, 8-7, Laurel

**Pioneer of the Nile**, Cabo Spirit, g, 3, o/o Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. Gill La Jolla H., 8-7, Del Mar

**Pomatin**, When's Tee Time, g, 6, o/o Fairway Cat, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 8-7, Louisiana Downs

**Raison d'Etat**, Revenoor Woman, m, 5, o/o Revenue, by Exchange Rate. Pitre GMC Albuquerque Distaff S., 8-6, Albuquerque

**Runhappy**, Somebody's Problem, f, 2, o/o Firsthand Report, by Blame. MSW, 8-7, Ellis

**Shaman Ghost**, Bootiful Rose, f, 2, o/o Jungle Rose, by Animal Kingdom. MSW, 8-6, Century Mile

**Sharp Azteca**, Acceleritas, g, 2, o/o Celeritas, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 8-6, Prairie Meadows

**Silent Pleasure**, Myfriendsawinner, f, 4, o/o My Girl Max, by Musket Man. MSW, 8-7, Louisiana Downs

**Southwestern Heat**, Lariat, g, 5, o/o Charlotte's Drone, by B. G.'s Drone. ALW, 8-6, Albuquerque

**Stormy Atlantic**, WildAtlanticstorm, c, 2, o/o Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown. MSW, 8-6, Prairie Meadows

**Strong Mandate**, C R's Mandate, g, 4, o/o Malibu Baby, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 8-6, Charles Town

**Super Saver**, Moto Moto, g, 6, o/o How Pleasant, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 8-7, Prairie Meadows

**The Factor**, Aloha Breeze, f, 2, o/o Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day. Barbara Shinpoch S., 8-7, Emerald Downs

**The Way Home**, Majorwayhome, g, 3, o/o Final Attack, by Hadif. Road Runner S., 8-7, Ruidoso Downs

**Three Hour Nap**, Snoozer, g, 3, o/o Shiny Star, by Denouncer. AOC, 8-6, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Union Rags**, Commandperformance, c, 3, o/o Smitten, by Tapit. ALW, 8-7, Monmouth

**Will Take Charge**, Dutch Bus, g, 4, o/o Lost Bus, by Bring the Heat. MCL, 8-6, Del Mar

**Will Take Charge**, Miss Yearwood, f, 3, o/o Satisfaction, by Awesome Again. ALW, 8-7, Ellis

**Will Take Charge**, Teasin' Tesla, f, 3, o/o Miss Atlantic City, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 8-6, Evangeline
HIGHFIELD PRINCESS TAKES THE MAURICE DE GHEEST

Highfield Princess earns her first Group 1 win in Sunday’s Prix Maurice de Gheest | ScoopDyga

by Tom Frary

Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}–Pure Illusion {Ire}, by Danehill) had issued a warning to the sprinting ranks with a dynamic success in the May 11 G2 1895 Duke of York S. and the John Quinn-trained mare followed through at Deauville on Sunday when dominating the 6 1/2-furlong G1 ARC Prix Maurice de Gheest. Sixth but in the mix at the end of Royal Ascot’s G1 Platinum Jubilee S. in the interim June 18, the 16-1 shot was full of energy early with Jason Hart keen to keep some back taking on the Japanese raider King Hermes (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) on the front end. Asserting despite jinking away from the whip from halfway, the 5-year-old had 3/4 of a length to spare over compatriot Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) at the line, with Garrus (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) a head away in third as the Brits filled the first five places.

“She’s taken her form to a new level this year,” Hart said. “The boss had this race mapped out after Ascot and he is never far wrong when he targets one. She’s really special. I’ve had a couple of near-misses in group ones, in the Abbaye with El Astronaute and Safe Voyage in the Foret, so it’s nice to come here and get one. She’s very versatile regards trip and I was a small bit worried about the ground, but she proved me wrong.”

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FROM TEN SOVEREIGNS TO WALDGEIST - THE FIRST SEASON SIRES TO NOTE AT ARQANA

By Brian Sheerin

This is the week where the first serious claims are staked for future bragging rights in the stallion ranks and the season’s hopes and waffle that goes with first-season sires are cast aside as the market provides some shape and substance.

There seems to be a strong whiff of No Nay Never in the air after the devastatingly-good performance of Little Big Bear in Saturday’s G1 Phoenix S. at the Curragh.

This, of course, is great news for Coolmore as Ten Sovereigns (Ire), one of No Nay Never’s best sons, will be represented by a five-strong draft at the August Yearling Sale at Arqana.

Hopes are high in the Coolmore camp that Ten Sovereigns, who won Group 1 races at two and three, can lay down a marker in Deauville. Cont. p5

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLING SALE KICKS OFF

Yearlings on tap at as the two-day Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale begins Monday in Saratoga Springs. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
Ana O’Brien shares all about the magic behind the scenes at her family-run Whisperview Trading.

Toskana Belle (Fr) (Shamalgan {Fr}) adds an Australian flavour to Sunday’s G1 German Oaks at Dusseldorf.

Sahib’s Joy (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) gives his sire his 27th group winner.

Godolphin’s With The Moonlight (Frankel) led home a one-two finish for her sire in the Gill Saratoga Oaks Invitational on Sunday. | Sarah Andrew

LOOK AT ANA O’BRIEN AND WHISPERVERVIEW

DIANA GLORY FOR TOSKANA BELLE

SAHIB’S JOY PROVES BEST AT DUSSELDORF
Bred and owned by John Fairley who is the landlord of Quinn’s yard in Malton and races her under the banner of Trainers House Enterprises Ltd, Highfield Princess was foaled at Haras du Camp Benard in close proximity to the Normandy racecourse which witnessed her finest hour to date. Brought along steadily having missed her 2-year-old season, the bay initially came here on the back of four handicap wins for the Listed Prix Miss Satamixa on the Polytrack in December 2020 and failed to make it a happy homecoming when only 11th. Putting that experience behind her by earning a place in the line-up for Royal Ascot’s seven-furlong Buckingham Palace H. last June, she confirmed her progression by taking that prize en route to a first black-type success in the Listed Queen Charlotte Fillies’ S. on Chelmsford’s Polytrack in July.

Second to Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 City of York S. at York’s Ebor festival in August, she was dropped to six furlongs for the G1 QPICO British Champions Sprint S. and was sixth there before re-emerging early in 2022. Among her four all-weather efforts was a second placing in a five-furlong conditions event on Wolverhampton’s Tapeta Mar. 19 and another win in Newcastle’s All-Weather Fillies’ and Mares’ Championships Conditions S. back at seven Apr. 15, but it was in the 1895 Duke of York that she really shone with a display of sprinting power that took many by surprise. On that occasion, Minzaal and Garrus had followed her in third and fourth, so there was a symmetry in how this unfolded with her on the front foot throughout and the closers unable to make an impact. With sectional of 10.98, 11.02 and 10.86 taking her to two out, she would have been forgiven for folding but as at York found reserves to kill it off.

“She’s some mare. She’s just continued to progress,” Quinn said. “We didn’t take her to Newmarket for the July Cup as it’s impossible to have an easy race in that and we’ve had this race in mind all season. She stays so well, the trip was bound to suit. She’s in the Nunthorpe and she’s in the Haydock race [the Sprint Cup], but our end game is the Breeders’ Cup. There’s the five-and-a-half-furlong sprint, but there’s also a seven-furlong grade one for fillies only on the dirt and that really appeals to us. She’s in the Flying Five at the Curragh and I like the look of that, as it’s a win-and-you’re-in for the Breeders’ Cup, everything is paid for and the timing is perfect.”

“I’ll also run her in the Abbaye, because she was second to Tone The Barone over five when I was getting her ready for Newcastle and she’d have won with a clear run,” he added. “Haydock and Ascot on Champions Day have to be considered, but for me it will be the Flying Five, the Abbaye and the Breeders’ Cup—or if something came up we’d seriously consider Haydock. She ran a mighty race at Ascot, beaten just over a length and it didn’t quite fall for her. She went in under the radar today and it didn’t deserve to. She was a bigger price than some she finished in front of at Ascot. It’s great to have a group one winner for me and my family and for Yorkshire.”

“The Wow Signal was a phenomenal horse, he won the Coventry and the Morny, but she’s snapping at his tail now. She’s five, but she didn’t race at two and I think that has been massive. Her owner was very patient and it’s paid off.” John Fairley was on hand to take in his dream moment and said, “This filly was foaled only about five miles away from here after I bought the mare in foal to Night Of Thunder and what a thrill for me, as I’ve been coming to Deauville since I was a teenager. What more could you want? I couldn’t have had a more wonderful day and it’s totally special.”

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**Pedigree Notes:**

*Highfield Princess*, who was led out unsold at only 29,000gns when offered by Camp Benard at the 2018 Tattersalls December Yearling Sale, turned out to be some bonus as Fairley had paid just 18,000gns for the dam Pure Illusion two years earlier at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale from the Godolphin draft. In the meantime, her son Cardsharp (GB) (Lonhro {Aus}) had captured the G2 July S. and had placed in the G1 Middle Park S., G2 Gimcrack S., G2 Richmond S. and G2 Norfolk S. during a highly productive juvenile campaign which was no surprise given that the second dam Saintly Speech (Southern Halo) was precocious enough to win the G3 Princess Margaret S.

Saintly Speech is also the second dam of the G3 Park Express S. and G3 C. L. Weld Park S. winner Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose son Cunco (Ire) gave Frankel his first winner before going on to take the G3 Sandown Classic Trial.

The family also includes the G3 Prix du Calvados winner Woodland Melody (Woodman), whose listed-winning daughter Shady Reflection (Sultry Song) produced the GII Las Vegas Marathon S. and GIII Greenwood Cup scorer Cary Street (Smarty Jones). Pure Illusion’s 2-year-old colt Highfield Viking (GB) (Aclaim {Ire}) was bought back by Fairley at 40,000gns at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 3.

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**Sunday, Deauville, France**

**ARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1**, €380,000, Deauville, 8-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.30, g/s.

1--**HIGHFIELD PRINCESS (FR)**, 127, m, 5, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)

  1st Dam: Pure Illusion (Ire), by Danehill

  2nd Dam: Saintly Speech, by Southern Halo

  3rd Dam: Eloquent Minister, by Deputy Minister

  **1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (29,000gns RNA Ylg ’18 TATDEY).


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2--**Minzaal (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Mehmas (Ire)--Pardoven (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). (85,000gns Wlg ’18 TATFOA; 140,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Owen Burrows. €86,868.

3--**Garrus (Ire)**, 130, g, 6, Acclamation (GB)--Queen Of Power (Ire), by Medicean (GB). **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (€130,000 Wlg ’16 GOFNOV; 100,000gns RNA Ylg ’17 TATOCT). O-Susan Roy; B-Mrs Max Morris (IRE); T-Charles Hills. €43,434


Also Ran: Rohaan (Ire), Naval Crown (GB), Artorius (Aus), Perfect Power (Ire), Accakaba (Ire), Miramar (GB), Harry Three (GB), King Hermes (Jpn), Namos (Ger), Amilcar (Ire), Kinggentleman (GB).

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Mark Byrne of Coolmore said, “Ten Sovereigns has been an extremely busy horse since he retired to stud. He has roughly 140 yearlings in his first crop and we all know how brilliantly-fast he was given he won the Middle Park at two and then came back to win the July Cup as a 3-year-old.

“We are being reminded of how fast these No Nay Nevers are on an almost weekly basis and we saw one of the best juvenile performances of the past decade from Little Big Bear on Saturday in the G1 Phoenix S.

“It’s fitting that No Nay Never won the G1 Prix Morny in Deauville so we are going back to the scene of the crime with the first crop of Ten Sovereigns. As well as that, Little Big Bear and G3 Albany S. winner Meditate (Ire) (No Nay Never) are graduates of this sale so it’s a hugely significant place for us to be launching Ten Sovereigns.”

Byrne added, “The whole sire line is on fire and we’re lucky to have so much of that blood around us, both here and in America and Australia. Take Justify for an example. He’s got off to an incredible start and is responsible for two TDN Rising Stars already with Statuette and Justique.

“Sioux Nation may not be as high profile as Justify but he just keeps producing the goods and let’s not forget there are Caravaggios set to be unleashed in America and his son Maljoom (Ire) was possibly one of the most unlucky horses at Royal Ascot when he got no luck in running in the St James’s Palace. I think we’re starting to see the influence of that Scat Daddy line which is why we’re hugely excited about the future for Ten Sovereigns.”

With Al Shaqab, Ballylinch Stud, China Horse Club, Lady Bamford, Croom House, Juddmonte, the Coolmore partners and the Hyde and Shanahan families having supported Ten Sovereigns, the team has every reason to be optimistic ahead of the yearling sales.

Byrne revealed, “There’s so much excitement involved this week—and a few nerves as well. A lot of effort has been put in by a lot of people, from breeders to everyone here at Coolmore and from Aidan O’Brien and his staff at Ballydoyle for making these horses into stallions in the first place.

“It’s the culmination of a lot of hard work and you just hope that they are received well. No matter how much we like them at home, it will all be decided by the market. Thankfully, the three stallions we’re launching have been extremely popular.”

Ten Sovereigns may be the ace in the first-season sire pack at Coolmore but in 2000 Guineas winner Magna Grecia (Ire) and the blisteringly-fast Coventry S. scorer Calyx, they offer something for everyone.

Both stallions hail from the Invincible Spirit sire line while Magna Grecia’s page received a noteworthy boost after he retired to stud thanks to the exploits of his half-brother St Mark’s Basilica (Fr).

“It’s not often that a stallion receives a pedigree update by being a half-brother to a European Champion 2-year-old and a World Champion 3-year-old,” Byrne joked.

“It’s a beautiful-looking family. We all know St Mark’s Basilica was a 1.3 million gns yearling but Magna Grecia cost 340,000 gns as a foal which, at the time, made him the most expensive foal by Invincible Spirit. He’s the only Invincible Spirit to win a Classic and he has everything going for him, being out of a Galileo mare.”

He added, "His first crop has been well-received and Jamie McCalmond bought a colt foal by him at Newmarket last December for 210,000gns. Looking at the sales entries, I see that there is a yearling colt out of Maria Lee (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)) entered in Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale by Clare Castle Stud. That will be exciting to see.

"He has over 130 yearlings to run for him which is a healthy number. A lot of people would have liked to use St Mark’s Basilica this year but maybe they had to go in at a different level so Magna Grecia has been quite popular. He represents value and we’re looking forward to seeing how the two fillies [lot 81 and 131] are received by him at Arqana. Like Ten Sovereigns, he’s been supported by some of the best breeders around as Al Shaqab, Lodge Park Stud, Highclere Stud, Juddmonte, the Coolmore partners and the Niarchos family all supported him massively."

Calyx may have only graced the track on four occasions but he left a lasting impression. He will be represented by three yearlings at Arqana this week.
Byrne said, "Like Ten Sovereigns and Magna Grecia, Calyx has been well-supported and has a similar number of yearlings to run for him in his first crop. The three of them have 130-140 yearlings this year. Calyx is a slightly different type to Magna Grecia. He's by Kingman and, I will never forget on the morning of the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois, bumping into John Gosden on the street in Deauville. The one thing he kept repeating was the acceleration that Kingman possessed. We saw that explosive turn of foot that afternoon as he won the race at his ease but we are also seeing it in his stock and Calyx is a perfect example. He had brilliance and hopefully he can emulate what his father is doing as a stallion.

"Again, when you look down through the breeders who supported Calyx, you have the likes of Adam Bowden, breeder of Onesto (Fr) (Frankel {GB}), Al Shaqab, Monceaux, Juddmonte, China Horse Club, Manister House, Oceanic, Moyglare Stud, Noel O'Callaghan and of course the Coolmore partners have been great supporters."

It is going to take something special to stand out at Arqana this week given the strength and depth of the catalogue with siblings to Treve (Fr), Wings Of Eagles (Fr), Native Trail (GB), Sealiway (Fr) and Sottsass up for grabs.

Nobody knows this better than John O'Connor, managing director at Ballylinch Stud, who feels he has something buyers will appreciate. The first progeny of the brilliant Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe winner Waldgeist (GB), one of the classiest sons of Galileo (Ire), who is now standing at Ballylinch, will go under the hammer this week and O'Connor is cautiously optimistic about how they will be received.

O'Connor said, "He has undoubtedly been given a good chance by the syndicate. They have supported him from the start. He has covered six Group 1 winners, the dams of 30 Group 1 horses, 58 stakes performers and 144 producers of stakes performers.

He's been given a very good chance and, from what we have seen so far, the market has responded pretty well to him.

I think you are going to see some really nice yearlings by him, not only at Arqana, but at the rest of the yearling sales. We're consigning one ourselves at Arqana. It's a colt out of a mare called New Revenue (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) [lot 63] and I think he's a very good colt. When people see him, they will be taken by him as he's really powerful and is precocious-looking."

He added, “One of the things that is very significant for Waldgeist is that he's actually a Group 1-winning 2-year-old. Most people will remember him for winning an Arc, a vintage Arc at that, but he also won the Criterium de Saint-Cloud as a 2-year-old.

“I actually think he'll surprise some people by how precocious his stock will be. He could get some very nice 2-year-olds because he had precocity, class and soundness as a racehorse—he had the full package."

Not only does O’Connor have his own Ballylinch resident Waldgeist to promote ahead of the sales, but he could also provide some early entertainment at Arqana with another first-season sire, as his Too Darn Hot (GB) filly out of Janicellaine (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}) is reported to be quite the looker.

Forming part of a seven-strong draft for the stud, the Too Darn Hot filly will be the third horse through the ring at Arqana, and is predicted to fly the flag nicely for the Darley-owned sire by O’Connor.

"It's a family we have been closely associated with down through the years—it's originally the Ingabelle family. This is a really nice filly, she's a really good example of a nice Too Darn Hot. You can see his influence in her—she's a big filly with a lot of quality and power to her. I think she'll be a good advert for the sire."
Speaking about his draft in general, he added, "It's very strong. We're bringing a balanced bunch to Arqana and I'd encourage everyone to look at them all. There's two there by first-season sires but the rest are by proven stallions, including our own top stallion, Lope De Vega (Ire), of which there are three.

"Whenever we have a nice young stallion like Waldgeist, whose stock we like the look of, it obviously increases your expectation about what they might do. We like the physicals of his horses and they seem to have a really good temperament, which he does himself. They are also nice and sound and he should be a great influence for soundness.

"We've been lucky with our sires in recent times and there's no doubt that New Bay (GB) is emerging as a top-level stallion now. Waldgeist shares a few things with Lope De Vega in that they were bred, either wholly or in partnership with Gestut Ammerland, who are outstanding breeders, and both were trained by Andre Fabre. Waldgeist has been supported by Gestut Ammerland quite strongly, just like Lope De Vega was, so if lightning can strike twice it would be wonderful."

Too Darn Hot, the unbeaten Champion 2-year-old who won the Dewhurst and the Prix Jean Prat as well as the Sussex S. at three, will be represented by five yearlings this week. Sue Finley took a closer look at the international appeal of the son of Dubawi (Ire) in Sunday's TDN. That is three fewer than fellow Darley-owned Blue Point (Ire), the awesome sprinter who boasts the rare achievement of winning the G1 King's Stand S. and the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot in 2019. Featuring among the draft is the Gestut Ammerland-consigned filly [lot 290] out of triple-Grade 1-winning Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Advertise (GB) is another speedster whose first yearlings will go through the ring at Arqana. A three-time Group 1 winner, who stands for £25,000 at the National Stud, will be represented by a filly [lot 308] and a colt [lot 118] apiece.

There will also be appearances made by the progeny of City Light (Fr), Yoshida (Jpn) and Land Force (Ire), all of whom will be represented by just one horse respectively. City Light, who stands at Haras d'Etretah, scored twice at Group 3 level as well as finishing second in the G1 Prix de la Foret on his final start as a 5-year-old. His sole representative is a colt [lot 54] out of black-type performer Moisson Precoce (GB) (Lawman {Fr}).

Yoshida, a son of Heart's Cry (Ipn) who stands at WinStar Farm in Kentucky, won twice at Grade I company in America, and will be represented by lot 150, a colt out of an unraced Gio Ponti mare [Spinworthy] from the family of Planchart. Like City Light and Yoshida, it will be impossible to judge the prospects Land Force has at stud by just one yearling, but the G2 Richmond S. winner, who now stands at Highclere Stud, will be represented by lot 11, a colt out of a sister to Group 3 winner Kenhope (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}).

By Brian Sheerin

Racing fans who have always had a bit of trouble believing in the magic that goes on behind the gates at Ballydoyle or at Owning Hill need not look any further than the result of last week's Ballyhane S. at Naas. There are some people, so hell-bent in their views that the sole reason why Aidan and Joseph O'Brien have conquered some of the greatest prizes in racing, is because they have all the best horses at their disposal. It sounds somewhat plausible, doesn't it? Aidan and Joseph have been sent the best, therefore they are the best, right? Wrong. Aidan launched his training career by winning a slew of races with moderate horses and Joseph, who sent out his 1,000th winner at the Curragh on Saturday, essentially started out with a string of jumpers. The Ballyhane was yet another example of the O'Brien family pulling a rabbit out of the hat.

The race was won by Voce Del Palio (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}), carrying the colours of Annemarie O'Brien, whose daughter Ana rightfully points out that the big-race hero was there for everyone else to buy at the Goffs Sportsman's Sale the previous October. Instead, Voce Del Palio was led out of the ring unsold at 14,000gns and that's not even the most interesting part of this story. It is less than three years ago when Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock signed for the Juddmonte mare Caption (GB) (Motivator {GB}), in foal to Bated Breath, on behalf of the O'Brien family's Whisperview Trading.

With that resulting foal snaring the lucrative €300,000 Ballyhane last Monday, it's fair to say that the 7,500gns it took to secure Caption at that December Mares Sale at Tattersalls in 2019 has been paid back in spades, yet some people still refuse to believe in magic.
Ana O’Brien has immersed herself in bloodstock since suffering the horror fall at Killarney five years ago that cut short her successful career in the saddle. As well as consigning her own horses at the sales under the banner of Mount Richard Stud, she plays an integral role at Whisperview, but that’s not to say that she will take any credit for the acquisition of Caption.

“I don’t think so,” she says with typical modesty, before adding, “I think it was either Dad or Joseph to be honest. It was massive to win the Ballyhane and for the horse to run in Mum’s colours was great as well.

“He actually went through the sales ring himself but didn’t sell. It just goes to show, good racehorses can get overlooked at the sales. He was always a very straightforward horse and you could never fault him really.”

Caption ran three times for Sir Michael Soute and, while she showed promise, retired as a maiden with a rating of 65. However, being a daughter of a Derby winner out of an unraced sister [Razzle (Danzig)] to Danehill and countless other black-type horses, the pedigree was great as well.

“God she turns out to be. She’s going to the Orby Sale at Goffs. Like I said, we sell good ones as well.

“The Starspangledbanner is nice. Obviously foals can change a lot in a short space of time but, at the moment, we really like him. We’re looking forward to all of her stock.”

The big-race success of Voce Del Palio in Annemarie’s famous orange and blue silks is just the latest in a string of high-profile victories for the matriarch of one of the most successful racing families in history.

It was in those colours that four-time Group 1 winner Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler Of The World (Ire)) burst onto the scene by winning a Killarney on debut in 2018 before being sold privately to Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez. Her dam Senta’s Dream (GB) (Danehill) has been another inexpensive purchase by the family at 14,000gns.

More recently, high-class fillies Agartha (Ire) (Caravaggio) and Brostaigh (Ire) (Footstepsintthesand (GB)) have achieved notable success in the orange and blue before being sold to Scott Heider.

“It’s great to see them win in our own colours but, when they go on to do well for the next person, that’s also brilliant,” Ana explained.

“We’re so lucky that Joseph, Donnacha and Dad are all training so, anything that doesn’t get sold, they get it to train. The hope is that they can go on and make careers for themselves.”

“They’re not bad trainers to be able to call upon, are they Ana? But tell us, if you could pick just one, who would you rate the best of the three?

“I get a good deal with Joseph so I better say him!”

Joking aside, the success enjoyed by Whisperview in recent seasons is rivalling what Aidan, Joseph and Donnacha have been achieving on the track. The family have an unrelenting ability to produce, as well as train winners, and just like Caption, not all of the mares on the farm fetched big money at the sales.
Asked what the secret behind the success was, O’Brien said, “I suppose when you look down through the pedigrees, something might jump out at you and catch your eye.

“Going back through all of those old families, they seem to come back around at some stage. If you saw a mare who had been going to stallions that didn’t suit her, that could also be of interest as, if you changed things up a bit, it might work. Now, it’s often the case that it doesn’t work, but sometimes you’ll get lucky and it will.”

Not only do some of the horses bred at Whisperview benefit from being trained by Aidan, Donnacha or Joseph, they have also been given the best opportunity from the outset.

Whisperview utilises the Coolmore stallions, the majority of which were at one point in training with Aidan at Ballydoyle, and Ana believes that access is imperative to the success story.

"Sure there's no better stallions around," Ana said, before adding, "It also goes back to my Mum's Dad [Joe Crowley]. He was always great to buy something cheap and do well with it. Mum is a huge part of the operation and it wouldn’t function without her.

“Sarah [Ana’s sister] is also a massive help. She is a qualified vet and, as well as helping Joseph on the veterinary side of things on the hill, she puts a lot of work in on the stud. It’s a big family effort and it wouldn’t function without everyone.”

“But Granddad had his own ways and, while some people would question them, most of the time it worked."

There are some things in life that can’t be explained. The O’Brien family’s Midas touch with horses, be it breeding or racing them, is one of those things. It’s magic.

DIANA GLORY FOR TOSKANA BELLE

by Tom Frary

There was an upset in Sunday’s G1 Henkel Preis der Diana at Dusseldorf as Kerrin McEvoy steered the 16-1 shot Toskana Belle (Fr) (Shamalgan {Fr}) to an all-the-way win for Luke Murrell and Jamie Lovett’s Australian Bloodstock Stable. Successful in the Listed Henkel-Stutenpreis over a mile here May 14, the chestnut had joined Andreas Wohler from the Marian Falk Weissmeier stable following her latest third in the 10-furlong G3 Diana Trial at Hoppegarten June 5. Always comfortable setting the fractions on the front end at this sharp turning circuit, she was tackled late by Wagnis (Ger) (Adlerflug (Ger)) but held on to prevail by a head, with Mylady (Ger) (The Grey Gatsby (Ire)) 3/4 of a length away in third. Toy (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), the 29-10 favourite, blew the first turn and failed to figure thereafter, ending up seventh.

Toskana Belle, who initially raced for Olaf Profft’s Stall Piccadilly and had broken her maiden at the French venue of Evreux May 2, had made up ground late from rear when third behind the impressive winner Wagnis in the Diana Trial. Wagnis had been unlucky when almost coming down on the home turn in the G1 Deutsches Derby and was again forced to navigate her way around from a wide stall here, so the change of tactics on the winner made all the difference from her favourable draw in six. Toskana Belle, who was providing Wohler with a sixth renewal, had been supplemented for €50,000 and stopped the clock in a new record time of 2:11.21. Ronald Rauscher, representing connections, said, “It’s a great success for the entire team and for the owner Australian Bloodstock this is their third German Oaks victory following Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas (GB)) and Turfdonna (Ger) (Doyen (Ire))."
McEvoy said, “I’ve been very lucky to ride group one winners in Germany in the early 2000s and so was very pleased when Andreas rang up and offered me the ride—Luke Murrell and Jamie Lovett really do love racing here and she’s a bonny little filly who they said had a great chance. When I looked at the tote board coming out, she was 18-1 but she didn’t run like an 18-1 shot did she?” Wohler added, “We wanted to make it in case there was no pace and she has run on this track before, which is always an advantage. She was acquired especially for the Oaks and while of course you don’t really know ten weeks ahead, she continued to improve and worked so well that we felt sure about supplementing her on Monday.”

Pedigree Notes:
Bred at Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang by Simon Springer, Toskana Belle who becomes the first group winner for the Haras de Grandcamp resident is the second foal out of Tristane (Fr) (Teofilo [Ire]), with the first being the Listed Prix de l’Avre runner-up Frohism (Fr) (Dabirsim [Fr]). Tristane is kin to the G3 Prix Gladiateur winner and G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Varevees (GB) (Kahyasi [Ire]), as well as to Shamardanse (Ire) (Shamardal) who is the dam of the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault winner Speedo Boy (Fr) (Vision d’Etat [Fr]) related to the recent Listed Prix Roland de Chambure-winning TDN Rising Star Breizh Sky (Fr) (Pedro The Great). The third dam Safaroa (Fr) (Satingo [Ire]) was responsible for the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc and G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord winner and GI Man O’War S. runner-up Kaldouveeeses (Fr), who became a sire sensation in France. Tristane’s 2-year-old colt is like Breizh Sky by the sadly-deceased and much-respected Pedro The Great. He was bought for €50,000 by Huntingdon and Norris Bloodstock at the 2020 Arqana Deauville October Yearling Sale.

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany
164TH HENKEL PREIS DER DIANA - GERMAN OAKS-G1, €500,000, Dusseldorf, 8-7, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:11.21, gd.
1--TOSKANA BELLE (FR), 128, f, 3, by Shamalgin (Fr)
   1st Dam: Tristane (Fr), by Teofoilo (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Danse Bretonne (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere
   3rd Dam: Safaroa (Fr), by Satioino (Ire)
   1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€40,000 RNA Ylg ’20 ARQOCT). O-Australian Bloodstock Stable; B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Kerrin McEvoy. €300,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €327,700. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Wagnis (Ger), 128, f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Weltmacht (GB), by Mount Nelson (GB). 1ST G1 BLACK-TYPE. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €100,000.
3--Myladav (Ger), 128, f, 3, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Minoris (Fr), by Dabirsim (Fr). 1ST G1 BLACK-TYPE. (€20,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Markus Klug. €50,000. Margin: HD, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 16.20, 5.70, 10.70. Also Ran: Mountaha (Ger), Nachtrose (Ire), Narmada (Ger), Toy (Ire), Abhayaa (Ire), Mythicara (Ire), Enjoy The Dream (GB), Ability (Ger), Atomic Blonde (Ger), Well Disposed (Ire). Scratched: Night Holy (Ger). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

BOTANIK BEST IN THE REUX

by Tom Frary

Allowed ample time to dictate as he pleased by his rivals in Sunday’s G3 Prix de Reux at Deauville, Godolphin’s Botanik (Ire) (Golden Horn [GB]) turned that leeway fully to his advantage to make all under Mickael Barzalona. Second to another of the week’s comeback acts in Gear Up (Ire) (Teofilo [Ire]) in the 2020 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, the homebred had gone back under the radar subsequently but gave all the signals he was ready to re-engage better rivals in a 12-furlong conditions event at ParisLongchamp last time June 16. In a perfect rhythm on the front end, the 48-10 shot led the sprint to the line and had 3/4 of a length to spare over the patiently-ridden Glycon (Fr) (Le Havre [Ire]) there.

“Botanik is a real nice horse—he was a top two-year-old, but I had to geld him and he had a flat period,” Andre Fabre said. “This year, he would be undeafeated if he had not been unlucky when he second. All being well, he will come back here for the [G2] Grand Prix de Deauville.” Mickael Barzalona added, “Botanik likes these style of races and good ground. He has some class and he proved it today. He has a great mentality and likes to go at his own pace. He doesn’t need to be in front but, if there is no pace, he can make it, which is a good attribute.”
Pedigree Notes:

Botanik is out of Autumn Lily (Street Cry {Ire}), who is kin to the G3 Prix de Cabourg winner and G1 Lockinge S. runner-up Alexandros (GB) (Kingmambo) and a granddaughter of the G1 Premio Roma scorer High Hawk (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}). Her four group winners by Sadler’s Wells are headed by the Breeders’ Cup Turf hero and leading sire In The Wings (GB), while her half-sister High Tern (Ire) (High Line {GB}) produced the Derby hero High-Rise (Ire) to a mating with Shirley Heights’ son High Estate (GB) and is the second dam of the G1 Oaks d’Italia heroine Zomaradah (GB) by Shirley Heights’ son Deploy (GB). Zomaradah in turn produced the triple group 1-winning sire Dubawi (Ire). Autumn Lily has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Shamardal and a yearling full-brother to Botanik.

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE REUX - COPA JOCKEY CLUB ARGENTINO 140E.
ANNIVERSAIRE-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-7, 3yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:44.89, g/s.

1--BOTANIK (IRE), 131, g, 4, by Golden Horn (GB)
1st Dam: Autumn Lily, by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Arlette (Ire), by King of Kings (Ire)
3rd Dam: High Hawk (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Godolphin SNC;
B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona.
€40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 11-6-2-1, €165,221.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick
Rating: C.

2--Glycon (Fr), 131, g, 6, Le Havre (Ire)--Glorious Sight (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire), O/B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.
€16,000.

3--Iresine (Fr), 131, g, 5, Manduro (Ger)--Inanga (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (€6,000 Ylg ’18 ARQOCT). O-Bertrand Milliere, Ecurie Jean-Paul Gauvin, Christian Goutelle & Jean-Pierre Gauvin; B-P Joyaux & Bnne M-L Van Dedem (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. €12,000.
Margins: 3/4, 1, SHD. Odds: 4.80, 1.70, 1.40.
Also Ran: Skazino (Fr), Mr De Pourceaugnac (Fr), Panjaman (Fr).
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SAHIB’S JOY IN COMMAND AT DUSSELDORF

by Tom Frary

Finding his forte since being dropped back to a mile, Sahib’s Joy (Ger) (Soldier Hollow (GB)) was firmly on top at the end of Sunday’s G3 Fritz Henkel Stiftung-Rennen at Dusseldorf to register a career-best. Successful at listed level at Leipzig and second in the G3 Dortmund Grand Prix over nine furlongs last June, the bay stayed at that trip to be third in the G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft June 19 before filling the same position shortening up to this distance in Hanover’s Grosser Preis der Heise Gruppe July 8. Keen early under restraint from Bauyrzhan Murzabayev behind the leaders, the 15-2 shot had the stamina to overhaul Dapango (Ger) (Soldier Hollow (GB)) a furlong from home and assert for a 1 1/2-length verdict over stablemate Calif (Ger) (Areion (Ger)).

Pedigree Notes:

Sahib’s Joy, who becomes the 27th group winner for his sire, is out of the unraced So Squally (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)) whose listed-placed daughter So Smart (Ger) (Selkirk) is responsible for this year’s G1 Deutsches Derby third and G2 Union-Rennen runner-up So Moonstruck (Ger) (Sea The Moon (Ger)). Also the second dam of the G2 Coventry S. runner-up Qaader (Ire) (Night Of Thunder (Ire)), So Squally is a full-sister to four black-type winners headed by the Deutsches Derby and Breeders’ Cup Turf hero Shirocco (Ger) and to the dam of the G3 Anglesey S. winner Roman Turbo (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor). The G3 Killavullan S.-winning third dam Sedulous (Ire) (Tap On Wood ( Ire)) is a full-sister to the Listed Tyros S. winner multiple stakes producer Tapolite (Ire) from the family of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Gala Event (Ire) (Sallust (GB)). So Squally also has the 2-year-old filly Sea Witch (Honor Code) and was bred to The Factor for 2022.
FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany
FRITZ HENKEL STIFTUNG-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Dusseldorf, 8-7, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.96, gd.

1--SAHIB’S JOY (GER), 126, h, 5, by Soldier Hollow (GB)
   1st Dam: So Squally (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)
   2nd Dam: So Sedulous, by The Minstrel
   3rd Dam: Sedulous (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire)
   1ST GROUP WIN. (€46,000 Ylg ’18 BBASEP). O-Stall Dipoli;
   B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen;
   J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-4,
   €96,900. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
   Werk Nick Rating: A++.

2--Calif (Ger), 117, c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Cherry Danon (Ire), by
   Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (€95,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBASEP).
   O-Stall Hanse; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.
   €12,000.

3--Dapango (Ger), 119, c, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Daring Art
   (Ger), by Areion (Ger). O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Roland
   Dzubasz. €6,000.
   Margins: 1HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.60, 3.10, 4.70.
   Also Ran: Best Lightning (Fr), Sea Of Marengo (Ire), Simons King
   (Ire), Zavaro (Ger), Nablirka (Ger). Scratched: Peace Warrior.
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Monday, August 8

UNITED KINGDOM
Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
122 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
15:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Crackovia (GB)
€30,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud
97 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:35-WINDSOR, 6f, Pearl Eye (GB)
€37,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 22,000gn Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, Sassy Redhead (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2021

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
13:00-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, Cuban Grey (GB)
9,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 27,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021
14:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Enola Grey (Ire)
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021
17:35-WINDSOR, 6f, Nashur (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 32,000gns
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021; 48,000gns RNA
Tattersalls July Sale 2022

James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathberry Stud
46 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, Poppy Field (Ire)
6,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

Lightning Spear (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
21 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, Destiny’s Spirit (GB)
4,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Mickley Stud
70 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Ginny Jo (GB)
17:35-WINDSOR, 6f, Tranquillity (GB)

Rajasinghe (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), The National Stud
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, Talamanca (GB)
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020

Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud
69 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
17:35-WINDSOR, 6f, Spirete Boy (GB)
8,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; £5,500
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021

U S Navy Flag (War Front), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
14:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Manuha (Ire)
80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

FRANCE
Seabhac (Scat Daddy), Haras de Saint Arnoult
43 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, First Lady Time (Fr)
€25,000 Osarus Breeze-Up & HIT Sale, La Teste 2022
Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud

Seahenge (Scat Daddy), Haras de la Haie Neuve
45 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, Kheira Des Sources (Fr)
45 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, Luxu (Fr)

Taareef (Kitten’s Joy), Haras des Granges
12 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, Eygalieres (Ire)

**BRITAIN**

Sunday’s Results:

2nd-Leicester, £9,000, Novice, 8-7, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.62, g/f.
VALDAI (FR) (c, 2, Kodiac (GB)--Supporter (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)), gelded since finishing sixth over five furlongs on debut at Bath May 20, showed instant improvement to grab the early lead. Tackled by Berkshire Phantom (Ire) (Expert Eye (GB)) inside the final two furlongs, the 22-1 shot dug deep to withstand that challenge and prevail by a head. The unraced dam, a Juddmonte cast-off who was added to the Epsom Downs Stud broodmare ranks after a successful bid of 400,000gns at the 2018 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, is a half to the G1 Irish St Leger-placed Weekender (GB) (Frankel (GB)) and his listed-placed full-brother Media Stream (GB). The third dam is the outstanding producer Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi (Ire)), which links the winner to the plethora of top-level winners including Dansili (GB) and the champion fillies Intercontinental (GB) and Banks Hill (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,867.
O-Mr Nurlan Bizakov; B-S A S Haras de Montfort et Preaux (FR); T-Clive Cox.

2nd-Royal Windsor, £6,800, Novice, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6f 12yT, 1:11.31, g/f.
SONG OF SUCCESS (GB) (f, 2, Havana Gold (Ire)--Rio’s Cliffs (GB), by Canford Cliffs (Ire)), runner-up on debut over five furlongs at Sandown July 20, showed the benefit of that experience to bag the rail and the lead. Challenged by Sassy Belle (Ire) (Mehmas (Ire)) approaching the final furlong, the 7-1 shot toughened it out to score by a neck. The dam is a daughter of the Listed Blenheim S. scorer What’s Up Pussycat (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)) from the family of the G1 Preis von Europa-winning sire Scalo (Ger) (Lando (Ger)). Her half foal is by Expert Eye (GB). Sales history: 11,000gns Wlg ‘20 TATFOA; 35,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $7,444.
O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Jane Newett (GB); T-Richard Hughes.

2nd-Royal Windsor, £6,800, Novice, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6f 12yT, 1:11.31, g/f.
DUBAI MILE (IRE) (c, 2, Roaring Lion--Beach Bunny (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ire, $263,884), by High Chaparral (Ire)), fourth on debut at Redcar July 17, broke smartly to lead from the outset. Despite exhibiting greenness throughout, the 9-4 favourite was always in control and was in his comfort zone en route to securing a 1 3/4-length verdict over Relentless Voyager (GB) (Ulysses (Ire)). The fourth winner from the sole crop of his sire (by Kitten’s Joy), Dubai Mile is out of the Listed Dance Design S. scorer and G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Beach Bunny. She produced Naadirr (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)), who captured two listed contests and was runner-up in the G3 Bengough S., and the juvenile listed... Cont. p14
Admirably consistent, Rose Premium entered this contest with four placings at this level including her last two runs over seven furlongs when third to Siam Paragon in the Listed Prix de Pontarome at Paris Longchamp May 26 and second in the Listed Prix Amandine here July 10. Outpaced in last throughout the first half of the contest, the bay picked up impressively from the two to the one and after outlasting Loubeisien inside the final 150 metres outstayed that rival for a black-type breakthrough.

“She was beaten by a nice filly last time and deserved that,” trainer Jerome Reynier said. “We tried a mile and seven, but it looks like a fast-run six if perfect for her. She has a lot of energy and we try to maintain it—we had some concerns beforehand, as she only ran three weeks ago and it is a long journey from Marseille to Deauville twice in that time. She will have to take on the older horses now, so it won’t be easy and we will try to find one restricted to three-year-olds abroad.”

Rose Premium, who becomes the 89th stakes winner for her sire, is the second foal out of the listed-placed sprinter Rosie’s Premiere whose first is the Listed Prix Marchand d’Or winner and G3 Prix Texanita runner-up Louliana (Ire) by Dark Angel’s sire Acclamation (GB). Rosie’s Premiere is kin to the G2 Godolphin Mile runner-up Golden Goal (Ire) also by Dark Angel, while the third dam is the listed-placed Kelsey Rose who produced the sire’s triple group-winning Sovereign Debt (Ire) and also the G3 Fred Darling S. winner Puff (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). The dam’s yearling filly and colt foal are by Zoustar (Aus).
PIRIX DU CERCLE - COEUR IGNACIO CORREAS-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 8-7, 3yo/up, 5fT, $56.81, g/s.

1--COEUR DE PIERRE (FR), 127, g, 6, Zanzibari--Twilight Tear (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (€47,000 Ylg '17 OSASEP). O-Ecurie Pandora Racing & Ahmed Mouknass; B-Haras de Grandcamp EARL (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez; J-Tony Piccone. €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 18-5-4-1, €182,645. *1/2 to Coeur de Beaute (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, $303,398.

2--Flying Candy (Fr), 123, m, 5, Dabirsim (Fr)--Flores Del Lago (Ire), by Encosta De Lago (Aus). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€90,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG; €40,000 RNA HRA '21 ARQDEC). O-Le Thenney & Haras des Adelis; B-E Schmid (FR); T-D Guillemin. €10,400.

3--Berneuil (Ire), 133, g, 5, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Derivatives (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€40,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT). O-Antoine Gilibert & Carlos & Yann Lerner; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL (IRE); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €7,800.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 14.90, 28.00, 1.30. Also Ran: Air De Valse (Fr), Tenaya Canyon (GB), Susua (Ire), Lovely Mana (Ire), Live (Ire), Snow Empress (GB). Video, sponsored by TVG.

Off the track since finishing well beaten in the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Chantilly in later October, Coeur De Pierre who had enjoyed his breakthrough moment earlier that month when capturing the Listed Prix de Bonneval there was straight back into the groove to belatedly kickstart his campaign. Potent at this meeting in the last two terms, the bay was successful in the six-furlong Grand Handicap des Sprinters in 2020 and third in the G3 Prix de Meautry 12 months ago and was also second in this venue’s G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis last July. Understandably fresh from the break as Tony Piccone sought cover behind the leaders, he produced a surge to take command 150 metres from the line and was the authoritative winner there.

“He proved last season he was a very good horse, but he had minor problems so we gave him a long break,” trainer Mauricio Delcher Sanchez explained. “I knew he was ready, but whether he was ready to win remained to be seen. The idea was to wait and produce him late and use this as a stepping stone to the [G2] Goldene Peitsche at Baden-Baden, but after that we might change plans and see if we can take him to the [G1 Prix de l’] Abbaye.”

The dam is also responsible for the G3 Prix Imprudence winner and G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches runner-up Coeur de Beaute, who was like the winner was also placed in the Prix de Meautry. The second dam Clara Bow (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) is a full-sister to Ballydoyle’s group 1-winning juveniles Listen (Ire) and Sequoyah (Ire), each responisble for producing top-level performers headed by the latter’s son Henrythenavigator. Also connected to Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Twilight Tear’s 2-year-old colt by Shalaa (Ire) was bought by Yann Barberot for €100,000 at the Arqana October Yearling Sale.

1st-Deauville, €35,000, Cond, 8-7, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.61, g/s. ONUDELE (IRE) (f, 3, Adlerflug {Ger}--Wanderina (IRE) (SW-Fr, $101,282), by Manduro {Ger}), last seen finishing runner-up to Agave (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai over this trip at Saint-Cloud Mar. 10, stalked the leading duo throughout the early stages. Seizing the advantage at the furlong pole, the 16-1 shot was all out to hold on by a short head from Dannsra Flora (Fr) (Highland Reel {Ire}). The listed-winning dam, whose filly foal Politicienne (Ire) is by Intello (Ger), hails from Dannsa Flora (Fr) (Highland Reel {Ire}). The listed-winning dam, whose filly foal Politicienne (Ire) is by Intello (Ger), hails from the family of the G1 Preis der Diana heroine Well Timed (Ger) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the G1 Hong Kong Cup winner Akeed Mofeed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Hernando (Fr). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, €46,300. Video, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland.

1st-Le Lion d’Angers, €18,000, Cond, 8-7, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.13, gd. NUITSBLANCHES (FR) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Penny Sixpence {Fr}, by Kheleyf), third on debut over this trip at Nantes July 7, was sent straight into the lead. Keen on the front end, the 5-2 shot kicked at the top of the straight and had built a significant enough advantage to score by a short head from the fast-closing Speedaara (Fr) (Muhaarar {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of a full-sister to the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte-winning sire Penny’s Picnic (Ire). The third dam is the G2 Premio Regina Elena-placed Penny’s Valentine (Storm Cat), responsible for the multiple graded-stakes scorer Penny’s Gold (Kingmambo) and the second dam of the G1 NHK Mile Cup winner Curren Black Hill (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}).
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Penny’s Valentine is one of three stakes performers out of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. runner-up Mrs. Penny (Great Nephew {GB}), in turn a half-sister to the dam of the triple group 1-winning Hatoof (Irish River {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €11,700. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Avatara S.A.; B-Suc L Kneip & Avatara S.A. (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
6th-Le Lion d’Angers, €30,000, 8-7, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.77, gd.
SPANISH INTENT (GB) (f, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Panzanella {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 5-2-2-0, €52,820.
O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Sareffa (Fr), f, 2, Taareef--Quillaja (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Rochefort-sur-Loire, 8-7, 8fT, 1:37.62. B-M Randelli (FR).
Montussan (Fr), f, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Tautou Montjeu (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Deauville, 8-7, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.93. B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Qatar Bloodstock Limited (FR).

Sunday’s Results:
BWIN SOMMERPREIS-Listed, €22,500, Dresden, 8-7, 3yo/up, 9 1/2fT, 1:58.60, gd.
1--NASTARIA (GB), 119, f, 3, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€8,000 Ylg ‘20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg ‘20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette Campbell-Andenaes (GB); J-Miguel Lopez. €13,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 10-4-5-0, €98,150.
2--Pace Man (Swi), 128, g, 6, Reliable Man (GB)--Panna Rossa (Ger), by Careless Secretary. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Stall KSK; B-C Kaufmann (SWI); T-Jana Manova. €4,500.
3--Aguirre (Ger), 128, g, 4, Camelot (GB)--Amazona (Ger), by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Markus Klug. €2,800.
Also Ran: Ideal Approach (Ire), Wiesentau (GB), Queen Clemence (Ire), Woodstone (Ger), Wintermond (Ger).

Second in Hoppegarten’s G3 Diana Trial when splitting Wagnis (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and Toskana Belle (Fr) (Shamalan {Fr}) over 10 furlongs June 5, Nastaria had been outstayed at the Diana trip of 11 furlongs when second in the Hapag-Lloyd-Rennen auktionsrennen at Hamburg July 3 and was reverting to almost nine furlongs when taking another of those contests at Bad Harzburg 20 days later. Making light work of taking on the older horses, the bay saved energy with one behind early and when delivered by Miguel Lopez turning for home swept to the fore with a furlong remaining en route to a commanding first black-type success.

The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is by Unfortunately (Ire) and who also has a yearling filly by Silverwave (Fr), is a half to the G1 Deutsches Derby-placed Near Honor (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Under the third dam Nightrockette (Ger) (Rocket {GB}) are the Classic winners Night Petticoat (Ger) (Petoski {GB}), Next Desert (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino), Nutan (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), Night of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and her daughter Nachtrose (Ire) (Australia {GB}) who was fifth in the Diana at Dusseldorf. This is also the family of the group 1 winners Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal) and Intellegent (Ire) (Intello {Ger}).

1st-Dusseldorf, €7,000, 8-7, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.93, gd.
LEONA PLAYA (GER) (f, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Lutindi {Ger}, by Adlerflug {Ger}), sent off at 7-1, raced in third early. Sent in pursuit of Postman (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) in the straight, the chestnut stayed on strongly to reel in that rival in the final yards and score by 1 3/4 lengths.
The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, whose first was the talented Lubiane (Ger) (Authorized {Ire}) who placed three times at listed level in Germany and also in the G3 Prix Belle de Nuit. Also responsible for this year’s Listed Derby Trial runner-up Lotterbov (Ire) (Protectionist {Ger}), she is a daughter of the listed scorer and G1 Preis der Diana–placed Lasira (Ger) (Vettori {Ire}) who produced the G3 Dr Busch-Memorial winner Lindenthaler (Ger) (Azamour {Ire}).

Lutindi’s yearling colt by Brametot (Ire) is named Larios (Ger), while she also has a colt foal by Best Solution (Ire) named Loki (Ger). Sales history: €24,000 RNA Ylg ’21 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1:1-0-0, €4,200.

O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

Sunday, Niigata, Japan
LEOPARD S.-G3, ¥76,770,000, Niigata, 8-7, 3yo, 1800m, 1:51.90, gd.

1--KAFUJI OCTAGON (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Maurice (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Mejiro Marian (Jpn), by Mejiro Bailey (Jpn)
   2nd Dam: Mejiro Sandra (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)
   3rd Dam: Campana (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
   (¥27,000,000 yrl’20 JRHAJUL). O-Mamoru Kato; B-Lake Villa Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Chak Yiu Ho; ¥40,539,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Taisei Drefong (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Drefong--Date Your Dream (Jpn), by Twining. (¥52,000,000 yrl’20 JRHAJUL). O-Seiho Tanaka; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,154,000.

3--Hapi (Jpn), 123, c, 3, by Kizuna (Jpn)-Queen Pirates (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Toshio Terada; B-North Hills; ¥10,077,000. Margins: NK, NK, 5; Odds: 20.60, 2.50, 2.70.

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Sunday, Sapporo, Japan
ELM S.-G3, ¥72,700,000, Sapporo, 8-7, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:44.20, gd.

1--FULL DEPTH LEADER (JPN), 123, h, 5, by Henny Hughes
   1st Dam: First Chair (Jpn), by Jungle Pocket (Jpn)
   2nd Dam: My Katies (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
   3rd Dam: Katies First, by Kris (GB)
   O-Yoshio Oda; B-Murata Farm; T-Makoto Saito; J-Yuji Tannai; ¥38,490,000. Lifetime Record: 25-6-7-1. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: 1ST SW from this cross.

2--Well Done (Jpn), 119, f, 4, Henny Hughes--Tsurumaru Ojo (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Hamamoto Farm; ¥15,140,000.

3--Omega Rainbow (Jpn), 123, h, 6, I’ll Have Another--Y Cube (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). O-Reiko Hara; B-Okada Stud; ¥9,570,000. Margins: NK, NK, NK; Odds: 15.90, 9.40, 4.50.

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